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How to handle the Corona madness as Christians?

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Matthew 5,13-16 und Galatians 5,22

Dear brothers and sisters, dear guests,

The last time we saw each other here was on the March 8 of this year, that is 2 months ago or more precisely 9 weeks ago. We cannot simply continue today as if nothing had happened in those 9 weeks. That is why I have placed today's sermon under the topic: **"How to handle the Corona madness as Christians? "**

That something dramatic must have happened is shown by the extraordinary seating arrangement in our church this morning. We try to observe the official orders. Even if I personally consider them, at least in parts, to be nonsens and not only that, but also, I estimate, in large parts grossly illegal and therefore not legally valid and effective. Nevertheless, I think it would be wise in the present situation to orientate oneself to some extent on it.

I am not saying at all that the state should not counter the danger posed by Covid-19 with care and deliberation. But with care and deliberation. And not with a brutal and largely useless all-round attack, let us simply think of Sweden. According to the forcasts of our rulers, the corpses in the streets should be piled up meters high, they should feel like that. They have largely no lock-down. They let normal life go on without ruining their economy. There are still people who are alive. Imagine that! Instead, the rulers here have decreed a largely useless, brutal sweeping blow that, in the supposed fight against Corona, razes almost everything to the ground that is granted by the "Grundgesetz" (Germany does not have a constitution, but a "Grundgesetz", i.e. a Basic Law), democracy, the rule of law, human rights and human dignity.

I must say quite frankly, dear brothers and sisters and dear guests, I would not have expected such satanically malicious interventions of this kind in the life of Christian communities and of our whole people, even in our most personal affairs and freedoms, before the coming and revelation of Antichrist - and even then not in this form, not in this dimension, not in this totality and aggressiveness. What has been brought over our land in the last weeks and months by the rulers, mocks every description and every imagination. A totalitarian rule over the people has been established. Virtually overnight.

The journalist Jan Fleischhauer, for example, was not even allowed to say goodbye to his dying father in an old people's home because of the Corona rules, and a mother was not allowed to say goodbye to her dying son in hospital. Comparable cases are said to have occurred several times in the past weeks. Even after the ridiculous "Germany is opening up" of this most probably totaly illegal and in any case deeply inhuman restriction of our freedom, which has been graciously decreed in the last few days as an act of mercy from above, grandparents are still not allowed to take their grandchildren in their arms. Where are we? When, dear brothers and sisters, was there such a ban, even in the worst dictatorships and chaos of war in this world? That grandparents are no longer allowed to hug their grandchildren? When in the history of mankind has a state ever presumed to intervene so extremely in the closest human relations?

No state, dear brothers and sisters, has the right, for whatever reason, to intervene in our lives in this way. No state has the right to forbid a son to sit at his dying father's bedside and say goodbye to him. To my knowledge, that did not even happen in plague times. No state has the right to prevent a mother from holding her son's hand in the last hours of his life, to say words of love to him and to be at his side. What is being human if we are no longer allowed to do that?! What is humanity if we are no longer allowed to do that?! No state has the right to isolate people in the closest family relationships from each other and from their relatives and loved ones, in old people's homes and hospitals in solitude, one has to say: to let them die like cattle! No state has the right to do that!

Rulers who enforce such acts of inhuman barbarism with the violence at their disposal - thanks to the state's monopoly on the use of force - against all sense and reason, kick everything that is called democracy, the rule of law, freedom, human rights and human dignity to the ground. What we are currently experiencing is a 3rd World War against the nations and the world population, which this time is not being waged with tanks and rockets, but with purely arbitrary decisions of the ruling classes to allegedly "fight the virus". You do not need to take a weapon in your hand. They make arbitrary decisions and destroy humanity. A World War 3, which aims at the total subjugation of humanity under the total surveillance and domination of an elite that we do not even know. I already said it during the mass immigration 5 years ago: The real culprits are not Merkel, Spahn and Co.. They are - let me say it from my personal point of view: political clowns. Behind them sit completely different people. Elites we don't know. Gates, Soros and other names we hear again and again. I guess, these too will be the servants of the really powerful. A few days ago, four Roman Catholic cardinals published a letter. I am grateful, I would not have thought it possible that there are cardinals in the Roman Catholic Church who have guts. As novadays' youngsters say tody: "Ass in pants". The 4 cardinals say - among them, by the way, no low-ranking figures, the German Cardinal Müller, the former Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith of the Roman Catholic Church, what was once Ratzinger before he became Pope, that is, highly intelligent capacities. And they write: "We will not allow centuries of Christian civilization to be wiped out under the pretext of a virus to create a hateful technocratic tyranny in which people whose names and faces are unknown can decide the fate of the world". I am grateful that these 4 cardinals, and a number of other bishops and top-class men of the Catholic Church have published this letter, and have said so with such clarity. However, there are no statements from the Protestant and Free Churches. Miserable. In the greatest need that our people have perhaps ever met.

