Sixth Floor:

Spiritual Maturity refers to a believer's doctrinal inventory that makes him capable of having invisible historical impact. Lower levels of one's spiritual advance are necessary for a believer's advance to maturity.

However, the progress made during the process is essential for the ultimate historical impact a believer will achieve. In spiritual maturity a believer not only possess a high inventory of doctrine rationales, he is able to discern when, why, and how that information is to be applied.

Take for example the current Zeitgeist. God the Father possesses all power. The Holy Spirit is the instructor of immutable truth in the souls of believers. Jesus Christ controls history on behalf of the Pivot. In human history the sovereignty of God and the free will of man coexist by divine decree.

The divine decree of God knew simultaneously in eternity past everything that would happen in human history and everything in relation to all things pertaining to it.

This decree has rendered certain all of the events of the universe regarding angelic and human history. In fact, there are several paragraphs in the decree. Foreknowledge makes nothing certain but perceives what is decreed, therefore, nothing can be foreknown until it is first decreed.

Remember that the decree contains the thoughts and actions of angels, both elect and fallen, and man, both saved and unsaved. In eternity past, the thoughts and actions of every angel and every human were known to God and are contained in the decree.

Now remember these two principles:

- 1. In human history the sovereignty of God and the free will of man coexist by divine decree.
- 2. God's righteous standards are immutable while man's volition is free. The latter may choose to do what is right or choose to do what is wrong.

Without taking the time to review American history that transpired over the last 100 years, it is abundantly clear that the historical downtrend that has occurred since the 1920s has continued apace until the present hour.

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There were periods when the Constitution's Amendment I's first clause, "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," was utilized widely throughout the land.

Now in 2020, not so much. Consequently, what has followed is that vast sucking sound coming from the souls of the disinterested or from carnival hawkers in pulpits:

Ephesians 4:17 I explain and testify under oath by means of the Lord, for the purpose that you no longer continue walking just as the Gentiles walk in the <u>vacuum</u> [μ αταιότης (*mataiótēs*): emptiness, void, absence of doctrine which sucks into the resultant vacuum doctrines of demons] of their stream of consciousness,

v. 18 having become darkened in their thinking, estranged and excluded from the life of God because of theignorance which keeps on being in them because of the hardness of their *kardías*. (EXT)

It is this rejection of truth that creates the vacuum in the soul that sucks in the lie. When the assets necessary for spiritual growth are branded into the Constitution's Amendment I are ignored by its citizens and insulted by drivel from pulpits are found wanting in the divine decree, then in eternity past the silent assassin named Covid not only stalks the client nation but, to drive home the point, also spans the globe.

What is the only power that can arrest this contagion? This power is found not in social distancing, not in vaccines, and not sequestered in homes. It is rather the combination of the divine desire of our righteous God, in concert with we few, we happy few, who stand fast with doctrine in our souls so that He Who rides point will restore order to this land.

Jesus Christ controls history on behalf of the Pivot. It is the Pivot that has made the advance to the level of occupation with Christ. Regardless of what the future may hold, the advancing believer remains undeterred as he keeps moving onward to:

Seventh Floor:

This is the rarified atmosphere for the mature believer. He enjoys the Lifestyle of the Invisible Hero & the privilege of having Historical Impact.

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There were a number of visible heroes in the Old Testament. such as, Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David, Elijah, Daniel, and several kings of Israel who were granted KERs, Kings Evaluation Report.³

In the Church Age there is a roster of heroes who are unknown and therefore regarded as Invisible Heroes. These are recognized by God when they advance to the Seventh Floor of the Edification Complex of the Soul.

No Church Age believer can advance in this complex unless he dedicates himself to the consistent inculcation of the Word of God.

Functioning within the assets of divine power, the believer makes the advance. Filled with the Holy Spirit he moves through basic doctrines. In the process, he develops enforced and genuine humility and sticks with it all the way to the level of an invisible hero.

The maintenance of freedom in a client nation is dependent upon the presence of those who are advancing within the edification complex or have attained the level of an invisible hero. These are prómachoi members of the Pivot, i.e., "front rankers" in the Lord's phalanx.

His invisible impact is able to take full advantage of the assets typical of client nation status that includes, family, organizations, community, region, client nation, and, obviously, the church.

Membership in a large pivot contributes to national blessing and prosperity in spiritual and civic affairs and has positive impact on government, law enforcement, military preparedness, economics, and culture.

When the client nation's Pivot shrinks to a significant degree then the five cycles of discipline gradually become apparent and uncorrected results in either the transformation of the national culture or its overthrow by a predator nation.

As a possible example of the latter, the current hysteria over the Wuhan virus has all the classic indicators of national decline and its ultimate downfall by means of either national transformation or overthrow.

¹ Kings and 2 Chronicles evaluate all the kings of Israel who "did evil" or "did right" in the "sight of the Lord."