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The Double-Sin of the United States of North America

Jesus is clear. He did not come to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it. Those who would use the law to oppress the "least of these" have missed the point of the Judeo-Christian ethos. Attorney Jeff Sessions is simply wrong to use Romans to justify an inhumane and unjust immigration policy.

The Law of the Old Testament is very clear. Moses identified with an oppressed immigrant group in Egypt. He lead a resistance movement against an unjust King. Yes, there was dialogue, but there was also active resistance as a nomadic, migrant people gained forcé to confront Pharoah and all his criminal ways.

Following the Exodus from the persecution in Egypt, the Law – summed up in the Ten Commandments – was simple: Remember the widow, the stranger and the orphan. This Law was repeated over and over. The prophets used it to to explain the troubles of ancient – and one might dare say modern – Israel. "You have forgotten the widow, the stranger and the orphan."

Jesus came not to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it. "You have forgotten the widow, the stranger and orphan" is not a law to be overlooked. It is the bedrock of the ethics for Communities of Faith. Confederate, evangelical, alt-right politicians smothered with the Deism of Civil Religion are the demons who must be cast out. They speak not the love of Christ who embraces the widow, the stranger and orphan.

To detain strangers and orphans is a double sin hanging around the neck like an albatross of the United States of North America. Its government and the people who do not actively resist it are demons of the 21st century whose sins cannot be tolerated.

Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." So be it. The words of Jesus are universal. The preaching of a confederate politician is demonic. Can the church be clear about this? Can I get an A-MEN?

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