

Cancel Culture and Christianity

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Communism has always been nipping at the heels of American freedom, democracy, and capitalism. The present cancel culture movement within American society has been bombarding everyday Americans with their own Marxist ideologies and destroying the cultural norms of society – socially, economically, and religiously. For the most part, their ultimate goal is to destroy anything within our American culture and way of life that reflects what is constitutional, Christian, Biblical, and rooted in cultural ethics and morals.

We need to understand that there are leaders within our government that want to take charge of our lives. The cancel culture movement wants to enforce its own twisted ideologies on everyone and create “cookie-cutter” Americans. They want all Americans to fit into the mold of their debunked philosophies and way of thinking. This is a tyrannical and fascist movement, a political movement that embraces forceful suppression of any opposition, all overseen by an authoritarian government.

This particular movement is seeking to cancel American culture and it is quickly becoming a rein of terror over the lives of millions of Americans. If left unchecked, it will destroy the American way of liberties and life and quickly take us into a socialist form of government. Their goal is to divide and conquer with their racist ideology and their critical race theory.

We are repeating history. In the days of the judges the Bible repeatedly states: "Every man did that which was right in his own eyes" (Judg. 17:6; 21:25). There was not Biblical authority, absolutes, or accountability. This is what we see occurring today. We know that the communists are not friendly to Christ and His ways. They want their atheistic and godless ideologies pressed upon all Americans. Bypassing God, truth, and righteousness, their goal is to create a utopian society that reflects the basic tenants of communism.

Canceling culture is the socialistic, ideological movement within America that is pressuring society to change its cultural norms of ethics, morals, and laws. Anything that is traditional and normal within society must be discarded to bring about a new society of tolerance and acceptance. Its intent is to restructure society by abolishing anything that reflects moral decency and much of the traditional history and values of America. The cancel culture movement wants to remove God from societal living and turn it into a Marxist society that is secular, atheistic, and godless.

This movement wants to upend lawfulness and turn our country into lawlessness by creating disorder through canceling law enforcement which maintains societal peace and safety (Rom. 13:1-5). This is how they will eventually gain greater control over our lives. The movement wants to reconstruct America and turn it into a tightly regulated society over which a hierarchy of rich people, oligarchs, big tech, Silicon Valley (the global center for high technology) ultimately call the shots and rule the lives of Americans.

This current movement is an attack upon the very existence of our American way of life and includes taking away the liberties and freedoms we enjoy which are God-given rights (2 Tim. 2:1-2) and based upon the US Constitution. The left wing cancel culture movement not only wants to cancel societal norms but cancel out any person who disagrees with their warped ideologies or policies by threatening their way of existence. They do this by placing heavy burdens and fines on people, taking away their general freedoms, by threatening to remove their jobs, take away their businesses, and destroy their reputations. In fact, they will sometimes resort to threatening family members and placing fear within the hearts of people. This is the way the leftist crowd is seeking to control American lives today. If they cannot control you, they will seek to destroy you.

The current virus epidemic in America is being used by the cancel culture movement to produce fear and dependence upon the present government. A great power grab and overreach has occurred which allows the government to gain much greater control over the lives of Americans. They have used the Covid pandemic and are attempting to pass new laws that are designed to take away our voting freedoms and many other liberties. The present administration and government in Washington is promoting the rich oligarch's agenda in America whose goal is to control Americans by eliminating the middle class, and making everyone dependent on government and one another, through the distribution of equal wealth (socialism). How is the Left planning to overtake America? The chart below reflects their plan to override the American constitution and way of life and transform America into a socialist/Marxist society like other countries.



It's amazing how just a few governmental elites can systematically destroy America by tramping on the Constitution and Bill of Rights through the establishment of anti-American laws. But this is where we are at in America. Tyrants move in various

stages to overtake a democracy and the suspension of the rule of law turns a country into a totalitarian police state. This is what is occurring today. Politicians and others can break the law but face no accountability or repercussions. At the same time, they can persecute others for breaking the same laws or introduce unconstitutional laws and enforce them on the public. Society becomes a “Big Brother” or police state when the rule of law is banished, and people can get away with breaking the laws and do to others whatever they want to.



Autocratic tyrants at the state and national levels are creating a type of merger with corporate and government powers in America to take away our freedoms. For instance, they want to force the present Covid vaccine on society by threatening us with our jobs, to keep us from freely moving throughout our country, and eventually to limit our purchasing powers.

Totalitarianism comes on very sudden. The average American is being shocked by what they are witnessing in our country. The socialists are throwing the principles of the founders out the door and are attacking free speech with censorship and seeking to overthrow the liberties we have in this country. They Left are like piranhas eating away at the constitution and overtaking our lives. They are attempting a radical takeover of America.

Someone said this about the emergency powers of the Covid epidemic:
“Nobody gives up emergency powers willingly. They always drag it on and on as long as they can to control people’s lives. Nowhere in the constitution does it say all our liberties can be suspended because of a disease. This country has gone through typhus, cholera, small pocks, HIV, tuberculosis, polio, the Spanish view, a 911 attack on our soil. But never has there been months and months of emergency powers even when we were actually fighting a war. This is completely unprecedented. Lockdowns are never part of a free society. There is a small window in which people can fight back before it’s too dangerous to fight back.”

TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENT

The cancel culture crowd who are the far-out, socialist/communist leftists within the democratic party want to silence everyone that disagrees with them and their ideologies or policies. This movement in America is the very definition of totalitarianism. Those pushing the cancel culture movement

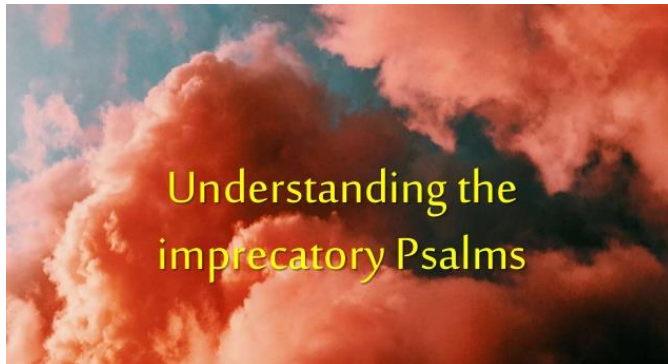
claim that anyone who questions or despises their agenda must bow the knee to them and conform to their ways. They are the rage and conformist mob in America today. They claim that “what is right for me must also be right for thee.” So, stop complaining and submit or else we will take actions to cancel you within society.

