God and the American Story

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Dear

Unless your longing becomes stronger than any adversity, hardship, sadness or death that you may encounter in your actual life, you will become people who feel regretful before death and draw back from pain and sorrow. As Jesus surmounted the summit of death, entered the eternal world, and built the sphere of resurrection, we today are also destined to surmount the summit of death. CSG 600

Without a nation, no matter how good or happy your family is, evil people can destroy it. That is why we need to find a nation. Religious people have not understood this. We must find a nation of goodness. This is the purpose of religion. CSG 2009-2010

At the beginning of Sunday's worship service, Hyung Jin Nim introduced Dan Johnson, founder of <u>WeDoBetter.org</u>. Dan spoke about 6 illusions many Americans have about the benefits of government:



1. **Philanthropic illusion** (politicians like to say "we increasing spending for education"),

2. **Voluntary illusion,** (in private commerce, both parties agree to exchange goods or services, but government takes from some citizens and gives to others).

3. **Materialistic illusion**, "we spent \$200 billion on education this year." This is the idea that throwing money at a problem solves it.

He gave the example of Dr. Punyamurtula Kishore who created an 8 week wholistic program for those struggling with an addiction in Massachusetts to "reinvent your life." For every \$10 spent by the state, only \$1 was spent by Dr. Kishore's program, but it was more effective. Their response? It was to throw him into prison because they didn't want competition.



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4. **Illusion of the Frictionless State**. As an example, he spoke about the federal "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" or TANF program. For every dollar spent, only 24 cents goes to a beneficiary. 76 cents is spent for administrative costs. On average half of government spending on services is for administration.

5. **Watchful Eye illusion**, that the government's watchful eye will do better than anyone else. The Clean Water Act already banned releasing chemicals into river, but did not prevent many <u>acts of pollution</u>, <u>including by the federal government itself</u>. Who tests the regulators?

6. **Illusion of government preeminence**- Many Americans believe that government is the preeminent place to solve their problems, including health problems. They ignore ministries like the Christian

Healthcare Ministry which costs less than half of Obamacare policies. Most people believe that government is the preeminent solution for crime, yet the <u>Detroit Threat Management</u> center lowered crime rates by 90% in roughest parts of Detroit where the police are afraid to go.



Hyung Jin Nim explained that the Judeo-Christian culture is the basis for the American ideal of "innocent until proven guilty." The idea that both men and women are equal in the eyes of the law comes from the Book of Genesis' description of how the first man and woman were created in the image of God. This is opposite to Sharia Law, which states that 4 men are required to confirm a woman's testimony that she has been raped. The movements to end slavery in the 19th century and for women's suffrage at the beginning of the 20th century were driven by Christians.

Hyung Jin Nim discussed a <u>new book by messianic rabbi Jonathan Cahn</u> which sees the Bible as a paradigm for events happening today in America and in the world. Cahn argues that contemporary America, in its apostasy and falling away from the God of the Bible, is going through the same historic experience as ancient Israel. He sees King Ahab and Queen Jezebel and a "furious" and "crazy" warrior named Jehu anointed by God to overthrow Ahab and Jezebel and to become the 10th King of the northern Kingdom of Israel (2 Kings 9) as forerunners to U.S. President Bill Clinton, 2016 presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and President Donald Trump.

Without freedom to choose, we cannot really love God. Even in the Kingdom of God, no one can be compelled in their beliefs. The current Millennial generation is tempted to do "good" by asking government to do so, without any effort on their part, and with funds taken from others.

Christ is not a tyrant when he comes back. He comes back to judge, not enslave. Each of us should become an owner. The idea of private property comes from the Book of Genesis. The Archangel, a brilliant "central planner," will not do it right. He is like an "AI" (Artificial Intelligence) servant. God wanted his children to whom he gave the earth as an inheritance to exercise their rights to ownership. Artificial Intelligence is not going to inherit the earth. We as Kings and Queens have duties to protect the peace. One becomes prosperous through serving others in our communities. Goodness instead of evil will be incentivized in Cheon II Guk.

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"God and the American Story" Presentation by Richard Panzer

Overview of competing stories of America, promised land vs. land of oppression. Vision of founding fathers vs. multicultural leftist movements in the U.S. today. Wider cultural and philosophical environment discussed and importance of Judeo-Christian foundation.



True Parents Way- The Road to Eternal Serfdom

Critique by Dan Hutcherson of Tyler Hendrick's "True Parents Way" presentations.

May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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