This situation, dear brothers and sisters, also affects us as Christians in a very direct and elementary way. We have noticed this by the fact that we have not been allowed to celebrate a service for 8 weeks. It could not be more central and brutal <u>for us</u>. Here, fundamental rights, including <u>our</u> freedom of faith, are suspended. Our spiritual and pastoral rights and duties are directly affected. No Christian can say: this is none of my business.

When we as Christians now consider how to deal with such a situation, then the first thing we have to know is what we are actually dealing with in this situation. What is the matter? The situation is not quite as simple with regard to the Corona madness as it is with regard to immigration. As far as

immigration is concerned, I said then and I still say today that anyone who can think halfway straight must know what is going on. Things are so crystal clear, so obvious, so unambiguous, you cannot make a mistake as a thinking person. With regard to the Corona madness, it is not quite so simple. We remember the beginning of the year when the first news from China arrived. Even then, thinking people noticed a strange disproportion. You may remember. It is very important. God has given man the gift of memory. Sometimes it's good to forget things. But especially if you want to understand historical and other contexts and protect yourself from the dulling of the people, it is quite good to remember. Take a look at what the politicians and the media in Germany have been telling us over the last few weeks and remember what they told us at the beginning of all this. Let us remember! Even then, at the beginning of the year, people noticed that there was a strange mismatch between the officially reported figures on the one hand and the <u>draconian measures</u> taken by the Chinese Government on the other. In the alternative media, this mismatch quickly led to speculation in the alternative media that the death toll in China must be dramatically higher than officially reported, that

not dozens or hundreds and later a few thousand, but hundreds of thousands or even millions must have died long ago. For there is no other explanation for a normal person who thinks normally that tens of millions of people have been quarantined, important ports of world trade and mass factories in China have been closed down. The normal thinking person cannot put this together. So the speculations shot up.

While in alternative media therefore true horror stories from China were spread, our German politicians, above all vaccination minister Jens Spahn, distinguished themselves by appeasement. We remember - memory is important! - we remember, how about 2 months long until mid-March by Spahn and Co. in constant repetition was affirmed: "Corona is harmless as the flu! No more dangerous than a slight cold! Everything else is panicmongering! Anyone who claimed otherwise was portrayed as a conspiracy theorist endangering the state. So in the Bavarian Radio on January 27, 2020 full of mockery and malice: "Panic is currently spreading faster in Germany than the virus itself. The first ones are already running through the cities with mouthguards." – you can hear the mocking laughter in the background of these lines -. "And deliberate hoaxes, conspiracy theories and lurid headlines about the coronavirus currently dominate the social media." And now comes the threat to the state from these conspiracy theorists: "The purpose of this scare tactic: destabilization." The state should be shaken to its foundations. "The population is to be scared, which should shake confidence in the state and its credibility". An in the same sense as well on January 30, in the ZDF TV: "Fears of a pandemic that has not yet occurred The novel virus: an ideal breeding ground for misinformation and conspiracy theories."

Let's keep it in mind: "**Conspiracy theorist**" was the one who claimed that Covid-19 was more dangerous than a mild flu-like infection. According to the media, these scaremongers wanted to shake the trust in Jens Spahn and his glorious heroes in Berlin and elsewhere by exaggerating their claims, who assured us: Covid-19 is more harmless than a flu!

This trend lasted, as I recall, pretty much until March 15, and then changed over night into the opposite. Now, for example, on April 2nd, 2020 in tagesschau.de it said: *"In the midst of the Corona crisis conspiracy theories are flourishing"* - again they are at **"conspiracy theories"**, but this time the other way round - : "Doctors and other experts assure that it is not as bad as it seems. Overnight, **"conspiracy theorists"** were no longer those who claimed Covid-19 was a deadly virus. **Conspiracy theorists** were now suddenly the ones who represented exactly what Spahn, Merkel, and Co. had previously represented! So whoever said after mid-March what was said until mid-March by Merkel, Spahn and Co. then somehow also **conspiracy theorists** who endangered the state? Or did they become so afterwards? Or are they somehow such theorists all the time? In any case, according to political and media reports, Covid-19 had turned overnight from a harmless cold into a mass-

destroying and mass-murdering pandemic. Overnight! It's good, we remember this miracle of nature! This miracle of Covid-19.

