

# The Leaven of Herod 2

## The system of Herod

- I. Herod had the power of a god. He was supreme ruler. Herodians believed they were serving God by serving him. *Acts 12:22*
- II. Herodians were subject to the good ole boy system. Blood lines, successions, nepotism, etc. kept Herods in power. *Matt. 2:22*
- III. To get favor of the supreme ruler, you had to bribe or satisfy them in service or deed. *Mark 6:25*
- IV. Herod mixed the pagan government with the church and controlled both. *Matt. 2:16*
- V. Herod desired to kill Jesus because his teachings were influencing his Herodians. *Mark 3:6*

## Hypocrisy is a political key

- Our American government mirrors the Monarchy of England. We are ruled by godless people that masquerade as Christian because they appear to use scripture and claim to be religious.
- The leaven of the Pharisees was this way as well. They used the letter of the law to justify and solidify their public actions but had a dark agenda privately. ***Matt. 23:27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.*** This was the agenda of man, or freemason ideology based on the Cabal order or pagan books of Solomon.
- In order to be granted control or political power in these systems, you had to be a successor of a previous ruler because the bloodline of a ruling family had to continue.
- The founding fathers of America masqueraded as believers, but they were all apart of a higher order of man. They were freemasons that planned to one day rule the world. They are all quoted as denying the

deity of Jesus Christ just as the Cabal Jews and Pharisees did. *"Rogeries, absurdities and untruths were perpetrated upon the teachings of Jesus by a large band of dupes and importers led by Paul, the first great corrupter of the teaching of Jesus."* - Thomas Jefferson.

## Church of the people

- We have been indoctrinated by lies. We have been told that when we vote, we are voting in God's sovereign leader in a country that serves God. But look around you. If you open your eyes, you will see that our country is not serving the true God of the bible. ***Matt. 7:16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?***

- Many of our church denominations are structured the same way as our pagan government. Men are selected to pastor or become Bishops because of the good ole boy system. This keeps the power of God out of the picture and men must rely on their own influence or campaign power to get offices.
- This births churches led by men selected by men, instead of men selected by God. When this happens, the people are subject to insecure leadership and half truths to justify the method. This



- produces members that are indoctrinated by the church to go after the world. When men are validated by parents, churches, or denominations, but don't possess a true gift from God, they are examples of how to make it in the system without God. ***Job 34:30 That the hypocrite reign not, lest the people be ensnared.*** This leads to people seeking the approval of men and chasing dreams rather than hearing from God.
- When a true calling is present, it is shunned and denied access because it shows up the inconsistency in the false callings.

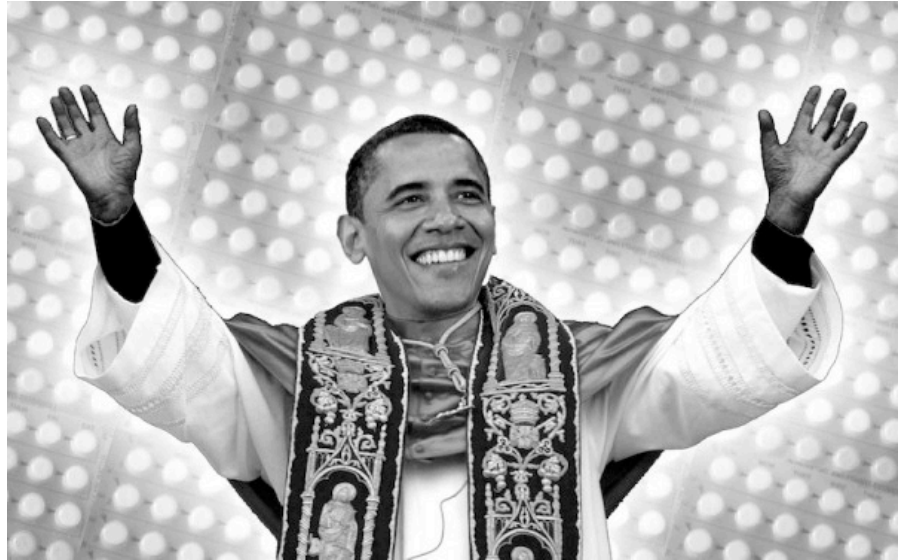
### Check the fruit

- When people grow up in churches like these, their insecurities are covered up by positions, false power, fake lifestyles, etc. They use the spiritual workings of the church to prove they are who they are pretending to be. But in secret, they are insecure and unaffirmed. They use the spiritual which cannot be seen to feel better about their inconsistencies that can be seen.
- When leaders of these churches are insecure, they also abuse their authority and are moved by favors. **Luke 14:11** *For every man who gives himself a high place will be put down, but he who takes a low place will be lifted up.* People are elevated and promoted because of favors rather than God's power. So, the people seek to please the leader in every way possible, believing they are doing a service unto God in the process. **Prov. 29:26** *Many seek the ruler's favour; but every man's judgment cometh from the LORD.*
- Herod pretended to be a christian and even pretended to honor Christ as Lord. **Matt. 2:7** *Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.* He did not like the influence Christ had on the masses and was threatened by it. The political leaders of today all have some form of biblical belief, but all desire to kill the influence of Christ as well. After all, the glory of righteous living and God's power belongs to God. If man desires to receive glory, he must take it from Christ.

### Summary

The leaven of Herod has crept into many American churches just as Jesus warned. Now, they have a form of godliness, but do not stand for the truth of Christ. The influence of the world's system is active in the church and the inconsistencies are innumerable.

The president can be for abortion, same sex marriage, and other things that God hates, but if he says he is Christian, he is ok. The Herodians believed



Herod to be in good standing with God because he said he was. Now our church believes our political system is God led because they say so? What ever happened to our fruit being the deciding factor? Why are we not checking the fruit of these people to see if what they are doing is lining up with what the word says? Well, when you are indoctrinated IN CHURCH to seek the approval of men and to please men in order to excel in the church, then you were taught to worship and serve the creation rather than the creator. So, many of our churches has served as indoctrination camps to get people to serve the agenda of man for the sake of God! That was the exact agenda of Herod and this is where our church is today. All subject to the leaven of Herod.

**Titus 1:16** *They profess to know God [to recognize, perceive, and be acquainted with Him], but deny and disown and renounce Him by what they do; they are detestable and loathsome, unbelieving and disobedient and disloyal and rebellious, and [they are] unfit and worthless for good work (deed or enterprise) of any kind.*