The Dark Side of Conspiracy Theories

Part 2: The Occult, the Anonymous & the Prophetic (preached 2/11/24)

LAST WEEK:

- I am a CT and make no apologies! It's not a sin.
- The world <u>is</u> being run by dark and wicked powers who DO work behind the scenes and conspire with each other to bring about the Revelation 13 Beast system.
- Said powers are most certainly preaching their narrative through its various tentacles like the MSM to deceive people.
- We CT's have been right about some things, big things, subjects which impact everyday life and aren't just "out there."
- That being said, we've gotten some things wrong which we tend to gloss over.
- We've inspired others to take us less seriously when we make claims such as Taylor Swift being a Deep State operative or that the military is poised to coup the current administration and install someone else that we like better.
- Overindulgence is CT's results in paranoia, mistrust, suspicion, and division. Next thing you know, even someone who may be sincere but differs with us on something is a globalist infiltrator.
- The mistrust and suspicion of the flow of information can lead to the deconstruction of even Bible and the Church, for fear of being "deceived."
- I've seen believers who isolate themselves to the point where they only trust a small handful of people, and sometimes only themselves.
- It can also lead to a proud and condescending attitude toward others, even those we love, especially when they refuse to be "red pilled."
- Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit Who leads us into all truth and speaks on authority of Christ.

TODAY's subtitle is "the occult, the anonymous, and the prophetic" and will offer us a Godly alternative to our source of truth and information. It will help us to discern the spirits behind a source, yet not fall into the bad fruits of mistrust and suspicion.

In OT times there were 2 levels of worship and teaching: the valley and the high places. I've preached on this before, so I'll give the short version.

The common people like you and I worshipped and were taught in the valley and the "service" was presided over by a priest, shaman, etc., who was passing down wisdom, rituals, blessings, or punishments from what gods were being worshipped.

SAID RELIGIOUS GUY WAS LIKE A MEDIATOR between the gods and the people. Altars and buildings were constructed for the people to gather.

The elites worshipped and were taught in the high places, like the tops of mountains. High level priests, kings, etc. would ascend to these places to commune directly with whatever gods they worshipped. It was in these places that the priests would receive wisdom, theology, rituals, and marching orders and then their job was the pass the same to the common people in the valley.

Whenever a pagan/Gentile nation would invade Israel, **they would immediately set up both places of worship.** OR if Israel began to fall away from the LORD from within, it would be the Israeli priests themselves who would do this and they normally *built the high places first and worshipped there secretly.* As said priests began teaching the doctrine of the pagan gods, it would become more acceptable in the Valley until said gods were worshipped openly.

Every now and then a righteous king would come along and want everything & everyone to go back to worshipping the LORD and reading His Word alone. One of two things would happen:

- If the righteous king destroyed the altars/places of worship in BOTH the valley and the high places, Israel was restored to God and remained righteous and blessed for a long period of time.
- If the righteous king only destroyed the pagan altars in the Valley and left the High Places alone, Israel fell away from the Lord more quickly.

THE HIGH PLACES ARE WHAT "FED" THE VALLEY. Think of a river that flows downhill into a Town reservoir that everyone uses the water to drink, bathe, and wash things. Suppose said river was making everyone sick, so they clean the water that's already in the reservoir. The people might recover for a bit, but it would be short lived because whatever's poisoning it comes from the top and flows to the bottom.

The Valley represents the earth and its people.

The High Places represent the Heavenly dimensions and the beings who live there.

[Eph 6:12 AMP] 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this [present] darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) places.

There are multiple levels of the High Places. Satan and his angels live in the lower level, and God and His angels live in the higher level.

The high places ON EARTH are the government, media, education, big business, religion, and the entertainment industry. Satan and his angelic princes commune directly with the human elites as it was in the ancient world: teaches, commands, demands worship, and plots to bring about the Revelation 13 Beast system. All the same flows downward from these high places to "the valley" which is us, the people.

The elites of the HP's are secretive, just as they were thousands of years ago. When they give doctrine, wisdom, plans, and commands it's only to a select few and most of which is heavily guarded. This is the definition of the occult. The world occult mean "secret."

SUPPOSE A "WHISTLEBLOWER" CLAIMING TO BE A FORMER

MEMBER of one of these occult groups comes forward and wants to share what he was told in private. He must remain anonymous, however, because he fears his life will be forfeit if he reveals his identity. He may be sincere or not. He may reveal hidden factual secrets or just full of hot air. Either way by remaining anonymous, he cannot be vetted. I'm not just referring to the information he's sharing, but his character and intentions.