Mass destruction did indeed come and continues to come at full speed, with the lock-down ordered by the rulers. Since then, we have witnessed the mass destruction of the German economy, German jobs, the German education system and, even more so, the human rights and freedoms enshrined in the Basic Law. Mass destruction everywhere you look! But not by the Corona virus, but by political measures that are probably essentially illegal.

But what about the danger that, when viewed in light, emanates from the Covid-19 itself? We have to distinguish two aspects:

- 1. The numbers
- 2. The Nature of Covid-19

Lets' start with the numbers:

1. The numbers

According to the RKI (Robert Koch-Institut) we had a total of 163 860 infected persons on May 5, 2020. If you take the Heinsberg study, it could have been almost 2 millions. It is very important to see that: We are being beaten to death with numbers that are widely taken out of any meaningful context. For example, when we are told that the infection rate has risen by so much. But we are not told how much more we have tested. Then the number is completely worthless. Because if I do a hundred thousand tests in one week and four hundred thousand the next, then statistically I can expect to have four times as many infected people in the second week as in the week before. Simply because I have tested four times more. So statistically speaking, not a single person must have been more infected than in the week before. We must apply this to all the other figures and processes. For example: Who do I test? If I go to old people's homes, immigrant accommodations and butcher's shops in particular, where I have an exorbitantly high percentage of infected people, and test mainly there, then I logically have completely different infection rates than if I go to the countryside, for example to sunny Upper Swabia, and take random samples of people from the street and test them. But we are not told all this. Because they want to manipulate us with numbers and make us totally stupid. According to the RKI, we had 163,000 infected, and now there are a few more. Let's put that number in proportion - it's always the ratio that counts! - to the annual waves of influenza: Every year, according to a doctor's website on the Internet, 5-20% of the population falls ill with influenza. So it is not a mild flu, but the real flu. That is 4 to 16 millions. So what has been infected with Corona in Germany up to now is a fraction of what is infected with influenza every year.

In total, we currently have around 22,000 people infected with Corona throughout Germany. This is one out of about 3700, and that's why tens of millions are only allowed in the shops with mouth protection! And yet the 22,000 infected people are in quarantine at home! I personally don't know of anybody infected with Corona! Think about the annual waves of flu and colds. At times there is almost nobody around us who does not cough, sniff or blow. These are relations, they must give us something to think about!

According to the RKI, the death toll for Corona is currently around 7000 people. But again, there is no official distinction, you have to imagine this impudence, there is no official distinction whether these 7000 people died with or on Corona. Whoever is infected with Corona today and is run over by a car, is probably considered a Corona victim. The people who died mainly of Corona are only a part of the 7000 mentioned.

Let us now put this figure back into proportion so that it is meaningful: <u>Thousands</u> die of influenza every year. According to RKI figures, in the influenza year 1995/96 the number was 29 900, followed by the influenza winters of 2017/18 with 25 100 and 2012/13 with 23 600 deaths

(https://www.netdoktor.de/news/grippe-ist-toedlicher-als-gedacht/). If even all 7000 had actually died of Corona, which is certainly not to be assumed, this would not even be one third of the deaths caused by the various waves of influenza in recent years. While at that time no further need for action was seen, today our economy and society is being destroyed because of not even a third! and humanity is being robbed of its rights and dignity. Every thinking person must ask himself: What is going on? Are we going to allow this to happen? Are we just going to accept it?

