## Handout: Preparing the Future by Holy Spirit: Fashioned for Such A Time As This.

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**Implementation:** The process of putting a decision, plan, or strategy into effect; it is the execution of the plan or strategy.

**Execution** is the decisions made and activities performed, with the objective of meeting goals outlined in the plan strategy.

**<u>Strategy</u>** is a military term which often means a plan or scheme of deceiving an enemy.

## A. The Three-Fold Problem /Need

- **1.** There is a gap between knowledge and application of the Word of God in the lives of many Christians to include Leaders.
- Youth and young adults are walking away from the traditional church and the Christian Faith.
- 3. There is Spiritual and Moral decline in the Nations(s) and in the Church.

In addition <u>to this three-fold problem, there is an ALL -out attack against God</u>, Christians, Christianity, the Bible, and higher learning institutions of Biblical education in America. Yet, there is a desperate cry for morality, righteousness, and justice.

While many are fighting against God and His ways, others are asking if God cares about the chaos, conflicts, confusion, wars, massacres, mental health issues, fears, inflation, joblessness, supply shortages, high crime, etc., that are plaguing OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES around the world. We Believe God does care and desires to respond to these issues –Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of Host" (Zechariah 4:6). B. Case Study # 1- A practical example of this is found in the Book of Esther.
A Biblical Case Study using the Book of Esther as a Prophetic Picture of the Church
Operating Under the Power of the Holy Spirit To Implement God's Plan—Results: Peace,
Prosperity For God's People, Nations, and Our Posterity for generations to come.

**Surrender:** To yield to the power of another; to give or deliver up possession upon compulsion or demand; to give up; to resign in favor of another; as to surrender a right or privilege; to surrender a place or an office; to give up oneself into the power of another; to yield to the influence, passion, or power.

To the degree you surrender to The Holy Spirit and the Word of God is directly relational to the degree you will obey and submit to the Holy Spirit.

<u>Submit:</u> Means to resign or surrender to the power, will or authority of another; to give up resistance. To yield, one's opinion to the opinion or authority of another. To yield without murmuring.

When we surrender and submit to the Holy Spirit, He gives us wisdom to overcome the schemes of the enemy in life, leadership, and ministry.

#### 1) The Nature of Man Redeemed

Types and symbolism are found in the book of Esther. A type is a person, thing or event that represents another, especially another person coming in the future. Types can reveal certain truths about something that can otherwise be hidden in the scripture. Types, however, never reveal the full truth about a person or situation. There are 6 main characters in the Book of Esther:

a. (1) King Xerxes represents the <u>unregenerated soul (mind, will and emotions); (2)</u>
Queen Vashti, typifies the <u>independent rebellious spirit</u> that refuses to obey or corporate with the King. Queen Vashti and her rebellious spirit must be put away so that (3) Esther, who typifies the submissive, born-again spirit can come to the palace. Esther had a family relationship with her uncle (4) <u>Mordecai, who typifies</u>
<u>the Holy Spirit</u>, and whose rulership always brings peace and prosperity to the Kingdom. (5) Hegai, typifies the 5-Fold ministry instructor whom Esther finds favor and instructs her in the protocol of the Kingdom, which she will reign.

And then you have (6) Haman who represents the flesh...or the natural carnal nature of man (what we can see, touch, feel, hear, and smell). Always waring against surrendering and submitting to the Holy Spirit; thereby hindering the full implementation and execution of the Plans of God.

- b. As the Church we are positionally married to Christ, our King and Bridegroom, but we must <u>surrender and be submitted to the Command of the Holy Spirit to</u> <u>implement and execute God's plans and purposes in our lives, churches,</u> <u>organizations, and communities</u>
- c. We <u>must surrender and be submitted</u> to the Holy Spirit so that our souls and that of our children can be made whole and be prepared, equipped, and fashioned to enter into and take our royal position to rule in the earth alongside and in the Presence of our King.

