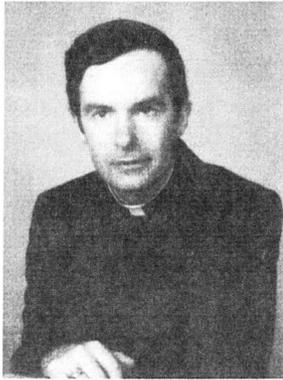


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To discover the origins of the three major races of humanity, one must study the genealogies of Noah's three sons in Genesis 10. Japheth was the progenitor of those who migrated toward Europe and became the

Caucasian race. Shem was the progenitor of those who migrated throughout the Middle East and Asia, the majority of which became the Mongolian race. Ham was the progenitor of those who migrated south to Africa and became the Negro race. For the same reason that men were divided by the different languages spoken today which originated at Babel, so the division of men by different races provided the means by which "...the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth." (Gen. 11:9) Why were they scattered? After the Flood, God said, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth." (Gen. 9:1) It was man's disobedience to this command that resulted in the fiasco at Babel and the divisions of humanity.

At this point, an interesting observation might be made about Babel, located on the plain of Shinar in present-day Iraq. Under the leadership of Nimrod after the Flood, a still united mankind arrogantly asserted, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." (Gen. 11:4) Later, Babel became Babylon. Long after this city ceased to exist, its spirit has continued to infect the world. "It has become a dwelling place of demons...for all nations have drunk the wine of her impure passion..." (Rev. 18:2) It is credited with being the "mother of...earth's abominations." (Rev. 17:5) The Babylon effect can be witnessed in America's major cities where liberal ideology concentrates and crime rates continue to soar. The demographics of the last election demonstrated that without the electoral college urban liberals could dominate national politics. Even the roots of the ominous threat of globalism can be traced back to Babel and Nimrod. It is the same attempt to unite mankind on a worldwide scale

to rebel against God's will. Life in a metropolis, a man-made environment, prevents man from living close to the earth. He loses intimate contact with the nature God has created and ceases to learn its lessons.

Even without the Scriptures, men have no defense for their denial of God's existence. "For what can be known about God is plain to them (skeptics), because God has shown it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible nature, namely, His eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse..." (Rom. 1:19) Even without Biblical or scientific evidence, what can be known about the reality of the existence of the different races among men is plain for deniers to see because God shows them to us in the visible world around us. They can be clearly perceived in the things that have been made. So, deniers are without excuse.

A new year has dawned in America. There seems to be more reason for hope than apprehension. But as the Carpenters sang back in 1970, "We've only just begun." There has been much discussion about building a wall. The concept is nothing new. China built a 1500-mile wall in the 3rd century BC as a defense against the Huns in the north. Rome built the 74-mile Hadrian's Wall in AD136 as a barrier making the northern boundary of the empire in Britain against barbarian tribes. Berlin was divided by a wall in 1961. Israel built a wall to defend itself against Moslem terrorists. Around 500BC, Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem from the Babylonian Captivity to rebuild the walls of the city. Those walls were a key element of revival and restoration in the Jewish homeland. America is in need of revival and restoration; calculated divisiveness has caused breaches to develop in our walls which need to be repaired. Christ said, "(I)f a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." (Mk. 3:25)

As Nehemiah faced opposition from Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem and their followers (Neh. 2:10, 4:1, 6:1), so those who seek to rebuild America face opposition. The enemy within is more dangerous than the enemy without. While the manifestations of liberalism are insanity, the origins of it are demonic. Though the enemy might momentarily appear to be vanquished, it only goes underground to regroup and reorganize to come back again like a bad disease. The last general election resulted in what in legal terminology is called a "stay," the temporary halting of the enforcement of a judgement, in this case the liberal agenda, whereby it is precluded from being executed for a period of time, or until the next election. In the meantime, while liberals have lost control of the battlefield, they will continue to engage in disruptive acts of terrorism and guerrilla warfare. "Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be absent." (Isa. 62:6) As Christians and patriotic Americans, God charges us to be watchmen on the wall, sentinels who must be tirelessly alert and ready to warn of the enemy's presence and movements. We must be faithful, enduring, and never silent because of threats, intimidation, or cowardliness. As Jefferson admonished, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

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