But statistically speaking, probably no one has died of Corona this year. This is because the RKI's figures for flu deaths are calculated on the basis of the so-called "excess mortality". This is the total number of deaths that are counted during a flu epidemic. The deaths that would otherwise occur on average during this time of year are deducted from this figure. What then remains are the statistical flu deaths. If we want to have comparable figures for the Corona pandemic, if we want to be honest now and have comparable figures, then we must do comparable calculations. We must not measure with different measures and then proudly present the different results. If we want comparable figures, we must also use comparable means. So if we want comparable figures for the Corona pandemic, let us look at how many more people have died in recent months than the average of recent years. To this end I have here some current charts from the Federal Statistical Office (Table 1) (https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Bevoelkerung/Sterbefaelle-

Lebenserwartung/sterbefallzahlen.html). As we can see: until 25 March, the mortality rate in 2020 was below the average of the past years. Here (graph 2) I have placed the marker in the graph of the Federal Statistical Office exactly where the trend reversal begins. That is the 25th of March. There the figure of 2859 was slightly above the average mortality of the last 4 years 2016 to 2019 with 2679. Only from March 25 onwards the mortality in 2020 starts to rise partly, but even then only slightly, above the average mortality of the last 4 years. Overall, it is clearly below the average mortality of the preceding 4 years in the first 3 months of 2020. From a purely statistical point of view, therefore, there were no Corona deaths at all. We also see that only after the lock-down around March 22nd will the death figures start to rise slightly in some cases in relation to the comparable period of the last 4 years. This raises the question: were these additional deaths not victims of the virus, but rather victims of government measures? I ask this question in all seriousness. I have already pointed out the health and life-threatening aspects of these government measures in past Sermons on 22 March and Good Friday, and the Sermons are available for you to take away as a guide. In the local weekly paper of May 2nd, 2020, the Sigmaringen clinic points out that it has free capacities. Cause: "Two patients with heart attacks had recently refused to be admitted to one of the SRH clinics because they were afraid of becoming infected with the Corona virus there". People are thus deprived of their health and, if necessary, also killed. But not by the virus, but by the unspeakable panic-mongering of the ruling classes and the lock-down of clinics. What is happening here alone in this area would be worth volumes to report about. What has also been postponed in terms of operations, some of which were important for health. What was the mental and physical distress that was charged to people by this alone! Why did people not go to hospitals? Because they collapse under the work because of the countless Corona deaths and sick people? - Some of them have short-time work there. I have heard it from several sources. Some of them are on partial time job. They have put doctors and nurses on short-time work in hospitals in the middle of the Corona pandemic, which is raging deadly like you can't even imagine. And Mr Drosten himself warned that the empty or barely occupied intensive care units should not hide the danger of the Corona virus. Even Mr Drosten speaks of empty or almost empty intensive care units.

What is going wrong?! Dear siblings, how brutally are we being bullied by the rulers?! There's no other way to put it!

If we now take the number 2018 (graph) in the next graph, we see something <u>completely different</u>. Here we actually had a significant increase in deaths in the month of March. At that time, however, no rooster crowed for it. In 2020, on the other hand, the economy and the whole country will be ruined and our society will be plunged into a state of emergency like a world war, with all civil rights being abolished.

Now some people might come and say: yes, but it is all thanks to the determined action of our government that the figures did not rise dramatically in March and April.

Could be, if the figures of the RKI did not prove exactly the opposite. Here is the corresponding graph (chart), which shows the development of the reproduction number R This number R indicates how many other people an infected person infects. As I recall, Ms Merkel said that the aim of the lock-down was to reach the reproduction number 1. So we see that the peak of the infection rate R was already reached around 11 March. Since then the infection rate R has already gone down steeply again. Mind you, 2 weeks before the lock-down! When the lock-down was ordered by the arbitrary rulers in Berlin and elsewhere around March 22nd, the infection rate R had already dropped below 1! And that's where it has remained ever since. The alleged goal of the lockdown was already achieved before the lockdown was ordered.

That means: Without any objective justification our country and countless existences will be destroyed by the rule of Merkel, Spahn, Söder and Co. All the damage that is done here is on the account, on the responsibility of these people! Remember for the next months and years what misery and misery will come over us as a result of this madness. as a result of a completely unjustifiable lockdown. Useless if not satanically malicious! If I were the German people, but I am the only one of this strange bunch, I would immediately chase this criminal gang of politicians who have committed this crime to where the pepper grows. Or better still, put them all behind bars where I think they belong.

Dear brothers and sisters, the numbers and graphs I have shown you are not the data of conspiracy theorists. They are figures and graphs from the RKI and the Federal Statistical Office. They show us clearly: numerically, we are miles away from a pandemic. We don't even have a wave. Nothing that could justify the Corona measures even remotely!

This brings us to the second aspect.

