

RENOUNCE EVIL, RESTORE VIRTUE

*“For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to **say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions**, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.”*

Titus 2:11-14

To Purify for Himself a People That Are His Very Own

This little known letter from Apostle Paul to Titus provides concise instructions for the continuing fortification of our Goshen. Titus is a close spiritual son of Apostle Paul. Titus was assigned to evangelize the rough and tumble people of Crete. They were infamous for their abrasive, uncivilized temperament and character.

Titus 1:12-14 shares: “[*Epimenides, a Cretan*], a prophet of their own, said, ‘*Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.*’ This description is true. So rebuke them sharply so that they will be sound in the faith and free from doctrinal error, not paying attention to Jewish myths and the commandments and rules of men who turn their backs on the truth.”

Paul clearly thought so highly of Titus that he entrusted him to evangelize this tough crowd. What is interesting is how much emphasis Paul gives to directing Titus to teach on virtuous conduct. Evangelizing was not limited to sharing that Jesus Yeshua was the Messiah, Son of God, who came to take away the sins of the world. It also included *the teachings* that Jesus introduced in His famous Beatitudes Sermon on the Mount, which laid the foundation for righteous living and virtuous character.

The element of the Gospel exhorting virtuous conduct and character has been drained from the ekklesia and our culture.

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Restoring Virtue as the Spotless Bride

How and why did it happen that teaching on the virtuous character of a believer has been drained out of the ekklesia? This is true across denominations, so it can't be blamed on this group or that. Why and when did this happen? What has been the impact on our own spiritual development? What has been the impact on the Body of Christ? How has this impacted our country, which was founded on the Word? The fading value for virtue has created a vacuum which evil has filled. We continue to purify to remove the legal access that has been given to the proliferation of evil in our midst.

Purify to Fortify

We continue to purify in response to God's call to be His spotless bride. Our purification brings fortification. We are becoming stronger and our authority is growing. We are becoming mighty oaks of righteousness.

*“So they will be called the trees of righteousness [strong and magnificent, distinguished for integrity, justice, and right standing with God],
The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”*

Isaiah 61:3

The Planting of the Lord

As *the planting of the Lord*, we continue to stand in the gap for our country and our domains of authority. Our purified presence empowers our declarations, our binding/forbidding/renouncing/cancelling and loosing/declaring/releasing. It strengthens and magnifies our authority. Our words are becoming more powerfully creational in fulfilling God's Will on earth as it is in heaven.

Titus 2:15 instructs: *“These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.”*

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With the power and strength of Unity in the Spirit, we encourage each other, we minister to each other, we support one another. With this same Unity in the Spirit, ***we rebuke with all authority.***

“Depart from evil and do good, so you will abide forever.”
Psalm 37:27

What is Evil

There are many forms and versions of evil in God’s eyes. Some are quite overt and visible to the naked eye. Some are hidden from most but not all. Some forms of evil are very subtle, very private, held within the deepest recesses of a person’s heart.

The draining of the emphasis on virtuous conduct and character has created a fertile soil for evil to proliferate in the hearts of men and in the culture of our society. As being virtuous is no longer valued or aspired to, its antithesis, evil, has become increasingly normalized. Now we see now normalizing evil has caused it to proliferate in ways never before imagined. The following are some examples of evil.

Forsaking God

“They forsook the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed themselves down to them.” Judges 2:12

Transgressing

“But transgressors and sinners will be crushed together, and those who forsake the Lord will come to an end.” Isaiah 1:28

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Disowning or Disavowing God or Jesus Yeshua.

“The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, the one whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him.” Acts 3:13

Disloyalty to God. Spiritual Adultery.

“They have quickly turned aside from the way which I commanded them. They have made for themselves a molten calf, and have worshiped it and have sacrificed to it and said, ‘This is your god, O Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt!’” Exodus 32:8

Cold and Hard Heartedness.

“At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another.” Matthew 24:10

Denying God.

“If we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us.” 2 Timothy 2:12

Myths Over Truth

“Therefore rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith and will pay no attention to Jewish myths or to the merely human commands of those who reject the truth.” Titus 1:13-14

Corrupted Mind

“To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted. They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.” Titus 1:15-16

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Divisiveness and Legalism

"But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned." Titus 3:9-11

Throne of Renunciation Protocol to Renounce Evil.

This is a protocol going before God's Throne of Renunciation to renounce evil on behalf of ourselves, our lineage, our domains of authority and our country. Standing in the gap is a mighty power tool and responsibility.

There has been a tsunami of evil unleashed against America through spoken, covert and ritualized evil. It has been implanted into our culture, our airwaves, our lands. Standing in the gap for all of these, we renounce evil to cancel its curses upon our land.

