



NightLight

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"take heed....as to a light that shines in a dark place." II Peter 1:19

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Dear Friends,



By the time you read this, you may hear that the state of Maryland has a bill before its legislature making legal the murder of babies up to 28 days AFTER their birth (yes, that is infanticide.) Common sense would ask, "How do you present a bill making murder legal?" Ask a leftist. They are at the place now where they believe they can do anything by smearing some 'legalese' on it, and voila! it becomes 'right.' They are so intoxicated with this poison (which we have sat back and allowed), that they have lost all sense of restraint. Not to be outdone in this insanity, California has just this morning introduced a similar bill. You may say, "Clay, such a bill will never pass!" Really? It wasn't that long ago that no governing body would even countenance the presence of a person who would write such a bill, let alone consider the bill itself. Now...here it is. We all must be wary of our inner reasoning that comforts us with the wrong notion that this evil (whatever it may be) will never happen.

For forty years, I have been sounding the alarm to parents that our public schools are our enemy; that Disney is predatory; that Hollywood and the music cult is devouring our children. We cannot keep taking refuge in the idea that something that is so outlandishly evil will never happen here.

At a time when such evil would have been shut down before it began, we were a relatively free and functioning nation. But to attempt the sort of uprising such evil deserves now would produce a conflict too costly to attempt. It remains the duty of every parent, and every godly adult, to protect our children from predators. Do we have a nonviolent path we can take?

Our founding fathers foresaw this present danger of out-of-control government, and took steps to counter it. George Mason and his fellow founders did not trust any federal central power to remain trustworthy. So before our Constitution was ratified, these fathers demanded that Article V be included. This Article provides that at any point the federal government oversteps its legal bounds that threaten freedom and well being of its people, that each state would be granted by the Constitution (not by the federal government) the right to assemble a **Convention of States**. Should that **Convention** succeed in gaining the support of two-thirds of the states (that number being 38 now), such a **Convention** would then become the deciding governing body. It would have the constitutionally empowered authority to reign as the new federal power, with no ability of those now illegal powers to act in opposition to the will of that convention of states. This movement seems to be the only legal and nonviolent way to take action against what will be the ultimate destruction of all we know and love if not stopped. So contact your state representative of the **Convention of States** and learn more about it, and what you can do.

Among the needed participations of the **Convention of States** is a call for people who pray to pray. You all know of our commitment to intercession. I recently received the following from one of our *Nightlighters*: "In Luke 18 Jesus uses a widow before an unjust judge...do we count on the just Judge to bring forth His justice, or are we hanging on for other possible contingencies? The widow had no other contingency." The timing of this word seems more than significant. We do not believe that all we can do is pray. We do believe that AS we pray and listen and obey, our actions birthed in and carried forward by prayer WILL result in a force for good to be released into the earth. So as Nehemiah wrote, **Let us go forth and build...with a tool in one hand and a sword in the other.**



HE IS Risen

Hear the bells ringing
They're singing that you can be born again
Hear the bells ringing
They're singing Christ is risen from the dead

The angel up on the tombstone
Said He has risen, just as He said
Quickly now, go tell his disciples
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead

Joy to the word, He has risen, hallelujah
He's risen, hallelujah
He's risen, hallelujah

Easter Song lyrics (*2nd Chapter of Acts*)



Closing Thoughts...



We are beginning a four part series on the book of Job this month as our audio portion of *Nightlight*. Throughout these messages, we engage with some of the most demanding scriptural issues: the origin and nature of the physical creation, the 'person' of Satan and the origin of evil, and the character of God in the face of human suffering. None of these will be exhausted by our study, I assure you. Yet we will grapple with the demanding nature of the book. The topics within Job that I listed here are of utmost importance. My prayer is that these sessions will stir our thinking in deeper directions with regards to them.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!



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