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## WE ARE ALL JESUITS

*By Derk Van Eppink*

“There is plenty of reasons to keep close eye on Herman van Rompuy, the president of the European Council. Van Rompuy spoke to the ‘interreligious Dialogue’ in Florence. The world press did not notice. But fortunately there was still the ‘Katholiek Nieuwsblad’ from Den Bosch, Rome’s last resort in the Netherlands. The newspaper proudly quoted Van Rompuy as announcing ‘We are all Jesuits.’ He was referring to those prominent European leaders with whom he was developing the architecture for the future of Europe. ‘It creates unbreakable ties. So there is a ‘Jesuits International.’”

Who are these people Van Rompuy, himself schooled by the Jesuits at Sint-Jan Berchman College in Brussels, was talking about? First of all, there is Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission. Secondly, there is Jean-Claude Juncker, Prime Minister of Luxembourg and chairman of the Euro group. Van Rompuy also mentions the President of the European Central Bank, Mario Draghi, who was schooled in the Roman Jesuit College Instituto Massimo. The Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti and his Spanish colleague Mariano Rajoy have also been shaped by Jesuit colleges.

Sounds a lot like our U.S. Congress!

We have counsel from 1888:

**The Great Controversy 1888, p. 687.1**

(Ellen G. White)

If any nation might justly be expected to keep clear of Romish influences, the United States of America should be the one above all others, as it is constitutionally pledged to have nothing at all to do toward “an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” Yet this nation is in nowise behind the others in paying assiduous court to Rome. When the papal delegates came to America bearing to Cardinal Gibbons the trappings of his Romish dignity, a government vessel was dispatched down New York Harbor to meet them, with the papal flag, instead of the stars and stripes, flying from the place of honor. And at the investiture of Cardinal Gibbons with the purple of a papal prince, President Cleveland sent him a letter of congratulation.

The Converted Catholic says that a larger number of senators and representatives send their sons to the Jesuit College at Georgetown—one of the suburbs of the national capital—than to all the other institutions of learning at Washington, which proves either that the larger number of senators and representatives are Catholics, or that Rome has more influence with senators and representatives than have all the educational institutions in Washington put together. In view of this fact, it is not to be wondered at that Rome decided to build her national university at the national capital.

Are things playing out as we once thought? What is going on in the world of religion today? Are Protestant churches leaning back toward Catholicism? Or perhaps their younger members are leaning toward Spiritism?

### WITCHCRAFT AND OUR YOUTH

(Mike Snyder) A recent Barna Group study found that only 4 percent of Americans aged 18 to 29 have a Biblical worldview. **Only 4 percent!**

The shocking truth is that the values of most millennials much more easily fit into pagan spirituality than they do into most evangelical Christian churches.

If you want to sleep around with as many people as possible, that is okay in witchcraft. If you want to take drugs and get high every day, that is okay in witchcraft. If you want to be a radical pro-abortion feminist, that is okay in witchcraft. If you want to be a gay transsexual exhibitionist, that is okay in witchcraft.

Essentially one of the great draws of witchcraft is that nobody holds you accountable for anything and you can do so many of the things that the Bible commands you not to do.

So for those that wish to rebel against their conservative Christian upbringings, getting involved in witchcraft can seem quite natural...

By embracing the devil, the protagonists find liberation from their religious upbringings.

Clemson University students are reportedly going to hold a “lamb sacrifice” and a “Bible Burning.” according to Michael Snyder, March 12, 2017. It is from his article that much of the above has been copied for your interest.

He goes on to say the lamb service and Bible burning are to celebrate the opening of a new campus chapel . . . It goes on the state that a live lamb will be provided for sacrifice by “friends” at the Clemson Collegiate Farm Bureau. A Bible torching ceremony is listed as part of the proceedings, with a cash prize for the student who burns the most Bibles. Finally attendees are invited to

partake in a pentagram competition event, where they will “help summon Baphomet to celebrate the new Clemson chapel..”

Christianity is on the decline in this nation, and witchcraft and Satanism are on the rise.

### THE WITCHING HOUR, by Dean Ferrell

*By Chris Spargo, Dailymail, February 24, 2017*

Witches will be out protesting President Donald Trump on Friday night the best way they know how - magic! **Men and women from around the world** are planning to gather and cast a spell at midnight that will stop President Trump *from doing harm* while also possibly banishing him from office. **Mass rituals have also been planned in multiple covens**, during which men and women will perform a **spell to bind President Trump and all those who abet him** by delivering a chant and holding a brief ceremony. This is not an exclusive witches-only event either, with Wiccans, shamans, Hermeneuticists, cunning folk, sorcerers and sorceresses, voodooists, occultists, magicians, Ceremonialists and Ritualists also invited and urged to take part. The mass binding could not be easier either, with only a handful of household objects needed for the ceremony and the newly composed chant available online for all to see.