2. The nature of Covid-19

The above does not mean that the Covid-19 is harmless. Covid-19 is a very insidious virus. Already at the beginning of February a team of 9 scientists around the Indian professor Bishwajit Kundu found out that Covid-19 is not a pure Corona virus. It contains sequences of the HIV virus and must therefore undoubtedly be produced in the laboratory, since such HIV sequences cannot enter a corona virus naturally. (https://www.tagesspiegel.de/wissen/fragwuerdige-express-forschung-hat-das-coronavirus-bausteine-von-hiv/25511466.html).

He was then so violently attacked that he took his publication off the net. Whatever the facts, dissidents are silenced in this totalitarian society. For the politically correct world this seemed to have removed the disturbing news. Unfortunately for the political elite, the highly renowned French virologist and Nobel Prize winner Luc Montagnier came forward during April. He confirmed that the Covid-19 virus had been produced in a laboratory. His research had also shown that the virus contained small sequences of the HIV virus. Luc Montagnier is not just anyone in this field. He was awarded the 2008 Nobel Prize in Medicine for his contribution to the discovery of the HIV virus. So here speaks an undoubted genius in this field. But this is being ignored!

As for the nature of the Covid-19, based on these expert statements, we can consider it proven that the Covid-19 was assembled in the laboratory. Don't let yourself be impressed by fake news from politics and media saying the opposite. Experience shows that they claim what they want, even if the opposite has long since been proven. I have been saying for a long time, dear brothers and sisters: if you believe the opposite of what politics and the media have told you, then you may come closer to

the truth than the other way around! They feel that they are lying when they open their mouths!

In fact, the <u>mode of action of Covid-19</u> also suggests a relationship with the HIV virus. It apparently has many similarities with autoimmune diseases. Sometimes it attacks the central nervous system. Prof. Püschel, who, contrary to the recommendation of the RKI, autopsied more than 100 coronary deaths in Hamburg, found that the primary effect of the virus in the cases he autopsied was an intervention in blood coagulation. His finding that the formation of thromboses is often the first cause of thrombosis, which then leads to pulmonary embolism and only then to lung problems, was recently presented in the media. However, at least on RTL-aktuell, without mentioning his name. Because he has fallen from grace. He has discovered something that he obviously wasn't supposed to discover. The nature of the Covid-19 is supposed to remain unrecognized. That's why the RKI recommends: Don't do an autopsy! Just leave the bodies alone. Don't mess with them. You'll notice something you don't want anyone to notice!

It has also been found that breathing problems of Corona patients are often not due to lung failure. This is why the use of respirators can be downright harmful. It is now assumed that many long-term injuries and deaths in patients were probably caused by the use of respirators in the first place. The shortness of breath is more like an altitude sickness. In such cases, no respirator should be used, but an oxygen mask which supplies the patient with a particularly concentrated supply of oxygen. Which is why, by the way, the obligation to wear a mask should not only be regarded as absurd, harassing, dehumanizing, muzzling, but as downright dangerous to health and life. Therefore I advise: only put on a mask in absolutely exceptional cases, if it cannot be done otherwise. We remember again: Wieler, Drosten, Spahn and Merkel have long emphasized that masks are useless, they are, according to Merkel, "virus-slingers". And the experts, including Montgomery, President of the World Medical Association, have said: in this humid and warm climate of a mask germs, bacteria, viruses multiply explosively. There is virtually no more ideal way of spreading viruses than through a non-professional and expertly handled mask. And that is what our politicians and their medical advisors said a few weeks ago! And then they make it a duty! And they are not only potential virus-slingers. In any case, they reduce the oxygen uptake. Exactly what should be avoided with Covid-19 disease.

In my opinion, the mask obligation is a pure arbitrary act and pure demonstration of power of the rulers. According to the motto: no matter how manifestly nonsensical and dangerous to the public what we order, we have the power to enforce it. And whoever rebels, we will crush him. In my opinion, compulsory masks are nothing else. Apart from that, I think the sein!government is doing everything it can to increase the number of people infected and killed by Covid-19, not decrease it. Many of these measures are counterproductive and malicious. This is my personal opinion.

From Covid-19 there seem to be several, probably at least four different, strains. I personally interpret the repeated warnings of a second and third wave as either that the virus was constructed in such a way that this year and next year it will mutate into a second and third much more dangerous variant, or that we will be given Covid-2020 and Covid-2021 fresh from the laboratory. The next waves seem to be planned. I personally cannot interpret the rulers' talk of the "new normality" under permanent deprivation of basic civil rights and freedoms any differently! Lets' get surprised.

