

A Sermon on Free Market Values

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for October 1st, 2023 (and beyond)

This is a meditative sermon in the form of yes (Y) or no (N) questions for your meditative benefit in hopes it helps with understanding of free market values.

Would you rather live in a theocracy and be governed by a specific religion? (Y/N)

Would you like to be denied the right to sell, buy, or trade based on whether you or any product bought, sold, or traded meets Halal or Kosher standards?

Would you boycott products that were not produced nor approved by your church, temple, synagogue, or mosque?

Would you deny sale of goods to those who do not bear the mark of your religion/faith?

Would you deem goods with the mark of your religion or faith as good and those lacking the mark as unworthy or unlawful?

Would you rather have C-SPAN and PBS be the only media to which Americans may be exposed with all else being censored?

Would you rather have CTN (Christian Television Network), TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network), CBN (Christian Broadcasting Network), and GBN (Gospel Broadcasting Network) be the only media to which Americans may be exposed with all else being censored and punishable at law?

Do you now have a better understanding of the USA and free market values after meditating on the above questions?

Those communities that opt to live in segregation with their own markets, regulations, and regulators regardless of demographic are inherently divisive and exclusionary. Such make second-class citizens of all who do not meet segregationist's standards of "cleanliness" in terms of cultural heritage or customs. By so excluding and denigrating those beyond the segregated community, whether Amish or something else, prejudice is born. There are calls to boycott the Amish at this time. Sources: <https://www.mcall.com/1993/09/23/amish-face-boycott-over-puppy-breeding/> and <https://www.facebook.com/boycottamish/> because of their segregationist practices. Do you welcome the Amish to participate in the free market and respect their freedom not to do so? Genuine Amish products carry the Amish Certificate of Authenticity. Source: <https://www.amishquilter.com/certificate-of-authenticity/>

It is my hope that this helps explain the Book of Revelation 13:16-17 and/or how it may have been or may continue to be interpreted depending on local customs and values over time. God Bless America and the Integrated (Free) Market! (Callback to: <https://twitter.com/heal247/status/1689036271568461824>)

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 KJV Willful blindness is an abomination.

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