

## Faith Of My Fathers

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Good Morning, Fellow Christians....

I want to tell you the truth this morning. And please don't get me wrong, because I can proudly say that I tell you the truth from the Gospel of Jesus Christ every single time I get up here and talk to you.

But there is a truth that I normally do not speak about, and that is about our nation.

I wrote this Saturday morning knowing full well that it may be the last time I ever preach in front of you, because I FEAR....I FEAR not repercussions on me personally, but on this sweet little church....

Because what I'm about to say might make someone mad, or leave the church, or hurt the membership....because I can tell you, I know that here, I am among the people of God.

I also have FEAR because my wife and I are just barely scraping by, and to be brutally frank, we need the money. We need it for gas, groceries, paying bills...

All that being said, I will quote the Apostle Paul, one of the greatest minds the human race has ever produced, who trained ministers all over the world. One of his dearest followers was Timothy, to whom he wrote....

### 2 Tim 1:7

7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. ( NKJV)

I will say what I will say today because as you know, my personal motto is YahWheh Yireh, יְהוָה יִרְאֶה in Hebrew, "The Lord Will Provide"...

Christian Brothers and Sisters, we are being lied to!

Perfectly good, moral people, who have nothing but love and the Holy Spirit of God have been called haters, bigots, racists, anti-Muslim, fascists, Nazis and every epithet under the sun....

Just because we don't agree with the news media, the "really smart people" who went to Harvard and Yale, or don't vote for the "Right People".

If you don't agree with the way the government is spending YOUR Money...it's NOT THEIR MONEY.....it is not because it is wrong to print money to spend on things no one needs....

But if you dare to disagree with the current administration....it is only because you are a racist and a bigot and hate black people. It could never be because they are wrong on an issue....we can disagree, we can speak our minds, and in the greatest demonstration of Freedom in the world, we can go and vote them out, and their supporters, in the next election.

We can overthrow our own government, not with guns or violence, but with the ballot at the polls. A piece of paper, with our vote recorded, in free and fair elections, can turn the government on a dime. WOW!

I will not go through the litany of lies that we as people have been told by the politicians and the press....you know them in your heart.

And if you listen to a lot of media, you'll start to notice what I would call "Selective Memory"...when someone the media dislikes does something worthy of being condemned, they will devote weeks and months to the subject....

But when their guy does it....its because every body does it....or they'll ignore it completely....never a word....didn't happen....and if it did happen, it's because the other guys made them, or they did it first!

My mother taught me that two wrongs don't make a right....that is kindergarten stuff....but the most powerful people in the world don't know it.

Robert Byrd, the late senator from West Virginia....they dared to say that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan because he had to be, to get elected, to do the people's work....

Ridiculous! He was a Grand Kleagle, their Lawyer, and Exalted Cyklops, a recruiter for the Klan. He was also a Christian, and asked his God for forgiveness, but for heaven's sake, don't deny the truth. Don't rewrite history for your own purposes!

Before I go on, let me quote the Prophet Isaiah....please think about the people about whom we have just been speaking as we read this....

**Isa 5:20-23**

20 Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil,  
who put darkness for light, and light for darkness,  
who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

21 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and clever in their own sight.

22 Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine, and champions at mixing drinks,

23 who acquit the guilty for a bribe, but deny justice to the innocent. (NIV)

I want you to ask yourself, when you listen to the news....

Are any of the politicians, the smartest people in the world, who went to the right colleges, who vote for the right candidates, who work for the right news networks, who go to the cocktail parties in Georgetown, and write for the right papers....

Does anyone EVER....and I mean EVER.....ask what is best for the country? What would happen, today, if the President came on TV and asked to have a moment of prayer with the people of the nation, because our economy is in such bad shape, or so many people want work, or so many are losing their houses....

Abraham Lincoln asked God to help, FDR asked for God to Bless and Preserve the nation, and heaven help us all, he prayed on the air, on radio, that the country would survive.

The men who founded our nation asked ....they begged, God to preserve this thing they called the “Great Experiment”...

Never before had people been told they were free because GOD GAVE THEM THEIR FREEDOM. They were responsible, no one else....Freedom comes from God, not from Government...

That has become such old fashioned foolishness today....on the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, we need to remember that instead of getting up and walking across the bridge to safety, thousands and thousands of people sat there and waited for someone to come and save them....

