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GET CAESAR OUT OF THE CHURCH!

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"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."
Matt. 22:21.

"Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk...Tell us therefore, What thinketh thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?...And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription (on the tribute money)? They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Matt. 22:15-21.

Jesus believed in separation of church and state. Today the state has moved into areas that belong to God. It is time for another Boston Tea Party! We need to get Caesar out of the church. If we don't, instead of being the light of the world, she'll be used as a Judas goat to lead us back into the Dark Ages: the coming New Age Movement.

You cannot remain half-free and half-slave! Rome had many gods. To accept one more would have been no problem. Jesus and the twelve Apostles kept Rome out of the church, and eventually were all murdered by Rome, except the Apostle John. Caesar hates the church, and is in a warfare to destroy it, or make it ineffectual. President Clinton's tyrannical reign has reduced the church to a "self-help", humanist, Christian Science class for "Abundant Life."

On two occasions, Jesus had to command the devil, *"Get thee behind me, Satan"* (Matt. 16:23): in answering Peter and in confronting Satan in the wilderness (Lk. 4:8). The church needs to address Caesar in this hour, and tell Caesar, *"Get thee behind me, Satan!"* Through your communal property laws, you are reducing wives to the level of the prodigal son, *"Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me."* Lk. 15:12. Aided and abetted by talk show hosts, "Go for it!"

Only the spirit of John the Baptist will address this issue. *"It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife!"* Mk. 6:18. John spoke on the subject of adultery. This would be classified in today's Christian circles as judging. Judge as in the days of Caesar. Caesar's palace was full of homosexuality and adultery. The entire dance of Salome was a sexual dance that was to arouse the king for an act of sodomy to be performed at the finale of the dance. Salome was a harlot, trained by her diabolical mother, Herodias. For what else would King Herod grant, *"Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give*

it thee, unto the half of my kingdom.” Mk. 6:23. John the Baptist’s head on a platter was the price the prostitute, Salome, was paid for her dance before Herod.

As Christians we need to reject the “religious non-profit incorporation” as granted by the state. In this one act they define for the church what a church is. According to the IRS, any three people can achieve the status of being a non-profit organization. You certainly have the intelligence to recognize that the church is a living organism which constitutes the entire body, not simply the whims of a preacher, his wife, and a secretary-treasurer. The ministers have a muzzle on preacher’s mouths through fear of losing their non-profit status with the IRS.

In addition, our women are being trained by Herodias (the state) to be seductresses and dance with a state license that guarantees up to one-half of the kingdom of marriage. Wives are being tempted and rewarded like the prodigal son who wanted his share of the inheritance. The license of marriage issued by Herodias (the state) provides that all children born of this marriage are awarded to the state. Hillary wants your child.

“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.” Heb. 13:4. God has already promised that He will judge both the whoremonger and the adulterer. The whoremonger is a male prostitute; selling of one’s body. On the other hand, an adulterer is a “woman that breaketh wedlock,” Strong’s. The black widow is a breaker of the vows of wedlock.

The Bible says, *“For the time has come (long overdue) that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall be the end of them that obey not the gospel of God?”* 1 Pet. 4:17. The church has failed to judge the whoremonger and the adulterer, and the black widow!

“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! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight.” Isa. 5:20-21.

Could the failure on the part of the church to judge the whoremonger and identify the adulterer to be black widows, be the chief reason for the defilement of marriage? According to Webster’s, the whoremonger is a man that got “hooked” on whores. The professional prostitute will readily admit that if she ever became dependent upon single men alone, she’d go out of business!

There are two kinds of women in this world. I accidentally discovered this to be a fact of life. I did not read it out of some man’s book. “As in the natural, so in the spiritual.” God created both types of women. In the Bible, women often are a type of the church. Apostle Paul says, *“For I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.”* 2 Cor. 11:2. The true church is called a virgin, for she only has love for one man; the man Christ Jesus.

Meanwhile, the false church, *'the great whore that sitteth upon many waters (people)'* (Rev. 17:1), is a cat. As in the natural, so in the spiritual! We have "cats" and plain Jane's! Plain Jane's are not born with the art of fully pleasing a man sexually. The plain Jane's make the better homemaker to "guide the house." This is the great paradox! "Cats" are created to give pleasure to men, while plain Jane's make the better wife, being content with one man.

I married a plain Jane, only because God gave me a dream to do so! Man believes they need a cat. If I hadn't been a virgin, I'll have to admit I could not have held out with the mother of my three children for 25 years. Men are lied to by television, the movies and publications, and sexual bliss is always attributed to life with the "cat."

The cat has all the feline lives and the seductive nature of an animal, thus creating the illusion of giving sexual satisfaction. The plain Jane will "*endure until the end*": the cat tires easily of one man. She knows deep down she has been created for men. She resents being ruled over by one man. The force behind the women's lib movement are cats and lesbians.

A plain Jane is no match for a cat. "What Lola wants, Lola gets!" She hangs out at the largest churches in town, just waiting! It is like a jungle out there with wild animals lurking in the shadows watching over who responds for salvation.

About a month ago, I visited Old Town Sacramento. In my walking the plank (the sidewalks are made of wood), I saw two gay dinner houses and bars! My heart broke within me for these beautiful young men in their business suits. They wore ties, white shirts, and you could see your image in their shoes, they were so shined. All these beautiful young men I'm sure tried a woman first. At what point do they give up on the opposite sex? Probably the first divorce.

The courts award her custody of the children. Next, according to the law, the children get the house. Now, she has the house and the kids, and they need the biggest car. They are family!

