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TO CONVICT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

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"And when he (the Comforter) is come," Jesus said, "He will REPROVE (Gk.-convict) the world...of RIGHTEOUSNESS." Jn. 16:8

The office work of the Ten Commandments is to convict the world of a false standard of righteousness. *"Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ."* Gal. 3:24. The schoolmarm (the law) told you that you were a sinner. *"But after faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster."* Gal. 3:25.

Have you ever, as a child, fallen in love with your teacher? I remember, while in the third grade of St. Joseph's Catholic School in Chicago, Illinois, I practically worshipped Sister Francis. Sister Francis was a disciplinarian: if you talked in class, it was required you stretch out your hands in front of your classmates while Sister Francis came down hard on those exposed, bare knuckles with a ruler. If you flinched, then she repeated this exercise until you learned to hold those hands still! On one occasion, Sister Francis took me into a private room where the students hung their coats. My dear Sister Francis beat me, but good!

Children will accept a spanking, or even a beating, when justifiably administered, and will love you for it. I know that I did!

Just as Jesus cherished those *"thirty nine stripes"* given across His back by these Roman soldiers, for He said, *"Father, forgive them: for they know not what they do."* Lk. 23:34. A child will remember a spanking as a token of love all the days of his life. *"Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with a rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with a rod, and shall deliver his soul from hell."* Prov. 23:34.

My love for Sister Francis never diminished! I think children understand, better than parents, the need for disciplinary action. Someway, they know they are sinners by nature. *"Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me."* Ps. 51:5. It is for this reason a child interprets disciplinary action as love. The kisses and hugs are soon forgotten, but a spanking is the bonding we hear so much about! My parents really love me! *"The rod and reproof give wisdom; but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame."* Prov. 29:15. *"Train up a child in the way he should go: AND WHEN HE IS OLD(er), he will not depart from it."* Prov. 22:6. I believe meaningful reprimanding of a

child is somehow bottled up for eternity just as our tears are.

My mother and father never spanked me. I feel like an abused child, one that was never really loved. My father only reprimanded me one time. My father caught me, as a youngster, picking up cigarette butts and lighting up. He took me by the ear and marched me behind an old barn and lectured me. After this reprimand, I started to walk off and received a swift kick in my behind.

Do you know, that because my father showed that much concern over my welfare, I never smoked any form of tobacco again? That swift kick to my "tail bone," was never regarded as an act of violence. My father eternally saved me from the dangers of cancer stemming from cigarette smoking. How can I, even as a child, hate my father while exercising his right as *"the savior of the body."* *"For the husband is the head of the wife...and he is the savior of the body."* Eph. 5:23. Discipline should be exercised by the father, so there is a proper bonding between *"the savior of the body"* (the family) and his children. Never leave "the bonding" to the wife!

What is wrong with the American family? Whenever you take out a license for marriage, you agreed that all children stemming from this marriage will belong to the state. The state never grants anything without a price! Preachers pay a high price for their non-profit status! The price--stay out of politics! Today, even abortion, capital punishment, the right to bear arms, spanking your own children, ordination of gay ministers, etc., is considered political, hence, threaten your "non-profit status." The American people have been trained by the government not to give you a thin dime's support through our income tax laws! It is a rare person in ministry that can survive without this benefit from government today. Actually, it is so much of churchianity, it is now considered tradition.

How does the state enforce that "all children will become the eventual product of the state"? Through the woman. That my friend is what the "Women's Rights Movement" is all about. They become the collection agency of all children for the state.

The teacher in the classroom lives "in the trenches" to deliver the American youth over to One World Socialism! The fruit from this kind of education is this, *"And children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death."* Mk. 13:12. It is then that you will have wished you had home schooled your children.

Great Britain ruled the seven seas! In order to produce the manpower to equip the hundreds of ships involved to police these seven seas, they needed men. At age eight, England separated the male children from their over-protective mothers so they could grow up to be the men that England so desperately needed to maintain her empire.

