06/23/24 Welcome / Prayer

News – was asked why I talk about medical all the time, not other stuff? https://x.com/RepThomasMassie/status/1802871357048320429?t=dCqR5E\_cpqDGB6e56NQZdA&s=19

Because the depop agenda is coming thru medical

- (last 3 years)
- now food supply because of it

US Rep Thomas Massie - USDA is mandating Electronic ID tags in cattle without congressional authorization. This is the beginning of the end of independent cattlemen, but @FarmBureau and @BeefUSA support it because they are the foxes watching the hen house.

https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/markets/u-s-saudi-petrodollar-pact-ends-after-50-years/ar-BB1o29sn Saudis end Us Petrodollar deal

## Coincidently...

https://x.com/MikeBenzCyber/status/1804026560237691143?t=EWrnFh6DUeXbYfGr1tt2YA&s=19 60 Minutes releases a Vid summer 1999, oper of Saudi intel service — Making a detailed record of the US capitol, "the Saudis did it!" hahaha!

Isaiah 3: 4 And I will make mere lads their princes, And capricious children will rule over them,

## Review

We looked at how the OT priesthood actually split into 2 factions:

- One that stayed holy through separation to the Lord
  - They were able to minister TO the Lord Himself
- One that profaned the work of God with idols / stuff that takes God's place
  - They were allowed to continue
  - Ezek 44:11 shall be ministers in My sanctuary, having oversight at the gates of the house and ministering in the house; they shall slaughter the burnt offering and the sacrifice for the people, and they shall stand before them to minister to them

The ones that profaned themselves lost all ability to discern between the holy and the profane

## Remember this?

1John3: 2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who has this hope *fixed* on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

That progressively, He already IS revealing Himself to those who are separating unto Him?

Ezek 44:23 23 "Moreover, they shall teach My people *the difference* between the holy and the profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

This is discernment. Discernment is identification of something with another or against another

• e.g. This pair of shoes is my wife, this other pair of shoes – no way.

The only way to discern the holy from the profane is through separation that comes in the pursuit of closeness to Jesus.

- The Bride 'gets this'
- The watchmen do not
- The watchmen (the 1<sup>st</sup> type of Ezekiel priests) are in love with the work and will even compromise to make it palatable for people
  - o Probably going to get yelled at again for this. There was a smoke machine craze for awhile.
  - A bride is attractive because of her surrender to the Groom
    - A church surrendered to Jesus is one who can be wielded by Him and behave as lights in a dark world.
  - If she instead marries herself and is makeup / mirror-obsessed, then the Groom (and others) are no longer attracted, because they know her love is herself and how she looks
    - typically see this sort of behavior in young women who don't understand the real value of a person yet
    - What if a bride, walking the aisle, noticed all who were watching her decided to stop and do a 10-minute pose-fest and ensure everyone got their picture of her?
  - Then there is nothing left to draw the hearts of men

Jesus appeared as a root out of dry ground.

No stately form or majesty that we should be attracted to Him

Yet (to Philip) he who has seen Him has seen the father.

This is much deeper than our world teaches us that it is.

Hannah had Samuel through a miracle God gave.

Samuel was raised in the temple and became the last prophet to judge Israel as its leader

- After Samuel's rule, Israel demanded a king. This is similar to a church wanting teachers to tickle ears (ministers who do not pray)
  - A king wants a kingdom and will do anything to protect it
  - A prophet wants God and will do anything for God's sake

When we are "about" activities, social gatherings and works as it makes up the church, we become Martha and reject / criticize Mary, of whom Jesus said chose the better.

Where would this "critical-ness" then put us with Jesus Himself?

When we do not pray, we are attracted to outward beauty and reject the scrubbing effect of the prophetic word of God.

The lack of prayer is ALWAYS BECAUSE OF WORSHIP OF SELF over worship of God.

• Subsequently, our center becomes our world and we no longer can discern between the holy and the profane.

If you challenge one another in this, you too will receive, "What is your beloved more than another beloved?" "I work hard here!, you just dismissed all my efforts"

## **Pearls** Before Swine

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson I gave you a sneak peek into this

Song 8: <sup>1</sup> "Oh that you were like a brother to me Who nursed at my mother's breasts. *If* I found you outdoors, I would kiss you; No one would despise me, either.

At this point she was already betrothed to Him but nuptials had not been publicized, so she was obliged to show no affection or very little public affection.

This was protocol.

Thus 8:1 – if you were like a brother, nobody would say anything about me coming up and hugging you!

she could openly express her love and nobody would "notice" anything out of the ordinary

Every relationship has aspects to it that should remain hidden.

I love all the Alexa, Google Home, Apple Home, Ring Doorbell (Nephew –

- cleverly asking it to play this or that
- crowd sitting there mesmerized
- I'm sitting there in horror

I cautioned them against this. Was told by Bridezilla, "Why, what's wrong with it? WE don't have anything to hide."

What say you? In context of Technology, do you agree or disagree with her? Feel free.