#### 2) <u>The Church Prophetically Revealed:</u>

The second major stream of the prophetic revelation of the Book of Esther, is the Church Prophetically Revealed. King Xerxes and Esther are married in this case, now the King represents a type of Jesus, our Bridegroom, and Ruler of the Kingdom of God.

- a. <u>Carnally minded vs Spiritually Minded</u>: Romans 8: 5-6 says "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace".
- b. Carnally minded: means you operate and make decisions by <u>only what you can</u> <u>physically see, touch, smell, hear, and feel.</u> These are not bad things; God gave us these abilities...but we must be able to operate---in the spirit realm so that we can experience the supernatural ways of God. We must be able to see and hear in the Spirit what is REALLY going on behind the scenes so that we can effectively engage.
- c. Spiritually minded: Means you operate and make decisions according to the Word and Voice of God.
- Because Esther followed Mordecai's (who represents the Holy Spirit) commands, Haman's scheme was revealed.
- e. <u>Haman's plan to kill Mordecai and massacre all the Jews (Esther Chapter 3).</u> <u>An Executive Order/Decree.</u>

"The letters were sent by mounted carriers into all the king's provinces to cause destruction, slaughter, and annihilation of <u>all Jews, both young and old, little</u> <u>children and women, in one day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is</u> the month Adar, and even to plunder their possessions (Esther 3:13)."

f. Queen Esther Must be Convinced: persuade, to satisfy the mind by evidence; to subdue the opposition of the mind by evidence; to subdue the opposition of the mind by truth, or what is alleged, and compel it to yield its assent; as to convince a man of his errors; or to convince him of the truth. g. Queen Esther's undergoes a Conversion: A change of heart, or dispositions, in which the enmity of the heart to God and his law and the obstinacy of the will are subdued and are succeeded by supreme love to God and his moral government and a reformation of life. To change one's opinion or practice to another.

#### h. The Plan of the Haman exposed by Esther to the King Chapter 7.

# i. <u>Peace and Prosperity Is Implemented and Executed by the King, Mordecai, and</u> <u>Esther through-out the Nations (Chapters 8-10).</u>

Mordecai (who represents the Holy Spirit) could not do what He did with out Esther (who represents the born-again spirit and the prophetic Church). Because Esther stayed surrendered and submitted to the <u>Holy Spirit AND HIS WORDS AND INSTRUCTIONS----</u> together they destroyed the plans and schemes of the enemy...<u>and saved the children.</u>

E. Case Study # 2--A Modern-Day Real Life Case Study Using 12 Plans Schemes of Satan and the Church Not Operating Under the Power of the Holy Spirit to Implement God's Plan—Results: Conflict, Chaos, Confusion, and Massacre of People and Nations for generations to come.

The plans, schemes, and strategies Satan through people like Haman are still alive today through Executive Orders Laws, Policies, Directives and Systems that affects people.

# 12 Modern-Day Plans of Satan Being Implemented and Executed in America:

 In 1894 John Dewey, an academic philosopher, proponent of educational reform and known as the father of US public education, started an experimental elementary school. In 1919 he co-founded The New School for Social Research. On October 20, 2021, Brandon Clay wrote an article on the failure of *John Dewey: Skeptical and atheist architect of US public education and the subsequent moral fallout of American Citizens.* Mr. Clay referenced a work by Dave Breese which highlighted 7 men Who Rule the World From the Grave. "Two men were obvious: Charles Darwin and Karl Marx. Darwin led Western civilization toward a less Christian, more naturalistic understanding of origins. Marx birth a more totalitarian regime. Others' influence is less obvious yet still consequential. One of those being John Dewey (1882-1953), often referred to as the father of public education John Dewey. Dewey was an American philosopher and educational reformer. His ideals for education <u>included a liberal theology that undermined the reliability of the</u> <u>Bible"</u>.

Clay further states "For nearly two hundred years, American culture has endured an onslaught of secular ideologies from multiple directions. These ideas gradually and ultimately undermined the Christian foundations of the United States. And John Dewey was there cheering on this secular march through his work in public educations".

