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WHAT IS DEMOCRACY? / IS WORLD WAR III KNOCKING? / THE
INSANITY OF QUEER DEPRAVITY!

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Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Santa Maria, CA, and your brain masseur. Get ready for your brain massage.

What is "Democracy"? Is World War Three knocking on our front door? The insanity of Queer depravity!¹ Killing us with science?

Okay, my friends, get ready: It's time for your Brain Massage®.

[TRUTH]

Happy Flag Day! Most of you know I write and produce the Brain Massage® on Friday—and today is Friday the 14th, Flag Day. How about we take a moment and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag with Red Skelton?

[INSERT RED SKELTON PLEDGE — 3 minutes.]

Did you ever notice that our pledge is not merely to a piece of cloth but to the REPUBLIC for which it stands? It is not a Democracy—we don't pledge allegiance "to the flag and to the Democracy for which it stands." A Republic is a government under LAWS; a Democracy has been described as a government under the mob.

What is "Democracy"?

It was originally the idea of government answerable to the people: *Demo* (the people) and -cracy (a form of government).

¹ 990.2.3-Way to god Idaho <https://x.com/SarahisCensored/status/1801494188745228370/photo/1.jpg>

Historically, “the people” did not mean all adults. It has traditionally indicated a defined minority and the meaning has changed over the centuries.

Greece is famous for its democratic systems of governance and is usually credited with forming the first examples of democracy: Athens pioneered “direct democracy,” and Sparta adopted a form of democratically appointed representatives.²

But “the people” in Athens were defined as all free adult males (Athens). Athenian democracy chose elected representatives that formed an *ekklesia* — a governing body carrying out the business of “the people” for a term of one year. This would be disbanded at the *panegyros*, or general assembly, inclusive of all members of the *ecclesias*. Jesus used the word *Ekklesia* to identify His church. In Christ’s Kingdom, the church is an assembly of baptized disciples commissioned under His authority to carry out His business on the earth while we await His return, when He will call for the gathering of all believers into the “general assembly” and form the “church of the firstborn” (Hebrews 12:23).

Jesus gave the “keys of the kingdom” to His *Ekklesia*, His headquarters for His kingdom, set in the earth as the House of God, the pillar and ground of the truth (1 Timothy 3:15). Believers are translated into the kingdom of God’s dear Son and given His Spirit to dwell in them and move through them into the world. When He lights a candle, a believer commissioned to give light to this world, He gives His Spirit to dwell in that believer. He places that candle on a candlestick—which represents the churches in Revelation 1:19-20). The kingdom of GOD operates in the world today under the superintendency of the Spirit through Christ’s *Ekklesia*.

The TRUTH shall make us Free, and where the Spirit of the LORD is, there is LIBERTY.

² 990.0.2-Who Invented Democracy? The True History Behind Democracy | History Cooperative <https://historycooperative.org/who-invented-democracy/>

I'm offering insight into the operations of the KINGDOM in the world today from my pulpit on Wednesday nights at the Lighthouse.

Getting back to our discussion of what is Democracy. In the world, the word has evolved!

As I said, Athens played around with direct democracy, where “the people” were given access to be directly involved in every government action. This devolved over time into rule by mob, which gave rise to rule by privileged classes (mob bosses), into oligarchy (power vested in the hands of a small band of powerful citizens), and finally into tyranny—rule by whoever had the power to impose his will over the population.

All of this involved how the expression “the people” was defined and how much influence in government actions “the people” were allowed to have.

In 19th century England, all sufficiently propertied adult males were considered “the people” for government purposes.

In America, this particular aspect of Democracy was adopted: the participation of “the people” in selecting their representatives (something in the Roman Republic called sortition—sorting out by casting lots — this is not rolling the die, it's casting a vote).

The expression “we the people” in America referred to all adult males (America). That changed later to include all adult males and females (America). Later, the word “adult” was changed to include all males and females 18 years and older (America).

