

#96 FORUM POST ON AMERICA IS IN TROUBLE

Dear all,

I do not know if this is the right forum, if not feel free to move it

I blame the left wing media and the propaganda and lies against an ex-president for what happened today. An innocent girl was killed and A man lost his life for a lie and we are closer to a civil war than I have ever seen. People need to wake up. They call trump a Nazi, Yet it is the left who has just tried to assassinate him, it's the left who has tried to imprison him It is the left who is systematically doing everything they can to put their political opponent and his people behind bars. This is the kind of stuff we saw in Nazi Germany, In soviet Russia, In communist China, Not the stuff we see in the United States. They even have a president who does not even know who he is or where he is half the time, and the media has been lying about him for years also. Until it was exposed during the debate, and now everyone is up in arms and trying to get Biden to step down. and he has the keys to the nukes? I am seriously worried for my children and my grand babies for what is happening in my country right now. Please people wake up before it's too late!! Pray for our country!

E _____

Dear E _____,

America is not in trouble. America is in the hands of Christ and is exactly in the place that Christ wants America to be. You should not be concerned or involved in what is happening in this country.

2Ti 2:4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

1Cor 5:15 For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within?

2Cor 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

Being knowledgeable about what is happening is fine and it can even be beneficial in the sense of learning from the work that Christ is doing in this world - but we should not get involved in it or even criticize it. If you criticize it, you are criticizing Christ.

Prov 20:24 Man's goings are of the LORD; how can a man then understand his own way?

Prov 21:1 The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.

Jer 10:23 I know, Jehovah, that the way of man is not his own; it is not in a man that walketh to direct his steps.

Dan 4:35 And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; and he doeth according to his will in the army of the heavens, and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?

I will paraphrase a quote from a movie I saw a few years ago. The quote was something like this: In the end, everything will be okay. If everything is not okay, then it is not the end.

And like the quote says, when the end of the ages come, everything will be okay. Death will be defeated and all mankind will be saved.

1Cor 15:20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection from the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. 24 Then cometh the consummation, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. 25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. 27 For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. 28 And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

1Tim 2:3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; 4 who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Until the end comes, we must have faith in Christ and trust Him to accomplish all that He has spoken. This is the patience of the saints. In the end, everything will be okay. Christ's love for mankind will not fail anyone. We truly have a great and loving Creator.

Joe

Dear FaithWillDo,

Since my family lives in this country, I am very concerned. Yes, God is in control and He gives us what we deserve, thus my worry. We need to wake up and not just be bystanders - that has gone on for too long.

E _____

Dear E _____,

If Christ gave everyone what they deserved, no one would be saved.

Also, Christ tells us not to resist the evil that He created to be in this world:

Mat 5:39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Here is an example of not resisting evil by Christ Himself:

Luke 9:54 And when his disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? 55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. 56 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save *them*. And they went to another village.

In addition to not resisting evil, Christ says that we should love our enemies and do good to them:

Mat 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; 45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

As for the evil that is in this country, it is here by the hand of God to suit its own purposes.

Consider these verses below:

Rom 9:17 For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth. 18 Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth. 19 Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his will?

Ecc 1:13 An experience of evil God has given to the sons of humanity to humble them by it.

Isa 19:14 The LORD hath mingled a perverse spirit in the midst thereof: and they have caused Egypt (could be said of the United States, too) to err in every work thereof, as a drunken man staggereth in his vomit.

Isa 54:16 Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

Lam 3:38 Out of the mouth of the Most High doth not there proceed evil and good?

Amos 3:6 Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done it?

One final point: we are not "bystanders" in this world when we follow Christ. We are a "light" to this world.

Mat 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

If you believe that we, as followers of Christ, should be fighting against the evil in this country, then you are not following Christ. You are following Satan and the ways of this world.

Joe

Dear FaithWillDo,

I am not talking about salvation my friend.

I am talking about the physical safety of my family and my kids and grandkids.

God gave us medicine, sitting and doing nothing when we get sick just because we believe God will protect us is foolish, many have died under this mindset. And this is not Gods fault.. They should have acted.

God did not tell us not to act.

E

Dear E_____,

You said:

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Using medicine that God's provides is certainly appropriate. However, using a gun to kill an intruder in your home is not appropriate, even to protect your family. Under no circumstances should a follower of Christ ever return evil for evil.

Did Paul ever resist the people who stoned him, beat him, robbed him or whipped him? Certainly not. The only recourse a believer has is to try and remove yourself from the evil that you see coming.

Christ at times had to disappear into the crowds when the Jews tried to harm Him:

John 10:39 Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand, 40 And went away again beyond Jordan into the place where John at first baptized; and there he abode.

Luke 4:28 And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, 29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong. 30 But he passing through the midst of them went his way,

Paul did the same:

Acts 9:23 And after that many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel to kill him: 24 But their laying await was known of Saul. And they watched the gates day and night to kill him. 25 Then the disciples took him by night, and let him down by the wall in a basket.

You said:

God did not tell us not to act.

If you have the ability to do good to another person by using your own skills or by using something that the Lord has provided, then by all means, do so.

But Christ specially said not to resist evil and not to harm anyone. He also said not to involve yourself in the affairs of this life. This includes holding government offices, voting, serving on juries, protesting and supporting political candidates. We are to be separate from this world. Christ has provided the people of this world to take care of the things of this world. We are to take care of the things of God.

Mark 8:33 But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.

Joe

Dear FaithWillDo,

You protect your family as you see fit, I will protect mine.

We are not even on the same wavelength and I cannot agree with you at all.

E

E_____ then made this post to a moderator:

[@Nancy](#) can you please close this thread. it did not have the reaction I was hoping for... so there is no need to continue.

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The thread was closed.