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Devil's Playground

Job 2:2 NKJV



And the Lord said to Satan, "From where do you come?"

Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."

This passage from the Bible and specifically the book of Job has always had a historical significance as it relates to the world. For those who believe in a higher being and thus an opposite being that represents all that is bad in the world examining this passage should give you great pause. Step back and think about the history of the world and all of the good and bad that has been documented. As you do this think about it in the context of the passage referenced above.

Now that you have established a historical baseline let's fast forward to 2018

and examine the United States and where we are as a Country. Again, let's look at this within the context of Job 2:2 because it foretells much of what we are experiencing. We are seeing a rise of white nationalism across the world with the United States being a lead player. There is one race of people that has raped and pillaged wherever they have gone. That is not to say that other races haven't participated in human rights atrocities but there is only one race whose history is littered with story after story of rape, pillaging and conquest. Is there any story as heartbreaking as that of the American Indian? You inhabit a Country, welcome strangers and shortly thereafter you are enslaved and lose all rights to the land that was once your home. Just as heartbreaking is the story of the African American. You are

forcefully removed from your home Country brought to a strange land, separated from your family and sold into slavery. You endure untold cruelty and brutality surviving only to be subjected to lynching and mob rule. Even today you are killed on the streets by those who have taken an oath to protect and to serve. This was and is done by a race of people who now blame you for these atrocities.

So on February 14, 2018 we had the latest in a long line of mass murders in the United States. Once again innocent school children were mowed down as though they were toy soldiers. Now the pundits are at it again. All of a sudden Russia and Trump are no longer important. The new story of the week is once again mass murder. If I recall we just went through this on October 2, 2017 the day after 58 concert goers were mowed

down in Las Vegas and on November 5, 2017 when 26 people were murdered in their church. The thing that I find curious about everything that I have written is that most of these horrific acts can be tied directly to one race and basically one gender, angry white men. Yes that passage in Job hits home. There is something evil walking this earth and it may not be Satan or any Devil with horns. It is something that all of us know and have seen in some shape, form or fashion. It's time for people of good will to call it out and face it down, it's long past time.

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