But one thing that never changed in all the centuries before was this: In all cases, citizenship was required. But now we are arguing whether all adult males and females (18+) who have qualified Identification comprise “the people” versus all adult males and females 18+ with or without proof of citizenship comprise “the people.”

The idea is that the majority opinion of the qualified population carries the authority of “the people.” The defined minority of “the people” stands in for and represents the masses of the people.

Our founders did not favor Democracy. The reason is that historically, this form of governance devolves into mob rule, which invariably opens the door to tyranny—an illegal usurpation of a dictator: a man, oligarchy, or Party that has sole control over law so that they act as the law.

Our Founders favored a representative Republic—a government that operates under LAW.

But they borrowed one element of Democracy, the idea of “the people” choosing their representatives via election and having access to influence legislators. California allows a little more direct involvement in the Legislative process through what are called voter initiatives. However, we have noticed that neither our legislature, our judiciary, nor our executive submits to the PEOPLE. When Californians decided that marriage would be between one man and one woman, then San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsome thumbed his nose at the California voter and issued same-sex marriage licenses. Legislatures have been resentfully chafing under the restrictions of the very popular Proposition 13 right from the day it passed into law, and the political class continues to resent it and fight against the will of the people on this matter today. The death penalty is another people’s initiative that the political “aristocrats” refuse to honor.³ The people of California must keep this access to governance if for no other reason than to provide another important “check” on the

³ 990.33.1-Is It Time To Reconsider California’s Initiative System? | Hoover Institution Is It Time To Reconsider California’s Initiative System? <https://www.hoover.org/research/it-time-reconsider-californias-initiative-system> For an analysis of the wisdom of California’s initiative system read Hoover’s assessment. I’m in favor of the system, partly because it is necessary to do a better job of informing the voter about issues. Nothing gets California voters talking to each other about an issue like a CA Proposition.

Aristos. It allows us to be heard on issues they will otherwise ignore forever.

In the beginning of this nation under God, Jefferson and Hamilton argued over whether “the people” should be defined as the propertied (Hamilton) or the populace at large (Jefferson).

Their debates would sometimes be so intense George Washington, whom both respected immensely, would have to referee.

Hamilton argued, “Your ‘people,’ sir, is a beast.”

Jefferson countered that the remedy for that was not to disenfranchise them from participation in elections but rather to educate them.

I must say that on virtually every other point of disagreement between these two, I favor Jefferson’s view. However, I don’t believe public or “government” education is the answer. Local church schools are the best answer to this need. In fact, King Jesus never ordained the government to educate anyone.

The Divine charter giving authority to government is in Romans 13:1-6. Nowhere in the divine charter for governments does Christ extend to the government the responsibility to instruct children. GOD ordained the parents, particularly the Father, for this task and extended this commission to His CHURCH — “to teach all nations.” Government education necessarily becomes government indoctrination. If you argue, well, church education becomes church indoctrination, I say, yep, you got that right.

What’s the difference? You get to PICK YOUR CHURCH. Of the three, which would you say is doing the best job? Home, Church, or State?

What our Founders settled on was a representative Republic. But the enemies of freedom and liberty have contrived to, in Biden’s own bungling words: “We have put together I think the most extensive and inclusive voter fraud organization in the history of

American politics.”⁴ It is certain he misspoke; he does that a lot; and it’s unlikely this liar, plagiarizer, and traitor would knowingly admit this on a national broadcast. But listen to this and do it in the light of this insight from GOD: “Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh” Jesus—(Matthew 12:34). And notice how long Biden searches his heart for what to say after the words *voter fraud*.

[INSERT CLIP OF BIDEN ON OBAMA’S FRAUD ORGANIZATION]

And this is the death knell⁵ of liberty. The entire population cannot in any meaningful way participate in the framing and passing of laws or the myriad of decisions necessary in adjudicating and executing those laws. Therefore, “the people” appoint representatives that are checked by the ballot box.

The three branches check each other, and the ballot box provides a general check on each of the three branches.

