



BREXIT: A NEW SPIRITUAL DAY FOR GREAT BRITAIN?

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Great Britain's spiritual contribution is both broad and pervasive in the history of the world. This point hits home for me personally because as a young man, I was witnessed to about the Lord Jesus Christ by charismatic Christians that only read and used the King James Version. I have and only ever will read the King James Version of the Word of God in the English language.

The United States' true spiritual founding happened when a bunch of Englishmen and their families landed at Plymouth to build a "city on a hill" for the Son of God. Or one can look at the way that God's Spirit used the British Empire's army in 1917 under Field Marshall

Allenby to wrest control of the Holy Land from the Ottoman Empire to fulfill the Old Testament prophecies of the founding of modern Israel.

Many are also familiar with William Wilberforce, the great British Parliament Member and strong Christian who authored the two pieces of legislation that led to the abolition of slave trafficking (1807) and the abolition of slavery within the British Empire (1833). When Wilberforce first attempted these two great feats, he was laughed to scorn in the British Parliament. Fast forwarding to the present day and in much the same way, Nigel Farage, Member of the European Parliament representing Southeast England, shortly after the successful Brexit Referendum, was able to get up before the European Parliament and say, "Twenty years ago when I came here and said that I wanted to lead a movement to take the United Kingdom out of the European Union, you all laughed at me. Well, you are not laughing now, are you?" It is my firm belief that as God's Spirit empowered the abolition of slavery in the British Empire in like manner nearly 200 years later, He empowered the Brexit Referendum against all odds for a purpose, the spiritual revival of Great Britain.

Right now the United Kingdom is a spiritual wasteland. Most couples, the straight ones that is, hardly ever marry and, instead, cohabit without legal sanction. Britain has become so "homosexualized" that just for witnessing to a homosexual about their lifestyle you can be charged with a hate crime. Britain has also become so "Islamified" that if one were to burn a copy of the Koran in public they could be charged with a hate crime. It is perfectly legal to burn a copy of God's Word but burning the Koran could result in a fine or possibly even jail time. But, one may ask, how could Brexit lead to a spiritual revival in the United Kingdom? Keep reading!

Is the European Union bad?

Here are some relevant points from the August 2016 *The Last Days Beacon* article that I wrote. I feel it is pertinent to repeat these things for the reader because the E.U. is not only bad but just plain evil. It is, in fact, tyranny on the continent of Europe by another name and form.

The history of how the E.U. came into being is a history that a book or even books could be written about. There is not sufficient space here to cover it; however, for the interested, go to http://europa.eu/about-eu/eu-history/index_en.htm for a concise history. Mind you, this is the E.U. government's official site. Consequently, it will be very pro-E.U. The original idea was not necessarily a bad one. At the end of WWII, several European leaders wanted France and Germany to sit down together and find a way for the nations of Europe to work together for commerce to repair and rebuild their war-ravaged economies without triggering more divisions and thus more costly wars.

As Nigel Farage, Member of the European Parliament and former leader of the United Kingdom Independence Party, has said repeatedly in the E.U. Parliament, the original idea was a good one, but has become a political experiment whose aim is to destroy the sovereignty of the member nations. Remember that Satan always seeks lordship over people because of his jealousy for God's authority. Mr. Farage has repeatedly accused the leaders of the European government of trying to create a United States of Europe which looks like something more like the old Warsaw Pact of the U.S.S.R. than the U.S.A.

Back in 2004, when 10 former Warsaw Pact countries were going to become E.U. member states, Mr. Farage warned them that they would be joining something that was just like what they were liberated from in the fall of the Soviet Union. Now, sadly, they realize that his words were prophetic. Looking at the website listed above one will see that the founding members of the E.U. are called the Founding Fathers. Such terms are in fact a smokescreen for the top bureaucrats that control the E.U. such as the President of the E.U. Commission and the President of the E.U. Council. Both of these leaders are elected by secret ballots by the E.U. Commission and E.U. Council, whose members are not elected by the E.U. Parliament or the peoples of Europe. Although members of the E.U. Parliament are voted in by the citizens of member nations they can simply be overridden by the unelected E.U. Commission and Council. So, the E.U. government is hardly what one could call a democracy; perhaps a Politburo would be a more accurate description.

