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The Mystery of Iniquity & The mystery of Godliness - 1

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The Difference Between The Mystery Of Iniquity And The Mystery Of Godliness Is The Difference Between Light And Darkness, Good And Evil, Truth And Lies, Right And Wrong. In America The Seeds Of Iniquity Were Sown From Our Beginning, But Were Not Yet Grown Up To Be Clearly Manifested And Discerned By Mature Christians Until Now.

The Mystery of Iniquity in America Began With The Enlightenment

What Was The Enlightenment?

The Age of Enlightenment (also known as the Age of Reason) was an intellectual and philosophical movement that dominated the world of ideas in Europe during the 17th and 18th centuries. The Enlightenment included a range of ideas centered on the pursuit of happiness, sovereignty of reason, and the evidence of the senses as the primary sources of knowledge. The chief ideas of the Enlightenment was to undermine the authority of God's Word. John Locke (1632-1704) was an English philosopher of the Age of Reason. His ideas had enormous influence on the development of Epistemology and Political Philosophy, and he is widely regarded as one of the most influential early thinkers. He is known as the "Father of Liberalism". His writings inspired Thomas Jefferson and the other founders. He was the inspirer of both the European Enlightenment and the Constitution of the United States. A number of others played major roles in the Enlightenment, including:

- . **Thomas Paine**, the author of *The Age of Reason* and *Common Sense* and principal American exponent of Deism and a Founding Father. According to Paine, deism is The simple belief in God the Creator, with no reference to the Bible or any other Miraculous source. Instead, the deist relies solely on personal reason to guide his Creed, which was eminently agreeable to many scholars of the time.
- . **Thomas Jefferson**, the author of the Jefferson Bible. While Jefferson was a firm Theist, the God in which he believed was not the traditional Christian divinity. Jefferson rejected the notion of the Trinity and Jesus' divinity. He rejected Biblical miracles, the Resurrection, the atonement, and original sin. In neither the 18th century nor today would most people consider a person with such views a "Christian." By taking four copies of the Gospels – in English, French, Latin, and Greek – and literally cutting out with a razor those parts that he thought to be the legitimate teachings of Jesus, devoid of miracles and the Resurrection.

The Enlightenment Became Enshrined In:

- . People applying logic and reason to all aspects of life and religion.
- . People beginning to focus on how government could solve all of their problems.
- . People beginning to look to science and technology to usher in a new world.
- . People using Rationalism to gain knowledge regarding themselves.
- . People were taught: “knowledge comes from human observation & Experience.

The Enlightenment Has Brought About:

- . The Women’s Liberation Movement
- . The Abortion Movement and all of its deadly demonic ramifications
- . The LGBTQ Movement and all of its demonic ramifications
- . Same Sex Unions & Marriages and all of its demonic ramifications
- . The Squad – open borders, defunding the police, full rights for illegals, etc.
- . Gay Pride Month – a historical first: Vice President Harris and the second gentleman marching together in this month’s Gay Pride Parade
- . Black Lives Matter

The 1619 Project:

The so-called 1619 Project, designed largely by journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones and members of the New York Times editorial staff, the 1619 Project aspires – through essays, poems, and short fiction – to rewrite entirely the narrative of American slavery. It puts forth slavery not as a blemish that the Founders grudgingly tolerated with the understanding that it must soon evaporate, but rather as a prize that the Constitution went out of its way to secure and protect. The New York Times presents slavery not as a regrettable chapter in the distant past, but as a living, breathing pattern of life upon which all American social life is based, never to be forgotten and never to be forgiven. It has become the cash-cow that keeps on giving.

The 1619 Project’s Author Admits Errors:

The head of the New York Time’s much hyped 1619 Project concedes she got it wrong when she reported that “one of the primary reasons” the colonists revolted against England was to preserve the institution of slavery. Journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones claims now that she meant to say “some of the colonists fought to preserve slavery, not all of them.

Critical Race Theory:

The so-called “Critical Race Theory” examines racism within the culture and society and seeks to explain how it relates to law, opportunity, power, housing, employment, education, status, etc. Proponents of CRT often say a socially constructed system of oppression instituted by white people and designed to suppress people of color. This system can be unconscious or deliberate. Critical Race Theory (CRT), the view that the law and legal institutions are inherently racist and that race itself, instead of being biologically grounded and natural, is a socially constructed concept that is used by white people to further their economic and political interest at the expense of people of color. And this lie is current being taught throughout the public schools and colleges with endorsements of the New York Times, print, and television media.

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