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Recall that sad scene of the golden calf. The people made their idol. They gave themselves to total depravity. They ignored God. They had one of the biggest and maddest parties on record. It was a delayed celebration. They really made the liquor flow. Clothes were thrown away. The music was wild. And they let the animal in them come out unrestrained. The anger of God was like a scorching flame. Jehovah said Moses, I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people: now let Me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation (Exodus 32: 9-10 ASV portioned). It was one of the big moments in history. Moses took the initiative refusing to accept the mandate. He said, No I will not settle for that I will venture my soul to change it. I want this nation saved. I mean to save it or go to hell trying.

Recall the Syrophoenician woman. Lord save my daughter. If the Son of God's silence meant anything, it meant let Me alone. A mother's heart refused to let Christ alone. She pleaded and prayed. She stayed until her disobedient persistency carried the day, and she went home to find her daughter healed.

With one life to live and death a fact, if our scientists had let the physical laws of God alone, we wouldn't have the airplane or the jet, the space shuttle, the IBM Selectric typewriter, the Sperry Rand calculator, the Hewlett Packard computer, nylon stockings, panty hose, penicillin, or the artificial heart, knee, or hip. Our fellowships are letting Jehovah alone too much. We need the same research and intercession in the courts of heaven Moses and that woman displayed. Settle for less and it is the end of New Testament. Never let God alone in prayer.

There is another sphere. There is a sphere where God is sovereign. Our peace and security then are established in letting God alone.

Israel's youngest son, had the portion of the firstborn by having the double portion, Reuben made last and Joseph made first. Born in Egypt by an alien to Israel, Manasseh and Ephraim, were made patriarchal heads of tribes, adopted children of Jehovah, bound on earth by Israel, grafted into the covenant. They are blessed with the precious things of the earth by the good of Him that dwelt in the bush, in contrast to Joseph's past separation from his brethren. Joseph said, Blessed of Jehovah be his land, For the precious things of heaven, for the dew, And for the deep that coucheth beneath, And for the precious things of the fruits of the sun, And for the precious things of the growth of the moons, And for the chief things of the ancient mountains, And for the precious things of the everlasting hills, And for the precious things of the earth and the fulness thereof, And the good will of him that dwelt in the bush. Let the blessing come upon the head of Joseph, And upon the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren. The firstling of his herd, majesty is his; And his horns are the horns of the wild-ox: With them he shall push the peoples all of them, even the ends of the earth: And they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, And they are the thousands of Manasseh (Deuteronomy 33: 13-17 ASV). Manasseh, Ephraim, and Benjamin, three sons of Rachel, marched west of tabernacle, blessing mankind, fulfilling the birthright of Israel. Manasseh is the United Kingdom. Ephraim is the United States of America.

Thou art a holy people unto Jehovah thy God: Jehovah thy God hath chosen thee to be a people for his own possession, above all peoples that are upon the face of the earth (Deuteronomy 7: 6 ASV). Hear the word of Jehovah, ye children of Israel; for Jehovah hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor goodness, nor knowledge of God in the land. There is nought but swearing and breaking faith, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery; they break out, and blood toucheth blood. Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field and the birds of the heavens; yea, the fishes of the sea also

shall be taken away. Yet let no man strive, neither let any man reprove; for thy people are as they that strive with the priest. And thou shalt stumble in the day, and the prophet also shall stumble with thee in the night; and I will destroy thy mother. My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I also will forget thy children. As they were multiplied, so they sinned against me: I will change their glory into shame. They feed on the sin of my people, and set their heart on their iniquity (Hosea 4: 1-8 ASV portioned).

Past President Obama grew up with the Bible, the Qur'an, and the Bhagvat Gita sitting on a shelf side by side. In a pre-election speech Obama was highly cynical of Bible authority and even derided specific Old and New Testament Scriptures. "Whatever we once were, we're no longer a Christian nation. Democracy demands that the religiously motivated translate their concerns into universal rather than religion-specific values... This is going to be difficult for some who believe in the inerrancy of the Bible, as many evangelicals do." This effort to reorient the United States away from conservative Christianity, was widely embraced by people who identified with the man who carried a tiny idol of the Hindu god Hanuman in his pocket, whose blessings he sought in the race to the White House. In June 2009, Barrack Hussein Obama gave an unprecedented speech to the Muslim world from Cairo, Egypt, declaring he was launching a new era between the United States and the Muslim world. For the first time, Obama was forthright about his Muslim heritage and stated the United States is no longer a Christian nation, and is now one of the largest Muslim countries in the world.

The United States of America, today is the melting pot of the world. Champion of the New World Order. It follows the footsteps of Esau selling birthright, forsaking Jehovah, who separated them from the peoples. Ephraim is joined to idols; let him alone. Their drink is

become sour; they play the harlot continually; her rulers dearly love shame (Hosea 4: 17-18 ASV). The United States, mighty with privileges, will be accountable. The shadows are lengthening. Only the blind refuse to see. President Trump, is ordained of God, to prove all the congregation of the United States of America, whether we will walk in His law, or not?

Is God is judging the United States of America? Jehovah told Ezekiel, though Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, as I live, saith the Lord Jehovah, they should deliver neither son nor daughter; they should but deliver their own souls by their righteousness (Ezekiel 14: 20 ASV). There are times when you are helpless. There is nothing to do but trust. No amount of intercession will help. Watch and pray always, ye may be counted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass (Luke 21: 36 KJV). There are times when we must be left totally and finally in the hands of God. Forsake not assembling together as the day approaches (Hebrews 10: 25 KJV). There are times when we must leave God alone, and there are times when we must leave man alone.

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts binding. Its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is the travelers map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilots compass, the soldiers sword, and the Christian charter. Here heaven is restored, paradise opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the Glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be open at the judgment and be remembered for ever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and condemns ALL who trifle with its Holy contents.