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I deeply grieved the results of the 2024 US election, for the issue on the ballot could not have been clearer, despite all the dissimulation and distraction, with all the lies being told. It was the time of the nation’s *visitation*.

Deuteronomy 5:22-29 was a time of *visitation* for the children of Israel. God, having brought them out from slavery in Egypt, called forth the question, What kind of relationship do you want (paraphrase) – one in which you can interact with Me directly and *personally*, or one in which you *outsource* our interactions through an *intercessor*? (1 Sam 8:5-22)

Needless to say, the children of Israel chose to *outsource* the relationship, just as the US has during the 2024 election. The children of Israel’s choice, at the time, was understandable, they were looking at *Moses* – a strong, humble, *godly* man; the choice made by the people of the US in the 2024 election, not so much. A documented, reported, and *adjudicated* liar and grifter (a *lawless* man) was chosen by the *majority* of the nation.

Election Results by the Numbers– Party Vote, Ethnicity, Men, and Women¹

2024

Vote	Black			Latino			White			Other
	W	M	Total	W	M	Total	W	M	Total	Total
Democratic	89	74	83	59	49	55	46	38	43	55
Republican	10	25	16	39	48	43	53	60	56	41

2020

Vote	Black			Latino			White			Other
	W	M	Total	W	M	Total	W	M	Total	Total
Democratic	93	87	91	66	59	63	47	40	43	58
Republican	6	12	8	32	38	35	52	58	55	39

It has been hard watching the news after the results of the election, as it is filled by the prosperity of the wicked and the obvious absolute *terror* of the spineless, even while trying to *appear* strong before people they do not even *respect*. (“...Give me liberty or give me *death!*” What *rank* hypocrisy!) How does one sit beneath the leadership of any of these “public servants”, knowing the *disdain* they hold for their *fellow man*?

The issue on the ballot in this 2024 election, was democracy versus autocracy, the rule of *law* versus the rule by *tyranny*.

¹ <https://apnews.com/article/election-harris-trump-women-latinos-black-voters-0f3fbda3362f3dcfe41aa6b858f22d12>

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So, what is autocracy? A system of government in which the rules or law for everyone else are defined by the autocrat, one person with absolute power, and those *he favors*.² The “Autocratic Party” is the group of like-minded individuals, usually favorites of the autocrat, but this group must remain *small* in order to maintain control over the much larger population by *force*, therefore, *most* of the nation’s citizenry will be unable to join the *Autocratic Party*, and will have no means or access to justice, as it is controlled by the *Autocratic Party*.

How does one become a *favorite* of an autocrat? By having or acquiring a lot of money to *pay* to the autocrat, and then by tickling his ears. (Daniel 11:21)

What will happen when the autocrat dies or loses in one of the wars he starts in his quest for *more*? His replacement will be chosen by mortal combat. Hence, the land will remain at constant war, and the children of the “*not favorites*” will constantly be sent off to wars on some autocrat’s behalf, and the “*not favorites*” will have no say in the matter because the rules are what the autocrat determine which, by the way, can be broken or changed at *any* time for *any* reason, by the *Autocratic Party*.

Democracy (the democracy the citizens of the United States have had the privilege to enjoy for nearly 250 years) is the rule by law or constitution, and it does not matter whether you are rich or poor, a favorite or not so favorite, whether you speak well or don’t, Black, White, or anyone in between. That Constitution is an *agreed-upon* set of rules by which *all citizens choose* to abide, furthermore, it gives every *citizen* a *voice* in the agreed-upon set of rules through the vote, i.e., not some rule defined and pressed upon people by an *individual*.

Democracy is not *perfect*. Among those that can *choose* to participate in a government of self-rule are those with an autocratic *bent*, but they, *too*, are required to abide by the agreed-upon set of rules – *no one* in a government based upon a constitution is allowed to be above the law, in a *true* democracy. *Unless*, of course, the majority of the nation decides to *break* or *renege on* its promises to the *agreed-upon* rules, the *Constitution*.

Deuteronomy 5:22-29 was God Almighty offering the children of Israel the opportunity to have a *voice* in their relationship with Him, after He brought them out of slavery in Egypt, a place and circumstance in which they had *no* voice.

