Globalism vs Nationalism

The gods We Imagine—part 9

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The power of word definitions and re-definitions.

- A "global citizen" v. "Christian nationalism"
- "Multi-culturalism"
- "Diversity is our strength"
- "We are a nation of immigrants"

*Psalm 119:130 The unfolding of **your words** gives light;**it gives understanding** to the simple.*

Globalism: the Tower of Babel

Genesis 6:5 And the Lord saw that the wickedness of mankind had become great, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart had become perpetually evil.

Genesis 11:1 Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. 2 As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

*3 They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." **They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar**. 4 Then they said, "**Come, let us build ourselves a city**, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, **so that we may make a name for ourselves**; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."*

This was a recipe for global and cultural suicide.

Genesis 11:5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building.
*6 The Lord said, "**If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other**."*

Genesis 11:8 ***So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth****, and they stopped building the city.* [9] *That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.*

What is nationalism? Nations is God's idea!

Acts 17:22 Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. [23] *For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.*

[24] *"****The God who made the world and everything in it*** *is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.* [25] *And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.* [26] ***From one man he made all the nations****, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and* ***he marked out their appointed times in history*** *and* ***the boundaries of their lands****.* [27] *God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.* [28] *'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'"*

Multi-culturalism—"Diversity is our strength"

*Revelation 14:6 Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—****to every nation, tribe, language and people****.* [7] *He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."*

Multiculturalism can only work if we all live by
the same laws, moral values, rules, and cultural values.

"We're a nation of immigrants"

The bible addresses the question of immigration with two categories:

- On the governmental level:

*Romans 13:1 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The **authorities that exist have been established by God**. 2 Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. 3 **For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong**. **Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. 4 For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer**. 5 Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.*

6 This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. 7 Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

Romans 3:10-12 There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, who seeks God. All have turned away and have become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.

- On a personal level:

Deuteronomy 10:18 He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. 19 And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.

Matthew 10:16 I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore, be wise as serpents, innocent as doves.

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Immigration metaphors: the melting pot or the salad bowl?