Unfortunately, the tension between the relative harmlessness, when you look at the numbers, and the relative danger, when you look at the nature of the Covid-19, leads to quarrelling and aggression even between attentive people. I have noticed this since the beginning of the Corona madness and it makes me deeply concerned. The Corona madness divides our society even more deeply than the immigration madness has already done. Even people who think very similarly are being pitted against each other, because one is arguing more from the numbers and the other more from the nature of Covid-19. Through the social distance decreed by the rulers, our society is already outwardly downright atomized. Every social life was brought to a virtual standstill overnight. This is probably

also due to the fact that people can no longer communicate with each other. They can no longer talk to each other about it: How do you see it? Everyone sits at home by themselves. The "most beautiful" dictator in the world couldn't wish for a better mass that is easier to manipulate than a socially distanced society.

Personal encounters have been replaced by the Corona fun on television, which could hardly be more stupid and manipulative. Much more subtle and probably also much more dangerous is that the person driven into isolation and fearing for his life starts to regard his fellow men and even his closest family members as a potential threat to his health and life. The old saying "homo homini lupus" - man is a wolf to man transformed into "homo homini virus" - man is a virus to man. Instead of seeing in the other a lovable fellow human being, looking forward to meeting and talking to him, perhaps even taking him in my arms, I shy away from the other person and perceive him above all as a potential threat to my life. He could be infected!

Even within the closest family circles, people shut themselves off from each other. But if I consider the other person as a potential threat to my health and life, and in the course of Corona basically everyone! other, - every single one of you sitting here is a potential threat to my life according to the government, which I have to keep away from, - if we start to perceive each other this way, what does that do to our attitude towards our fellow men? Dear brothers and sisters, I have already said before: I could not imagine anything so satanically evil until the revelation of the Antichrist.

Of course, we should respect each other. If someone is really sick, then it is good that they stay at home and cure themselves. Responsible people have always done that. And when I have an urgent duty to fulfil being sick, which I cannot give up with the best will in the world, of course I take care to keep a certain minimum distance, then I don't necessarily shake hands with others, I don't cough or sneeze on them. That is nothing new. However, as I pointed out more broadly in the first sermon of 22 March, these basic rules of conduct have often fallen by the wayside for practical reasons in the course of the dual professional activity of men and women. If both have to work, then one simply sends the child with the snotty illness to kindergarten or school. And if in doubt, go to work sick yourself, because the ruble has to roll. And one considers oneself indispensable. Here Corona can teach us to be more considerate of others and to stay at home when we are really sick!

Also in this situation our mission as Christians is to be salt and light of the world. We are in demand! We Christians in particular owe the world the testimony: health and pure survival are <u>not</u> the highest value. Basically, even non-Christians know this. It is important to emphasize this. Because at the moment everything is supposedly subordinated to health and pure naked mere survival. It doesn't matter if you have a job afterwards, if you can still pay for your house, if you have to go out on the street - at the moment nothing counts. The main thing is that you survive. A reduction of the whole life to health and the pure bare survival. But whoever reduces life to health and naked survival in this way humiliates himself to the level of cattle - have we ever thought about that? - reduces himself to the level of the cattle or even below. Even <u>animals</u> fight for their freedom. Go into the forest and try to catch a gorilla in Africa. and you'll see that gorilla fighting for his freedom. But we let it all happen to us.

And for centuries and millennia people have risked and lost their health and lives in the struggle for <u>freedom</u> and <u>human dignity</u>. All that for which generations have fought and in part lost their lives over centuries and millennia is today being robbed from us by the rulers in the name of health and life. But are not the constitutional values - freedom and human dignity the highest and inviolable legal goods precisely because they protect life, the human existence, beyond a mere animal existence? In the fight against the Corona madness of the rulers, dear brothers and sisters and dear guests, the aim is nothing less than the preservation of real life and human existence. A life and a human existence that still deserves this name!

