

# COUNTING THE COST

Luke 14:31-34

“...<sup>31</sup> Or what king, when he sets out to meet another king in battle, will not first sit down and consider whether he is strong enough with ten thousand men to encounter the one who is coming against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> Or else [if he feels he is not powerful enough], while the other [king] is still a far distance away, he sends an envoy and asks for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not [carefully consider the cost and then for My sake] give up all his own possessions.”

## **“Give up all his own possessions”**

The Church (Ekklesia) has not heard these inspired scriptures taught in decades. Rather, scriptures are twisted or deception is masterfully articulated as part of rehearsed plays to “hustle”, “scheme” or make emotional appeals for mammon - \$\$\$\$.

Arguable the prosperity message (doctrine) of “name it and claim it”, “blab and grab” likely helped to destroy the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements of the 70’ and early 80’s. These misleading and manipulative tactics remain very disingenuous to many in the church and often disgust potential converts.

Sadly, with “new titles” and “mantles” the predators (wolves) in sheep clothing are shamelessly at it today and doing very well. Multimillion dollar jets and mansions, luxury cars and extravagant lifestyles have been cunningly accumulated by simply “fleecing the sheep”.



This is not a diatribe against the rightful blessings of the Lord but justly directed at the modern “money changers”. While they prefer luxury, comfort and remain silent, the true remnant of the Body of Christ is at “War” (Ephesians 6:12). Where are those that will stand up to corruption, deceit and the spreading of “darkness” throughout our land? Isaiah 59:16, “He saw that there was no man, and was amazed that there was no one to intercede [on behalf of truth and right]...”

# **“National War Council”**

## **Saving a Nation**



**Isaiah 6:8 “Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”**

The “National War Council” was formed answering that call for this nation. There is a saying in the military that “beans, bullets and bandages” are needed to fight a war. The Messiah said something similar in the quote from Luke 14 – count the cost before going to war. Responding to the call by Holy Spirit, the formation committee of the NWC has prayed and followed the wisdom given in Psalms 1:27 for nearly a year. Unless the Lord builds the house, the workers labor in vain. Now is the time!

With the embarrassing spetical shown during the confirmation hearing for Judge Kavanaugh and further deterioration of the character and values of elected officials across this great nation, we can no longer wait for those with positions and platforms to speak out. There are a few sincere patriotic members of the Faith Advisory Council but their silence (crickets) on vital issues and not standing with the President is astounding. They have been reticent, ineffective and absent when it comes to combating the increasing darkness (evil) that is slowly and methodically destroying our nation.





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To fulfill the vision and mission given to the “War Council” we need financial supporters; the “beans, bullets and bandages” to answer the clarion call to fight for the soul of our nation.

After prayer and research, we have chosen not to incorporate as a 501 (C)3 non-profit entity. As the early church (Ekklesia), we seek no relief from King Herod or Caesar only the faithful donations from those that believe in the Judeo-Christian principles upon which our nation was founded.

In funding we will follow two scriptures:

- 1) Deuteronomy 16:17 “Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you.”
- 2) II Corinthians 9:7, “... Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Donations can be made to: National War Council (Paypal - no account needed, use your credit card)