Clay also provides some metrics that reveal that after John Dewey helped implement a more secular non-biblical approach to public education, many benchmarks for public morality began to crumble.

- Belief in God fell from 98% in 1944 to 87% in 2014 (Time.com).
- Church membership fell from 73% in 1937 to 47% in 2020 (Gallup.com).
- Out of wedlock births are up from 28% in 1990 to 40% in 2018 (ChildTrends.org).
- Belief that abortion was acceptable rose from 37% in 2003 to 47% in 2021 (Gallup.com).

 Support for same sex "marriage" rose from 27% in 1996 to 70% in 2021 (Gallup.com).

https://answersingenesis.org/public-school/failure-john-dewey/

- 2) The Homosexual Manifesto dated 1987 <u>http://medcraveonline.com/JPCPY/JPCPY-06-00341.pdf</u>
- 3) The removal of the Bible from all public schools. On June 25, 1960 the United States Supreme court decided in Engel v. Vitale that prayer approved by the New York Board of Regents for use in schools violated the First Amendment by constituting an establishment of religion. Also in 1960, Madalyn Murray O'Hair (1919–1995), an atheist, filed several lawsuits that dealt with First Amendment separation of church and state issues. She was a plaintiff in a lawsuit, *Murray v. Curlett*, that sought to prohibit Bible reading in the Baltimore public schools as an unconstitutional activity. The case was consolidated with *Abington School District v. Schempp* (1963) in which the Supreme Court extended the ban on prayer in public schools established in *Engel v. Vitale* (1962) to Bible reading and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer for similar reasons.

These two landmark Supreme Court decisions centered on the place of religion in public education, and particularly the place of Protestantism, which has long been accepted as the given American faith tradition. Both decisions ultimately promoted the government's drive to remove the Bible from the nation's public education system, changed the face of American civil society, and in turn helped usher in the last half-century of the culture wars.

June 25, 2022 marked the 60-year anniversary of a court case that changed the way Americans think about education in public schools https://religionandpolitics.org/2012/06/25/when-the-court-took-on-prayer-thebible-and-public-schools/

https://www.godreports.com/2017/04/son-of-americas-most-famous-atheistbecame-a-pastor-recounts-his-mothers-grisly-demise/

4) On June 26, 2015, the United States Supreme Court ruled by majority vote (5 to 4) "that the Constitution requires that same-sex couples be allowed to marry no matter where they live." (washingtonpost.com). This law directly violates the Word of God (Leviticus 18 and Romans 1:17-32) and is an indication of where America was headed morally and spiritually.

The battle was evident, because of the state of people's hearts were against God and His Word.

https://www.obamalibrary.gov/timeline/supreme-court-united-states-rules-samesex-marriage

5) On November 17, 2017 Mike Adams, Scientist released a bombshell regarding racebased crimes against humanity, especially against African Americans and other people color.

https://archive.org/details/MikeAdamsTheScienceAgendaToExterminateBlacks

6) In the Summer of 2021, Time magazine released a special edition on <u>the Future of</u> <u>Education</u>. Time identified a number of challenges facing the public school system such as: rising costs, teacher pay, burdensome student loans, free tuition, literacy matters, the impact on learning as a result of the global pandemic and the need to reform public schools. The magazine also talked about learning from the past, the case for public schools, and provided opinions on how to make the educational system better and brighter.

Chapter 1 of the Magazine "Learning from the Past" included an article written by Derek W. Black. Mr. Black discussed men like James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, and John Adams and their push to establish a public educational system. He also talked about the establishment of higher learning institutions such as Harvard University and how these various schools and institutions became the foundation of the American government. (Derek, Black. The Case for Public Schools: America Founders Recognized the Need for Public Education. Democracy Requires Maintaining the Commitment. Time Magazine. Special Edition. The Future of Education. 2021.)