1. Going Before God's Throne of Renunciation.

Lord God Adonai, I come before Your Throne of Renunciation as an Intercessor standing in the gap for myself, my lineage, all of my domains of authority (name them) and my country America, to renounce all of the evil that has been unleashed against America, into our culture, our airwaves, our lands; into all of my domains of authority and all of their seats of government. As an Intercessor standing in the gap, I am truly sorry and repentant for all the evil that has been allowed to propagate into our country. I ask for Your mercy amidst Your coming judgement and justice, to mitigate the repercussions of this widespread evil. I ask that the courts be seated and the books be opened, according to Daniel 7:10.

Lord God Adonai, on account of the tsunami of evil that is now so pervasive throughout our country and culture, I come to renounce this evil and to cancel its accompanying curses upon our land. I put on the robe of Yeshua's righteousness according to Isaiah 61 and I loose the Blood of

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Jesus Yeshua over myself so that satan and his minions and cohorts have no access to me.

Lord God Adonai, I understand that judgement must come and that justice on the wicked is mercy for the righteous. I come to renounce evil so that You will protect and provide for Your righteous sons and daughters who have been earnestly humbling themselves, repenting, seeking Your face, and have turned from their wicked ways. I come before You so that You will forgive our sins and heal our land, according to Your own promises in 2 Chronicles 7:14.

2. Renunciation of Evil.

Lord God Adonai, as an officer in Your court and in Your army, standing in the gap for America and all of my domains of authority, I hereby renounce all of the following expressions of evil. Let Your courts note that I do not consent to this evil. I do not allow it. I forbid it and I commit to casting it out wherever and whenever I so discern its presence. I renounce, reject and repent for all of these forms of evil and ask for Your forgiveness, Your mercy and Your grace in cancelling their accompanying curses that have come upon our people, our lands and our country. God forgive us.

Forsaking God

- ◆ Judges 2:12 says: *“They forsook the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed themselves down to them.”*
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I repent of and renounce the evil of forsaking You. You blessed America supernaturally to become a beacon of hope, prosperity and the fulfillment of destinies; yet we forsook You. We forgot from whence our blessings came. We became arrogant, spoiled, entitled and materialistic. I repent for this and I renounce all of the accompanying evil from these character flaws. I repent for all of the immigrants who have come to America especially in the past 30 years

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who came for the 'get', for the material benefits, without a thought or care of giving back and honoring You as the source of these blessings.

Transgressing

- ◆ Isaiah 1:28 warns: *“But transgressors and sinners will be crushed together, and those who forsake the Lord will come to an end.”*
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, by its very definition, “transgression” includes violating both laws and boundaries. We see how our national boundaries have become a mockery because we made a mockery of the boundaries that You set around moral conduct and right living. God forgive us.
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I repent of and renounce the evil that has made a mockery of every conceivable boundary: the boundaries between teachers and children, the boundaries between law enforcement and criminals, the boundaries between adults and children, husbands and wives and so forth.

Disowning or Disavowing God or Jesus Yeshua.

- ◆ Acts 3:13 says: *“The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, the one whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him.”*
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I repent of and renounce the evil that Hollywood has normalized in mocking Jesus Yeshua. I renounce the evil of blasphemy that has been normalized through baphomet pop divas in their costumes, lyrics, dances and sets. I renounce the evil that has infiltrated the church and makes a mockery of the Gospel by warping and misrepresenting it, including false teachings and omissions.

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calf, and have worshiped it and have sacrificed to it and said, 'This is your god, O Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt!'"

- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I repent of and renounce the wicked and fickle hearts of men and women that so quickly turn from You to a new fad of god, the emptiness of demi-gods and their religions, the gods of pop culture, the gods of fashion, entertainment and media. I renounce the evil that is distributed through their airwaves, communication channels and their rituals. I renounce all false gods including moloch, baal, baphomet, asheroth, jezebel, leviathan and hindu deities. I renounce all of these expressions of evil. We renounce child sacrifice and blood rituals. We renounce witchcraft, sorcery, divination, occult and its rituals.

Cold Heartedness and Hard Heartedness.

- ◆ Matthew 24:10 warns: *"At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another."*
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I repent of and renounce the evil of cold heartedness and the evil of hard heartedness. These are more subtle forms and expressions of evil, yet evil nonetheless. They have caused people to abandon loved ones and loyalty to even their own country. I repent for all of the ways that even Your own people have sold You out and have sold out their own country for money and power. I renounce this evil.

Denying God.

- ◆ 2 Timothy 2:12 instructs: *"If we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us."*
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I repent of and renounce the evil of denying You, often a more subtle and covert form of evil. I commit to enduring and persevering, forsaking my ego urges and desires to stay cleaved to You.

Myths Over Truth

- ◆ Titus 1:13-14 says: *"Therefore rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith and will pay no attention to Jewish myths or to the merely human commands of those who reject the truth."*

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- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I repent of and renounce the evil of being attached to the ego and its need to be right and superior. I renounce the evil of using religion, religious dogma and judgementalness as a club or weapon to attack and slander Your own sons and daughters. We renounce communism. We renounce transhumanism. We renounce anti-God, anti-Christ agendas, programs and structures.

