

Sermon to the Saints of God assembled at Topeka, KS: Sunday, December 11, 2022

Perilous Times Shall Come

Early Friday morning, I was well on my way to completing a sermon on Proverbs 6, when I took a break to look at the news. Iniquity flows uninterrupted across the headlines like a roaring river. I started to put some thoughts down as a preamble to my sermon ... and then ... it became the whole sermon. Lord willing, I will get back to Proverbs 6 soon. Today, we will consider just a few current events, dipping a toe into this burgeoning torrent of iniquity. There are days when I feel numb to everything that we are seeing, and the speed with which this generation is devolving. It's good for us to look these things in the face, knowing that this must all come to pass before our Lord returns in power and glory. It feels so hopeless in the moment, and yet the very fact of this iniquity is great hope and cause for rejoicing! This must get worse before we come into the joy of our eternal inheritance.

- **John 16:20-22** *"20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. 21 A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. 22 And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you."*

After we consider these current events, we will look at 2Timothy 3 and 4, for some good instruction on what we are supposed to be doing in the face of this folly. Now, on to the news:

Same Sex Marriage

- The soul damning, nation destroying sin of Sodom has long since gripped America by the throat; that assault on God was formalized into law by the Supreme Court in 2015, when they forced recognition of same-sex marriage upon all 50 states. This current Congress, bolstered by the rage of hateful, murderous women who were angered by the Supreme Court's most recent decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, decided to double down and pass legislation to ensure that the Supreme Court could not similarly overturn the right for fags to marry. This is truly a meaningless gesture, which serves only to enrage God further. That legislation now proceeds to President Biden's desk, where he eagerly awaits the opportunity to work iniquity. It's hard to watch this President participate in obscene political theater, calling every bitter thing sweet, while by every objective measure the country falls to pieces around him. Speaking of obscene political theater ...

Brittney Griner

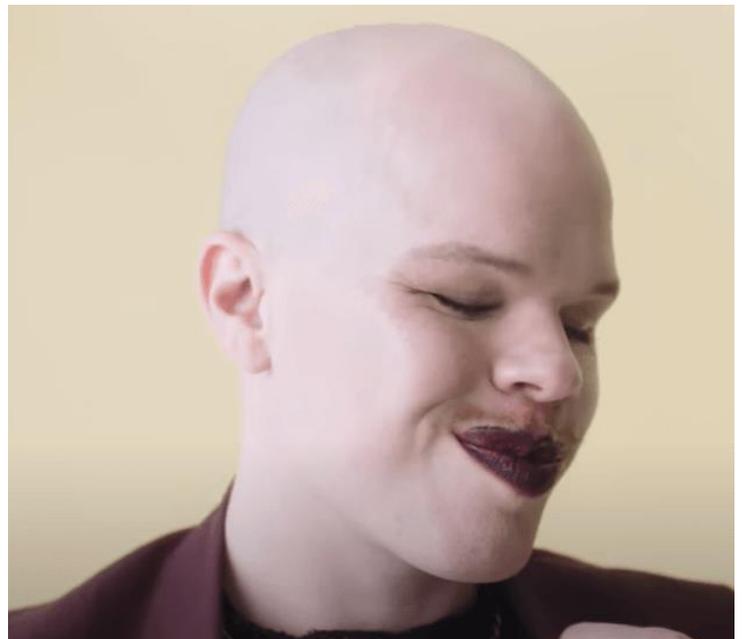
- Brittney is a 6'9" basketball player, who is a two-time Olympic gold medalist, and a WNBA all-star. Beyond her athletic accomplishments, she made headlines for protesting against America in the form of kneeling during the national anthem, in the midst of the furor of the "Black Lives Matter" movement. During the off season, she played basketball in Russia for extra money. Back in January, she was arrested in Russia for possession of drugs; substances that parts of our permissive, hedonistic country have legalized, but they are illegal in Russia. There is no question of guilt, as she pled guilty to the charge. Russia is notorious for heavy sentences in drug matters, and predictably gave her a harsh prison sentence: 9 years. Certainly there seems to be some political theater on the part of Russia, who was making moves against America at the time of her arrest, coinciding with their current invasion of Ukraine. However, in the big picture, this woman flagrantly broke their laws, admitted guilt, and was sentenced within the framework of their legal system. American media and political actors – led by the Biden Administration – have been screaming about the injustice of it all since it happened. Anyone with an ounce of honesty and objectivity would have to admit that 1) She knowingly broke the law and was sentenced accordingly, and 2) America has no room to talk about heavy handed treatment of people who use drugs.
- Fast forward to last Wednesday. The Biden administration worked out a deal with Russia in the form of a prisoner swap. They brought Brittney home with great fanfare and self-congratulations. Who did they set free and send back to Russia? Viktor Bout, a man that had been captured and imprisoned by the United States after years of efforts. His crime? He is a stone cold killer; a notorious arms dealer that has made a career of ferrying weapons into the midst of conflict zones in Africa and the Middle East, often supplying weapons to both sides of the conflict, enabling them to extend and expand the horrors of war. After years of expensive, coordinated international efforts, he was captured in a sting operation, lured in by the opportunity to sell weapons to factions in Columbia that would be used to kill Americans. Viktor is better known by his moniker: "Merchant of Death".
- Why would our government go to such great lengths to free this woman, declaring her "unjustly detained" despite her clear admission of guilt? Why would they turn loose a murderer who has every intent to return to his bloody work? Is it because she is a celebrity? Is it because she is black and / or female? While those identity politics are a major focus in this filthy nation right now, I don't believe that they would be sufficient to garner this kind of response. There is one reason that this woman is getting this kind of focus and special treatment: she's a lesbian! That fact has been a major focus of this whole theatrical production, including lots of caterwauling from her wife Cherelle. It was a sick scene when Biden took to the

