

# **Weekly Update by Mark Armstrong - 1 October 2021**

Greetings from Tyler,

We've just returned from a wonderful and uplifting Feast of Tabernacles. Some came down with the virus at our Panama City Beach location. Many have sought out treatments early, not waiting to be hospitalized and added to the statistics the media doles out with such drama. Now we know dozens who have suffered only the mildest of ailments before returning to normality, and for that we're very grateful. Others have been less fortunate.

It came to my attention during the Feast of Tabernacles that some church of God groups never go near world events. That would be involvement in "this world's politics." But reading some of the scriptures my Dad did very successfully in public, "this world's politics" has delved into areas of personal decision where it has no business. Every big brand name, perhaps due to cooperation with powers they need to oblige, is on board with whatever the agencies put out.

We never expected that it would be the CDC that would curtail freedoms. If the entities that the masses employ refused involvement it wouldn't be much of an issue. Unfortunately ALL the big names are on board with guidelines issued from on high, and good luck trying to bypass the red tape.

Some places are worse than the United States, even places like California and New York. The authorities don't take kindly to backtalk. The social media giants are banning all discussion that disputes the universal propaganda. By all means, make your own decisions. But don't let the media, the corporations or the unaccountable agencies bully you into anything. There's discussion of the whole mess in the monthly letter, arriving shortly.

Many of us are not confident that the election was on the up and up. The media would lose its collective mind if they were forced to admit the truth. They want us divided, apparently. They pretend that those who got vaccinated are furious at those who didn't. They want shame and punishment administered to anybody still arguing. The media is through trying to convince us of anything. They think the time has come for firings and refusal of service to those putting up any resistance.

In Australia they're breaking heads, gently of course. Firing upon crowds with rubber bullets has become acceptable in Sydney and Melbourne. The lock-downs are in force, and the division is in the streets. Doubtful the mainstream news will show any of this, but it's happening.

Socialism is being foisted upon a naïve population here in the United States. The government is paying people to stay home. So much so that help wanted signs are everywhere you go. Even fast food has become slow, with signs about the labor shortage.

Meanwhile the scenes at our southern border are too disgusting to view. They sent out a spokesman to lead us to believe that the latest influx was returned to Haiti. But he wasn't telling the whole truth. Many have been transported to American cities and towns, as if we didn't have enough trouble. There are reports of some eighty thousand, from South America and all over the world, walking toward the southern border.

Not since Jimmy Carter has America been so humiliated on the world scene. For some reason we just gave all of Afghanistan to the terrorists. So we can expect for that ugly sect to bomb and destroy targets in the Western world. We'd hate to know what's actually transpiring in Afghanistan in the absence of any civilized authority. We couldn't sleep if we knew.

Four American generals have gone on the record, under oath, and thrown the pretender under the bus. All said they recommended leaving 2500 troops to manage the withdrawal, which the world now knows turned into deadly chaos. The pretender still has that confused look on his face. He said he never heard anything like that. This doesn't happen. The Pentagon doesn't dispute the President, unless of course he's Donald Trump. But now it's their fall guy. It's all his fault, they'll claim. His reputation isn't exactly squeaky clean, and now it seems that he'll be blamed for every debacle in progress. It suits his handlers fine. The guilt won't live forever.

It looks as though the governing forces are going for broke against our best interests, scolding us all the while. It's unclear they could have done more damage if they were trying, and some of us think they were. American citizens are being punished, chased around and cursed while our borders are wide open and the third world is pouring in. The people being placed within our midst are,

in many cases, totally unfamiliar with our polite society. Some are antagonistic toward us as a people, and resent our prosperity. Others are just as mad as we are about the deadly mistakes made in our name.

You never know if things are going straight downhill, or if there will be another revival of the American spirit. Will all the Western nations give up freedom and wait for instructions? Not all of us! God gave us FREEDOM, and chances are we won't relinquish it willingly.

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