

Gutted Like a Dead Fish -- Followup

Just in case you were holding your breath wondering if my being gutted like a dead fish involved having my skeleton pulled out and the rest of me being fried on some extra-terrestrial's grill – nope! I'm still here, for better or for worse! A little less of me is here, but it's still me. Besides, they almost threw me back in the water.

And as a follow up to that surgery, just to make sure other areas were clear, today I had to undergo the worst procedure any human being has to endure, or maybe the second worst. The worst-worst is one you fellas don't have to undergo, but then I suppose you'd come back at me with a few you have to do,



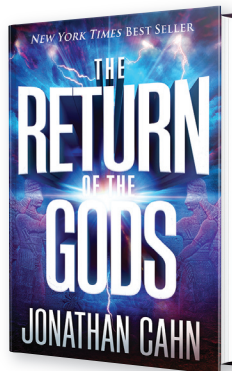
that we gals don't. The almost-worst one I experienced today was the one where you spend a rotten day drinking only clear liquids and lots of water, ending it by chug-a-lugging some noxious liquid that runs through you like a freight train.

Anyway, given the nature of the subject, involving our "unpresentable parts", as the Bible calls them, it's best to drop the subject. Except I must say that I REALLY appreciate the doctors who are willing to perform these grubby procedures. I cannot imagine anyone choosing to get into certain medical fields, given what they have to do.

Thank you, God, for those people who help us in that way. Thank you that my results were clear of any issues. Thank you, too, for the delivery men, the plumbers, the SCE linemen, the construction workers, the farmers, the grocery store cashiers and stock clerks (and reluctantly I'll include Sir William's hardware clerks 😊), and all those people who stop at the store in the mornings with their work trucks, work clothes, hard hats, etc., doing jobs we couldn't even describe. LG

Uh, Oh, I've Been Reading Again

I suppose that unless you have blinders on, you are watching this once proud, God-blessed nation disintegrate into a mixed up mess of leftist power-grabbing leading us on a path to socialism, or worse, creating misery and poverty like you find in Cuba and Venezuela. Americans are being pushed into an obscene descent into gross immorality, ranging from cohabiting with baby daddies and not real fathers to homosexuality and transsexualism; grooming children as young as five to doubt their gender identity and to even change it(!); increasing hostility and hatred toward those of us who dare point out the slippery slope to Hell on which we find ourselves; killing our children about which some rejoice and celebrate(!); humiliating ourselves on the world stage resulting in the loss of our moral and spiritual leadership; and many other things. We send morons and incompetents to represent us, which is deeply embarrassing to those of us who still have common sense and our native intelligence.



Do you wonder what has happened, and so quickly that it has happened within my own lifetime of 73 years? That short period of time is a mere blip on the timeline of history. What possibly could be behind this incredible evil we are watching overcome our nation?

I've always recognized in all of this the hand of God's Enemy, the devil, satan, lucifer, whatever you want to call the supreme evil spirit. A book that was published just this summer, The Return of the Gods, by Jonathan Cahn, a Christian Jewish Rabbi who writes books with spiritual insights and truths you don't hear anywhere else, spells out very clear explanations about the specific evil spirits that have invaded western culture, the same ones that possessed nations and individuals, before the advent of Jesus the Christ. We know them as the pagan gods of ancient Rome, Greece, and many other cultures.

Mr. Cahn, as is his amazing expertise, follows threads of related historical facts that back up his thesis, and it is jaw-dropping at times. I highly recommend that you read his book so you know more specifically how and where the Enemy and his evil spirits are attacking, and how better to arm

yourself against them. (I will order the book for anyone who would like me to, or you can get it on your Kindle or other e-readers.) The bottom line: THE UNITED STATES IS NOW A PAGAN NATION SERVING PAGAN GODS-SPIRITS! Shocking!

On a different but related subject, I just began reading Letter to the American Church, by Eric Metaxas, another author several of whose books I have read, my favorite being his biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Metaxas agrees with Cahn about the tsunami of evil in which our nation is drowning, transforming our God-centered, Judeo-Christian history and tradition into a Godless mess of a society.

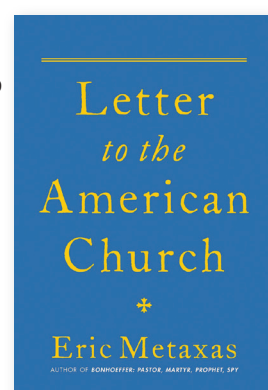
As Believers in God, who try to follow and obey Him with all our hearts, do we stay within "religious" boundaries and talk only about the Bible, doctrine, and theology, and as one of our favorite pastors says, "bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus"? Or do we enter the political arena and fight the insane descent into the deception, delusion, immorality and tyranny that claims that a man can get pregnant, that sex is optional and easily changed, and that anyone who calls that the lie that it is, is an enemy to be eliminated?

In his letter, Eric offers his take on the subject, with perspective learned from Pastor Bonhoeffer, who challenged the German church of the Thirties to stand against the Nazis. The failure of that church to do so helped to push Germany into the horror of the Holocaust, which in Metaxas' view, will be the same result now if the church fails to stand up to the evil being perpetrated against God-based western culture centered in the U.S., and it will be much worse than what happened in Europe in the forties. His letter is a call to action to those of us who Believe and who want to further God's mission in this once great nation.

I'm sorry if you find this less than interesting, but I do hope you understand the fast-moving threat of the evil Left, what it can mean to you personally and to anyone who stands and proclaims God's Right, Truth and Justice.

The time is short. We must decide who we are and where we stand. Hopefully, on God's side, whatever that may mean for you.

Linda Gommel



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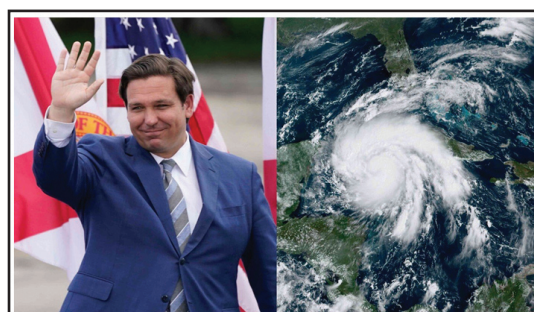
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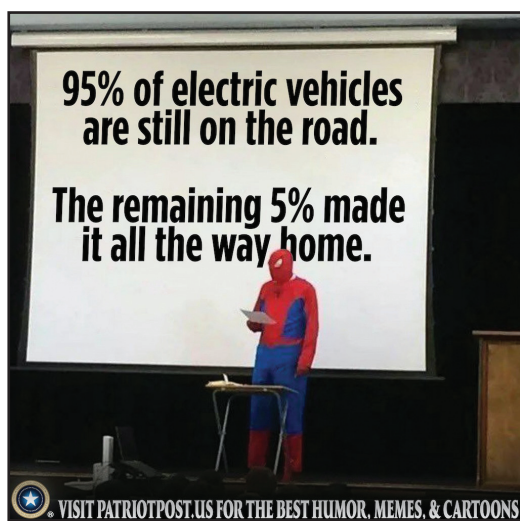
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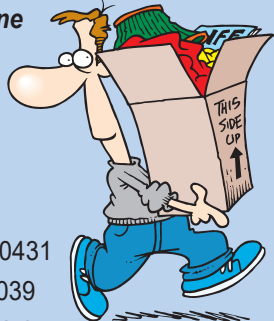
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