The same applies to religious icons. If I appear in church today and claim I was visited by an angel at the tree farm who revealed the secrets of heaven, someone needs to ask some questions before getting all excited. Ex: was anyone with me to provide an additional witness to said angelic visitation and the revelations it revealed? Otherwise you just have to take my word for it. The entire religion of Islam started this way!

JESUS WAS OUT IN THE OPEN. While He did select 12 disciples Whom He shared more with, He taught, preached, and worked miracles in front of thousands of people. In this way (among others) He was the opposite to the occult and secrecy. He gave everyone the opportunity to hear Him and be drawn to Him.

The Apostle Paul was arrested and brought to stand before King Agrippa to answer accusations leveled against him by unbelievers. After recounting his own conversion story, and the miraculous works of Jesus, a fellow in the king's court named Festus accused Paul of being loony toons. Here is Paul's response:

[Act 26:25-26 NKJV] 25 But he said, "I am not mad, most noble Festus, but speak the words of truth and reason. 26 "For the king, before whom I also speak freely, knows these things; for I

am convinced that none of these things escapes his attention, since **this thing was not done in** a **corner.**"

In other words, Jesus did everything out in the open in front of

thousands. Not just preached and taught, but worked supernatural signs and wonders that the king himself heard testimony of from direct eyewitnesses.

Jesus not only revealed His Source Who was God the Father, but listen now: didn't stay in the high place on His throne. Despite being God the Son, He came down to the valley and revealed Himself to everyone! He bypassed the earthly elites and even wagged His fingers at them!

After telling the parable of the 2 sons to the religious elites of His day, this happens:

[Mat 21:31-32 NKJV] 31 "Which of the two did the will of [his] father?" They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. 32 "For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw [it], you did not afterward relent and believe him."

Tax collectors and harlots were the 2 worst elements of society!

The most sinful and low! Yet Jesus said all they need do is believe and they go into God's Kingdom, whereas the religious elites—who reject—would not! No secrecy. No "special" groups. No anonymous sources for truth. Jesus was and still is out in the open.

You and I are told to DISCLOSE our Source and never keep it hidden or anonymous. This is called glorifying God. We're called upon to openly say His name and worship Him without shame. When we quote His Word the Bible, we're supposed to cite Him Who is the Author. When we're inspired to do anything good and generous, we're suppose to give Him the credit. When we're able to restrain from sin and people ask how, we're to point to Him.

We're to invite anyone and everyone into the Church. We're not supposed to care who they are or what they've done. We're commanded to share the good news of Jesus to everyone and tell them He's the only way to Salvation.

I will gladly listen to a whistleblower who was formerly part of _____ and hear what they have to say. It was only a little over 6 months ago several from the military came forward to Congress and shared some major claims about UAP's, craft, and non-human entities! I was stunned when there wasn't a litany of the usual denials from the various tentacles comprising our government.

That being said, A BETTER SOURCE IS AVAILABLE TO ME. In the days of the Prophet Elisha, the Syrians were planning to attack Israel and set up an ambush...then this happens:

[2Ki 6:8-12 NKJV] 8 Now the king of Syria was making war against Israel; and he consulted with his servants, saying, "My camp [will be] in such and such a place." 9 And the man of God sent to the king of Israel, saying, "Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are coming down there." 10 Then the king of Israel sent [someone] to the place of which the man of God had told him. Thus he warned him, and he was watchful there, not just once or twice. 11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was greatly troubled by this thing; and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you not show me which of us [is] for the king of Israel?" 12 And one of his servants said, "None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who [is] in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom."

Translation: **the Syrian King makes a secret plan of attack**, sharing only with a few of his trusted advisors. God tells Elisha everything, and Elisha tells the King of Israel who is then able to thwart the plan. The Syrian King asks his advisors "which one of you leaked the plan?" They said: "none of us. The Hebrew God told His prophet who told the Israeli King."

NO INSIDE WHISTLEBLOWER REQUIRED, NO ANONYMOUS SOURCE, JUST THE LORD.

God knows everything. I mean...everything. He knows everything we've ever done, said, even THOUGHT down here in the valley. He knows everything Satan is thinking, plotting, saying, and doing. All the things the devil has covered up, lied about, and is planning...God knows. All the secrets the Dragon has disclosed to his inner circle, God knows.

[Heb 4:12-13 NKJV] 12 For the word of God [is] living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things [are] naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we [must give] account.