They will cancel you on Facebook, Twitter, and other media sites if your conservative and reflect conservative values. They will try and cancel you from functioning in society. They will try and make your life miserable. They will cancel you if you fail to think exactly like them and follow the thought and speech police crowd of the day. In other words, everyone must sing from the same song sheet or else they will be thrown out of the choir.

With cancer culture, the great “reset” of society is now underway that demands accountability from everyone while at the same time not listening to anyone. Their leaders make the bold claim that the cancel movement is not censorship of others but a form of harm reduction to help society unite together on a common ground. Of course, what they mean is that society must conform their leftist polices and ideologies of gender choice, green new deals, and their grandiose dreams of a socialist society functioning together in perfect harmony.

They claim the movement is not limiting freedom of speech but limiting freedom of reach. According to their way of perverted thinking, the left is protecting Americans from those who go too far with their aberrant and dangerous conservative views which might hurt the country and the lives of millions of people. Americans know that behind this type of beguiling and veiled language is communism and the overreach and overtaking of America. The left-wing progressive movement wants us to follow what they call the “common narrative” when we already have the common narrative in the American Constitution.

Considering what is occurring in our country, it may be time to start praying imprecatory Psalms against our enemies which are attempting to overtake and change our country into a communist nightmare. In this introductory part of our study, I'd like to speak about this. Imprecatory prayers are prayers for God's judgment to fall on wicked people, whatever form of judgment God chooses to use upon wicked people.



Psalm 7:1

“O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.”

Psalm 5:10

“Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their

transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee.”

Psalm 25:2

“O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.”

In light of the execution of Christians around the world and the communistic attack upon Christians, perhaps it is time to ask: “Should we be praying the imprecatory psalms against ISIS?” Many have wondered if the spirit of imprecatory prayers (calling for vengeance) is a proper way for New Testament saints to pray who no longer live under the Mosaic Law system. However, it seems that this type of praying should not be confined to Old Testament theology but is a type of prayer that can span the dispensations of Law and Grace as does capital punishment (Gen. 9:6) and God's basic moral laws (Rom. 8:4; James 2:8). Some things are not specific to one dispensation but are transdispensational. In other words, they are similar in every dispensation.

The word imprecatory speaks of involving a curse or evil upon someone else. Does God want us to curse our enemies in light of what Jesus taught in the New Testament about loving our enemies (Matt. 5:44)? How do imprecatory Psalms align with New Testament revelation?

Matthew 5:44

“But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.”

It's very clear that Jesus did not teach in this particular sermon and specific passage of Scripture that we should pray for the death and judgment on our enemies or that bad things might happen to our enemies. If this is true, then how should we pray for them? We should pray for their salvation first and foremost, for their transformation, committing them to God's will and purpose. Of course, in other passages of Scripture Jesus warned people of their coming damnation in hell (Matt. 23:33; Luke 13:3). He also spoke of the coming death of wicked sinners (Rev. 2:18; 20-23). Jesus didn't always seem to show much love to the scribes and Pharisees and some others within the Bible when speaking to them.

You might say, “But those quotes of Jesus that call for judgment aren't really prayer requests and therefore cannot be called imprecatory prayers.” You're right, they aren't prayer requests. However, since Jesus is God, He doesn't have to work through the process of taking His requests to God. He can just make the requests happen and they are an expression of His will and purpose.

Paul in a general way (not a specific manner) spoke of anathema (God's curse and judgment) on those who distort the Gospel (1 Cor. 16:22; Gal. 1:8-9). Jude also spoke of the righteous judgment of God to fall upon the false teachers and wicked (Jude 11-15). Although these are not specific prayers, they indicate that God's people can ask for God to express His wrath and judgment upon those who are wicked and seeking to destroy Christianity. We must remember that both love and vengeance are part of God's eternal character and therefore we see both aspects of love and vengeance coming forth from the lips of Jesus and God's servants.

In a similar way, our prayers can be balanced when we remember to love others as we pray for their repentance, salvation, and transformation in life, while at the same time committing them to God's justice and righteous wrath to be satisfied against sinners. Christians should have no problems with praying in the will of God for justice to be enacted. In every case believers will submit their prayers to the will of God. As Jesus said, “Thy will be done” (Matt. 26:42).

Pastor Paul Reiner gave some good advice when he said we should probably pray in a more general fashion for our enemies as David the Psalmist did in Psalm 35:1:

“Plead *my cause*, O LORD, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me.” If we get too specific in names, we might be praying out of line. The early church had the Old Testament Psalms. They knew what imprecatory prayers were. One might wonder if the early church specifically prayed for the demise of Saul of Tarsus when he was persecuting the church. However, this would have been a mistake. In the end, look what God did to Paul’s life. He went from being the greatest distraction to the greatest asset of the Church.

This is a reminder that we must always pray for God’s will to occur in relation to the enemies of the cross of Christ and those who are persecuting His children. You never know what God will do in the life of a person! We must love our enemies by praying for their eternal salvation and deliverance from their evil ways, and simply commit them to God’s vengeance when necessary, whatever vengeance God chooses to bring against them, allowing the Lord to have His way with our enemies.

It would seem that in the midst of our imprecatory prayers, we should pray for the repentance of our enemies (2 Pet. 3:9) and leave the ultimate judgment and damnation of our enemies in the hands of God. We can pray for the demise of their works without calling for their destruction in hell. Our attitude is what is important in this type of prayer. If we possess bitterness and resentment, and out of anger want people to burn in hell, then we are wrongfully praying.

Luke 9:54-55 is an example of bitterness and revenge:

“And when his disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.”

Russell McKinney has come to some good conclusions about these types of imprecatory prayers. “If nothing else, the imprecatory passages from the Old Testament and the New Testament prove that love (even God’s love) doesn’t cancel out other godly characteristics. Justice, for example, still has a place in God’s plans. Vengeance does as well. As a matter of fact, the imprecatory prayers found in the Psalms can accurately be taken as requests for God to honor His words from Deuteronomy 32:35, where He says, “Vengeance is Mine.” Furthermore, they are merely Old Testament calls for God to do what He promises to do in Romans 12:19 and Hebrews 10:30, where He says, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay.”