There was the bridge, they could have walked out, but they waited instead. The pioneer spirit of America may not be dead, but it sure is in hiding.

I have another scripture, this again from Timothy, that I need to read for you...This is Second Timothy...

### **2 Tim 4:3**

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but {wanting} to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. (NKJ)

That, Christians, is the story of today. That is 2010 America.

People find what they want to hear, no matter how wrong it might be, and they will believe what they want, and they will seek out the “Teachers” that tell them what they want to hear....

I get told every day, in the news, that I am a small-minded Bigot, and anti-muslim, simply because I think it is a bad idea to build a mosque near the site of the World Trade Center Attacks...

Trust me....if 19 fat, white Presbyterians flew airplanes into the Twin Towers....I would be profiled in the worst way, and fat, white Presbyterians would have their phone calls monitored, and their bank accounts, and their goings and comings tracked. But that is not what happened....they were all Muslims, as was Maj. Hasan at Ft. Hood, and the Underwear Bomber, and the Times Square Bomber, and the Recruiting Center attacker in Little Rock. The 101<sup>st</sup> paratrooper who rolled a grenade in among his fellow soldiers long ago....also Muslim.

It is awfully hard to deny the facts.....facts have “legs”, they last, and they are uncomfortable for some people.....so instead, if you dare quote those facts, YOU ARE A HATER! The ONLY Time in the next year you will see pictures of the planes flying into the Trade Center will be on September 11<sup>th</sup>, the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and then, only briefly, because it is “too painful or upsetting”.

THEY....the Media....All the Media....the Government.....DO NOT WANT US TO REMEMBER What happened that day....

I believe with all my heart that Allah is a false god, in fact demonic, and is in no way, shape or form, the Great God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, who is One with My Lord, My Savior, My Jesus Christ.

NO WHERE did the Real God tell His Children to strap on a bomb vest and walk into a pizza parlor, no where did My God tell us to load a car with C-4 and park it in front of a police station...

Allah tells his followers to send their children to die to kill infidels, to give their own lives so that non-believers may be destroyed...

My God, the True God, gave His Son ONCE, to die for all of us, in fact, to die so that anyone, every Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, every atheist ever born, could be saved, and spared from death, and given eternal life.

And I can do no less....

If a Muslim, or other non-believer walked up to the door of this church, I would walk down there, and hold the door open for them, and after church, would sit with them for the rest of the day, trying to explain that there is a God who loves him not because of what he has to do, but in spite of who he is...and that the salvation he could get, that day, if he only asked Christ to come into his heart, would be every bit as valid as the salvation that I or you have, or that Billy Graham has, or Peter, or Paul....

If a gay person, no matter their orientation, asked to come to this church, and to receive Communion, and be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the

Holy Spirit...I would follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, and I would add one more of the Children to God to their number.

Who am I to question? You see, I am not the gatekeeper of church....It is not my place to judge who walks in those doors, and who does not...

I....you....we all.....

**We are the ushers...**it is our place to usher them in, to show them to a seat, be sure they are comfortable, and in the words of the New Testament,....

**PREACH JESUS TO THEM.** Paul Said that there is no other message....

**“I PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED!”**, He said....

There is no other message we need to teach, and if we dilute it in any way, we do so at our own peril, because we live in dangerous times....

And I say that for only one reason....

It is because, and I believe this with every fiber of my soul....

**We are in the End Times of the Book of Daniel, and of Jesus’ prophecy in Matthew 24, and of Revelation.**

**The people in this room today may see something that has been predicted for 1900 years....**

We may live to see Jesus Return....We may be the only generation in History to never experience death, because we will be caught up with Jesus, in the clouds...

**WE MAY LIVE TO SEE THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST!**

If you know someone who hasn’t been going to church, and you’re worried as to whether they may be saved....get them into a church, any church, soon.

Ask them the uncomfortable questions....Are you Saved? Do you trust in Jesus?

Would you like to come to church with me this week? I’d be happy to come pick you up....you’ll like it....it’s a bunch of nice people, and it’s only an hour or two...

Your invitation may give someone a church home, new friends, or...even....Eternal Salvation. Think about what it could mean to help Jesus save a soul....

**Now THERE is a Jewel in your Crown!**