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DAILY DOCTRINE: Internationalism

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1. A major OT passage on internationalism is Genesis 11 with the Tower of Babel. This episode provides a great deal of doctrine regarding the nature of and God's attitude toward internationalism.
2. Internationalism is the governing of more than one nation under one authority.
3. Believers are told to be faithful to their *national* entities, Rom. 13:1-7.
4. No form of internationalism is acceptable to God. This includes political internationalism such as communism, socialism, and religious internationalism. Forms of religious internationalism include the Roman Catholic State Church and the World Council of Churches. The United Nations is a form of political and, to a certain point, religious internationalism.
5. Christianity is categorically opposed to any form of internationalism. The Christian philosophy of internationalism can be developed from such passages as Rom. 12:9-10; 1 Thess. 2:9-10; Isaiah 14:14-19; Rev. 12:9-10, 20:8.
6. Internationalism is an attack on divine institute of nationalism. It also eats away at divine institutes of volition, marriage, and family.
7. The Tower of Babel was a combination of political and religious internationalism.
8. Internationalism is a satanic attempt to frustrate the plan of God by breaking down, infiltrating, and opposing the plan of God. Remember, Satan is the god of this world and the father of religion, John 12:31; 14:30; 2 Cor. 4:3-4; Eph. 2:2; Job 1:7; 2:2.
9. Whenever Satan starts a religious or political movement that is international, it is always to counteract Bible doctrine. Demon organization is always involved.



10. When Satan begins a new religion, he always works within the mores of a culture, e.g., Islam, Mormonism.
11. Some of Satan's religions are international while others are local. Mormonism began as a localized religion and since has become international—the same with Jehovah Witnesses.
12. During the church age religious internationalism will always be active, but it will never be as strong as it will be in the tribulation, when it will reach its maximum power and influence.
13. Internationalism results in loss of individual freedoms, gross saturation of heathenism, and maximum destruction of human beings on earth. The more mankind moves into internationalism, the greater the restrictions become for evangelism.
14. Internationalism is an anti-God and anti-Bible doctrine *philosophy*. Note in Genesis 11:1-4:
  - a. The philosophical rebellion against God. He told them to spread out after the Flood, but they rejected God's admonition because of philosophical reasons: e.g., they looked to human solutions for security. They wanted to solve man's problems through human solutions.
  - b. Volitional rebellion against God. They choose not to obey God because of deep rooted animosity toward God. We see this in much of the media today. Why do you think liberals are afraid to call Muslim terrorists "terrorists" and yet do not mind calling Tea Party members "terrorists"? The answer is found in hatred of God and divine establishment. Their hate for God and divine establishment and American culture is so great that they actually side with terrorists. Their hatred of the West is greater than their hatred of Islamic terrorism. What a pathology!
  - c. Governmental rebellion against God in desiring to be one people of the world ("We are the world, we are the people?" 🎵🎵)
  - d. Physical rebellion against God in building the Tower.
  - e. Spiritual rebellion against God in attempting to reach Heaven.
15. Internationalism abolishes national government, private property, marriage, and family life. It attempts to make the worldwide State responsible for education and all human needs.
16. International destroys patriotism. Take a look at our present leader! Ugh! Lord, come quickly, Maranatha!

In the Logos,

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