“So, to sum all this up, there are times in our Christian lives when we are perfectly in the right to pray imprecatory prayers. What differentiates these prayers from mere fleshly requests for revenge is our motivation. First, if we are praying from a motivation of sincere love for others, we can rightly pray imprecatory prayers. Second, if we are genuinely seeking God’s justice, we can rightly pray imprecatory prayers. Third, if we are joining God in a righteous indignation against the rank evil of wicked people, we can rightly pray imprecatory prayers. Fourth, if we are simply asking God to keep His word about repaying vengeance, we can rightly pray imprecatory prayers.

“Look, I’m not saying that imprecatory prayers should be our default setting in regards to our times of prayer. But I am saying that the Bible does sanction such prayers when the situation calls for them. Certainly those situations won’t crop up every day in our lives, but we mustn’t kid ourselves by thinking that they never will. If they cropped up in David’s life, Paul’s life, Jude’s life, and Jesus’ life, they will crop up in ours, and when they do we shouldn’t be afraid to humbly, reverently, and (don’t forget) lovingly ask God to judiciously deal with them. The truth is, to do any less is to fail to employ the totality of scripture.”

We need to remember that when Jesus spoke about loving our enemies (Matt. 5:44), He was still on Old Testament ground. So how does His thinking sync with the imprecatory Psalms? Is there some unresolved tension between these two types of prayers? Many will ask, “Isn’t praying curses on enemy’s contradictory to God’s message of love and forgiveness?” In answer to these questions, it would seem that our prayers should always include concern for our enemies, their lostness and need of salvation. This aligns with God’s love. On the other hand, we can also pray that, if God will, He might judge evildoers who are corrupting God’s truth, righteousness, and seeking to destroy Christianity. This type of prayer aligns with His justice and wrath. We must remember that God is a God of love and righteous justice or wrath.

In short, there is nothing wrong with praying that God’s vengeance might be meted out on someone in accordance with His perfect way and plan (Isa. 55:8-9; Rev. 15:3). However, it is wrong to develop personal hatred and animosity toward others and



seek to do them personal harm outside the bounds of governmental authority (Rom. 13:1-5).

Ultimately, vengeance belongs to God and our prayer must be that God will do what is right, fair, and just. If a personal wrong has truly been done to us, we seek God in prayer about it, and then leave room for God's judgment and trust Him to do what is best. That is the way to be at peace with God and all men (Romans 12:17-21). Finally, if all of our prayers revolve around vengeance and wrath to be meted out upon enemies, our hearts are not expressing love toward our enemies as Jesus taught. In fact, bitterness likely has overcome our hearts.

We must remember something. We were once enemies of God (Col. 1:21-22) but we are now redeemed and called to love our neighbors (Luke 10:27; Rom. 12:20) and pray for our persecutors (Matt. 5:44; Rom. 12:14). But these instructions do not prohibit calling evil what it is, and desiring that God deal with it promptly and specifically. We see this most clearly in the book of Revelation where the heavenly martyrs call out for justice and vengeance.

Revelation 6:9-10

“And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?”

So, praying for the destruction of our enemies is not an unscriptural prayer, but it is only permissible when directed to God's righteous justice and will. Imprecatory prayers of judgment recognize God as the sole source of deliverance and righteous judgment (Ps. 59:5; 40:13; 109:27). The only one laughing at the wicked is God himself (Ps. 2:4; 37:13; 59:8). Praying the imprecatory psalms, then, can be useful when it acknowledges our weakness and God's righteous justice in bringing about His plan in the world. In other words, we must recognize God's sovereignty in acting out His own justice on evil. While it is a solemn thing to desire God's judgment to fall upon unrepentant sinners, it is worse still for evil to go unpunished. As Christians, we must exercise wisdom in our intercession for the persecuted church. One thing is certain, God is still a God of justice and judgment as He was in the Old Testament. Imprecatory prayers are transdispensational since nothing in the New Testament revelation directly forbids the use of them. They do not appear to be a

dispensational matter but something which can be aligned with God's character and ways.

In conclusion, when making specific imprecation toward the enemies of Christians, we must always balance "Father, save the lost!" with "Father, pour out your wrath upon evil!" Blessed are the balanced! We need a HEART as well as some HEAT when dealing with the lost and evildoers of our society.

Yes, the atheistic, godless, socialists within our country are the enemies of God's people and we must speak the truth about their communistic, cancel cultural movement in America. We can also prayer for their general defeat and demise. This is because the Left wants to bring in the new "Age of Aquarius" and "The New World Order." But what they are promoting is nothing of the sort. The new agenda that the Left is pushing is nothing more than the old philosophy of communism, intolerance, and totalitarianism over the lives of people.

The cancel culture movement is really the control movement. They are doing this through things like COVID-19, their push for open borders, making American citizens out of millions of illegal immigrants, and reimagining a new America without borders, police force, and guns for law-abiding citizens. Their mindset is to bankrupt the country, make Americans dependent on the government, take over the political arena indefinitely, and then reboot or reset American society without the constitutional rights of free speech and bearing arms. In fact, the real aim of this leftist, progressive, and cancel culture movement is to change and control us politically, historically, economically, religiously, racially, environmentally, medically, philosophically, socially, culturally, biologically, and individually.

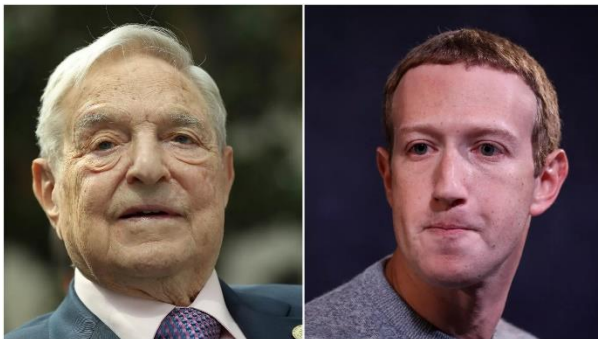
Here is a description of modern America.

- America tolerates the killing of our unborn children and calls it "freedom of choice."
- America tolerates homosexual perversions and calls it "diversity and alternative lifestyles."
- America tolerates paganism and immoral lifestyles and calls it "multiculturalism."
- America tolerates killing of the elderly and the ill among us and calls it "compassion."

- America tolerates pornography and the exploitation of women and children and calls it "art."
- AMERICA TOLERATES JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING EXCEPT GOD!

