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The Four Winds Within America

Part 3: The Third Wind- Satan's Counter Revival: Science and Evolution

In its infancy, most living in the New World of America realized that apart from her true mission, a nation called to bring others to God, America has no calling, no destiny and no hope of becoming great on her own.

Only what has been done in accordance with her original rise as a Christian nation, her call to religious freedom and her mission to share her Christian ethic with other nations does she have any lasting value. The Master Deceiver understood this and like his devious plan to sidetrack the chosen people of the Old Testament, he laid his plans to undermine the future greatness of this nation.

At the same time that religious revival was sweeping Christian America, another storm was looming on the horizon. Charles Darwin conceived his theory of evolution in 1838 and unknowingly started a movement of evolutionary discovery that was an insidious undermining of faith and when matured, diametrically opposed to the concept of a Divine Creator.

Darwin's theories came at a time when the concept of unbiased scientific discovery was truly a breath of fresh air to analytical inquiring minds. The argument between Deism* and Christianity was raging through the country. Thomas Jefferson was almost rejected from leadership because of his open profession of Deism. The battle for scientific inquiry and rational, objective analysis had opened the minds of people to religious tests.

The result:

The power of the twin movements of the Theory of Evolution and the methods of scientific discovery was unprecedented in modern history and linked together they were a titanic achievement in the shaping of modern science. These simultaneous actions, one a theory, the other a methodology, swept the world and have now placed itself solidly in Academia everywhere. The devil well understands that if he can shape the minds of children at a young age, he will have their minds as adults. The Theory of Evolution is now the accepted world-wide norm for education as it holds the place of eminence in every public school from kindergarten to university. The thought of a Divine Creator is scoffed at both as unscientific and diametrically opposed to the discovery of evolution. (Note: This is probably the greatest testament for Christian education there is. America is now reaping the results of that and is now truly an atheistic nation.)

In a recent sample survey of 700 scientists and teachers in the public school and university

system, only a small fraction give any credence to Creation science. As a result, it appears that Atheism is growing faster in America than all other religions including Islam and Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism.

***Deism** is the belief that a supreme natural God exists and created the physical universe, and that religious truths can be arrived at by the application of reason and observation of the natural world. Deists generally reject the notion of supernatural revelation as a basis of truth or religious dogma, therefore it rejects most of the Bible, including prophesy.

Next week: **Part 4: The Fourth Wind- Spiritualism**

Blessings, Ken Crawford