Isn't it strange that marriage rarely lasts more than eight years. Hence, male children in America are

separated from their fathers by the age of eight by divorce. We wonder why so many men claim to be "gay." In my generation we called them "sissies," because of their attachment to their mother. These sissies, in order to grow up to be men, needed to be bonded by their father. That one swift kick to my behind as a reprimand, forever bonded me to my father. I knew then that he cared.

"In the lips of him that hath understanding, wisdom is found; but a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding." Prov. 10:13. *"He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes."* (Heb.-early in the morning, to seek diligently or earnestness)." Prov. 13:24. I have never purchased a pack of cigarettes all the days of my life, having been "bonded" by my father. It became like something to revere all the days of my life, as proof that my father loved me. All earthly children want to know their father loves them.

In our present day society, I'm afraid if father dared to exercise his "bonding rights," his wife would be the first to call the sheriff. With this attitude of a woman, it guarantees the delivery to the state of every child stemming from that marriage.

I raised three children of my own. All are independent of the state and me! Most women still have to support their children at age 26, 35, 40, etc. They wonder why? Were these ever "bonded" properly by their father? Or, did you play the part of the "Great Protector," protecting the children from father's discipline? "You better be good, or I'll turn you over to the big bad wolf. You know what your father will do if I tell him. But I won't. I love you!"

My wife played this part, unbeknownst to me, and I believe is one reason she is not among the living today. She never recognized the divine call placed on the head of the family, due to her mother being the High Priestess of hers. This teaching from mother to daughter can become traditional over generations of time. Women are taught by their own mothers, and execute their will on the next generation. Who can convict of this righteousness?

God says if His *"children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments. If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments: then will I visit transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes."* Ps. 89:30-32. *"My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: for whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth."* Heb. 12:5-6. If Father God reprimands His children, how much more the fathers of this earth their own children.

The final prophecy of the Old Testament is concerning an Elijah-type revival that would do just this. *"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the GREAT and DREADFUL DAY of the LORD; and he shall turn the hearts of the FATHERS TO THEIR CHILDREN and the hearts of the*

CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS (turning their hearts away from their mothers) *lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.*" Mal. 4:5-6. Is AIDS that curse upon the earth, due to women-dominated homes?

Listen carefully to these three "woes" of Isaiah!

#1 - *"WOE unto them that call evil good, and good evil: that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter."*

#2 - *WOE unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent (Heb.-hath understanding) in their own sight."*

#3 - *WOE unto them that are mighty to drink wine (strange doctrine), and men of strength (political and spiritual leaders) to mingle strong drink (American Revolution with Karl Marx's Communism): which justify the wicked, and takes away the righteousness of the righteous from him."* Isa. 5:20-23.

God knows exactly what is going on in socialistic, liberalist America today. The people's "rights," or righteousness, is slowly being eroded, until there will be nothing left.

The only hope of reversing this trend (as I see it) toward an absolute socialist state under a monarch (dictatorship) lies in the hands of one Christian gentleman, Senator John Ashcroft. However, the electorate is not up to the task of rejecting CFR- (Council on Foreign Relations) endorsed candidates! The road to the White House is through having this CFR endorsement. With this CFR endorsement, you've obligated yourself to One World Government, the United Nation's goals, global environmentalism, global warming, etc., much like the Sierra Club of California. The mass news media all belong to the CFR. Actually, they appear as non-partisan, until a non-CFR (by accident) happens to win a nomination for President. Such was the case when Barry Goldwater of Arizona, who just happened to win the Republican nomination for President.

Barry Goldwater was not a member of the CFR. This sent the biased news media into action! Their real strength had never been tested until this election. CFR remains neutral in an election where both candidates are members of New York's elitist group, the Council on Foreign Relations.

The New Yorker magazine had Barry Goldwater looking like the devil himself, with pitchfork and arrowhead tail. By the time the news media finished "taking away the righteousness of the righteous," Barry Goldwater carried only four states!

Can anyone stand up and be counted as a non-CFR, and win an election?