While very informative, there were five things the articles failed to mention: 1) the foundation of the public school system had a biblical foundation; 2) that higher learning institutions such as Harvard, Yale, and Princeton also had a biblical foundation; 3) the Bible was once a required reading; especially for All leaders; and 4) the economic and racial disparities in system; (5) the increase in the violence, drug use, and sexual immorality and low academics found in many of our public schools systems since the removal of God and any Biblical teachings (83% of all Americans enroll their children in public schools).

The Time Magazine not only failed to provide an accurate history of the foundation of education in America and the part that Biblical education played. It is another example of how America as a whole and much of its leadership no longer consider seeking the God of the Bible or Judeo-Christian principles or values in the education of its people or in the development of its leaders in the 6 or the 7 spheres of influence: arts and entertainment, business, education, government, media, family. For example, many of our higher learning institutions such as Harvard, Yale, and Princeton as well as many of our Historically Black Colleges and Universities have removed biblical education from their curriculum when training its leaders. This is having a significant impact on leadership and morality, our educational system, and the culture in America.

7) On March 30, 2021, attorneys for the Religious Exemption Accountability Project (REAP) filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Education implicating 25 religious colleges and universities. REAP demanded the revocation of the religious exemption under Title IX which allows higher education institutions that promote biblical beliefs regarding sexuality to participate in federal student aid programs.

The Religious Exemption Accountability Project (REAP) empowers queer, trans and non-binary students at more than 200 taxpayer-funded religious schools that actively discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity/expression. Through civil rights litigation, storytelling, oral history, research, and public policy, we work towards a world where LGBTQ students on all campuses are treated equally, with safety and respect.

All people must be treated with respect and safety. However, what is so concerning about this case is ALL 25 religious colleges and universities are Christian institutions that have a biblical focus. If REAP prevails in this lawsuit, religious colleges and universities would be prevented from participating in federal student aid programs, including student loans.

Without financial aid, many Christian Colleges and Universities could be forced to close. This would also impact students, **especially minority students of whom 74% depend on grants to attend these colleges and universities.** (Maxon, Jeanneane.

Hunter v. U.S. Department of Education A Threat to Religious Liberty. Christian Counseling Today, Vol. 25. No.3, pages 66-68).

If won, the REAP case will further advance the war against Biblical Christian Education and continue the deterioration of the moral culture in America. Culture refers to mindsets and beliefs as well as governing laws, policies, and procedures. Ultimately, individual behaviors can be shaped, positively or negatively by these predominating attitudes.

https://www.thereap.org https://www.thereap.org/lawsuit

 FACT SHEET: On June 15, 2022, President Joe Biden Signed A Historic Executive Order Advancing LGBTQI+ Equality During Pride Month.

Among many things this executive order seeks to end "conversion" therapy or sessions of LGBTQ+. The Executive Order also provides support for LGBTQ + Children and Students in elementary schools. It will also withhold lunch money for schools that do not apply.

The executive order launches a new initiative to partner with Health and Human Services for them to partner with state child welfare agencies to improve outcome for LGBTQI + youth in care; increase training for child welfare personnel on best practices for supporting LGBTQI + youth; **promote placement of children into environments that will support their sexual orientation and gender identity**; and study and address the disproportionate rates of child removals that LGBTQ+ parents face, especially women of color.

https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/06/15/factsheet-president-biden-to-sign-historic-executive-order-advancing-lgbtqi-equalityduring-pride-month/ 9) On June 24, 2022 the Supreme Court Overturned Roe Versus Wade overturned. Some statistics show that over 65 million+ babies have aborted since 1973. Some say less than 1-2% of abortions have been as a result of rape, incest or to save the mother's life. Some states will now totally prohibit abortions. Many states like Maryland have or will implement state laws that will enable nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, and physician assistants to provide abortions. Some states will allow minors to have abortions without parental consent. Some states will allow babies to be aborted up until he or she is full term.

https://apnews.com/article/supreme-court-abortion-ruling-statesa767801145ad01617100e57410a0a21d

https://news.gallup.com/opinion/polling-matters/318932/black-americansabortion.aspx

https://news.gallup.com/opinion/polling-matters/393782/untangling-americanscomplex-views-morality.aspx