What does the left, radical, and socialist movement want to cancel within our American society?

1. It wants to cancel our freedoms and rule over the lives of Americans.



Why is George Soros and Zuckerberg, along with other billionaires and tech giants trying to change American capitalism and Christian culture? It's because they want to create their utopian, dream society, which is based on their left-wing ideology, a world of socialistic unity and peace through the

lens of atheism and communism. Of course, their idea of unity is uniformity (compliance to their ideologies). Everything they are pushing economically, socially, and religiously is to attack our American way of life, our freedoms, and make life harder for us. But more than anything else, the cancel culture movement wants control over the lives of people. They are like those who are described in Scripture as task masters which means to drive people by harassment, tyranny, and oppression.

Exodus 1:11

“Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.”

Exodus 3:7

“And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which *are* in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows.”

When freedoms are stripped away from people in the name of a better society, the people become burdened down with “taskmasters” that seek to control the movements and lives of millions of people. They become like giant ogres and oligarchs controlling and dictating what the people think, do, and how they live.

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Americans should not put up with the movements of Antifa and Black Lives Matter which are at the heart of the cancel culture movement. They are fueling the fire with critical racist rhetoric (which is totally racist) and keeping the flames burning, both literally in anarchy, and metaphorically in promoting anti-God, Anti-Biblical, and Anti-American philosophies.



Today the communists with their critical race theory want to know the level of whiteness in Americans but never talk about the level of blackness or brownness in other Americans. People, whether white or black, who promote this type of racist ideology, are the true racists within America. One way the left divides and conquers Americans is by promoting that some races are better than others. This is what they are doing today by calling white privilege people a lesser and subservient race to the blacks. Some states are beginning to actually pay blacks thousands of dollars in reparations (making amends with the black race for the wrongs of past slavery).

It's clear that these woke movements are not pushing for racial unity but uniformity to a socialist and communist agenda. There are many task maskers lurking about on the streets of our cities, in Washington DC, and Silicon Valley, where the corporate tech giants (billionaires) are seeking to rule and change America into a socialist nightmare nanny state.

The cancel culture movement is also talking about religious privilege which means that those who practice religion have benefits that non-religious people don't have. This will lead into a new persecution of our religious liberties in this country. They want to control what the churches can say and do. They want everyone, including churches, to conform to their acceptance of homosexuality, abortion, and charge them with hate speech on all those who disagree with them. They will want to also

away the church's tax-exempt status and force property taxes upon all the local churches.

Exodus 5:14 concludes with this word about the taskmasters:

“And the officers of the children of Israel, which Pharaoh's taskmasters (oppressive slave drivers) had set over them, were beaten, *and* demanded, Wherefore have ye not fulfilled your task in making brick both yesterday and to day, as heretofore?”

We are living with modern-day task masters who are trying to overtake our American lives. They are placing unnecessary, draconian, oppressive, anti-American rules on us which burden us down and strip away our liberties. This type of power grab is nothing new. It's as old as the Egyptian slavery that the Israelites endured under Pharaoh. They want us to make straw and bricks through taxing and controlling us so they can create their own manmade, utopian dreams.

The Marxist movement in America worships power. It is a raw, ugly, malignant power that will stop at nothing to take away our freedoms and rule over people. In fact, they want power over everything – the Constitution, Bill of Rights, our American way of life. They want to bypass the Founder's vision and everything America stands for as a free country.

It's interesting that freedom must never be forced authoritatively or pressed upon people. It comes naturally! But the opposite is true of totalitarianism. It must be forced upon people. Communism must be forced down the throats of people and this is exactly what this present administration is doing. As Americans, we should repudiate this overreach and overtaking of our culture and country. As Christians, we should desperately pray that if God wills, He might in a general way and in His own timing bring His vengeance upon the evildoers (Rom. 12:9), and that He might restore our American freedoms, heritage, dignity, and moral ethics by no longer promoting gay marriage, abortion, child sex trafficking, and many other deviant practices in this country.

If, when, and how God chooses to do this is in His own hands. We don't know the immediate future that God has in store for America. But we do know that Scripture says in Psalm 115:3, “But our God *is* in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.” As Christians, we must remember that prayer is the means by which

God uses to bring about His rich blessings, restoration, and righteousness (2 Chronicles 7:14).



The new term “woke” was officially added into the Oxford English Dictionary as an adjective in June 2017. The dictionary defines it as something “well-informed, up-to-date.” The cancel culture movement is the woke culture movement. The term simply refers to not being asleep but being awake (and not

lacking ignorance) to the newer issues facing America and adopting new ideas to override and eliminate historically established cultural norms, including “Mr. Potato head” and “Cat in the Hat” books. The woke culture of today champions social issues to produce the kind of social, economic, and moral changes they want in a society by forcing it upon people and stealing away their own freedom, which is a God-given right and part of human dignity (Lev. 25:10). Today, if you don’t walk the woke party line, you are identified as a terrorist and menace to society.

Sadly, what used to be fringe ideology is now mainstream ideology. This is because those who originally embraced this Marxist ideology are now running the universities and even our country. What is the cost of canceling the historical, religious, ethical, and economic culture of America with the godless ideologies of atheism and new green deals? The cost is a loss of our religious and economic freedoms. It will result in a loss of identity among people within society since every society functions on the premise of male and female distinctions. It is a loss of national safety and world dominance and power. It is the loss of true democracy based upon our republic which boils down to the people’s choices - not the choices of government and billionaires.

- 2. It wants to cancel societal norms and culture which is patterned after God’s way and laws.**

The cancel culture of today is a reflection and precursor of what is going to occur in the future under the Antichrist. During the End Times (Tribulation Period) the



Antichrist will seek to change culture. This is rather revealing. What we see happening today is someday going to be felt throughout the entire earth. The Antichrist will attempt to cancel all cultural norms that reflect God and His natural and moral patterns in the world. This will occur during the middle of the Tribulation Period.

Daniel 7:25 records these words of the Antichrist: “And he shall speak *great* words against the most High (*blaspheme God*), and shall wear out the saints of the most High (*persecution of God’s people*), and think to change times and laws (*canceling the norms of societal living*): and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time” (*second half of the future Tribulation Period*).