microphone flanked by two grinning Cheshire cats: Kamala Harris and Cherelle Griner. Biden said that Griner “represents the best of America; the best about America – just across the board – everything about America”. Yes sir, you said a mouthful; indeed she represents this hateful, entitled, lawless, libidinous nation. Karine Jean-Pierre, the white house press secretary, reiterated the notion that Brittney represents the best of America. KJP, herself a black lesbian, added this: “On a personal note, Brittney is an important role model, an inspiration to millions of Americans particularly the LGBTQI+ Americans and women of color”.

- My friends, this is the Power of the dog on full display (Psalms 22:20, Revelation 22:15); the power of the violent, filthy, libidinous sodomite who will never be satisfied. This nation has gone the way of ancient Gibeah, where they killed tens of thousands of their brethren, and ultimately sacrificed the entire tribe of Benjamin on the altar of liberating a handful of criminal homosexuals. This situation is akin to the Jews setting free Barabas – a murderous, seditious, fomenter of war – in order to fulfill their own desires.

Sam Brinton

- Sam grew up with Southern Baptist missionary parents, in Florida and then Iowa. He declared himself a fag in middle school, at which time his parents took him to conversion therapy. He played along, until going to college when he unabashedly
- pursued his lust at none other than Kansas State University. His parents cut him off at that point. He graduated from KSU in 2011, and then completed 2 masters degrees at MIT. From there he went on to alternately work in nuclear energy, and full time fag activism jobs. Along the way, he declared himself non-binary (they / them), and married a man. He is also famous for telling the world about all of his sexual proclivities, in the form of various seminars.
- In January of 2022, President Biden continued to stack the Federal Government with circus freaks, by appointing Sam Brinton as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Spent Fuel and Waste Disposition in the Office of Nuclear Energy, which is part of the Department of Energy. This proud sodomite relishes how empowered he feels to hear the clicking of his stilettos echoing through the marble halls of Congress.



In case you were worried, all is well with his “Baptist” parents; they love him, and are very proud of him.

- As this effeminate nation of LGBT sycophants fawns over this pervert, he has now been charged with felony theft, because he stole designer luggage from a luggage carousel at the Minneapolis airport. Even as those charges are pending, he continues to put his proud face before the world in the form of another sex seminar, where he presents under his pseudonym “Nuclear Nerd”. Yesterday, news broke that he is being charged with another felony in Las Vegas, for a similar theft of designer luggage at the LV airport.