Referring to the elite religious leaders of His day, Jesus said:

[Luk 12:2-3 NKJV] 2 "For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. 3 "Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops."

Nothing is hidden from God! The good news is that He gave us Jesus, Who bypassed Satan & His angels, bypassed the high places of both the heavens and earth, and came STRAIGHT TO US.

You know these famous verses:

[Mat 16:15-19 NKJV] 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed [this] to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 "And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

The Church is the earthly High Place of Jesus.

How did Peter know that Jesus was not just Messiah, but God in the flesh, when so many others were blind to it? Because Christ granted him direct access to the Source of all truth: God.

It's where we gather to commune directly with the God of all creation: to worship Him, hear from Him, be inspired by Him, and receive marching orders. While Satan created his own high places already mentioned and placed them here on earth, Christ built His own and placed it here on earth. I'll listen to a whistleblower who was once part of _____ and now wants to reveal secrets and consider what they're saying carefully. Yet my main food is gathering with the Church and reading God's Word!

There's no doubt that the HP's of Satan are at war with the Church!

In the entertainment industry many are trying to cancel actor Chris Pratt, who plays Star Lord in the MCU. The reason? He's a born-again Christian who quotes the Bible. All of the Devil's high places hate the Church and are pitting all their resources into tearing us down. Will they succeed? Who will win this fight?

Look at verse 18: the gates of Hell will NOT prevail against the Church!

<u>Verse 19:</u> **Christ bypassed the lower heavenlies** which include Satan and his angels and allows weak human saints to DIRECTLY access God and God's eternal Kingdom!!! What we bind/loose in heaven gets released here?? Mind boggling!!! The most rich and powerful Satanic elite doesn't have access to anything like this!

After Jesus ascended to Heaven, HE GAVE US THE MOST AMAZING KINGDOM

TOOLS TO KNOW THINGS. First and foremost, we have the written Word of God, the Bible where the Lord prophesies about OUR future and His track record is 100%. We know what's going to happen toward the end! The words of Jesus and the Apostles were recorded so we can see the sequence of events which lead right up the return of our Lord Jesus! It even goes 1000 years past that!

Next we have these:

[1Co 12:7-11 NKJV] 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit [of all]: 8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another [different] kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

I'm aware some churches and Christians believe these gifts passed away at the end of the 1st century, but Gateway believes these gifts continue through the Church to this day. *Consider* that all of the following are gifts that confer KNOWLEDGE:

- Word of Wisdom—like getting good advice, solving a problem, etc.
- Word of Knowledge—knowing something going on elsewhere w/o being there. Like when Elisha saw the plans of the Syrian King.
- Word of Prophecy—knowing something going on elsewhen—the future.
- Discerning of Spirits—showing the real spirit behind a teaching, effort, organization, etc. whether it be of God or not.
- Tongues—speaking in your language and someone else hears you in theirs.
- Interpretation—someone else speaking in their language and you hear them in yours.

6 of the 9 gifts are all about the sharing of information. All are managed and distributed by none other than God the Holy Spirit. He's our Source, wants us to come to Him to know, He wants to give, and He wants us to tell others! Then He wants us to glorify Him publicly, proudly speaking the Name of Jesus as our Source and glorifying Him!

What's even more is that **the Lord will choose any willing person to give these gifts to.** Only certain, select people will be part of Satan's elite—you and I don't stand a chance.

But who wants to be part of that?? Not me! Yeah, Lucifer makes people rich, famous, and able to live lifestyles of pleasure and fame...but they end up with him in Hell.

NO THANKS. I'LL STICK WITH JESUS Who offers me eternal life, everlasting righteousness, and joint ownership of His Kingdom!!!

For me, maybe my spiritual diet needs to have more of this:

[1Co 12:31 NKJV] 31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

[1Co 14:1 NKJV] 1 Pursue love, and desire spiritual [gifts], but especially that you may prophesy.

I will remain someone who doesn't trust Satan's HP's and what they say. I'll continue to investigate potential conspiracies and cover ups. I'll keep doing my own research on things in the attempt to vet information and people.

Instead of primarily diving down the plethora of rabbit holes that tempt me, perhaps I could ask God for a word of knowledge.

Instead of hanging on every word of the latest whistleblower predicting what's to come, maybe I could seek first a prophetic word from the Holy Spirit.

Instead of waiting for Alex Jones or General Flynn to tell me who's a Deep State rat and who isn't, I could seek the gift of Discerning of Spirits to know.

What if the Church were KNOWN for moving in this divine level of knowledge?