Laws are not necessarily binding anymore, depending on the person and situation. Today ideology determines what laws to uphold in our land, when to uphold them, or when to change them. The present cancel culture is changing our laws – not legislation. The Antichrist will do the same thing. The Antichrist is the ultimate culture canceller! The Bible teaches that the Antichrist, when He rises to world power and dominance during the second period of the Tribulation Period, will actually cancel culture on the world stage. The Bible reveals that he will “change times and laws” which seems to be a reflection of the normal calendar and time patterns established by God in Genesis and creation and the moral laws that God built into society.

Walvoord suggests that the “times and laws” mean that the Antichrist will change times of religious observances and religious traditions such as characterize those who worship God. Whatever the exact meaning might be, we discover that the Antichrist will try and cancel anything that reminds society of the true God of Heaven and the establishment of His initial calendar times and moral laws which have been followed by society for thousands of years.

As far as “time” is concerned, the Antichrist program will include a revision of the calendar by changing the set times (lengths or periods of time). It’s interesting that this kind of calendar reform was attempted during the French Revolution, which desired to replace the A.D. dating with the first year of the Republic, 1792. There was also an elaborate attempt to revise the months and weeks. For twelve years, from 1793 to 1805, a revolutionary calendar was created that was mandatory and

obligatory for all to follow. In fact, those who adhered to the Christian (Gregorian) calendar were subject to criminal prosecution.

As far as the “laws” are concerned, apparently the coming Antichrist dictator will impose a new legal system on everyone in the world, one that is based on totalitarian principles in which the service of the government or the state will be mandatory to follow and become the substitute for the absolute standards of God’s moral laws.

Yes, the Antichrist will attempt to change the times and laws of God. He will cancel culture or anything that reminds people of God or reflects God’s moral laws. This is exactly what the communists are doing today. They want to replace the beginning of America which was to some extent based on Christian values and principles and replace it with a totally secularized and pagan form of culture that takes God and His morals completely out of the picture.

The Bible teaches that Antichrist spirit is already in the world (1 John 2:18; 4:3) which rejects the incarnation of Jesus Christ as God. But the same spirit of canceling cultural norms which resemble God’s moral laws and maxims is also a telling sign that the cancel culture movement is against God.

Daniel 7:25

“And he shall speak *great* words against the most High (**blasphemy**), and shall wear out the saints of the most High (**persecution**), and **think to change times and laws** (**dictatorship**): and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.”

Laws are not binding anymore, depending on the situation and person. Today our cancel culture and its ideology determines WHAT is law, WHEN to use the law for its own end, and WHEN to change the laws – without legislation.

What the Antichrist will do on a worldwide scale during the coming Tribulation Period is what the cancel culture wants to do today with our culture. They want to obliterate everything within the culture that reflects ethical norms and seek to replace them with their own godless system of spiritual anarchy.

The Bible teaches that the system of lawlessness (apostasy against God and His ways) is already at work.

2 Thessalonians 2:7 reveals:

“For the mystery of iniquity (lawlessness) doth already work: only he who now letteth *will let*, until he be taken out of the way.”

Apostasy is already occurring in the professing church and will one day blossom into the End Time apostate church. However, the spirit of apostasy from the moral laws of God is an ever-present threat in our American society. Many of the leaders in Washington claim to be religious people, like President Biden (an illegitimate president), and yet he signs an executive order that allows transgender men (men changing their sex to a woman) to share bathrooms with other women. This is the kind of thing that is absolutely lawless, unethical, and a stench in the nostrils of God Almighty!

With cancel culture, good is evil and evil is good. The Bible warns about coming judgment upon people like this.

Isaiah 5:20

“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!”

Those who view the clear revelation of good as evil and evil as good are in danger of God’s future judgment. They are people who do not want to give up their sinful practices and let God change their hearts and lives. A spiritual change (New Birth) must occur in a person’s heart before God will deliver them from judgment.

At the core of the cancel culture movement is to obliterate moral distinctions and call that which is evil and despicable in God’s eyes as something that is actually good, and that which is good is now turned into something that is evil. For instance, our perverted culture of today acknowledge same sex marriages as something that is good and acceptable in society. If you reject their debunked moral philosophy, you are considered homophobic. They also see nothing wrong with gender choice which pertains to even younger children deciding what gender they want to be. But if you reject this you are considered transphobic. If you are against abortion then you are said to be against the healthcare of women. The rhetoric goes on and on.

If you counteract the woke and weird culture of today, you are looked upon as being strange and a menace to society. If you oppose their ideologies, you are the one that is abnormal, and they are seen to be the new normal. They turn the tables on those who oppose them by claiming the people who resist their wokeness are out of touch with mainstream society and the new order of things. Questioning any of their establishment and elitists means that they will try to destroy you.

Let me tell you a little secret. Transgenders and homosexuals are not the norm. They are a small segment within our American society and their views do not reflect the norm in our country. But government, Hollywood, and the cancel culture movement of today want to glorify these sinfully degrading relationships and therefore they are forced upon society. In other words, everyone must accept homosexual relationships, cross dressing, and gender dysphoria as something that is normal and commonplace.

To talk against these types of things is now being considered as hate speech. This means that opposing views on homosexuality and same-sex marriages are hate speech and should be discarded as dangerous to our cultural society. Although teaching and preaching against homosexual behavior and same-sex marriage is currently not outlawed as hate speech, unless greater efforts are made to defend the First Amendment rights of religious liberty and freedom of speech, defending the truth will only become more difficult. The church may be facing hard times in the future if the present course of communism continues to raise its ugly head in this country. The Bible predicts that in the “last days perilous times shall come” (2 Tim. 3:1). Things will likely get worse before they get better with the Rapture of God’s saints into their heavenly city and destiny (John 14:1-3).



3. It wants to cancel American nationalism and promote globalism.



The cancel culture movement of today is hellbent on resetting society and the world. They call it “The Great Reset” which is a term that means to change the current culture into a godless, one world global government of socialism and communism which controls everything. The concept is to work or merge together with other counties to produce an interrelationship among world nations economically,

socially, and religiously. The global reset is simply the ideology of a one world global government.

The plans of this movement, which is being backed by the left-wing democrats can be found at the website <https://www.weforum.org/great-reset>. Glancing at this website, one can see some of the things that they are promoting:

- ✓ Eliminate national sovereignty and independence.
- ✓ Destroy and replace the free enterprise economic system.
- ✓ Eliminate private property.
- ✓ Own nothing but still be happy
- ✓ Abolishing Christianity
- ✓ Move into a cashless society and universal income
- ✓ Everyone will be equal, everyone will be secure from the ravages of competition, and as a result, the whole world will be happy and at peace.