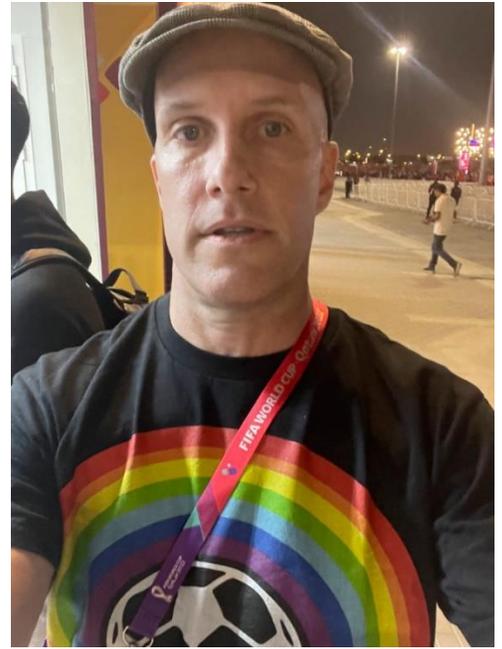


The world is watching with a strange mixture of awe, fear, and glee at the decline of this nation. At this juncture we are good at exactly two things: killing people, and pushing filth.

Grant Wahl

- Speaking of pushing filth. The arrogant citizens of this vile nation believe that it is their prerogative to inflict their wickedness upon the whole world. As the world’s attention recently shifted to Qatar, for the soccer World Cup revelry, America, and her whorish European sisters, fabricated controversy. Homosexual conduct is illegal in Qatar, and yet they were making no issues of homosexuals coming to participate in the World Cup festivities. That’s not good enough for these purveyors of godless hedonism. If you won’t bow down and call them holy, then they will try to beat you into submission. Several teams tried to wear arm bands with pride flags on them, and so Qatar told them that they would be penalized in the games if they wore them.

- Enter Grant Wahl, an American soccer journalist. This arrogant fool wore a t-shirt to the event with rainbow “pride” symbology, in order to tweak the nose of this sovereign nation that he was visiting. They detained him for 30 minutes, telling him that he couldn’t wear the shirt, but ultimately they relented. All of which was aimed at producing a news splash to push the fag agenda across the globe. He tweeted: “Am in the media center, still wearing my shirt. Was detained for nearly half an hour. Go gays.” He was so proud of this maneuver, which he performed on behalf of his fag brother. This was his “drop the mic” moment before the whole world. But the omnipotent God had other plans for Mr. Wahl. While at the event on Saturday, he collapsed, and died at 48 years old. Drop mic. God is not mocked, Mr. Wahl. God is not mocked, America.



Ezekiel 16:30-43 “30 How weak is thine heart, saith the Lord GOD, seeing thou doest all these things, the work of an imperious whorish woman; 31 In that thou buildest thine eminent place in the head of every way, and makest thine high place in every street; and hast not been as an harlot, in that thou scornest hire; 32 But as a wife that committeth adultery, which taketh strangers instead of her husband! 33 They give gifts to all whores: but thou givest thy gifts to all thy lovers, and hirest them, that they may come unto thee on every side for thy whoredom. 34 And the contrary is in thee from other women in thy whoredoms, whereas none followeth thee to commit whoredoms: and in that thou givest a reward, and no reward is given unto thee, therefore thou art contrary. 35 ¶ Wherefore, O harlot, hear the word of the LORD: 36 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thy filthiness was poured out, and thy nakedness discovered through thy whoredoms with thy lovers, and with all the idols of thy abominations, and by the blood of thy children, which thou didst give unto them; 37 Behold, therefore I will gather all thy lovers, with whom thou hast taken pleasure, and all them that thou hast loved, with all them that thou hast hated; I will even gather them round about against thee, and will discover thy nakedness unto them, that they may see all thy nakedness. 38 And I will judge thee, as women that break wedlock and shed blood are judged; and I will give thee blood in fury and jealousy. 39 And I will also give thee into their hand, and they shall throw down thine eminent place, and shall break down thy high places: they shall strip thee also of thy clothes, and shall take thy fair jewels, and leave thee naked and bare. 40 They shall also bring up a company against thee, and they shall stone thee with stones, and thrust thee through with their swords. 41 And they shall burn thine houses with fire, and execute judgments upon thee in the sight of many women: and I will cause thee to cease from

playing the harlot, and thou also shalt give no hire any more. 42 So will I make my fury toward thee to rest, and my jealousy shall depart from thee, and I will be quiet, and will be no more angry. 43 Because thou hast not remembered the days of thy youth, but hast fretted me in all these things; behold, therefore I also will recompense thy way upon thine head, saith the Lord GOD: and thou shalt not commit this lewdness above all thine abominations."

