A House Beyond Repair?

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In countries throughout Europe, there are many houses over 500 years old that are still inhabited. In Scotland, there is a Neolithic farmstead, called the Knap of Howar, that dates to 3700-3500 BCE. So, age alone does not dictate whether a structure is worth preserving and repairing, versus completely demolishing and rebuilding it.

Anciently, one determining factor was whether a house contained any mold, mildew, or dry rot. Depending on how pervasive these conditions were, a house would either be repaired or completely demolished. As we will see, this information is important because it can be applied metaphorically to many houses today that are on the brink of being completely destroyed due to their "corrupted condition",

When you have come into the land of Canaan, which I (God) give you as a possession, and I put the leprous plague (decomposition by mildew, mold, dry rot, etc.) in a house in the land of your possession, ³⁵ and he who owns the house comes and tells the priest, saying, 'It seems to me that there is some plague in the house, ³⁶ then the priest shall command that they empty the house, before the priest goes into it to look at the plague...' (Lev. 14:34-36a; NKJV used throughout unless otherwise noted; Ed. notes in parentheses).

Before continuing further, it is important to note that mildew, mold, and dry rot were all created by God as part of earth's regenerative cycles. However, through ignorance or neglect, we can allow mildew, mold, or dry rot to grow in our dwellings and begin breaking them down; not to mention creating unhealthy living conditions. For instance, without proper ventilation and air circulation, mildew and mold can begin to grow inside the walls of a house and not be detected for quite some time,

And he (the priest) shall look at the plague; and indeed if the plague is on the walls of the house with ingrained streaks, greenish or reddish, which appear to be deep in the wall, ³⁸ then the priest shall go out of the house, to the door of the house, and shut *up* (quarantine) *the house seven days.* ³⁹ And the priest shall come again on the seventh day and look; and indeed if the plague has spread on the walls of the house, 40 then the priest shall command that they take away the stones in which is the plague, and they shall cast them into an unclean place outside the city (waste removal site). 41 And he shall cause the house to be scraped inside, all around, and the dust they scrape off they shall pour out in an unclean place outside the city. 42 Then they shall take other stones and put them in the place of those stones, and he shall take other mortar and plaster the house. 43 And if the plague comes back and breaks out in the house, after he has taken away the stones, after he has scraped the house, and after it is plastered, 44 then the priest shall come and look; and indeed if the plaque has spread in the house, it is an active leprosy in the house. It is unclean. 45 And he shall break down the house, its stones, its timber, and all the plaster of the house, and he shall carry them outside the city to an unclean place (Lev. 14:37-45; Ed. notes in parentheses; emphasis added).

Behind God's laws are spiritual principles that need to be considered. Therefore, any house that begins to degrade must have repair work done before the problem becomes so great that the entire structure has to be demolished. Sadly today, there are many houses in serious need of repair but the inhabitants are ignoring their responsibility; so the degradation continues to worsen. One case in point is "the People's House of America", which is the subject of the following excerpt from the Washington Standard,

On Thursday, an interview that John Lovell recently conducted with Congressman Madison Cawthorn was posted on YouTube, and it immediately sent shockwaves all over the nation. In that interview, Cawthorn revealed that there is a tremendous amount of "sexual perversion" that goes on in Washington. In fact, he says that he was actually invited to attend an orgy....

'The sexual perversion that goes on in Washington....being kind of a young guy in Washington where the average age is probably 60 or 70, I look at all these people — a lot of them who I've looked up to throughout my life....then all of a sudden you get invited to like, 'well hey we're going to have kind of a sexual get together at one of our homes. You should come,' like, what did you just ask me to come to? And then you realize they're asking you to come to an orgy.'

For Republicans, it would come as no surprise at all to hear that Democrats are involved in this sort of activity. But Madison Cawthorn is a Republican. And even though he didn't explicitly say it, the truth is that the individual who invited Cawthorn to the orgy was almost certainly also a Republican. Of course, Republicans are supposed to be the party of "family values", but that hasn't been true in reality for a very long time. Cawthorn also says

that he has personally witnessed cocaine use among the Washington elite...

