Praying For Our Country

Chips?… Daddy?… Daddy?… Chips?… Do you remember that advert for McCains chips? A dilemma for a little girl who loves both her Daddy and her chips!

Voters in the UK have recently been faced with a not too dissimilar conundrum: *Red?… Blue?… Blue?… Red?…* without the love perhaps, but with the addition of several lesser options; some more palatable than others.

In truth, it matters not whether the Red or the Blue wing of the UK's Uni-Party is in power; the result is the same spurning of God's righteous laws designed by Him for the blessing of a nation, the same growing intolerance of Christianity in all spheres of society [1], and the same woke *Long March Through the Institutions* [2], propelling our country towards the globalists' Great Reset (*aka* Agenda 2030) [3] and thence into the anti-christ's (thankfully) short time of wicked rule over the earth (Revelation 13:1-18).

In his excellent article '*To Re-Order Society*', Rev. Campbell Jack writes, *"No one seriously thinks that a change of the political party in government is going to make a meaningful difference in the life of the British people … For most of the people it doesn't matter which party wins, it is always the establishment who holds power … things will go on pretty much as usual with the decline of the West, and especially the UK, gathering pace"* [4].

God tells us in His Word that we are not to put our trust in [earthly] princes or leaders (Psalm 146:3). So, when our nation's biblical foundations are being destroyed by those who rule over us, *"what can the righteous do"* (Psalm 11)?

Paul has the answer: We are to pray *"for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty"* (1 Timothy 2:1-3).

On the day of the UK's General Election, 4th July, my devotional reading was the following - quite remarkable timing, considering it was written in 1890 and for an American readership: *"Our country ought to have a place in the daily supplications of every Christian. Those who rule over us … are men [who] need divine wisdom and guidance. They are men under the sway of partisan influence, and we need to pray that they be kept free from any domination which would lead them to forget God. Pray for our institutions, that they be kept pure and holy, that righteousness may prevail throughout the land. Pray for all our people, that they may be good [subjects], that uprightness and integrity may characterise them"* [5].

Moreso, we are to look up, for soon the Lord Jesus Christ will return from heaven to put all earthly authorities under His feet (Hebrews 2:8), and to establish His perfect Kingdom wherein He Himself will rule the nations for a thousand years with truth and righteousness and perfect justice: *"The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever"* (Revelation 11:15). Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

[1] https://vfjuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/The-Costs-of-Keeping-the-Faith-Report.pdf (June 2024)
[2] https://www.bayith.org/PoliticalCorrectness.htm
[3] https://www.bayith.org/GreatReset.htm and https://www.bayith.org/Environmentalism_Agenda21Agenda2030SustainableDevelopment.htm
[4] Rev. Dr. Campbell Jack, https://possil.wordpress.com/2024/07/04/to-re-order-society/ (4th July 2024)
[5] J.R. Miller, *In Green Pastures*, (1890), devotional reading for the day 4th July

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