It is fairly certain that the majority of the new laws and regulations will be legally invalid. Even the Infection Control Act doesn't change that. Because the basic rights anchored in the Basic Law are so-called **defence rights** of the citizens against the state. They are written into the Basic Law to protect us from exactly these measures, which the ruling powers have been bringing over us since March. But also every infection protection law and regulations derived from it are subject to constitutional precedence. They can only become legally valid if they do not contradict the Basic Law. There may be exceptions for very limited periods of time, for very limited numbers, if one can really name and prove a state of emergency on the basis of data and reliable facts and not by fantasy. But we have not. Scientists of all categories point this out. We have nothing that would justify a state of emergency, action against the fundamental values in the German constitution. Nothing!

My urgent request to lawyers is: take legal action against this annulment of the Basic Law and please ensure that the order of the Basic Law is immediately restored in a peaceful way. That people in this country can continue to live in freedom and dignity in the future!

How much the ruling class has also distanced itself from the law in its thinking is shown by the whining of Helge Braun, Minister of the Chancellor's Office. This type of person actually complains that the courts demand that politicians respect the law, for example the principle of equality enshrined in Article 3 of the Basic Law. The poor man obviously no longer understands the world. Why should we, as politicians, suddenly have to abide by the law? Surely we have not done so until now! Is my great boss, Mrs. Merkel, not above the law? At least that's how it seems to me.

As the rulers, in the course of the Corona madness, destroy the outer foundations of life of innumerable people, what many have built up and acquired in many arduous and privation-laden years, a gigantic wave of human suffering and human despair will roll towards us in the coming months and years. Dear brothers and sisters, those who do not understand this do not suspect what is happening here. I experience again and again that people say: "After Corona. After Corona". Even after Corona, nothing will be the same economically as it was. There was an avalanche, and in addition to that it was multiplied, which could not have been stopped anyway, it was multiplied! As far as I can see and as far as other true economic and financial experts can tell, nobody can stop it. That is not possible.

And this also places us as Christians in completely new challenges, both for ourselves and for others. We will be challenged by the question: How do we help people spiritually and pastorally in existential need? That will come, for many. We will probably get a considerable number of suicidal people whose whole outer life willfully is destroyed by the rulers. Very many will not be able to cope psychologically with these burdens, with this destruction of their outer existence.

The first thing we need as Christians is our own stability. A completely new consolidation of our relationship with the living God. Above all in view of our personal trust in the Lord. For I dare to make the following forcast: this morning there are few sitting here who have not noticed in one or two years that they too have been brutally affected by these developments, perhaps threatening their very existence. So we need a completely new trust in the Lord. That has almoist be lost. We quickly become accustomed to supposed material securities. To the fact that we have a regular income. That perhaps at the end of the month, even after deducting all our expenses, we still have a small plus left over. That we have a bank account with a little bit of money in it. Where you can buy something if something breaks. We are getting used to these "securities". But we will lose a lot of that in the coming months and years. We have to learn anew and existentially to have our security in the living God alone. And just like Job, to be able to say: "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. The name of the Lord be praised." We will have to learn to have our material goods and our supposedly secure living conditions as if we did not have them.

For this we also need stability in our marriages and families. In the coming times of need we will experience anew how important functioning marriages and intact family relationships are. Where at least there is still a small nucleus of closest relatives on whom I can rely, who carry me and who I

can support. That is exactly why Satan wants to destroy them, and the rulers in our country as well. Nothing else is the goal of "social distancing". That one is even hardly allowed to visit the next family member.

Part of the fruit of the Spirit, and this is also very important in these days, is that we do not repay evil with evil. Due to the unspeakable Corona harassment, the nerves of the people are increasingly exposed. Do not believe the statistics, how many cheer the corona management of Mrs Merkel and Co. What people say to me sounds completely different! Anger and aggression and helplessness are spreading. And I can understand that. As a person who loves freedom, justice and truth, I sometimes have a thick neck when I think of the arbitrariness of the rulers and the immense misery they bring to hundreds of thousands and millions of people in our country alone. But we must not let ourselves be guided by this anger, however understandable it may be! The fruit of the Spirit is, we have heard it in reading: "*Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control*" (Galatians 5,22). With this we as Christians should shape the world.

Let us remember: we are the society, not the ruling class! We are the society. And how each and every one of us behaves determines what happens to our society, where it develops.

In this tangle of lies and Corona madness, are we as Christians, despite all the occasional excitement about madness, altogether still places of rest, sources of prudence, love, strength and also reason? And let us pray for us people, for our policemen and also for the rulers. I am asked again and again whether we as Christians do not have to pray for the rulers. So I say: yes, I do it regularly. With the request of the Lord's Prayer: and deliver us from evil.