'There's some of the people that are leading the movement to try and remove addiction in our country and then you watch them doing, you know, a key bump of cocaine in front of you and it's like wow, this is wild.'

Yes, this sort of thing really does go on in Washington. Many go to Congress as idealistic young lawmakers, but it isn't too long before many of them are corrupted. The elite will just keep probing until they find a weakness. For some it is sex, for some it is drugs, for some it is gambling, and for some it is extreme wealth. And once they identify a weakness that they can exploit, it is game over...

'So many people trade in secrets, and there's a currency to secrets,' he continued. Most disturbingly, he claimed that members of the media deliberately go after these secrets in order to "keep nasty stories about you or other people on a shelf," ready to use as blackmail.'

'If you're about to speak out against something they don't want you to, they'll come out and say "we're about to drop this story of when 17 years ago you did X,Y, and Z, and you don't want us to drop that story do you, so we're going to bully you back into this position."

Cawthorn added.'

The elite want politicians that they can control, and blackmail is one of the easiest ways to do that

(https://thewashingtonstandard.com/corruption-in-dc-is-far-worse-than-most-americans-imagine/)

This scenario is not unique to America, nor is it limited to our time in history. Instead, it has been associated with the downfall of many

nations, and even civilizations that ignored the rot in their own households. When the leadership is corrupt, the whole house eventually comes down,

"Because from the least of them even to the greatest of them, everyone is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even to the priest, everyone deals falsely" (Jer. 6:13; emphasis added).

"Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No! They were not at all ashamed; nor did they know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time I (God) punish them, they shall be cast down," says the Lord (Jer. 6:15; cf. 8:10; Ed note in parenthesis).

Just as a house cannot be restored if it has embedded mold, mildew, or dry rot; so the structures of this present evil age (cf. Gal. 1:4) are about to be removed and completely replaced with new ones that will provide universal peace and prosperity, based on God's value system which is summarized by His law and commandments.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea (Isa. 11:9; cf. Hab. 2:14).

Mankind still has time to restore the houses they are living in, but that will require some radical surgery to major institutions and history has recorded few examples of this ever happening,

So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth (expression of sorrow for sinful conduct),

from the greatest to the least of them. 6 Then word came to the king of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne and laid aside his robe, covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes (humbled himself before God). ⁷ And he caused it to be proclaimed and published throughout Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, "Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything; do not let them eat, or drink water. 8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily to God; yes, let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. 9 Who can tell if God will turn and relent, and turn from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish?" 10 Then God saw their works, that they turned (repented) from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it (Jonah 3:5-10; Ed. notes in parentheses; emphasis added).

Sadly, in America's "woke world" there is little likelihood that a principled leader like Abraham Lincoln will come forward and request that an entire nation "fast" without food or water for one day because it's house is metaphorically full of mold, mildew, and dry rot,

Senator James Harlan of Iowa, whose daughter later married President Lincoln's son Robert, introduced this Resolution in the Senate on March 2, 1863. The Resolution asked President Lincoln to proclaim a national day of prayer and fasting. The Resolution was adopted on March 3, and signed by Lincoln on March 30, one month before the fast day was observed (www.abrahamlincolnonline.org/lincoln/speeche s/fast.htm).

In the absence of principled and humble leaders, the technologically advanced and

morally bankrupt house of America, and all the other rotten houses around this planet, will be removed stone by stone when Almighty God's true and faithful "priest", Jesus Christ, tosses them into the trash heap of history. This will occur after Christ has intervened to prevent mankind from completely destroying itself due to their universal lawlessness (cf. Mark 13:20). Again, nations today are following the reckless and lawless conduct of their leaders, and it is not going to end well (see article: New World Leaders "In Waiting").

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