Creation Breakfast Club Sunday Online Sept. 6th, 2020

"Lawlessness Already At Work" II Thessalonians 2:4 -12 / Pastor J.D. Farag

This week, with all the civil unrest that has racked our country the last several months, I think it is appropriate that we look at what the Bible has to say about *lawlessness*. In the midst of this global pandemic, the country has been rocked in its streets with violence on a scale that we haven't seen since the late 60s when urban race riots were widespread in the major cities. This has struck close to home this summer with the establishment of the Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone (CHAZ) which eventually morphed into the Capitol Hill Occupied Protest or Capitol Hill Organized Protest (CHOP), much like the "artist formerly known as Prince", until finally cleared in July after multiple shootings in the area forced the city to finally intervene.

Portland has become the "Never Ending Story" of ongoing violence in the downtown area. With seemingly no political motivation by city officials to curb the violence and protect its citizens and their property, this madness has gone on nightly for over 100 days. However, that may be changing this week with the murder of a counter protestor and possible state and federal involvement.

So in looking online for our lesson this week, Barb Eldredge alerted me to a guy in Hawaii named Pastor J.D. Farag. He is the pastor of the Calvary Chapel in Kaneohe, Hawaii, on the SE coast of Oahu, over the mountains from Honolulu on the windward side. We have a Marine Base there in Kaneohe Bay where many of our P-3 Orion / P-8 Poseidon people here at Whidbey have been stationed at one time or another.

J.D. Farag was born in Beirut, Lebanon to an Egyptian father and a Palestinian mother and emigrated to America in 1963. His native tongue is Arabic. He and his wife Kelly have been married over 30 year with 3 kids.



Pastor Farag is a strong supporter of Israel and studies Bible prophecy pertaining to the Middle East as well as current prophetic evens. In addition to his Sunday Sermons, he also does a weekly prophecy update online. You can tell he preaches in Hawaii just by looking at several of his online sermons. He apparently has an endless supply of Hawaiian shirts.

Here is our actual lesson for today.

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Aloha,

Larry & Ruth