After the children's needs are first taken care of, the house, the family car, insurance programs which can include their education, then the communal property laws go into effect. One divorce can so devastate a young man that he'll never again try for seconds! It is because she has a license from the state that legalizes this confiscation.

This is one area where the Catholic Church caught the truer intent of the institution of marriage. The Catholic Church teaches marriage is a sacrament of the church. Unless a Catholic priest unites two souls in marriage, they are living in adultery. Because of this teaching, Catholics have far less divorce than born again believers with a state authorized marriage license.

The state, in this case, is a type of the law. Marriage is a commitment between two people before a Holy God. The state has nothing to do with marriage, unless we allow it into the contract. *"Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath jointed together, let not man put asunder."* Matt. 19:6.

Were you joined together by the state or by God? In order to be joined together by God, you must be united in marriage by a church having the correct government of the "presbuteros" (Greek for elders). The Presbuteros of the Catholic Church is composed of 70 Cardinals. Judaism, the earth's only true religion ordained by God, has the 70 elders ruling Israel. The "Church of Christ" follows the Biblical account of, *"Let the elders (presbuteros) rule."* 1 Tim. 5:17.

The "rock" referred to in Matthew 16:18, was not Peter's confession, but the association of Apostles that Christ brought together. The "rock" is Nehemiah's wall in the days of Artaxerxes the king. The Ol' Ship of Zion's defense is a *"threefold cord is not quickly broken."* Ecc. 4:12. This "rock" was tested during this past month!

"Thou art Peter (Petros, a piece of larger rock), and upon this ROCK (Gk.-petra-a huge rock, which included the 12 Apostles) I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind (unite in matrimony) on earth shall be bound in heaven (Is your marriage so bound in heaven?): and whatsoever thou (the church elders) shalt loose (permit a divorce) on earth shall be loosed (divorce granted) in heaven." Matt. 16:18-19. Heaven and earth must agree on marriage and divorce; the state has no claim.

The state can issue licenses to homosexuals, and unite partners of the same sex; the church never will! Do you understand why we must keep the state out of the church! The state could issue a license to dogs to get married! If it brings in money, the populace seem to endorse it. In this hour of collectivism, the people forget that they are the state. Your vote has been neutralized by the news media, thus you are like a blind man going to vote at the polls.

Our only hope of survival is a revival in the church. She must become the salt of the earth, once again, and not that which is *"thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."* Matt. 5:13. All mankind is groping in darkness as we approach the midnight hour! In the darkness part of the night, just a flickering candle can be seen for miles. It is my prayer that we lift up our voice like John the Baptist of old. RBN would be that flickering candle light that would become a lighthouse for wayfaring men.

The state's involvement in religion is the same warfare that Christians must endure by the claims of the law. *"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus*

Christ...for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.” Gal. 2:16. Our salvation is based upon the faithfulness of Abraham, not our own, or the righteousness of the law. *“And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.”* Gal. 3:17. The law is an intruder, just as the state is; only because we, as the church, allow them to be guests at our feasts. We need new leadership to arise from within the church to cast off the yoke that *“entangleth himself with the affairs of this life.”* 2 Tim. 2:4.

Marriage has become a mockery! Folk join these mega-churches today, for the same reason people join the Masonic Lodge. *“They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given (sons and daughters) in marriage”* (Lk. 17:27) all in a mode of prosperity. *“Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant.”* Isa. 56:12.

To effectively break away from the daughters (various denominations) of the MOTHER OF HARLOTS (Rev. 17:5), we’ll need another Martin Luther to arise from within the church and start a new Reformation, crying “Give me liberty or give me death.”

“Mine heart within me is broken because of the prophets; all my bones shake; I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine hath overcome, because of the LORD, and because of the words of his holiness. For the land is full of adulterers; for because of swearing (taking vows) the land mourneth; the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up, and their course is evil, and their force is not right. For both prophet and priest are profane; yea, in my house have I found their wickedness, saith the LORD. Wherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery ways in the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I will bring evil upon them, even the year of their visitation, saith the LORD.” Jer. 23:9-12.

In the June 11, 1999 USA Today, it says, “Christian Coalition won’t get tax-exempt status from the IRS.” Failure to impeach the President, is backfiring on the church. Will this decision silence the voice of Pat Robertson? Texe Marrs recently lost his tax-exempt status. Will you continue to support voices that speak out against the government? During the impeachment process, one minister put full-page articles in major newspapers calling for Clinton’s impeachment. The IRS has revoked his tax-exempt status! Is the spirit of Antichrist even now warring against the saints through the IRS?

The biggest cover-up for the black widow is the story of the woman the scribes and Pharisees denounced for adultery, *“caught in the very act.”* Jn. 8:1-11. This woman was not a married woman guilty of “breaketh up wedlock.” 98% of all divorce is initiated by a woman. No one knows what Christ wrote with his finger on the ground. I believe he wrote what he spoke as he arose: any man that has not

had sex with this woman cast the first stone. One had to be first married, which all these men were that were her accusers. Therefore, they were the ones that should be stoned, having each one been guilty of having had sex with her. If “caught in the act,” why didn’t they bring the man to be stoned as well? The law of Moses states in Leviticus 20:10, *“And the man that committeth adultery with another man’s wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbour’s wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.”* Both were guilty of breaking the vows of wedlock. The adulterous woman was unmarried and under no vow of wedlock. She was a professional prostitute.

God showed more mercy on a whore than a self-righteous legalist of the church. *“Verily I say unto you, That the publicans (tax gatherers for Rome) and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came unto you (a type of RBN) in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him.”* Matt. 21:31-32.

“Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.” Ps. 14:7