Corrupted Mind

- ◆ Titus 1:15-16 instructs: *“To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their mind and conscience are corrupted. They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.”*
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I repent of and renounce the evil that has corrupted the ekklesia, the evil that has corrupted the culture of Christianity, the celebrity culture, media Christianity, that has Your people seeking the latest word instead of pressing in to Your Holy Spirit to hear directly from You; for putting Christian celebrities on a pedestal.

Divisiveness and Legalism

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- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I repent for and renounce the subtle form of evil that comes through divisiveness and legalism, being argumentative and slanderous. I repent for and renounce the evil of normalizing this within the Christian culture. I renounce the evil “divide and conquer” agenda, pitting Americans against each other, pitting Your sons and daughters against one another. I repent for in any way participating with this agenda.

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3. Repent for Renunciation of Virtues.

- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I repent for how I and Your ekklesia have not given right value, attention and commitment to virtuous conduct and character as a part of walking as Christ Jesus Yeshua, to truly be the salt and light of and for the world.
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, Titus 1:15-16 says: *“To the pure, all things are pure; but to the corrupt and unbelieving, nothing is pure; both their mind and their conscience are corrupted. They profess to know God [to recognize and be acquainted with Him], but by their actions they deny and disown Him. They are detestable and disobedient and worthless for good works of any kind.”* I repent of and renounce the evil of hypocrisy that proliferates in the Body of Christ, lecturing on lofty ideals but not living them in their own character and conduct.
- ◆ Matthew 15:11 says: *“It is not what goes into the mouth of a man that defiles and dishonors him, but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles and dishonors him.”* Lord God Adonai, I repent of and renounce evil words that curse and destroy the lives of others.
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, according to Micah 7:9, I will bear Your indignation and wrath because I have sinned against You, and now ask You to plead my case and execute judgment for me. Bring me out to the light, and I shall behold Your righteousness and Your remarkable deliverance.

4. Commit to Virtuous Character.

- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I commit to virtuous conduct and character, that I will break away now from my sins and bad habits by doing righteousness, and break away from my iniquities by showing mercy to the poor, that there be a prolonging of my prosperity, according to Daniel 4:27.
- ◆ I commit to moral excellence according to 2 Peter 1:5. Uphold me in my integrity; set me in Your presence forever according to Psalm 41:12. I know also, my God, that You test the heart and delight in uprightness and integrity. In the uprightness of my heart I willingly offer my tithes, my heart and my life to You, according to 1 Chronicles 29:17.

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- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I commit to and ask for Your grace support to being blameless, faithful to my spouse, have children who believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. I commit to not being overbearing, quick-tempered, given to drunkenness, violent and pursuing dishonest gain. I commit to being hospitable, loving what is good, being self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined; holding firmly to the trustworthy Gospel as it has been taught, encouraging others by sound doctrine and refuting those who oppose it, according to the teachings of Apostle Paul in Titus.
- ◆ Lord God Adonai I commit to and ask for Your grace support to being temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, sound in faith, love and endurance, a reverent way of living. I commit to not being slanderous; to being self-controlled, pure, an example of good works, beyond reproach, not addicted to wine, teaching what is good, self-controlled, pure and kind. I commit to impeccable integrity, and soundness and purity of speech according Titus 2:1-8.
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, I commit to doing good, being kind, conciliatory and gentle, showing unqualified consideration and courtesy towards everyone according to Titus 3:1-2.
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, thank you for Your Grace Transformation of my whole being and life, according to Titus 3:3-6. I too was once foolish, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various sinful desires and pleasures; spending and wasting my life in malice and envy, hateful, hating others. But when the goodness and kindness of Jesus Christ Yeshua my Savior and His love for mankind appeared, You saved me, not because of any works of righteousness that I have done, but because of Your own compassion and mercy; by the cleansing of the new birth, spiritual transformation, regeneration, and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out richly upon me through Jesus Christ my Savior, so that I would be justified, made free of the guilt of sin, by Your compassionate and undeserved grace, that I would be made an heir of eternal life according to my hope, Your guarantee. Praise You Lord God Adonai!

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5. Thanks and Gratitude.

Giving thanks to God is very critical to having prayers answered. Jesus Yeshua modeled this in His works and miracles.

- ◆ Thank you Lord God Adonai for receiving me before Your Throne of Renunciation and receiving my renunciation of evil to cancel curses and mitigate impending judgement.
- ◆ Thank you Lord God Adonai for helping me to restore virtue in myself and in my country.
- ◆ Thank you Lord God Adonai, for helping me to walk in virtue and holiness, as an ambassador of Jesus Christ, Yeshua Hamashiach.
- ◆ To You alone be all the glory in Heaven and Earth forever and ever! Amen!

*“The Lord God is my strength [my source of courage, my invincible army];
He has made my feet [steady and sure] like hinds’ feet
And makes me walk [forward with spiritual confidence] on my high places
[of challenge and responsibility].”*

Habakkuk 3:19