Of course, this is the delusional dream of communism. The cancel culture movement or socialism/communism is going to keep pushing unless Americans push back that are within governmental leadership on a national and local level. Americans in general must make their voices known. The current administration in Washington are globalists who do not want American to be first in the world. Instead, they want to merge with the rest of the world and share common global interests.

The cancel culture movement is resetting and remolding American culture into a globalist agenda. It is against nationalism which supports one's own nation and interests above other nations and countries. This is why the cancel culture movement had to get rid of President Trump. He was a nationalist and not a globalist. He stood in the way of their philosophy to globally merge with other countries through the promotion of their ideology of Marxism. He was a threat to their utopian dream of a one a world global economy and bringing all countries together under the one umbrella of socialism.

The Bible prophetically reveals that there will be a great reset of society in the future. It talks about it in the book of Revelation as it projects us into the End Times.

The seven-year Tribulation period is the ultimate reset of global society and the world at large. The world reset in its final form will occur after the Rapture. The apocalyptic vision of the End Times reveals that there will be a one world government and global unification of all countries under the Antichrist. There will be a global economy and one world government under the Antichrist's dictatorship. When the Antichrist comes to power there will be a merging together of all countries economically, ideologically, and even religiously.

Revelation 13:2 reveals that there will be a one world government:

“And the beast (*a descriptive term of the End Time Antichrist*) which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.”



The devil will ultimately bring a man to world dictatorship during the End Times which is indicated by the “great authority” given to this man of sin throughout the earth. John teaches that the Antichrist's governmental structure and universal rule will share various traits of all the previous world empires such as the leopard (Grecian world empire), the bear (Medo-Persian world empire) and the lion (Babylonian world empire).

John's descriptions look back to Daniel's descriptions of the past world empires that were prophetically outlined in Daniel chapters 2 and 7. These ancient world empires will in some sense remerge together for the End Times under the Antichrist's rulership and become the seat of universal government and global power.

In other words, Antichrist's End Time kingdom will be a culmination of all the previous traits of the world empires that existed and passed off the earthly scene. They represented power and swift conquest and so it will be with this final world kingdom which will ultimately govern the world under the rulership of the

Antichrist. Revelation 13:2 and the rest of the prophetic Scriptures reveal that the Antichrist through a united ten nation confederacy will eventually bring together a universal and one-world government where he has full “power” and “authority.” From this Biblical description, it is logical to assume that the Antichrist is the leader of a one-world government and he is recognized as a sovereign ruler over all other governments represented on planet earth. This is where we are eventually headed with the push for globalism and unification with other countries.

Pope Francis calls for New World Order after the Pandemic



Everyone, including the pope, seems to be pushing for a global interconnection and interrelationship of world nations. There is a push for the merging together of all nations in order to share common goals, interests, and economics or wealth. This is all a precursor to the universal government that will eventually be established during the Tribulation Period.

Apparently, the future underlying structure of this one world government will consist of a ten-nation confederacy headed up by the Antichrist. Ten leaders and countries within the Middle East and Europe will unite with the Antichrist and a one world government will be created under this power regime in Europe. The Bible predicts that a power shift will occur in the area of the old Roman Empire which in its zenith of power historically included the geographical regions of Europe and the Middle East.

Daniel’s visions of statues and beasts coincide and interlock with the visions in the book of Revelation about a ten-nation confederacy under the Antichrist’s control and leadership from which He rules the world.

Daniel’s image of the statue in Daniel 2:41-42 pictures a future world government consisting of ten entities represented by the ten toes on a statue. Daniel envisioned the world empires from a prophetic standpoint. The beasts that he saw was giving a progression of the world empires (Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome) that

would emerge on the world scene and then be swallowed up by the next world empire. Eventually Daniel envisioned that the ten toes on the beast vision represented ten kings or leaders that will unite with the Antichrist and rule over the earth during the End Times (Tribulation Period).



Daniel 2:41-42

“And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom (*the ten kingdom and leaders that create a universal world government*) shall be partly strong, and partly broken.”

In other words, this End Time united kingdom under the Antichrist will have strengths but also clashes and weaknesses as they merge together. These ten toes

or ten-toe-kingdom that establishes a global government under the totalitarian regime of the Antichrist is later interpreted by Daniel to be kings that are in power with the Antichrist.

Daniel 2:44

“And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, (the Millennium) which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people (Christ will rule it!), *but* it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms (the ten kingdoms ruled by Antichrist), and it shall stand for ever.”

The Scriptures are very clear on this. The global push today for world unity, common goals, and shared currency will eventually lead to this world government. The stage is being set for this to occur. People are being conditioned for this to eventually happen.

This ten-nation confederacy under the Antichrist which rules governmentally and globally is also seen as ten horns in another End Time vision of Daniel. Daniel once again moves forward through the world empires, this time representing them with the imagery of animals and a beast. The winged lion represented Babylonian Empire, the bear depicted the Medo-Persian empire, and the leopard with wings portrayed the Grecian Empire. The body of the beast represented the Roman Empire. However, the ten horns had a special interest to Daniel. These ten horns were distinguished from the body of the beast and represented another world kingdom that would emerge during the End Times.



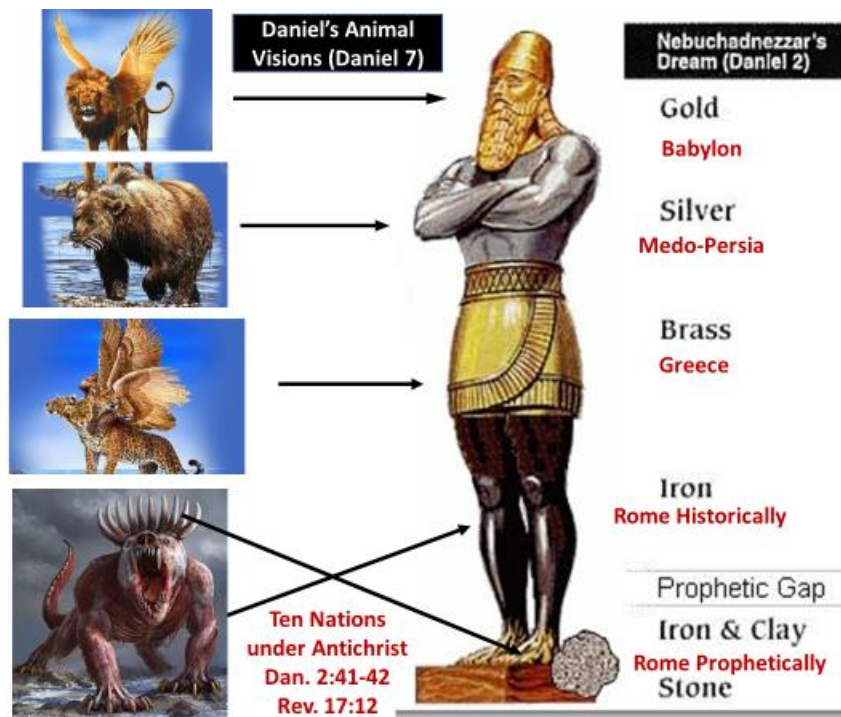
Daniel 7:7 emphasizes the ten horns on the beast vision:

