04/16/23 Welcome, Prayer

News

I want to start with the Truman Show. I'm going to begin speaking to "you" as if you already get it. We HAVE to move on to solutions. The whole "conspiracy theory" mockery is a distraction from the devil and if you are one of them speaking like this, you are a mouthpiece like Peter was, even if unintentionally.

Anyone ever see Mission Impossible?

- this is the 1996 movie! (watch 1st 28 sec)
- CTV News did special on masks. (just show the site, not video)
- <u>Can</u> buy them today (the almost real ones) yourself for <\$600
- Do you think the government uses these?
 - https://twitter.com/search?q=biden%20mask&src=typed_query

POINT – stop saying, "Biden just said..." This ENTIRE COUNTRY is under an illusion, smoke & mirrors

Scientific American – September, 2000 introduced the concept of "edible vaccines"

• Go to Page 3, read the sequence

2016, Bayer & BioNTech (ring a bell?) partner to develop mRNA vaccines for animal health

<u>2021</u> University Of California, announced on their website a new project that attempts to develop plant-based mRNA vaccines that can be eaten instead of injected in the body via a syringe.

<u>April</u>, 2023 - Lobbyists for the cattleman and pork associations in several states have CONFIRMED they WILL be using mRNA vaccines in pigs and cows THIS MONTH.

<u>Tom</u> Renz says To be clear - at this point there are zero states requiring informed consent for "vaccine food". While I would argue that it must be done under existing law I absolutely do not believe that will happen.

So do you think they will actually start injecting our animals with mRNA?

- o And have they done any studies on it?
- O What happens to us?
- Will it be like GMO where we're finding gut issues with no admission because Agri lobbies our legislators?

<u>Last</u> Monday - Since 2018, industrial pork producers have been using customizable mRNA-based "vaccines" on their herds. According to drugmaker Merck, the vaccines target "existing and evolving swine pathogens, including diseases not covered by conventional swine vaccines."

Point: Several of us have started considering our own meat supplies.

Chad showed a couple local food providers linking us directly with them

- https://www.walnutcreekfoods.com/
- Jim and Farah Ferguson, 2212 road 105 Hartford

Dean showed us some as well

https://shopkansasfarms.com/

Our church body has people with resources that can raise livestock.

Buy a couple pigs a year

Go in on some beef

Buy another deep freezer for under \$200 that will last you all year

garden of course, and help others if you can't do it yourself!

There's a way to navigate this madness IF you are willing.

Which leads to navigating the banking system collapse currently underway.

Bloomberg is nice, says \$521B pulled out of banks, "most in a decade"

It's closer, just closer to \$967B

How "big" is that you say? Biggest in US history AT ONLY \$389B!

Unrealized losses are upwards of \$2T

But by all means, trust the banking system with everything you have.

Big pic – interacting with lost people

Narrowing – how do you share the gospel with someone who is just in a filthy life? what IS the good news?

(review now)

(this, before/after window pic) SO you can encourage them that God is in the restoration business! e.g. 1 Cor 6:9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

A person can indeed come back from a continual & habitual life of

- fornication
- o idolatry / satan worship
- adultery
- o effeminate e.g. a catamite, or also a male prostitute
- homosexual
- o thief
- o covetous people Wall Streeters LOL
- alcoholics
- o revilers? A reproachful man; a man of coarse, harsh, and bitter words; a man whose characteristic it was to abuse others; to vilify their character, and wound their feelings.
- swindlers? seize up, catch away) means grasping. This word was used to describe a certain kind of wolf
 and also for the grappling irons by which ships were boarded in naval battles. Harpax describes the spirit
 which grasps that to which it has no right with a kind of savage ferocity.

How do we know someone can come back from this?

"Such were some of you"

And how did they come back from that?

They were washed, and cleaned up

Illustration – Namaan?

Speaking of God laying low all the rebellious Israelites in the desert -

1 Cor 10:11 ¹¹ Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Concept – the OT stories were written for our instruction

Let's take an OT trip - Who was Naaman?

- captain of aramean army (Syria, <u>Assad</u>! LOL) 2Kings 5:1
- Rabbinical teaching shows Naaman was the "certain man" (1King22:34) whose arrow killed Ahab,
 - o as 2King5:1 Lord gave deliverance unto Syria
- Represented as vain, haughty, thus was stricken with leprosy (rabbinical teaching)

So the arameans went out in bands, and captured a little Israelite girl who was made to serve Naaman's wife She saw Naaman (filthy). What did she tell Naaman's wife?

• I sure wish we could be with Elisha, he'd cure Naaman's leprosy

Then the king of Aram sends a letter to King of Israel who totally freaks out. And why? "am I God!!??" LOL

Ultimately, this grand lofty popular man went to a grand lofty meeting with this great (Elisha) prophet from Israel.

Was it pomp & circumstance, hand shakes & kisses, press conference?

Elisha never even went outside. Talk about a snub!! To an arrogant egomaniac.

What did Elisha tell Naaman to do?

Go wash yourself in Jordan river 7 times.

What was Naaman's response?

He was ticked! He wanted pomp & circumstance, and some royal Divine call-down.

- Instead he was told to go wash in the Jordan 7 times! Why did that make him mad?
- Because the Jordan was a muddy river 'not much wider than a camel path '
 - 2Ki 5:12 "Are not Abanah and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage.

He headed home, heck with this!

Then what happened?

His servants suggested if Elisha had asked him to do some great thing he'd have done it in a heartbeat because he is great and capable of great things, but his is also above menial humbling tasks like this – so he thought.

"It CAN'T be this simple!!" he thought.

2Kings5:13 Then his servants came near and spoke to him and said, "My father, had the prophet told you *to do some* great thing, would you not have done *it?* How much more *then,* when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and dipped *himself* seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child and he was clean.

We do the bathing (immersion into the Word, surrounding with His people etc), God does the cleansing

The gospel news to the filthy person is that by faith we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses These witnesses "such were some of you" used to be filthy

God cleansed them by the washing of the water with the word

They can decide!

They can repent. They can immerse themselves in Christ

- Scripture
- What they listen to

- What they watch
- Who they surround themselves with
 - o EVEN THOUGH it's dull, they are dull, the Scriptures are dull
 - Even though it's not flashy,
 - o Even though there is no certificate of accomplishment
 - o Even though we won't be met with pomp & circumstance
 - Even though it's humbling and SEEMINGLY powerless, yet God who embodies humility is behind
 it
- Just as He was with Naaman.

We – metaphorically – step into the river, God does the cleansing / the healing We walk away a new creature