

But the judge said,

"Do you wish to testify, in your own defense?"

An exercise in futility, I thought, but the Holy Spirit whispered in my ear. I answered,

"Yes."

"Then come forward and be sworn."

The bailiff and I stepped toward one another. He said,

"Raise your right hand."

He read the oath, to which I should say,

"I do."

"Your honor, I cannot say that. God's Law forbids me."

"Then I'll accept your affirmation."

Dropping my right hand, I just said,

"As a Christian, I tell the truth."

"Then take the stand and let's get on with it."

When I was on the stand, the judge said,

"Mr. Crowhurst, you maintain that there are Constitutional issues bearing on this case?"

This very same judge had denied Constitutional relevancy many times. Now he helped me get the truth into the record. The attorney, who before always bobbed up with "Objection," sat there silently. Had he fallen asleep? After everything I had on the stand was in the record, the judge asked,

"Do you have any more?"

"The brief I filed previously, which the appellate court denied without hearing. It's on the counsel table."

"You may fetch it."

While I did that, the judge asked the attorney if he did not object.

"No, your honor."

Now I saw what was happening. I had obeyed His Law, so the Holy Spirit took charge. I had read of this happening. Now I experienced it. Information began to flood in from all directions, telling me why IRS did what they did.

Hitler's fifth column created IRS in 1933, so America would fall into nazi hands after they conquered Europe. The Allies defeated Hitler's nazis in Europe but, as King Saul spared Agag, and Haman came near to destroying God's people in Esther's time, America spared IRS, after the Allies won.

IRS continued their plans to destroy us, unknown to most Americans. Records of my World War II work were in secret Pentagon files. IRS found them and saw me as part cause of the nazi defeat, and as a threat to their present plans.

I must be punished and stopped. But what I did back there was the Lord's work. They were persecuting me now, falsely, for His sake. God allowed it, because my faith had weakened. That is another story. Now my faith is back.

But didn't they falsely accuse Jesus of the very same thing they now falsely accused me of? See Luke 23:2.

Praise the Lord!

Earlier this year I became a member of Dallas MB Church. While I accept all those who are His as members of His body, that is now my "home base." Had I been a "Mennonite" all my life, and didn't know it? Are Mennonites a special kind of Christian? Something to ponder.

See 2 Tim. 2:19.

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Footnote on the Election

I did not vote in this election, because I renounced my American citizenship on realising my personal choice. When we became citizens in 1960, an oath was administered without my knowing, or hearing it, which renounced and abjured my Heavenly citizenship. This does not mean I am not interested in the outcome, nor does it mean you, as a natural born citizen, should not vote. But because U.S. Naturalization and Immigration Service makes me choose, which citizenship I claim, I choose that (Phil. 3:20) into which I was baptised 60 years ago.