A prime example of this E.U. tyranny is when in 2005 the peoples of France and Holland voted in separate national referendums to reject the new E.U. Constitution that was put before them. The bureaucrats of the E.U. did not care about the will of the people, so they simply pushed it in through another way called the Lisbon Treaty. Then the Republic of Ireland held a referendum on whether to ratify the Lisbon Treaty, and they voted no. No matter, E.U. conspirators in the Irish government just put forth another referendum after the first one was rejected by the Irish People and kept doing this until they got a positive result. Many reading this article will no doubt have heard of calls for a second Brexit vote in the U.K. It is the same old forces from the E.U. government trying to use co-conspirators, traitors, to overthrow a genuine election result they don't want.

Hard or soft Brexit, what will it be and where does Brexit stand today?

Back in October, I wrote an update for *The Last Days Beacon* about where the process of Brexit stood at that time and about the growing populist movement within Europe, specifically in England, France and the Netherlands. Brexit since then has come under great fire but before going into the developments since then, I want to review for readers what happened politically in the United Kingdom immediately following the historic June 23, 2016 Brexit Referendum.

Problems began right after Brexit. David Cameron, who's Conservative Party, aka the Tory Party, beat Labour in the last general election in 2015 by promising a Brexit Referendum. He made good on his promise, but campaigned hard for the "Remain" side leading up to June 23. Due to the "Leave" side winning, he resigned as Prime Minister the next day. The struggle for leadership came down to Andrea Leadsom, who campaigned hard for the "Leave" side and Theresa May who was Home Secretary under Cameron and half-heartedly campaigned for the "Remain" side. They were chosen by other Tory Members of Parliament because they are the party in power and there will not be another general election until 2020 unless the ruling party calls one. After the mainstream British Press beat up Leadsom she quit and by default May became the next Prime Minister.

That is where things stood back in October. However, since then Brexit has come under dire threat from an activist investment banker, named Gina Miller, who sued the current British Government stating that Prime Minister May could not use royal prerogative to invoke article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty.

As mentioned earlier, the Lisbon Treaty has been imposed in a tyrannical way against the will of the Irish, Dutch, French, and other E.U. members. Under the provisions of the Lisbon Treaty an E.U. member nation can only legally break away from the E.U. by that member nation's government invoking Article 50 of the treaty. Gina Miller's lawsuit

was absolutely frivolous and Miller's attorneys argued that only Parliament could give May the authority to invoke Article 50, not the June 23rd Brexit Referendum. All this was just so much nonsense. Royal prerogative was used by previous British governments to take the U.K. deeper and deeper into the E.U. Ms. Miller's lawsuit was nothing more than an end-run around the will of the British people. The British High Court sided with Ms. Miller and May's government appealed to the British Supreme Court.

I have seen the letter sent out to British voters before the Brexit Referendum by the David Cameron government, and it stated emphatically that the British government would honor the result of the referendum and if the result was to leave the E.U. the British government would take the necessary legal steps to do so. Mr. Cameron reiterated that pledge on June 24, 2016, the day after the Brexit vote, stating, "The British people have voted to leave the European Union, and their will must be respected . . . the will of the British people is an instruction that must be delivered."

However, Ms. Miller's lawsuit was a nasty tactic to null the referendum result, and she and her high priced lawyers knew they had strong allies among the British judiciary. On January 24 of this year, the British Supreme Court heard the government's appeal to the High Court ruling. Miller and her team knew that several of the British Supreme Court Justices were Europhiles and hated the Brexit result. In fact several of them should have disqualified themselves as jurors because they had championed having European Law supersede British Law. Sure enough, the British Supreme Court upheld the High Court's ruling and said that Parliament would have to vote to give Prime Minister May the authority to invoke Article 50. Many believed that Brexit was on the rocks and that May's reluctance and stalling after becoming Prime Minister had allowed the door to be opened for Brexit to be undone before it ever got off the ground. Does all of this with the British Supreme Court sound eerily familiar to what happened with the U.S. Supreme Court when it ruled on gay marriage in the summer of 2015?

