

Where Is Your Hope? What Did You Expect?

On the right-hand column of this page is an assortment of "memes" (I still don't know where that word came from), all of which are not particularly funny but which tell important truths.

Add to that this list of "accomplishments" by the Deep State, adapted from American Thinker's Andrea Widburg (7/26/2023):

... if there really were a Deep State [and, of course, we know that there is a Deep State], it would do everything we've seen being done over the last many years:

- destroying election integrity
 - a puppet candidate
 - persecuting administration opponents
 - using lawfare [like warfare, but using the law as the weapon] to try to destroy a candidate
 - using COVID to destroy an economy
 - the BLM riots [Black Lives Matter]
 - focusing on Ukraine
 - elevating transgenerism
- I would add to her list:
- celebrating homosexuality
 - pushing abortion no restrictions
 - removing kids from parental authority and responsibility
 - destroying the family by substituting the State in place of a father
 - normalizing criminality
 - co-opting the media to produce leftist propaganda
 - printing money to fund favored groups and projects, thus impoverishing the middle classes
 - micromanaging small business, making it nearly impossible for a naturally conservative group to operate
 - wrecking inner cities with ballooning homelessness and crime
 - dumbing down kids in public schools by refusing to teach reading, writing, arithmetic, and history
 - Human trafficking, i.e. selling people, especially children (!) for sex purposes
 - Other items I have no doubt missed.

Does it ever get you down? Do you seethe and boil at the news, assuming you are watching or reading unfiltered news?

I found myself feeling down a few days ago, and asked myself why I was down. There was no specific reason, thank God! But the weight of the gross evil we are witnessing every day, and the burgeoning complexity of the technology that is now necessary to live our daily lives and jobs sometimes seems simply too much.

And then one looks around for others who get it and want to travel God's road with you, only to find that so many have wandered off on another road. My dad would ask me, "Where is your hope?" and "What did you expect?" Jesus Himself didn't trust Himself to men because He knew what is in our hearts.

Psalm 42-43 expresses how I feel sometimes. (They were originally one Psalm, it is believed.) Some excerpts:

*As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God. . .*

*Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil
within me?*

*Hope in God; for I shall again praise
him, my salvation and my God. . .*

I say to God, my rock:

*"Why have you forgotten me? . . .
Vindicate me, O God, and defend my
cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man
deliver me!*

*Why do I go about mourning because
of the oppression of the enemy?*

*Send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;*

*let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling!*

*Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy, and I will
praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God.*

*Hope in God; for I shall again
praise him, my salvation and
my God.*

This morning, when reading the Bible together in our household, we came across this Psalm, which I had marked as special. It provides an antidote to the feeling of sadness and frustration at all the evil around us. This is Psalm 33, again excerpts:

*Shout for joy in the LORD, O you
righteous! Praise befits the upright. . .
For the word of the LORD is upright,
and his work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of
the LORD.*

*By the word of the LORD the heavens
were made, and by the breath of his
mouth all their host.*

*He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses. . .*

*The LORD brings the counsel of the
nations to nothing; he frustrates the
plans of the peoples.*

*The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.*

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the
LORD, the people whom he has chosen
as his heritage!*

*The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;*

*from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,
he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds. . .*

*Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those
who fear him, those who hope in his
steadfast love . . .*

*Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.*

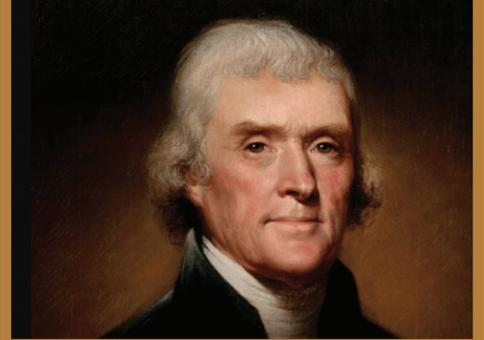
*For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.*

*Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon
us, even as we hope in you.*

Please read this again, for the first time. Really, really read it and let it sink in. The Lord will take care of all that frustrates us. And then He will welcome those of us who fear Him and love Him! How comforting is that?

Our hope is in the Lord!

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TYRANNY IS DEFINED AS THAT WHICH IS LEGAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT BUT ILLEGAL FOR THE CITIZENRY
- THOMAS JEFFERSON



"A people that elect corrupt politicians, imposters, thieves, and traitors are not victims, but accomplices."

-George Orwell
Author of 1984

Albert Einstein warned in 1949 that the time would come when the very rich so controlled the means of communication that it would be almost impossible for ordinary people to make informed decisions; and so democracy would be broken.

We live in the time Einstein warned about.

"If you trust the government you obviously failed history class."

-Don Freeman

"The People will not Revolt. They will not look up from their screens long enough to notice what's happening"

-Excerpt from '1984'
George Orwell written in 1949

"Everything faded into mist. The past was erased, the erasure was forgotten, the lie became truth."

George Orwell (1984)

THE SHEEP WILL SPEND ITS ENTIRE LIFE FEARING THE WOLF, ONLY TO BE EATEN BY THE SHEPHERD.

-African Proverb-

On The Lighter Side . . . from the Web

While you were gone, I installed that doggie door we talked about! No need to thank me.



IT STARTED WITH A KISS



Sometimes you have to do it yourself if you want it done.



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