We’ve never seen anything like this before (in the open), but there has been an incremental buildup to this. I have to cut this short, but the Harry Potter Generation has been incubated, and has hatched into a full blown Masterpiece of Satan. Many who have not already been involved with calling on the spirits, will answer this siren call and look at the “household objects” and “composed chant” or spell, found in all forms of printed and electronic MEDIUMS, and find themselves in “Entry Level Black Magic Class 101!” By curiously dabbling with summoning Demons, (this is how I was drawn in as a child, before I ever saw the Word of GOD), they easily can become possessed, oppressed or at least, hardened to the conviction of the Spirit of GOD. His Spirit will not always strive with man, whose thoughts are becoming only evil continually. You can find material everywhere by searching “spells against Trump - supporters”. You may think it is laughable, but your enemy is dedicated to their hate for you, your God, and any who may speak of Him favorably. They know Satan (their god), is real, and they call on him. Their plan is not just for one night on a **\*waning moon**, but **every waning moon**. (Biblically, special calls to worship are **\*New Moons & Sabbaths** see Isaiah 66:22,23 Num 28:9-11. **\*Satan’s people invert the Bible order**). They are collectively calling on Satan and his spirits. Should we not also be organizing and calling for repentance and collectively calling on the Most High, His Spirit, through His Son? Let’s take the fight to the front lines according to the instructions in our Army

Manuel. Please, join the counter attack, and pull down strongholds.

**1 Timothy 2:1-4** “I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks, be made for all men;<sup>2</sup> For kings, and *for* all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”

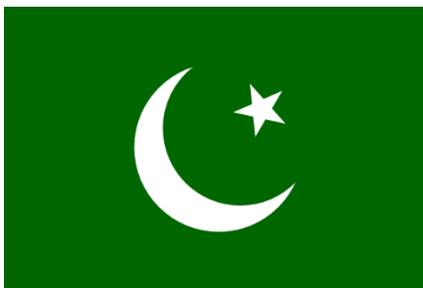
I don't know about you, but I begin to understand more about a person or a cause, by the quality of his enemies, and the nature of their attacks. Shouldn't what we are seeing make us want to fight? I don't want the Lord to see us as the Biblical city of Meroz, who would not join the battle against Sissera and his forces. **Judges 5:23** “Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the LORD, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the LORD, to the help of the LORD against the mighty.”

### HOW CAN THIS BE?

I wonder if the decline in spiritual studies and growth in the churches did not begin to decline when the Sabbath was rejected in the 1800's. And then mushroomed when the enlightenment regarding the statutes and judgments were more recently rejected.

“Leave the impression upon the mind that the Bible, and the Bible alone, is our rule of faith and the sayings and doings of men are not to be a criterion for our doctrines or actions.” CS 84

### ISLAM?



No one knows how many of our youth have converted to Islam and now are extremists. It seems like every day we hear more of our young people, and some a little older, joining with Islam and sometimes arrested for their deeds and obvious intentions.

According to Islam people who don't convert will suffer the consequence of hell. Why do people fall for this? One thing is that their countries are getting richer and ours are getting poorer. Theirs offers sort of a religious stability with strong authoritarian leadership and ours only a weak wishy-washy remembrance of what used to

be important years ago, with hardly any relativity to today's world.

We have seen where certain leaders of Islam blame Christians and Jews (and all non-Muslims) for the recent earthquakes and other calamities in the world.

“Say Yes to Islam’, which has more than 45,000 followers on Facebook, said the disaster (Italy earthquake) was “undoubtedly” a divine response to “false faith”. The insensitive message comes after Italy declared a day of mourning for the victims, as battered towns in the center of the country attempt to come to terms with the shocking incident. On the tragedy, the site wrote: ‘Undoubtedly the earthquakes that are happening these days are some of the signs that Allah uses to frighten His servants.’

“Earthquakes and other things that cause damage and injure people are a consequence of Shirk - idolatry, false faith - and sins. As Allah says: ‘Whatever misfortune befalls you, it will be the result of your actions.’”

Oh how the Christian nations need to hear today's present truth. Do you know of any organization that is actually spreading these issues on a daily basis, 24-7 around the clock, straight from the shoulder?

Messages on health, worship, prophecy, God's law with the statutes and judgments? Renewed prophetic interpretations from Daniel and the Revelation as well as the old knowledge, and how they relate? And a knowledge of God and His Christ? Of the Father and His Son:? Yes you do!