It’s slow and sometimes painful, but the recent overturning of Roe is an example of the effectiveness and wisdom of this system.

The number one most important and critical “check” is the ballot box, and it has lately been compromised.

It’s possible to make an argument for saying Democracy has today taken another turn in meaning.

The word has replaced the Republic. You almost NEVER hear America described as a Republic—it’s always called a Democracy. This has been going on for so long that you probably think it’s a lost cause. But you’ll be surprised how quickly TRUTH will rebound once the LIE is exposed. The LIE has to constantly work

⁴ 990.11.1-Fact check/ Clip of Biden taken out of context to portray him as plotting a voter fraud scheme | Reuters <https://www.reuters.com/article/idUSKBN27E2U7/>

⁵ Death Knell: a stroke or tolling of a bell, announcing a death. A Knell is to ring slowly and solemnly, especially for a funeral; toll; to give forth a mournful or ominous sound; to signal, summon, or proclaim by tolling. (The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, 5th Edition.)

to maintain itself — but the TRUTH has such weight and strength that it continues on its own merit. If we take up the TRUTH and press this advantage, the LIE will evaporate like smoke in a breeze.

Democrats think they own “Democracy,” and they have defined it as identical to their Party. “Saving Democracy” literally means saving the Democratic Party.

They would ascribe virtue to any act that preserves the Democratic Party.

This is how they do outrageous things that are obviously contrary to justice or judgment, and they are audaciously unfair, all of that without a tinge of conscience. It’s because it’s all done to “preserve democracy.” Never mind that, in their mind, *democracy* equals the DEMOCRAT PARTY.

Everything they have done to Trump is excused in the same way atrocities are excused in times of war. The Democrats are at war to preserve the political power of the Democratic Party — therefore, nothing is off limits to them.

The Demoncrat pledges allegiance to a different flag — that’s why they hate the flag and replace it with any other flag they can. Presently, they want to replace it with the Pride Flag. And the Pride Flag suits them well. Satan is the “king over all the children of pride” (Job 41:34). Just remember, folks, PRIDE GOETH BEFORE DESTRUCTION, and an HAUGHTY SPIRIT BEFORE A FALL” (Proverbs 16:18).

Hold on through the break! I’ll be right back!

Segment.02 Hello. Welcome back! I’m Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor at the Lighthouse, your brain masseur, and Paul Revere’s lantern lighter, lighting the lamps in the church belfry arch, signaling the enemy is on the march, an enemy that would steal from us our liberty.

Is World War Three knocking on our front door?

Russia has deployed a fleet of Navy warships to Havana,⁶ and today, its nuclear-powered cruise missile submarine cruised to Cuba for joint war exercises. I mean, this is the sub that NATO has “worried about for years.”⁷ Russian cruise missiles platformed 60 miles off Florida’s coast on a superclass submarine floating under the Russian flag. Knock, Knock!

Our Navy answers the knock: sends out three destroyers and air surveillance to watch. The Helena, a US Nuclear class submarine, is docked at Guantanamo, our US Base on the Cuban Island, for a routine inspection—we are told that was planned before the US knew about Putin’s deployment. US says that if the Russian flotilla heads for Venezuela, as expected, our Navy will follow them.⁸

This is great! Our military is busy preparing, not for a different war — the culture war in which the Queer agenda is driving the military. Social change experiments, experimenting on our soldiers with questionable mRNA “vaccines,” and using our soldiers to test experimental lab-grown meat.⁹ We have Rachel Levine and Loyd Austin Also, the issue of Ukraine and Taiwan comes into view:

⁶ 990.6.1-RUSIA/U.S. warships to stalk Russian fleet if it sails to Venezuela | Miami Herald <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/world/americas/cuba/article289243015.html>

⁷ 990.6.3-Russian Submarine in Cuba Is One US, NATO Has Worried About for Years - Business Insider <https://www.businessinsider.com/russian-submarine-in-cuba-us-nato-worried-about-for-years-2024-6?op=1>

