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ISSUE: WARFARE- Jesus and Holy Scripture versus the State of Vermont

It is written: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and is exceedingly perverse and corrupt and severely, mortally sick! Who can know it [perceive, understand, be acquainted with his own heart and mind]? -Jeremiah 17:9 Amplified Bible

"Scatter the people that delight in war." -Psalm 68:30

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy, I (Jesus) have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." -John 10:10

"Woe to those who plan iniquity, to those who plot evil on their beds! At morning's light they carry it out because it is in their power to do it. ... I [the LORD] am planning disaster against this people, from which you cannot save yourselves." -Micah 2:1, 3

ACCUSATION: The State of Vermont is become irreligious, socialistic, and communistic.

"This album shows the killers as 'human,' and thereby challenges our comfort level. It forces us to ask, How is it that 'ordinary' people in 'civilized' nations can become killers and accomplices to mass murder?" –Sara Bloomfield, Museum Director, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

"A powerful State has always been a threat to the existence and influence of the church. Whether the threat be Nazism, Communism, or humanism, a state that is hostile to religion will always attempt to push the church toward forced irrelevancy. ... As the state expands its powers, it can initiate laws that limit the church's freedoms. —*Hitler's Cross, Erwin W. Lutzer*



Wolves dressed in sheep clothing (Ezekiel 22:27; Matthew 7:15) Learn from history, or condemned to repeat it! "All the miseries and evil which men suffer from vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery, and war, proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible." -Noah Webster1758-1843

"Politicians are the lowest form of life on earth. Liberal Democrats are the lowest form of politicians. I really shudder for the future of our country. Someone must not only win the war, but also the peace." -General George S. Patton Jr. -*The Unknown Patton, Charles M. Province; page 99;* ©1983

What was ancient is also modern. Evil clothes itself in national domination as did the Axis powers in WW II, as groups trying to corrupt a neighborhood, or individuals attempting to exploit the weak and vulnerable. Those who sell themselves to evil are often very cunning. They use the threat of violence and violence itself to achieve their end. Shrewd in avoiding the law, they sometimes even corrupt the law enforcement forces to do their bidding. –*Robert Branson*, www.wordaction.com Vol.35, No. 4

"All of the dictatorships glorified force. Compelling the people to work for 'bullets rather than butter, **they converted their industries to war production**. Their major efforts were devoted to building powerful military machines." -Rise of the American Nation, HBJ; 1982; This was recently in Otter Valley High School, Brandon, Vermont (USA)

"Many of the tens of thousands of Protestant and Catholic clergy openly supported Hitler. ... When the clergy were given the choice of joining Hitler's state church or going to prison, the overwhelming majority quietly chose the religious arm or the Third Riech, the pastors, both the enthusiastic and the reluctant, had to support it, since they looked to it to define what was right and wrong (emphasis added). It was far too personally dangerous to let God do this through the Holy Scriptures. To do so was to say that there was a greater authority in men's lives than the Third Reich. This was treason to Hitler. ... It is much easier to remember the heroic few like Martin Niemoller and Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who chose the concentration camp rather than be silent in the face of such monstrous evil..." -Twelve Tribes

"The aim- understood by presidents, overlooked by many voters- is eternal mastery and control, which, naturally has a high price. Bacevich's (*1) cool, balanced analysis is compelling, and recalls chilling words penned by James Madison (*2) in 1795: 'Of all the dreaded enemies of public liberty, war is perhaps the most to be dreaded, because it comprises and develops the germ of every other. War is the parent of armies. From these proceed debt and taxes. And armies, debts, and taxes are the known instruments for bringing the many under the domination of the few."' *-Geoffrey Wawro, Professor of strategic studies at the U.S. Naval War college*

"You can build a throne with bayonets, but you can't sit on it for long.' -Boris Yeltsin, Soviet and Russian politician, 1991-1999

Daniel Myerson, author of Blood and Splendor, gives understanding of psychopaths of power. Daniel "explores the demons that drove them (Nero, Ivan the Terrible, Hitler, Stalin and Saddam Hussein) to such violent extremes and reveals how the extravagance of their lives and the complexity of their obsessions were played out through their **political actions with**

global consequences." Blood and Splendor exposes the madness, cunning, even genius that propels these men to power.

"Society today is deeply influenced by what is known as Judeo-Christian ethics, which is essentially based on Torah principles. It was this unique book of instructions that introduced such fundamental concepts as, 'love thy neighbor' and 'do not hate your brother in your heart.' In ancient society there was no such thing as a desire for peace, the nations simply vied for power through military might. The Torah spread the concept of peace to the world to such an extent that The United Nations motto is a verse from Isaiah, calling for a society where people lay down their weapons and sworn enemies become friends." —*Rabbi Yehonasan Gefen*, writer and educator in Jerusalem



It is written: "Beloved, Do not put faith in every spirit, but proved (test) the spirits to discover whether they proceed from God; for many false prophets have gone forth into the world. By this you may know (perceive and recognize) the Spirit of God: every spirit, which acknowledges and confesses [the fact] that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, [actually] has become man and has

come in the flesh is of God — has God for its source. And every spirit, which does not acknowledge and confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh [but would annul. destroy, sever, dis-unite Him] is not of God — does not proceed from Him. This [nonconfession] is the [spirit] of Antichrist, [of] which you heard that it was coming, and now it is already in the world. Little children, you are of God – you belong to Him – and have [already] defeated and overcome them [the agents of Antichrist], because He Who lives in you is greater (mightier) than he who is in the world. They proceed from the world and are of the world, therefore it is out of the world [its whole economy morally considered] that they speak, and the world listens (pays attention) to them. We are [children] of God. Whoever is learning to know God – progressively to perceive, recognize and understand God [by observation and experience] and to get an ever clearer knowledge of Him – listens to us; and he who is not of God does not listen or pay attention to us. By this we know (recognize), the Spirit of Truth and the spirit of error. Beloved, let us love one another, for love [springs] from God, and he who loves lhis fellow men is begotten (born) of God and it is (progressively) to know and understand God – to perceive and recognize and get a better and clearer knowledge of Him. He who does not love has not become acquainted with God – does not and never did know Him; for God is love. -1 John 4:1-8 Amplified Bible