10) On July 19, 2022 in response to the Court overturing the Roe Versus Wade, the House of Representatives passed Same Sex Marriage Protection Bill. The Bill passed 267-157. It is expected to have an uphill battle in the Senate where passage will require 10 Republican votes.

https://www.cnbc.com/2022/07/19/house-votes-on-same-sex-marriage-bill-aftersupreme-court-roe-ruling.html

11) As part of the process for teens changing their gender identity, puberty blockers are being given. On July 27, 2022 Puberty blockers, known as gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) substances, received a warning from U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) officials earlier this month, saying the drug could cause brain swelling, loss of vision, and serious risks for children injecting the hormone.

Officials said a plausible association between using puberty blockers and pseudotumor cerebri, which displays symptoms similar to a brain tumor, <u>was</u> <u>identified in six young girls between the ages of 5 and 12. Puberty blocker are</u> <u>being given to children who want to change their sexual identity</u>.

Changing one's gender is still a sharply contentious moral issue.

https://www.dailywire.com/news/fda-officials-warn-of-brain-swelling-vision-loss-inminors-using-puberty-blockers

https://news.gallup.com/poll/351020/changing-one-gender-sharply-contentiousmoral-issue.aspx

12) Trauma and Mental Health Crisis: In addition to the educational and morality crisis, our nation is also experiencing a mental health crisis. Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, wars, and rumors of wars, all around the world individuals, families, communities, cities, and nations are experiencing an increase in severe mental health issues: fear, anxiety, hopelessness, trauma, and an increase in suicide; especially among youth and young adults.

According to The National Alliance on Mental Illness, 26.3 million adults received virtual mental health services during 2019-2020. Of those, 34 % struggled with mental illness and 55% struggled with serious mental health illness. (https://www.nami.org/mhstats).

Dr. Tim Clinton, President of the American Christian Association, the largest Christian Counseling Association in the world, states that "prior to the pandemic, we had a mental health crisis, but now we have a mental health disaster" and Christians are not exempt.

# What Should Christian Leaders and Individuals Do About these Modern-day Plans (especially against the children?

#### F. Implement By the Power of the Holy Spirit God's Plan to destroy the works of Satan.

- Fast, pray, cry out to our King of King, Jesus Christ for ourselves and on behalf of our Nation for our participation, or allowing the implementation and execution of these wicked plans of Satan; especially against our children on our watch.
- 2) Surrender and submit daily to the authority and power the Holy Spirit in and upon us while applying the Word of God to save ourselves, our children, our families our communities and our nation...from this wickedness and the judgement of God.
- Be Healed and Made Whole in Our Own Hearts and Souls of our various Fears, immorality, and hypocrisy (insincerity, pretense, duplicity, etc.), and the likes there of....
- 4) **Be Convicted, Convinced, and Converted** in our Souls of the Power of the Holy Spirit in and Upon Us and the Truth of God's Word.
- 5) **Stand up, speak,** and model God's truth, LOVE, righteousness, and justice FOR our families and communities on behalf of the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- 6) Address the Gap between knowledge and application of the Word of God in the Lives of Individual Christian Believers. Hold them accountable TO be representatives of Christ.
- 7) Address the Problem of our Youth and Young Adults Walking Away from the Church.
- 8) Address the Educational, Spiritual, and Moral Decline in our Nation and in the Church as a whole. We need a <u>reformation of Biblical Christian Education in America.</u>
- 9) Be Willing and Ready to Engage In Creative Opportunities In The Body of Christ That Implement and Execute God's Plan to Bring Peace and prosperity our Families, Cities, and Nations for Generations to come to address
- G. What Is New Beginnings Leadership Center Implementing and Executing to Address the Three-fold problem and the Wicked Schemes of Satan? Brief Power Point Presentation (A Holistic Approach to Reforming Leadership Education In America).

H. <u>And Finally:</u> Apostle Paul's message to the Church of Thyatira in Revelation
2:18-29 relevant the Church corporately and Christian believers individually today.