⁸ 990.6.1-RUSIA/U.S. warships to stalk Russian fleet if it sails to Venezuela | Miami Herald <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/world/americas/cuba/article289243015.html>

⁹ 990.31.1-Pentagon Wants to Feed Troops ‘Experimental’ Lab-Grown Meat to ‘Reduce CO2 Footprint’ <https://freebeacon.com/national-security/pentagon-wants-to-feed-troops-experimental-lab-grown-meat-to-reduce-co2-footprint/>

Putin offers truce terms,¹⁰ Loyd Austin dismisses them. China launches new drills encircling Taiwan.¹¹

Meanwhile, our Secretary of Defense is busy promoting Rachel Levine as the face of our Navy!¹² Anybody see a problem with this? I mean, besides me?

The insanity of Queer depravity!¹³

Okay, two stories and I'm done for today.

LA, along Sunset Strip, I think that's where this is — no time to check it, but the article is linked here, so the city removed two U-Turn signs because the Queers protested that they were put there as an act of discrimination against them trolling for pickups along the strip.¹⁴ Check it out, and you discover the reason was they were impeding traffic back when mostly straight people lived in the area and wanted to get down the street without being exposed to the public spectacle of Queer antics and congested traffic. They have done the same thing to discourage Don's trolling for prostitutes for straight guys. When is this insanity going to stop?

Idaho is leading the way — actually, several States are beginning to push back against this insanity. But, way to go Idaho!

Idaho passed a law prohibiting teachers from using a child's preferred pronoun that does not align with their biological gender

¹⁰ 990.6.4-Putin offers truce . <https://t.co/frpLFqEJtM> / X <https://x.com/ImMeme0/status/1801600121139859955>

¹¹ 990.6.6-China has launched new drills encircling Taiwan. Why now? | CNN <https://www.cnn.com/2024/05/23/asia/china-taiwan-drills-explainer-intl-hnk/index.html>

¹² 990.2.1-From Handcuffs to Rainbows/ Queer in the Military - JSTOR Daily <https://daily.jstor.org/from-handcuffs-to-rainbows-queer-in-the-military/>

¹³ 990.2.3-Way to god Idaho <https://x.com/SarahisCensored/status/1801494188745228370/photo/1.jpg>

¹⁴ 990.20.4-Anti-gay 'No U-turn' signs come down in LA's LGBTQ-friendly Silver Lake – Daily News <https://www.dailynews.com/2024/06/10/anti-gay-no-u-turn-signs-come-down-in-las-lgbtq-friendly-silver-lake/>

without parental permission. The left goes bananas and protests this requires teachers to “misgender students,” when, of course, the opposite is true. This protects teachers from being forced to misgender students.¹⁵ And it protects the parental rights of students in their schools.

Idaho is on a roll: it has passed laws banning gender-affirming care, abolishing the right to change your legal gender, along with the protection of parental rights and teacher’s free speech rights — teachers cannot be compelled to misgender students, but are allowed to do so if they choose to but only with parental permission.¹⁶

When will the Queer insanity stop! When we act like the salt and light, we are supposed to be and stop it!

I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch, and now you let me know if you see them.

Email me by going to our website at branmassage.net. That’s brainmassage.net. Find the CONTACT button and send me an email.

You can leave a message on our Listener Response Hotline: 805.314.2114.

God bless you. God bless America! I’ll see you in Church.

¹⁵ 990.2.6-Idaho passes law requiring teachers to misgender trans students <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/idaho-passes-law-requiring-teachers-to-misgender-trans-students/ar-BB1IsiW5> 990.2.7-Idaho law will require parental consent to use certain names, pronouns in schools | Fact check <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/idaho-law-will-require-parental-consent-to-use-certain-names-pronouns-in-schools-fact-check/ar-BB1n0UIx>

¹⁶ 990.2.3-Way to go Idaho <https://x.com/SarahisCensored/status/1801494188745228370/photo/1>