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Salted Speech Colossians 4:6

- ~ *There is a big difference between the books that men make and the Book that makes men.*
- ~ *It doesn't take much of a man to be a Christian, but it takes all there is.*
- ~ *If you want the church to go, you must go to church.*
- ~ *"All the world is an orphanage so long as its children know not God as their Father."* ---Martin Luther

Christians With Islam? By John T. Polk II

The Old Testament surely shows us that: (1) Abram rescued Lot, his people, and goods from the hands of the marauding kings (**Genesis 14:1-16**); (2) God delivered His people from their oppression in Egypt (which included "live birth abortion"- **Exodus 1:8-22; 2:23-25; 3:7-10**); (3) when His people sought relief, God gave leaders ("judges") against the oppressive forces in the Promised Land (**Judges 2:7-23**). In the New Testament: (1) John the Baptist had condemned King Herod the tetrarch for immorality (**Matthew 14:3-5**); (2) Jesus denounced the provincial king (Herod) and stressed that God's will for the Gospel was "separate" from the efforts of "government" to stop it (**Luke 13:31-35**); (3) The Apostle Paul used his Roman citizenship to advantage when necessary, but also taught that government is "appointed by God" (**Acts 16:35-39; 22:23-29; Romans 13:1**).

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A CARNAL WAR BETWEEN CHRIST'S KINGDOM AND ANY GOVERNMENT OF MEN (John 18:36-37). According to the Bible, there never would have been anything like wars between "Christians and Jews," Christians and Muslims,"

"Christians and Governments." ALL of these have warred against "Christians," but never will Christians physically war against any (**2 Corinthians 10:1-6**). And anyone who believes the Catholics and the Church of England represent "Christianity" needs to re-read the New Testament slowly and clearly to see they do nothing of the kind. However, Christians today must uphold "truth" (**John 8:32**), correct principalities, powers, rulers of darkness (**Ephesians 6:10-20**) and cast "down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God" (**2 Corinthians 10:5**). That God appointed government should not be denied, but that God also appointed Christians to constantly be teaching against the force of evil in the world also cannot be denied! "I know that whatever God does, It shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it, And nothing taken from it. God does it, that men should fear before Him" (**Ecclesiastes 3:14**), but I also know that God can (and has) changed the political scene many times in response to the needs of His people. We also should "not envy the oppressor, And choose none of his ways" (**Proverbs 3:31**). In order to do this latter, requires educating Christians (and non-Christians) with the truth about "the oppressor" and the principles of Christ that cannot be changed. Now, more than ever in the U.S.A., Christians "ought to obey God rather than men" (**Acts 5:21-33**). And that's not a conflict of interest, that IS the interest! -----jtpll

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A great majority of Canaanite texts come from the site of Ugarit (modern-day Ras Shamra), on the northern coast of Syria along the Mediterranean Sea. Ugarit was a prominent Canaanite city-state of the second millennium BC. Major excavations have taken place at the site since 1929. A most important find at Ugarit are hundreds of texts discovered in the palace and temple areas. More than 1,500 of those tablets have been published. **Ugarit reached its height in the fifteenth to thirteenth centuries BC, the period in which written literature at the site flourished.** The city met its final fate at the hands of Mediterranean enemies, who destroyed the site around 1200 BC. The importance of the Ugaritic texts is the material they provide concerning Canaanite religion. Their mythic texts help us understand the religious context of the OT, including many parallels between Canaanite and Israelite religious practices. **In addition, the languages of Ugaritic and Hebrew are quite similar, and thus Ugaritic provides insight into the development and grammar of Hebrew.**

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TURN IT AROUND

“Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country!” This challenge, made famous during the Kennedy presidency, suggests a like principle which should guide every Christian’s attitude toward the church. We should be less concerned about what is being done for US and more attentive to what we are doing for others.

Ask not, therefore...

- ...whether this is a good congregation to be a member of, but ask whether I am a good member of the congregation.
- ...how much I am loved, but how much love have I shown.
- ...how many get well cards I received, but how many I have sent to others.
- ...who visited me, but who have I visited.
- ...how much I get out of classes, but how much I contribute to make the classes interesting and edifying.
- ...whether I was remembered in prayer, but whether I faithfully prayed for others.
- ...who did or did not speak to me, but how many others I greeted.
- ...whether my good work is recognized, but whether I have given honor to whom honor is due.
- ...how many of my prayer requests God has granted, but how grateful have I been for His innumerable blessings.
- ...to what extent my deeds have profited me now, but how my life will be remembered when I am gone.

“Look not every man on his own thing, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus” who “came not to be ministered unto, but to minister” (Phil. 2:4-5; Matt. 20:28).

- David Pharr

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