

For May-August 2018 - #1: Separation of Children from their Parents and Families...

THE YEAR 2018: SOME ISSUES, PROBLEMS, CONCERNS IN THE U.S.A.

(ABOUT WHICH AMERICANS AND CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE CONCERNED)

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#1: SEPARATION OF BABIES/CHILDREN FROM THEIR PARENTS and FAMILIES

The main emphasis of today's topic is the taking of **BABIES/TODDLERS/CHILDREN/TEENAGERS and/or YOUNG PERSONS** from their parents and families at some U.S. borders.

How despicable!! What an outrage! How heartless! What cruelty! How shameful of us to allow such to occur within the United States of America!! There are no words to describe this situation! Have we lost every bit of Our Senses? Our Minds? Our Respectability? Our Ethics? Our Values? Our Christianity? Our Empathy? Our LOVE? [*"Children are a gift from the LORD..."* -- Psalm 127:3 NLT], as well as our Physical, Emotional and Psychological abilities to allow such **to occur, then exist** with babies/children/youth and their parents? How are they **REALLY** being taken care of? Are they incarcerated in any way? Are there persons who speak their language to take care of them according to their ages (psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors? appropriate medical personnel?, appropriate educators? Appropriate pastoral care? What about **appropriate** accommodations, etc.: sleeping? food? clothing? shelter? exercise? cultural activities? Other resources?, etc.?

What about their medical conditions and care? Are they treated for their medical issues? What about their mental/psychological and physical limitations? Are some of them suffering from such health conditions, as diabetes, etc.? Do some of them have or need medical transplants of any kind? Are there accommodations for special needs children?

Are there considerations for lasting effects of children (and their parents and families) who experience these horrible conditions? Think about the trauma, the mental anguish they will **forever suffer.** Will it be suicide, PTSD, murder, lasting psychological problems, trafficking, sexual molestation/abuse, various kinds of abuse; drug and substance addictions? etc.?

What will be the "real motives" of those who "rescue" them – Enslavement? Trafficking? ? Sexual Molestation/Abuse? Prostitution? Selling? Starvation? Without medical attention? Violence?, etc.? Will they be forever unable to see their parents, families, friends, nor others again?

How can Americans have the audacity/intrepidity/brazenality to stand by, allowing such?

Something for you to Consider:

- 1) How would every immigrant to the U.S. feel if each were deported to his/her **original** homeland – no matter how long ago their ancestors landed upon U.S. shores?
- 2) What if some families were allowed to stay in the U. S., while their children had to return to their original homeland? Or vice-versa?
- 3) Be careful. This could possibly happen. Who knows whether or not this could ever happen to your great-great-grandchildren? You never can tell.

Again, be careful of how you treat people. **Remember: “So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the the Law and the Prophets.”**
(Matthew 7:12 The NIV Bible)

Blessings in your endeavor to help to rectify this awful situation.