God does not change, so the offer and *opportunity* remains the same, even in the Gentile (or Japhetic) time of dominion. If one’s *vote* is one’s *voice*, in the *zenith* of Gentile world domination, then *Black* people (the children of Cham) have spoken consistently and unequivocally, with one voice, in *defense* of democracy, just looking at the election numbers.

² <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/autocracy>

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This is ironic, considering the history of Black people in the US – through this nation’s *government* and economic systems, including its media – being presented as *lawless*, instead of the *true* believers in democracy *Black* people have actually *shown* themselves to *be*. This makes the desperate attempts at the erasure of American history almost understandable, if not *laughable*. Just look at the numbers.

In the *zenith* of Gentile world domination and despite the vitriolic attacks on all sides, *Black* people in the US have responded affirmatively to God’s offer, on behalf of the *whole world*. *Black* people have chosen a constitutional, multiracial, democracy, despite the failures of the fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters; despite the oppression of their *children* due to the failures of those in leadership, not just in the US, but throughout the world! And, *Black* people have *shown* the world the way forward, as a gift from God to *all*, a gift that is *not* subject to the whim of some *autocrat*!

Black people have made the right choice, for themselves and for their children, and *even* for the world, including all the nations to which *they had been scattered* and in which they have been oppressed. They have *truly* shown themselves to love their neighbor as themselves. Black people have chosen a *nation*, and a *world*, in which people *do* justice, *love* mercy, and *walk humbly* with their God. And so shall they have this, for it is *aligned* with the purposes of God Almighty (Micah 6:8), *and* because they are children of Adam and Eve and, under God’s Law, have as much right as any other man or woman in their parents’ inheritance (Numbers 27:5-7), in the earth *and* in heaven! (Revelation 3:21)

Jesus told a parable of a man with two sons, in Matthew 21:28-31. The man told his first son to go work in his vineyard, and the son answered, “I’m not going!”, but *later* felt bad about it and went to work in the vineyard. The man told his second son the same thing, and the second son answered, “OK, I’ll go!”, but then he never went!

Jesus asked the question of his audience, Which of the sons actually *did* the father’s will?

Black people have been tried in the fire, and they have come through as a people, as gold. *Let’s celebrate this!*

What’s Next?

Understanding (being *awakened* from the dissimulations, distractions, and lies being told, i.e., *woke* to) the *meaning* of the 2024 US election, and the trials Black people, and the world, have been walking through, and based upon the example shown through the children of Israel, *hear* what God has shown from His word, Ezekiel 9:4-11; Ezekiel 22:18-22; Job 23:10:

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1. God is gathering the wicked leaders into the center of Jerusalem – the seat of government in the time of the Gentiles.
2. Those who are *rightly* serving in their seats at this time are being marked. Once completed,
3. God will be applying the fire of His judgment (His wrath) upon the inhabitants sitting in the seat of government. Those who are pure (#2 above) will shine forth as gold; those who are not will burn and melt like the *dross* that they are.

Conclusion

In my years of studying scripture, I have found myself returning to Genesis 9:20-27 over and over again. Perhaps, I have been reading and processing this section of Genesis incorrectly, or *incompletely*. It wasn't right that Noah placed the burden of *perpetual* servitude on one of his children, because God does not *like* perpetual servitude, according to *His* law. Perpetual servitude creates an opportunity for siblings to exploit *injustice*, or *oppress* a brother forever, and hence the *Jubilee*. (Leviticus 25:8-18)

This of course made me wonder, Could *Cham's* actions actually be interpreted as the *exposure* of hypocrisy in leadership; and the actions of Shem and Japheth, as devising complex *rituals* to distract from and cover up *hypocrisy*? Maybe it was their hope to someday enjoy the benefits of such *covering* when their turns at leadership came around.

It is erroneous thinking, for any child of Adam to believe perpetual dominion can be enjoyed *without* a season of servitude (Matthew 27:37). Or even worse, a *lie* of the devil, to *believe* that any child of Adam who *faithfully* does service will *not* be compensated and rewarded by God (Esther 2:21-23). Those who think that way do *not* know *God's* law.

“...Did you never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken, but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder...” Matthew 21:42-44