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The Green Sacrifice

A local pastor looks at the spiritual component of the green movement

Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when their slain are among their idols all around their altars, on every high hill, on all the mountaintops, under every green tree, and under every thick oak... --Ezekiel 6:13

During the first several days of intensive news coverage, Cliven Bundy, an iconic Nevada cattle rancher, rocketed to folk hero when he stood down the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and their heavily-armed agents who came to remove his herd from federally “protected” land. The “agents” included snipers whose sole purpose is to kill with precision.

More quickly, however, Bundy plummeted to national lampoon when he used his momentary platform to air bizarre thoughts on other subjects, including race relations. Needless to say, scores of conservative politicians who were on their way to Nevada for photo ops with the blustery rancher, changed their travel plans. But not all.

Former Texas Congressman Ron Paul, whose trademark issues are less government and strict adherence to the U.S. Constitution, is reminding those who will listen that during the Clinton administration, he personally opposed arming the Bureau of Land Management for precisely the reasons Americans have just observed in 2014. Paul says he had warned his fellow congressmen that “militarizing the Bureau of Land Management would only lead to more distrust and fear of the federal government by American citizens.”¹ He also reminded his House colleagues that the U.S. Constitution never meant for there to be a federal police force.

Rep. Steve Stockman, R-Texas, couldn’t agree more. In a letter to President Barack Obama, the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the BLM, Stockman wrote, “Because of this standoff, I have looked into BLM’s authority to conduct such paramilitary raids against American citizens, and it appears that BLM is acting in a lawless manner in Nevada. Stockman pointed out that Section 1733 of the U. S. Code requires ‘the BLM rely on local law enforcement officers to enforce regulations rather than its own rangers.’ He also accused the BLM of refusing to work with the county sheriff’s department in its interaction with Bundy.”

A handful of Washington State legislators agree whole-heartedly with Ron Paul and Rep. Stockman, and are conferring with the Coalition of Western States (cowstates.com), an organization of like-minded lawmakers and law enforcement officials in neighboring states. They want to know why overweening federal agencies are arming themselves, and why they are demanding—and acquiring—so much power and control in land use issues in all 50 states. Since the “feds” own or control 86 percent of the land in Nevada—and 89 percent in Clark County where Bundy is trying to graze his cattle, where can this man acquire suitable grange land elsewhere in Nevada?

Preliminary findings are very disturbing. It appears that local land policies are being driven by the ICLEI, an international “sustainability organization” that is chartered to implement UN Agenda 21. The underlying premise for Agenda 21 is: 1) Earth is overpopulated; 2) Man is destroying earth; and 3) environmental regulations are necessary to stop the building of infrastructure—a screed clearly

opposed to “...*be fruitful and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth and multiply in it.* (Genesis 9:7)

According to *Wikipedia*, “The United States is a signatory country to Agenda 21, but because it is a legally non-binding statement of intent and not a treaty, the United States Senate was not required to hold a formal debate or vote on it. It is therefore not considered to be law under Article Six of the United States Constitution. President George Bush was one of the 178 heads of government who signed the final text of the agreement at the Earth Summit in 1992.

In the United States, over 528 cities are members of ICLEI...nearly half of the...global membership of 1,200 cities promoting sustainable development at a local level.”

Author Mark Musser has compiled his research of the “green” environmental movement in his book, "Nazi Oaks" The Green Sacrifice of the Judeo-Christian Worldview in the Holocaust." Musser, a former missionary to Ukraine and lead pastor at Grace Redeemer Bible Church in Olympia, has had opportunities to visit Krakow, Auschwitz-Birkenau, and Treblinka, three of the infamous WW2 Nazi death camps. His conclusion is that both the modern radical environmental movement and Nazi philosophies are rooted in neo-pagan nature worship. Particularly reprehensible to neo-pagan nature worship, is the Jewish fostered belief that man is a steward of nature, but not required to commune with it or use it as a standard of ethics to live by.

The massive Auschwitz-Birkenau complex was the primary death camp the Nazis used to exterminate Jews. Musser says that when clearing the surrounding area to build the camp, local villages were destroyed. One of them was named after the birch trees in the area, which became the namesake for the camp. Birkenau means "birch tree" (Buchenwald means “Beech Forest”).

While reading a biography on Dr. Josef Mengele, Musser discovered that the mad doctor-scientist, otherwise known as "the Angel of Death" who conducted notorious brutal experiments on Jewish guinea pigs, was, in fact, a greener. Musser adds that the Nazi Governor General of Poland, Hans Frank, was an animal rights fanatic, and Rudolf Hess, the commandant of Auschwitz, was cut from the same cloth. Also intriguing is that Adolf Eichmann was in charge of the final solution. *Eichmann* means, “Man of the oaks.”

Musser strongly believes that the holocaust was a gargantuan human sacrifice offered on the altar of a Nazi neo-pagan nature worship. Is Pastor Musser out in space by himself? Maybe not. A 2008 feature story by host Gordon Robertson of the Christian Broadcast Network (*CBN*), provides an interesting historic narrative on Berlin’s famous Pergamum Museum.²

Robertson says that in 1864, Carl Humann, a German engineer, uncovered the *Great Alter of Zeus* while digging among ruins in Pergamum—in modern day Turkey. Pergamum, the center of pagan worship in ancient Asia Minor, was known as the “place where Satan dwells” (Rev 2:13). Stone by stone, the altar was excavated and taken to Berlin, where it was reassembled and placed in its own museum.

In 1930, Adolf Hitler ordered a massive outdoor coliseum to be constructed in Nuremberg with a replica of the Alter of Zeus as the center piece. The so-named *Zeppelintribune* which hosted the closing ceremonies for the 1936 Olympic Games, was intended for millions of Germans to have a “mass experience.”

Too weird? Perhaps. But our take is this: The same evil persona that spoke to Eve in the Garden, is still speaking to foolish and unwitting people today. The Clive Bundy issue is not really about past-due grange fees or setting aside thousands of acres for an endangered desert tortoise. So called global warming is not about greenhouse gasses. It’s about the raging of the nations and the kings of the earth setting themselves “against the LORD and against His Anointed...” (Psalm 2:2). So don’t despair. Keep looking up!

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¹ <http://www.examiner.com/article/ron-paul-opposed-arming-blm-long-before-the-bundy-ranch-episode>

² Pergamum: The Seat of Satan, www.cbn.com/700club/features/ChurchHistory/Pergamon/images/Pergamum