I will say this in Theresa May's defense; she, David Davis, the British Secretary of State for Brexit, and their attorneys fought this case hard and although they lost, May and her team put a bill through Parliament to give her the authority to invoke Article 50. On February 8th Parliament voted in favor of that bill and gave Prime Minister May the permission to invoke Article 50. So, Brexit although battered a bit, is back on and May has consistently stated that Article 50 will be invoked by her government no later than March 31st of this year. Based on the way she has shepherded Brexit through the stormy waters thus far, I believe that she means it.

Just this past fall, Prime Minister May went to the annual meeting of all of the heads of states of E.U. member nations. When she got up to speak at the podium she was snubbed so rudely by the other E.U. heads of state that she walked off without giving her speech. As she prepared to exit, she said, "I think I need to leave now." That is a direct answer to my prayers that she would come to her senses about these despots that she and her team are dealing with. Theresa May also gave her long anticipated Brexit Vision Speech on January 17th where she put to rest the fears that her government would not accept a soft deal like what the Norwegians and Swiss have, who are not member states but to have access to the E.U. Common Market have to accept free movement of people and many other distasteful dictates from the E.U. bureaucrats. May stated they were only going to go for complete separation and many in the E.U. who wanted to punish Britain are realizing that, just like Nigel Farage stated back in his victory speech before them in July 2016, the United Kingdom has the stronger hand for the upcoming negotiations.

My Prayer for Brexit and for Great Britain

I stated at the end of first section that I would discuss how Brexit is not just a political event for the United Kingdom, but more importantly that it could lead to a national revival. Today, the United Kingdom has been shot by the double-barreled shotgun that is leveled at Western Society. One barrel is Islam and the other is the abomination known as homosexuality. I stated in the first part how both enjoy privileged status under current British Law; a status that exceeds that of Christians.

I get regular updates from The Christian Institute, which is a British not-for-profit Christian liberties group in the U.K. The information I read in their emails is as shocking as it is alarming as to what happens when demonic forces take over a human government. Theresa May, although the daughter of an Anglican Rector, has hardly been an ally to the Christian community in the United Kingdom. She voted for gay marriage and has wanted to implement anti-extremism laws, some of which have already led to the persecution of British Christians. Modern day Britain, one could argue, is not only non-Christian, but anti-Christian in many ways. Presently, London has its first Muslim mayor, Sadiq Khan, and patriots like Britain First who tried to expose his terrorist ties and sympathies got ridiculed as racists, bigots, and some other things I cannot put into print. The question is whether there is any spiritual hope left for the land of Wilberforce, Tyndale, Wycliffe, Wilberforce, Spurgeon, etc.?

Yes, I believe there is because along came Brexit! Brexit is a political representation of the Biblical principal of separation. 2 Corinthians 6:17-18 states:

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

Prime Minister May's getting snubbed like she did was a good thing for her and the U.K. If they had any doubts about leaving, they don't now. I firmly believe that through prayer and intercession and as the United Kingdom formally starts to leave the E.U. other spiritual things will begin to take place in the country.

I encourage American Christians to pray, based on the authority of Philipians 4:6, 7:

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

I firmly believe that Brexit is an act of righteousness for the U.K. even if they do not know it at the present time because the E.U. represents a model for a global government controlled by the anti-Christ. Even the assembly building on its Strasbourg campus looks like paintings that depict the tower of Babel.



The British Empire, even during its zenith of colonizing power, never sought to have tyrannical control over the continent of Europe and on many occasions went to war to prevent anyone else from having that control. They have sought to escape tyranny again with Brexit and given hope to countless French, Dutch, Italian, and other patriots across Europe that they too can regain their national sovereignties.

For the U.K to have a national revival seems like an insurmountable mountain to conquer with a whole generation of British being brainwashed with Muslim and homosexual propaganda. However, with God, all things are possible. Matthew 21:21-22 states:

Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

I pray that Prime Minister May will remember the Sunday school lessons she heard as a child and will come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that this will be another step toward a national revival. I believe a successful Brexit is the first step! My prayer for a successful Brexit is that it will be the spark for one last British revival in these last days before the Rapture of the Church. That is my prayer for Great Britain! Will you join me in that prayer?

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