**These Perilous Times**

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**“When Push Comes to Shove”**

**Part II**

“*I will instruct you and teach you* in the way you should go; *I will guide you* with My eye. Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.”

Psalm 32:8, 9 NKJV (Italics supplied)

It is public knowledge that social media hosts a smorgasbord of Christian and political propaganda to choose from. However, God’s **“remnant people”** get their instruction and teachings from the BOOK of Books-The Holy Bible-GOD’s Constitution!

**What does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

God’s “remnant people” are not rebels or insurgents. We render unto Caesar that which is Caesar’s, (see Matt. 22:17-21) as long Caesar’s law doesn’t interfere with our Christian convictions-according to the dictates of our conscience!

**Wise counsel from Paul**

“Let ***all things*** be done ***decently*** and ***in order***.”

I Corinthians 14:40 NKJV (Emphasis supplied)

**What is an insurrection? Let Webster tell you.**

**Insurrection:** *“A rising up against established authority, rebellion, revolt…”* [[1]](#footnote-1)

**Insurrection:** *“An organized opposition to authority, a revolt*…” [[2]](#footnote-2)

**Insurrection:** “*An organized and active opposition, resistance to established authority… revolt, rebellion…”[[3]](#footnote-3)*

**Insurgent:** “… *Rising against established authority, actively rebellious, resisting forcibly, surging, rushing in, a rebel…”* [[4]](#footnote-4)

Samuel while rebuking King Saul for his blatant disobedience toward God’s commands stated: “For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry…” I Sam. 15:23

Supposedly, the war between the states (The American Civil War 1861-1865) ended at Appomattox Court house, Virginia, April 9, 1865, when General Robert E. Lee (Commander in Chief of the confederate army forces) surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant (leader of the Union army).

However, friends, the spiritual war between good and evil is still raging. It will not end until Jesus declares, “…**It is Done**” (see Rev. 16:17; 21:6).

**Where did insurrection begin?**

“And war broke out in heaven: Michael (Jesus) and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was place found for them in heaven any longer. So, the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; *was cast to the earth*, and his angels were cast out with him.” Revelation 12:7-9 NKJV

Where did the prophet John state that the Devil’s rebellious rage was to continue?

“Therefore, rejoice O heavens, and you who dwell in them! *Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and sea*! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”

Revelation 12:12 NKJV (Italics supplied)

Don’t be shocked by 21st century insurrectionists. We are all aware that Satan, the father lies and rebellion, is behind all insurgents! He uses whom he will to divide and conquer, even God’s “remnant people.” “He is the angel of anarchy,” He is the “king of chaos,” and “the legislator of lawlessness!” His ways are 100 % contrary to God’s ways.

“For God *is not the author of confusion*, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.”

I Corinthians 14:33 KJV (Italics supplied)

**Question**

When push comes to shove, whose side will you be standing on? God’s or man’s?

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