“After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it *was* diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; and it had ten horns.”

Daniel 7:24 gives the interpretation of the ten horns:

“And the ten horns out of this kingdom (the geographical area of the original and old Roman Empire kingdom) *are* ten kings *that* shall arise: and another shall rise after them (the Antichrist); and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.”

The Antichrist is the final king that emerges among these other kings and quickly subdues three of them (controlling them). Eventually he will rule all ten of these leaders and their countries and become a world military and governmental power throughout the earth. This is what the Bible is prophetically anticipating with the ten toes on the human statue and now the ten horns on the beast vision. Another chart will show us a comparison between the two visions of Daniel which were teaching the same thing. The dream of Nebuchadnezzar and the vision of Daniel portrayed the same progression of world kingdoms which ends with the global power and dictatorship of the Antichrist kingdom through which He will rule the world.



Revelation 17:12 reveals similar prophetic imagery concerning this global power and dictatorship: “And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.” As in Daniel’s previous vision of the ten horns, this vision of John is seen to be a ten-horn beast kingdom that will rule the world under the Antichrist and ten leading countries in Europe and the Middle East. In other words, Antichrist will subdue ten leaders and countries out of the same area where the previous Roman Empire existed (Europe and the Middle East). Eventually he will overtake ten countries under his leadership and from these ten countries a one world government will be formed. This is what is prophetically depicted in Revelation 13 and 17. The sockets of Bible prophecy fit together – ten toes (Dan. 2), ten horns (Dan. 7:7), and ten kings (Dan. 7:24; Rev. 17:12).



The Sockets of Bible Prophecy Fit Together

Ten Toes = Daniel 2:41-42

Ten Horns = Daniel 7:7, 20; Rev. 12:3| 13:1; ^{17:7})

Ten Kings = Daniel 2:44; 7:24; Rev. 17:10, 12, 16

There is a one world government coming to earth. The ultimate global reset will happen during the End Times (Tribulation Period) which occurs after the Church has been raptured to Heaven (Rev. 3:10; 1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9-10).

It’s hard to imagine how such diverse systems of government as are in power today would willingly subjugate and surrender themselves to a single ruler. However, a logical conclusion is that because of the global unrest and devastating world disasters of the future Tribulation Period, along with the persuasive leading abilities of the Antichrist, there will be an obvious need for globalism. Because of the monumental global crisis that emerges during the Tribulation Period the people of planet earth will embrace anything and anyone who promises to give them relief and peace. Today we are beginning to move away from nationalism in America to globalism. This is what the Democratic socialists are attempting to do. They want to interlink and interlock us with everyone else on the planet. Of course, this universal globalism is a prelude to the End Times which will eventually lead into a one world government during the Tribulation Period.

Revelation 13:12 also reveals that there will be a one world religion:

“And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.”

Revelation 13:8

“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”

Revelation 13:15 adds this striking prophetic fact:

“And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.”

This will be the ultimate communistic, totalitarian, and fascist dictatorship that the world has ever witnessed and experienced. It’s coming!



Reveals 13:16-17 also informs us that there will be a merging together of a global economy that will be forced on everyone: “And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”

This means that every citizen of the new world order will be required to have this number tattooed to their right hand or forehead (possibly to be read by a scanner). The mark will identify them as part of the world community and a worshipper of the Antichrist. Scary times are ahead for planet earth! During the seven-year Tribulation Period is when the ultimate reset of society and global uniformity will occur.

So what is happening today with the cancel culture movement and their attempt to unite America socially, economically, globally, and interdependently with the entire world? What we see today are stage-setting signs of a global reset on a

worldwide basis before the total and ultimate reset occurs during the coming Tribulation Period. The seven-year Tribulation period is the great reset. The world reset comes after the Rapture. But this does not mean the Church will not witness some preparatory steps that lead up to the one world government.

The push of the left-wing socialist of our day is to abolish American exceptionalism and nationalism and merge America with the world community on a scale like we have never seen before by sharing international wealth, power, and philosophies that make everyone equal and interconnected together.

The other morning I started to use the microwave but set the wrong time. In order to stop and restart the microwave, I hit the cancel button. When I did this, I thought to myself that this is exactly what is happening in America. The Left within our American society are hitting the cancel button and attempting to cancel everything that is right in America and replace it with a godless, atheistic, Marxist philosophy.

A recent book I picked up to read was entitled: "How to Keep Your Head on Straight in a Word Gone Crazy." It sounded like an appropriate title considering what is occurring in our nation and in the world at large.

4. It wants to cancel American history (rewrite history).

Today the Leftist Socialists are teaching the children in public schools to hate America, our beloved country, and even despise one another as they promote their racist theory curriculum within the schools. Rewriting American history is the work of Marxism which is seeking to overtake our schools and keep the truth about American history from our children. Liberals are attacking the history of America and are presently trying to change the future of America. This is dangerous, diabolical, and destructive.

They are attempting to replace our established government and way of life in America, which is a democratic republic, free society that has historically acknowledged God and God-given rights and morals, with a godless, socialist/communist philosophy which has wrecked entire nations and destroyed countless lives throughout its history. They are doing this behind the veil of racism and white supremacy as they promote the new 1619 date for the foundation of

America with the arrival of black slaves. In doing this, they are attempting to bypass God and our God-given rights which are reflected in our American documents.