Ronald Reagan did! He was the only non-CFR to run and win an election against such tremendous odds! It happened only once since the creation of what Dan Smoot (ex-FBI agent) called The Secret Government. This book is an eye-opener! CFR is dedicated to take away "the righteousness of the

righteous" by means of their self-controlled news media. Incidentally, Ronald Reagan joined the CFR during his second term in office, and Barry Goldwater later joined, too! Just prior to his death, he gave CFR his loudest acclamations. It is difficult to *"kick against the pricks."* Acts 9:5; 26:14.

In religion, we have a self-righteousness *"comparing themselves among themselves."* 2 Cor. 10:12. The most misunderstood doctrine of scripture in religious circles is the doctrine of justification. Particularly in Pentecostal circles, because it's followers "speak in tongues," they think there is some justifiable merit to having received this *"baptism in the Holy Ghost and with fire."* Matt. 3:11. It is falsely interpreted as a righteousness!

Often, by the very receiving of this power, it can prove to be the "leaven" of Galatians 5:9. *"A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."* With this interpretation commences a "justification by the law," that actually alienates you from the kingdom of God. What was intended by God to be a blessing, in practice became a curse. *"The law is not of faith but, the man that DOETH them (the law) shall live in them (the law). Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree."* Gal. 3:13.

Jesus was hung on a tree to deliver us from the curse of the law! He died by the law, *"to fulfill all righteousness."* Matt. 3:15. Through Calvary's great sacrifice, we are free from the "righteousness of the law" for justification. The Jews were justified by the law, we are not! It took me exactly twenty years in Pentecostalism to learn that simple truth! In Pentecostalism, you obtained salvation by grace, but then you must work out your salvation through deeds of righteousness to attain justification. A real Pharaoh (lord over God's heritage) must keep slaves to build his temples of brick; like Nimrod of old.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith: and that NOT OF YOURSELVES: it is the gift of God. NOT OF WORKS, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2:8-9. Salvation is not of you, but of Christ. It is His righteousness and not that of ourselves. These are some of the frightening words of scripture: *"Christ has become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace."* Gal. 5:4. To be "fallen from grace," means you're no longer secure in His righteousness, but a self-righteousness that is a product of your own mind.

One more "Woe" from the book of Jude before I close. *"WOE unto them! for they have gone the way of Cain."* Jude 11. What does the "way of Cain" mean? It is the way, that according to your human reason, established a righteousness fit for justification before a reasonable God. As in the case of Cain, who came with the first fruits of the labour of his own hands, before what he believed was a reasonable God, and was rejected! Cain just could not accept this God of the Bible that expects each individual to conform to His will. Cain's anger was like that of Nimrod, with the "clenched fist" up toward God! The

"clenched fist" is a sign of the rebellious of our times! There really is *"nothing new under the sun."* Ecc. 1:9.

Whose righteousness do you stand in? Your own as Cain? or in His righteousness. *"For as many of you as have been baptized in Christ, HAVE PUT ON CHRIST."* Gal. 3:27. At the new birth, Jesus opened your eyes to the beauty there is "in Christ." Have you put Him on? or like Cain found your own religion. *"but ye shall know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."* Jn. 14:17.

"Put on the whole armour of God." Eph. 6:11. You (is implied) "put on." Oh, I believe in a religion that is not involved with "doing" anything. Christ did it all for me at Calvary, so I am free! *"Above all things (YOU) PUT ON charity (love)."* Col. 3:14. Just because you babble Christian lingo, does not mean you have put on one ounce of love.

(You) *"PUT ON the new man."* Col. 3:10.

(You) *"PUT OFF the old man."* Col. 3:9.

"Also PUT OFF all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth." Col. 3:8.

"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour (Gk.-cry out or scream), and evil speaking be PUT AWAY from you, with all malice." Eph. 4:31.

Don't you think you need some help? Or can you handle this job all by yourself? But, Jesus knew better! *"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."* Jn. 14:26. The speaking in an unknown tongue is the evidence that you have "put on Christ"; your trusting in the Holy Ghost to make you an overcomer. He cleans up the vessel. You can't!