

Concerning the Governments of this World

(A letter from Nun to a troubled teacher¹)

I talked with Yoneq concerning the teaching, “The Four Kingdoms” you had question about and have revised it some to help add clarity to the things that are addressed within it. Yoneq said that normally he would expect a teacher to elaborate on our full understanding of the subject, explaining to others who are not teachers what such phrases in the teaching would properly mean. The teachers should know the spirit and heart of the teaching and would therefore not have difficulty in bringing across to the Body what Yoneq was trying to get across.

Whoever is devoted to the teacher has the ability to understand his teaching, in much the same way as it says about how we are to be devoted to the apostles and to *their* fellowship (Acts 2:42). It is always those who are not truly in communion with the teachers that misconstrue what is actually being taught.

We have never had the spirit to teach that the governments of the world are completely evil and therefore we are under no obligation whatsoever to heed their laws or comply with their jurisdictions. We are not a rebellious people, nor are we lawless. Rather we teach our children to respect government, but with the understanding that all government is weak and susceptible to corruption. We want our children to have a submissive and respectful attitude towards authority in general, for all authority is of God — at least the concept of authority — but obviously, all governments are not of God; really only one. And that is the government we want to represent here on earth. We

¹ This was written in response to the following message Nun received:

Subject: Concern about the teaching for our children sent out

Hello Nun,

Did you get this mailing? I could not understand the last full sentence on the first page, the one about the governments not being good and can't tell us what to do. This sounds to me like a very wrong thing to say. Is there something I am missing?

have the privilege as the Israel of God to declare His Excellencies, what is good, and perfect and full of good fruits.

As it says in the teaching, our obedience to the governments of the world is relative, while our submission to God and His government is absolute. The governments of the world are made up of fallible men, and now in this day, women as well. If you look back, you will understand why Yoneq teaches the things he does, even in our own experience. Was the Vermont government doing “good” in that sense, when they took 113 children from the Island Pond Community in the 1984 Raid on mere “charges” of child abuse? Were they not seeking to have a “kangaroo court” in order to monopolize control over the state and use us to their political advantage? More and more we will see governments of the earth decline and degenerate, making it impossible for even God’s people to make a living or exist on earth.

We are in the final stages of that decline of government even now worldwide. The stage is being set. We must therefore be wise and aware of what our Father is wanting us to understand about such issues, lest we unwittingly submit ourselves to a governing power that is totalitarian, seeking to destroy our faith and ultimately hinder the Stone Kingdom from being set up by the God of heaven (Dan 2:44-45).

There is always evil lurking in the hearts of those who are unjust and filthy. And today, more and more, these are the people who make up the governments of the world. All fabric of conscience is fading away, and the laws of the land reflect the tighter and tighter controls by which they seek to dominate the human rights of every individual. We do not want our children to be indiscriminate in their understanding or judgment concerning what is truly “good” government from the governments of the world. Although we want our children to uphold and respect all authority, not all authority or government is of God. This is obvious. So, we must not be gullible or ignorant of the devises of the evil one to use fallen government to stamp out faith on earth. The whole world (which includes all governing authorities) is under the power of the evil one.

However, we still look to find “God’s servants” wherever they may be in government, while there is still time for us to grow and exist freely.

We seek to live sensibly and at peace with all men, and like Peter commanded in 1 Pet 2:13-17, we submit ourselves for our Father’s sake to every human government, ruler, or governor invested with authority from Him, for we deeply appreciate those who punish evildoers and risk their lives daily to ensure order and peace in the world. The restraint has not been fully lifted yet. But we know it will eventually be so. Even we have experienced the enormous injustice and corruption of government within the legal system of the United States. Is there any question that the United States is only a mere reflection of the spiritual climate concerning governmental control that is going on all around the world today? If we fail to instruct our children prophetically and spiritually concerning these things, then we will surely fall prey to the governmental encroachment that is ahead for all our tribes. We must stand as a light to these fallen governments, and as much as possible call them to their own laws and encourage justice wherever we live in our tribal territories. For one day, we will have no liberty to do anything, but flee.

I hope this will help you some to understand more of the spirit that Yoneq has always had. It bothered me to hear how you seemed to fear what Yoneq was teaching as though you do not know his spirit or heart. Obviously, this must be something you will have to work out in your own heart so that you too can represent our Father’s mind and spirit accurately to your own offspring. We need to stand as allies, united in this cause together. We are to be the light of the Stone Kingdom that will destroy all former world dominions and powers. The kingdom our Father is “setting up” will endure forever and we all want to be apart of what is *incorruptible*.

Shalom, Nun