On this occasion once again the whole urgent request to our policemen: do not let yourselves be abused as cudgel-wielding beadles of the rulers. Remember: the old motto **"The police - your friend and helper"** was an important social cement of our society. Do not be abused, dear policemen, as boots of the ruling class in the ass of the people. I can't help but say it when I look at some of the pictures of what's going on. You're not bringing a blessing to yourself or your families. And do you think the rulers will stick by you if things get tough for them? You don't believe that yourself. They will betray and sell you just like they have betrayed and sold our people for years. Your place is at your people's side. Please take that place - immediately! And in all clarity!

And we as Christians - are we building a spiritual-divine wall of protection against the satanic evil that the rulers have brought upon our nation and the nations of the earth in the course of the Corona madness? After all, it is a global event. We still have no reason to give up hope. For the sake of 10 righteous men, God would have spared Sodom and Gomorrah at the request of Abraham. And we see it quite practically. These are such small signs of hope for me. These days I have read that the unspeakable vaccination minister Spahn has put on hold his plans for the compulsory vaccination and immunity card for the time being due to social pressure. This is certainly no more than a tiny stage victory for our human dignity. We must not rest on our laurels. But it is more than nothing. It shows us that God is still answering our prayers today. Even in this total madness. Let us therefore stick to prayer. And let us continue to raise our voices, and where possible, let us also take to the streets in demonstrations against the arbitrariness of the rulers. Here too we see that the courts - also a glimmer of hope - have made demonstrations against official orders possible again. And that resistance against Merkel's stubbornness is increasing. This gives hope that the rule of evil over our people does not yet have to be a total and final one.

I was very happy to hear that the big demonstration on May 2nd in Stuttgart was not only peaceful, and yesterday several demonstrations throughout Germany, but also that the police officers behaved very well in Stuttgart a week ago. Pastor Winrich Scheffbuch, the brother of my late vicar father Rolf Scheffbuch, who had already gone home, was also present, aged over 80. A straightforward man, known to many of us, faithful to the Bible. Goes on the street because he says: this cannot be like

that! We as Christians must also raise our voice there. As Christians, we too must take to the streets.

If we are engaged in the battles that our Lord has decreed for us, then we can count on his help unwaveringly. He has <u>no right</u> to leave us alone in these battles. I deliberately say it so provocatively: he has no right to do so! For he has given us his word. His loyalty and truthfulness oblige him to stand by his word.

So the most important thing in my whole life has always been to be exactly where the Lord wants me to be. Because that is where I can make binding use of his promises. When I am where He has placed me, He must stand by me.

Years ago, when we in our parish had to endure extreme struggles that once again put everything, including our external existence, in danger, I was given the word from 1 Chronicles 28:20: "Be strong and brave and act, fear not, and be not downhearted. For the LORD God, my God, will be with thee. He will neither forsake thee nor forsake thee". – and here's a half sentence that's important to me in this situation - "until all work for the service of the house of the Lord is finished." Until we have done what the Lord has charged us with, no one will be able to stop us. I'm not the only one. It applies to everyone who stands in the work of the Lord under His promise and commission.

In all of this we need wisdom to recognize: which struggles are ours to fight and which are better avoided? We will need much wisdom and much patience in the coming time. We will increase the chaos with arbitrary, rash, rash hits. We will need a lot of wisdom and patience!

But dear brothers and sisters, as long as there are Christians in our nation who come before almighty God and implore his help, the matter is not lost. As long as a praying congregation is in our people, as long as the arm of the Almighty God is at work in our people.

Without the help of God we will achieve little in this. We Christians in particular must be aware of this. We do not have to fight with flesh and blood in these struggles. As Christians I can and must say this to us. Our most important task therefore is and remains prayer.

And that we lay the blessing of God on our land. In recent years, since the beginning of the immigration madness, I have often asked myself: am I still allowed to bless a people and country that has become so godless? This is spiritually not a very simple and risk-free question.

But I think there are still hundreds and thousands in our country, perhaps even a few tens of thousands, I dare not hope for more, but perhaps a few tens of thousands more who have not bent their knees before the Baalim and have not capitulated to Merkel, Spahn, Söder and Co. and their background powers.

That is why we continue to pray for our people and our fatherland and bless them in the name of the Lord.

And we ask for His blessing and His protection for us, our families and our community. Amen

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