



**"You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."
Psalm 16:11**

"Not all dragons are evil, but all dragons are dire. And the last is more to be feared than the first." – D.



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My Dear Beortheorte,

The recent events in this country have been made known to all our kind in every place that we still inhabit.

The terrible acts of violence that occurred in New York City, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C last year, have brought home to the humans in this country that they are still part of the world at large. These events have been a sober reminder that they are not exempt from the depredations of those who would terrorize others into bowing to their authority.

An enormous amount of love and care has been evident in how well these humans have supported each other, and especially toward those directly affected by the devastation.

It is difficult to explain to those of our kind who do not share heart with a human companion, how it feels for one of our kind to experience the emotions of that particular human that we share that most unique bond with. My human was deeply distressed by these events, and something that we both found extremely disturbing were the reactions of a few pastors to the attacks and the resulting loss of life and property.

It is easy for humans to assume that when something "Bad" happens to someone, it's because of that person's sins. It is not unusual to hear pastors preaching this from their pulpits, but in relation to terrorist attacks; a few pastors may have gone to far.

Personally, I was saddened to hear how a few pastors blamed the attacks, on this country's "sins"; preaching that the responsibility for the decadence that has been slowly poisoning this country was the reason that God judged this country guilty and allowed the terrorists to complete their attacks successfully.

How foolish are the hearts of men.

Yes, as we know well, God sometimes judges countries by their collective sins and punishes them according to His will. Yet, the question must be asked, "Just *whose* sins are begin punished?"

Has America grown cold to God and his precepts? Yes. But, *WHY* has this happened? Is it the fault of the sinners... or of the sinless?

My human once wrote: "...my concern is that America's believers are so set in their decadence that they can't see their own sin. Christ said that when "the salt" (believers) loses its effectiveness, it is thrown out as useless. The significance of this statement is sometimes lost for modern believers because we no longer use salt to preserve the food that we keep at home. We use refrigeration...

... If you open the fridge and the brand new carton of milk is green and a bit ripe and the fridge's light is out, you assume that the fridge has no power. The milk spoiled because there was no power in the fridge, not because the milk decided to grow fur on its own. You either fix the fridge by restoring the power, or you toss the fridge out and replace it.

... We're admonished to obey our government's laws unless we're instructed to sin. Oh, that's right, the traffic laws are... well... laws! We pay for satellite or cable TV and don't consider that it supports the very industries that we protest [against]...

We violate the private property laws when we leave the right a way of a public street or highway and protest in front of a store or theater. We eat like gluttons, look like Fat Albert, and then get filmed burning books by the media. God condemns both harming our bodies by overeating and the act of eating to excess."

If one had to assign blame for the terrorist attacks on someone other than the terrorists themselves, then the body of Christ would be the guilty party.

It is because America's Christians have slowly descended into sin, that this country sees more and more victories for the Great Enemy, and it is because of the failing testimonies of believers that the lost souls of men reject Christ and embrace sin.

It would be a terrible thing for the world to lose the influence and support that this great country provides to the world.

It would be a sorrow beyond sorrows, if this tragedy were to be the fault of the body of Christ.

I know that this grieves you also, Beorhtheorte.

There is always the possibility that God will spare this country through reviving the souls and minds of the believers here.

It is our task to watch and to keep the secret places away from the eyes of men, and it is our burden to share this with the humans that we bond with. Keep praying, and trust His will.

May the great Creator bless you and those of your weyr.

Truly Your's in Friendship,

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