

Such as it is

It has been observed that "people who love sausage and respect the law should never watch either one being made"[1]. This may seem to be a jaundiced out look on the world, but if you think about its ramifications it is true. Most of the ostensible progress in society has been made with considerable pain and effort. A following of the Legislative Session on Cable Television will demonstrate that this is true. A tracing back into history shows that the United States of America has demonstrated "growing pains" in its brief time here on earth.

From the way the white men took advantage of the Indians who first lived in North America, to the criminal way we handled the racial conflicts after the civil war, the white men here in this country have clearly demonstrated that the Bible is correct when it says "all have sinned and fallen sort of the Glory of God"[2]. It seems that many of the people who espouse inter human harmonious relations either find themselves victims of assassins, or suffer unjustly for taking a stand on political platforms which will promote a view on mankind which gives all men the "unalienable right to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness"[3] which now seems to be enjoyed by so very few. All of the political candidates wave to the cheering throngs as they vow to make this country a better place. As they receive these accolades from the voters, I find myself wondering why this ostensible better world which is supposedly being worked for is so slow in coming.

Reflecting upon the origin of man as is told in the Biblical Book of Genesis gives us the answer to our question. The purported better world is so slow in coming because it has been blocked by the cherubim at the Gate to Eden and to the tree of life after the fall of man[4]. God's spoken curse to Adam and Eve foretells the coming evil awaiting future generations of mankind after the first sin. No matter how hard we might try, our attempts to restore on human terms, the glories and perfect harmony of Eden which we once had, we are doomed to failure. In fact, all our "righteous acts are like filthy rags"[5].

These alleged righteous acts are as gruesome and unclean as the butchering process of producing sausage; or as nauseating as the political leaders of our nation claiming to be "for the people" while only promoting their own political careers. We fail because we have neglected the two Greatest Commandments: Love God with all our being and love others as ourselves[6].

We can only accomplish the restoration of our souls by the acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Savior. This brings about the Redemption, Reconciliation and Propitiation for our state of sin. Taking Jesus as our Lord and Savior covers our sin, sets us straight with God and satisfies His Anger at our state of sin. We can then go to God our Father and be welcomed as His Children because Jesus' Blood covers our sin.

[1] Bloch, Arthur Murphy's Law Book Two Price/Stern/Sloan 1980 pg 44

[2] Romans 3: 23

[3] Declaration of Independence

[4] Genesis 3: 1-24

[5] Isaiah 64:6

[6] Mark 12: 28-34