

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. The LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?" Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes." Then He said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put fine garments on you." Then I said, "Put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him, while the angel of the LORD stood by. The angel of the LORD gave this charge to Joshua: "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'If you will walk in obedience to Me and keep My requirements, then you will govern My house and have charge of My courts, and I will give you a place among these standing here. (Zechariah 3: 1-7)

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious ("overcome," GEN) will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be My children. (Revelation 21: 5-7)

Plans

The period from the return of the Jewish people to the Promised Land from Babylonian/Persian exile to the Maccabean revolt that led to Israel regaining its status as an independent nation was 371 years. The period of the American Revolutionary War was seven years, although the War of 1812 – which some historians call the second American Revolution – lasted another two years and eight months. The time between the end of the American Revolution and the drafting of the current U.S. Constitution (replacing the Articles of Confederation) was six years, with another two years for final ratification of the document before it took full effect. And, of course, the Civil War to preserve the system took four years, with the Reconstruction Era taking another twelve years, three times as long, to "clean up the mess," you might say.

Great movements in a nation take time, simply because you're dealing with a lot of people, and large numbers of people have a lot of inertia to overcome. Even the Founders recognized this; in the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson wrote that *all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.* It takes a "long train of abuses and usurpations" to get people moving to fix things.

Part of the reason for this is that it becomes necessary sometimes for God to "clear His throat" (as it were) and say to the people, in essence, *Hi, there! Remember Me?* In the case of America, that took the form of numerous miracles done by God on behalf of the American people; miraculous escapes from superior British forces, some involving the weather, miraculous victories, George Washington fired upon half a dozen times at point-blank range by hostile Native forces in a previous war yet getting not even a scratch.

Yet, keep this in mind: The miracles God carried out on behalf of the nation were done to protect and establish the people and the nation so that God's Plan – carrying the Gospel to the world for the salvation of mankind – would advance. Many of the things done by Him to preserve the nation were done to preserve His plan for the nation. And, in fact, what God is doing in our current crisis has the same goal in mind. The plan spoken of in the "Q" posts to preserve the nation point back to the greater Plan of God, as a reading of them over a period of time will show.

The people are the ultimate source of political power in this nation, and the people went off course in the Plan of God. And just like Joshua the High Priest in Zechariah's vision, our clothing (which is our national character) has been stained by our direct conduct, and indirectly by our inaction as watchmen of the people we elect as leaders, letting the wicked gain power and those who began with good intentions become corrupted by the system. And, true to form as the accuser, Satan is ready to point out everything this nation, and the individuals in it, have done wrong. It's his *modus operandi*, to put in legal terms; tempt us into sinning, then be the first in line to tell everyone what we did. God is making everything new in this nation and reacquainting us with our tasks in the system in order to preserve His plan for our nation and, by extension, the world.

So says the Lord God of the United States: **Those who overcome shall have the nation back that I gave their fathers and the restored blessings of Liberty that I secured for them. But those who are in a position of service to the nation, yet who only serve themselves or My enemies shall be exposed for what their works and driven not just from their positions, but from the nation itself and shall end their days in exile.**

By the way; do you know why the New Jerusalem spoken of in Revelation is made of pure gold, like clear glass? Because no one will do anything in it that they need to hide. Hold on to His plan, because God *always* triumphs.

For the Glory of God, the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit
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