Phony "Christians"

Recently we have had several sermons touching on the corrupt, poisonous root of modern "Christianity", and her many denominations founded upon false doctrines that represent a false Christ. Corrupt roots that can therefore only bring forth corrupt fruit. These human institutions subsist on the worship of idols and traditions, rather than the Spirit and the Word. What follows are several recent happenings that highlight this obscene, satanic religion of antichrist.

- **Trans Body of Jesus**

- The following is an article from the New York Post, regarding a "sermon" preached at Trinity College in England.

- A dean at the University of Cambridge in the UK came to the defense of a junior research fellow whose sermon last Sunday about Jesus Christ having a "trans body" reportedly left outraged congregants "in tears." Dr. Michael Banner, the dean of Trinity College, said Joshua Heath raised "legitimate" speculation in his Evensong sermon, during which the researcher claimed from the pulpit of Trinity



College chapel that non-erotic portrayals of Jesus' penis in historical paintings "urge a welcoming rather than hostile response towards the raised voices of trans people," according to The Daily Telegraph. "In Christ's simultaneously masculine and feminine body in these works, if the body of Christ as these works suggest is the body of all bodies, then his body is also the trans body," Heath said. Heath, whose PhD in theology was supervised by the former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, also claimed that in one of the Medieval paintings he displayed to the congregation, the spear wound in Jesus' side "takes on a decidedly vaginal appearance." In another, he pointed out how the blood from his side flows to his groin. Heath's homily during the traditional Anglican service left many in attendance, including children, "visibly uncomfortable," according to an anonymous congregant who fired off a complaint letter to Banner. Shouts of "Heresy!" reportedly rang out in the church as incensed worshipers left in disgust. "I left the service in tears," the churchgoer wrote to the dean. "You offered to speak with me afterwards, but I was

too distressed. I am contemptuous of the idea that by cutting a hole in a man, through which he can be penetrated, he can become a woman.” “I am especially contemptuous of such imagery when it is applied to our Lord, from the pulpit, at Evensong. I am contemptuous of the notion that we should be invited to contemplate the martyrdom of a ‘trans Christ’, a new heresy for our age,” the congregant continued, adding that Heath’s “truly shocking” sermon “made me feel unwelcome in the Church” and that his partner felt “violated.” In Banner’s response to the letter, which was seen by The Daily Telegraph, the dean defended Heath, claiming his sermon “suggested that we might think about these images of Christ’s male/female body as providing us with ways of thinking about issues around transgender questions today.” “For myself, I think that speculation was legitimate, whether or not you or I or anyone else disagrees with the interpretation, says something else about that artistic tradition, or resists its application to contemporary questions around transsexualism,” Banner said.

- **Meanwhile, elsewhere in the Church of England ...**

- This is the same Church of England that brought us these jewels in the past few years (excerpts from Breitbart articles):