### BIBLE EXPLORATIONS

Bible Explorations, with the blessing of God, and your blessing and mine being subservient, has been doing that for several years. And we don't want to quit now. We need our Elder Brother in heaven to smile on us as the Devil attacks us harder than ever before.



First a big \$8,000+ Passover coming up. Second, the well water pump that is 200 feet underground went sour. This is the water for the entire camp. It and the motor to run it and wiring cost over a thousand dollars, and the giant fork-lift another thousand to rent.. If we didn't have a volunteer crew with David Baxter, John Boggess, Russell Gavel, Duane Eik, and one paid employee, Gil Cupis, it would cost another thousand or more to pull out the old one and put in the new one.

Does it ever end? And then our projector in the main auditorium went bad. We sent it in for repair and found it one year out of warranty and so old that parts were no longer available. There went another \$5,000 but the picture from the new projector is much brighter and all the audience should be able to read each slide with more clarity.

Then Sandy came in with her woes: Her very large special made computer just went out. She had been nursing it for years. It is now ten years old. It is used to record and transfer files to the internet prior to editing and transferring them to satellite. Wow, this upgrade, after calling various places for prices, will come out of Florida at an approximate cost, with software, of around 8,300. This is an absolute "must"? if we are to continue broadcasting. Like the well and its water, it is a must in the next few weeks before camp meeting.

Then add to all that the need to support our Australian/New Zealand satellite transmission, with its satellite connections, is due in June at \$130,000 along with the Unwired Broadband that we get our internet (and live streaming) from is due about the same time at \$10,000 bringing that total for June to \$140,000.

This is not the usual case at all. Expenses are always with us but never so much nor at one time. Is the Lord telling us something, or is the Devil doing his best to send his messages of discouragement?

At present I believe it is the latter. Satan knows he has a short time and he does not like the truth being sent round the world especially as we enter the age of worldwide chaos, Satan's appearance, the seven last plagues, and our Christ's glorious appearing.

Another recent testimony: "...thank God for Elder John for this time and moment that I have spent listening which has really changed my life. I was Sunday keeping. But I received the truth about Sabbath through BETV. Now I see the truth in the sword of the spirit. Am planning to be baptized and become a Torah keeper. Keep on reaching lost souls, that is my testimony. CI (Kenya)

I'm reminded of the old spiritual: "Talk about sufferin' here below but let's keep a lovin' Jesus. Talk about sufferin' here below but let's keep a followin' Jesus." Be watching for you in the mail; or see you at Passover.

*More News by Dean Ferrell*

**NEWSCATHOLIC CHURCH WATCH:** Pope accuses Christians of 'cowardliness' for over-focus on following 'all' 10 Commandments - February 1, 2017 ([LifeSiteNews.com](http://LifeSiteNews.com)) "... In another long stream of apparent attacks ..." Pope Francis gave a homily last

week accusing Christians who avoid taking risks out of concern for the Ten Commandments as suffering from "cowardliness," warning that such people become "paralyzed" and unable to "go forward."

"Not taking risks, please, no... prudence...Obeying all the commandments, all of them..." the pope said, characterizing the thinking of such Christians. "Yes, it's true, but this paralyzes you too, it makes you forget so many graces received, it takes away memory, it takes away hope, because it doesn't allow you to go forward." Such people become "confined souls" who suffer from the sin of "cowardice," the pope added. "And the presence of a Christian, of such a Christian...is cowardliness: this is the sin against memory, courage, patience, and hope." **Note:** Our Savior would rather face death than break the commandments of God. By His focus on keeping all the commandments, according to Francis, this would qualify Him as a coward.

**Revelation 9:11,20, 21** "And they had a king over them, *which is* the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue *is* Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath *his* name Apollyon. <sup>20</sup> And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: <sup>21</sup> Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts."

Our King, Jesus warns that wickedness in the time of His coming would be as it was in the days of Noah, and Lot & Sodom. As it is in our time, while People will go on as usual, till the destruction comes. Revelation 1:5, 6 shows the price paid that we become the true royal priesthood, to challenge and change that reality. Our prayer is that while HIS Spirit still strives with man, may we accept the Name & Spirit of Our King, that we not take the name "Protestant" in vain. May He work in us to lighten the earth with a Protest that calls souls out of darkness, let it have the same effect on us and them as desired when the Angel of the LORD protests:

**Zechariah 3:6-7** "And the angel of the LORD protested unto Joshua, saying, <sup>7</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If thou wilt walk in My ways, and if thou wilt keep My charge, then thou shalt also judge My house, and shalt also keep My courts, and I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by." This is what the Spirit of true Protestantism can bring. Long may it live!

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