- The Church of England has said schools should encourage young children to experiment with their “gender identity”, in its new guidance on bullying. “Pupils need to be able to play with the many cloaks of identity (sometimes quite literally with the dressing-up box),” reads the latest church advice on homophobic bullying, which has been updated to warn of the perils of “transphobic” and “biphobic” harassment — using “HBT” as a shorthand. 4,700 schools, which serve more than a million pupils in total, were told by the Church of England Education Office to allow young children to experiment with their gender identity, in advice which said that primary school and nursery school children, in particular, must be a period of “creative exploration”. “Children should be at liberty to explore the possibilities of who they might be without judgment or derision. For example, a child may choose the tutu, princess’s tiara and heels and/or the fireman’s helmet, tool belt and superhero cloak without expectation or comment”, it reads. The Church adds: “Children should be afforded freedom from the expectation of permanence. They are in a ‘trying on’ stage of life, and not yet adult and so no labels need to be fixed.” Also endorsing the progressive message was Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, who writes in the foreword: “Central to Christian theology is the truth that every single one of us is made in the image of God. Every one of us is loved unconditionally by God. We must avoid, at all costs, diminishing the dignity of any individual to a stereotype or a problem.”
- Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby has said that God is “not male nor female,” after female bishops demanded the Church of England stop referring to God solely as “he.” The head of the worldwide Anglican communion told attendees at a lecture at St Martin-in-the-Fields in Trafalgar Square: “All human language about God is inadequate and to some degree metaphorical. God is not a father in exactly the same way as a human being is a father. God is not male or female. God is not definable. It is extraordinarily important as Christians that we remember that the definitive revelation of who God is was not in words, but in the word of God who we call Jesus Christ. We can’t pin God down.” Professor of Christian history Diarmaid MacCulloch backed Archbishop Welby’s statement, telling The Times that the reason God has been perceived as male is due to “patriarchal assumptions” of early Christian societies of Greece and Rome. “The world is now different,” Professor MacCulloch said, “and we have to show that our view of God is wider than that and not get stuck with archaic terms.” The comments by England’s most senior bishop follow those of the first female bishop Right Reverend Rachel Treweek, bishop of Gloucester, and Rt Revd Dr Jo Bailey Wells, Bishop of Dorking, who said in September that referring to God as a man was a “growing problem” and said the Church should stop referring to the deity as solely male. Treweek argued that the use of male language could be damaging to young girls and boys, and that gendered language would be insufficiently welcoming to non-Christians.

- Woe unto you, Justin Welby! Woe unto you false teachers! "... for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered." (**Luke 11:52**)

- **Meanwhile, in the Church of Iceland ...**

- The Church of Iceland, which is a Lutheran institution, put out the attached marketing material, related to their Sunday Schools.

- Petur Georg Markan, media representative for the Church of Iceland: "In this, we see a Jesus who has breasts and a beard. We're trying to embrace society as it is. We have all sorts of people and we need to train ourselves to talk about



Jesus as being 'all sorts' in this context ... Especially because it's really important that each and every person see themselves in Jesus and that we don't stagnate too much. That's the essential message. So this is okay. It's okay that Jesus has a beard and breasts."

Notice the repeated theme in all of these articles: Christ must change to fit the desires of men. God forbid! "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein." (**Hebrews 13:8,9**) My friends, our Lord's justice requires an answer. The scriptures give us every reason to believe that the time is short. The very creation is groaning and travailing to bring forth the Day of the Lord. I feel that to my very bones. However, that day has not yet dawned, and so we have to stay upon our God and the work that He has left us to diligently tend to. To that end, let us consider the words of the Spirit found at 2Timothy 3 and 4:

2Timothy 3:

“1 ¶ This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. 6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, 7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. 8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. 9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was. 10 ¶ But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, 11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. 12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. 14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; 15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

2Timothy 4

“1 ¶ I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. 5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. 6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”

- We have that work to do, until the Lord brings us to the end of our course. Regardless of the darkness and iniquity that surrounds us, we have to stay on task, putting on the patient, continuing character of the ox. Before we can join Paul in saying that we have finished our course, we must stay upon our God and the work that He has left us to do.

- As we read the conclusion of this letter, consider how he is diligently tending to seemingly mundane matters, even as he knows his life is about to end. He is about business, heads down in the details, which is where we must be until the Lord brings our course to its appointed end. Also keep in mind these thoughts:
 - There will be those that forsake Christ, but we must press forward.
 - There will be those that are lost to us by circumstance or by death, but we must press forward.
 - By God's endless grace, we are not left alone in this pilgrimage, so gratefully utilize the helpers that the Lord has given! There is no benefit, and there is much danger, in being a proud loner.

“9 ¶ Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: 10 For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. 11 Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry. 12 And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus. 13 The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments. 14 Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works: 15 Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood our words. 16 ¶ At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. 17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. 18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. 19 Salute Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. 20 Erastus abode at Corinth: but Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick. 21 Do thy diligence to come before winter. Eubulus greeteth thee, and Pudens, and Linus, and Claudia, and all the brethren. 22 The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.”