The Bible warns about rejecting God and His morals within a society. What was true for Israel is also true for America today. We should not forget God by eradicating God from our country, school curriculum by promoting a non-Christian foundation and atheism.

Deuteronomy 8:11

“Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day.”

Deuteronomy 8:19-20 gives this stern warning:

“And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish. As the nations which the LORD destroyeth before your face, so shall ye perish; because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the LORD your God.”

Yes, this statement was directed toward the theocratic government of Israel who lived under the Mosaic Law and those who opposed His people during the zenith of their power. But there are some principles we should glean from this. God reserves the right to judge nations who forget and reject God and His moral ways. America should take heed of God’s warning which He brings against nations who want nothing to do with Him and totally reject and forget His

Psalm 9:17 is a solemn reminder:

“The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations that forget God.”

The word “hell” is “Sheol” in the Hebrew language and here speaking of the intermediate state of judgment between death and resurrection for the unsaved, their condition prior to the Great White Throne Judgment (Rev. 20:1-5). The fate of all unsaved people is not merely the grave but the actual place of suffering and judgment. The unsaved fall under the wrath of God in the afterlife. You cannot wiggle out of this! God takes no pleasure in those nations that sidestep Him as the Creator, Moral Giver, Savior, and Sustainer of life. But all these warnings of God’s wrath and judgment do not phase the socialists within America who are a godless bunch of Marxist atheists.

The 1619 Project

The Left is promoting the 1619 project for America's foundation – not 1776. They claim that the first importation of the slaves to American shores in 1619 constituted the nation's true founding and the reason for the revolution and colonization of America was because white supremacists wanted to preserve slavery. Today they want to teach children that America was founded upon

the premise to preserve slavery. Of course, this is a bold face historical lie. But they are ultimately doing this to get rid of the true founding documents of America and write God out of the history of America which actually condemned slavery and promoted freedom.

Facts are stubborn things!

One Encyclopedia gives this true summary of America's foundation:

“Between 1776 and 1789 thirteen British colonies emerged as a newly independent nation, the United States of America. Fighting in the American Revolutionary War started between colonial militias and the British Army in 1775. The Second Continental Congress issued the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Under the leadership of General George Washington, the Continental Army and Navy defeated the British military securing the independence of the thirteen colonies. In 1789, the 13 states replaced the Articles of Confederation of 1777 with the Constitution of the United States of America. With its amendments, it remains the fundamental governing law of the United States.”

A famous phrase from the Declaration is this:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.”

The 1619 project wants to do away with all of this. Ultimately, they want to do away with God. The New York Times began to push this historically inaccurate and poisonous theory. The assertion is that the 1619 arrival of the alleged first African slaves in Virginia began to promote democracy and America's foundation grew out

of this period of history. Thus, they are challenging the notion that the history of the United States began in 1776 and with the arrival of the Pilgrims. Their claim is that the central, defining feature of American history and culture was racism which was combatted by the black slaves who wanted to promote democracy.

So, they want to reframe the country's foundation and history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of Black Americans at the very center of the United States foundation. In doing, this they attack some of the founders for being slave owners and not contributing the true foundation of American freedom which occurred hundreds of years prior to 1776.

We must remember the past founders for their merits and not their failures. Revisionist history bypasses the accomplishments of these people which were the actual originators of our freedoms that we have today. They gave us the documents of our Constitution and Bill of Rights which grants us our freedoms, liberties, and equal rights as American citizens.

Nobody is perfect unless they are divine – unless they are God. Our founders and framers were not perfect, but they were providentially used by God to give our documents of freedoms that we possess today. The very ones who may have owned slaves gave us the documents to free people from slavery!

The concept behind obliterating and changing our history is to replace it with a Marxist ideology without any acknowledge of God, ethics, and morals. But once again, facts are stubborn things! In order to rewrite the foundational history of America, you must ignore the facts and replace them with lies.

John 8:44

Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.”

Those who promote lies can be reassured they are not God’s children but the devil’s children. This means Washington is full of the devil’s children!

We live in a nation with an established Christian heritage. This is not to say that all who have resided in the boundaries of the United States historically were all Christian. Far from it. But Christian tradition was woven into the fabric of our nation from the very beginning. America may not have ever been a Christian nation like Israel, but it was certainly a Christianized nation which reflected a belief in the Creator God and basic morality.

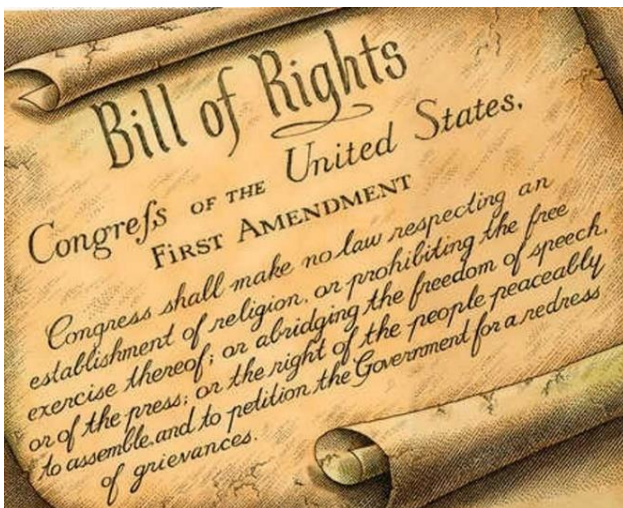
Here is some more history from Answers in Genesis website:

“Christians established the Plymouth Colony in 1620—an event we celebrate every year at Thanksgiving. Great Awakenings of Christian revivals spread throughout the colonies in the 1730s and 1740s and later throughout the United States at various times. The majority of Ivy League universities were founded by at least some Christians, including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, the University of Pennsylvania, and Brown. Certainly, there were periodic outbursts of non-Christian behavior in American history (e.g., the Salem witch trials), but the overall religious tenor of our early country was not Muslim, Hindu, or even atheist. It was Christian.”

5. It wants to cancel the American Constitution and Bill of Rights.

The liberties we have through our founding documents are under attack in America like never before. We may lose our freedoms through the cancel culture movement. Time will tell.

- a. Free speech is now considered to be hate speech (cancel 1st amendment).



“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

As the present, Twitter, FaceBook, and Google tech giants think they claim to know what is best for us to read and believe. So, they are censoring conservatives and Biblical expressions of free speech who speak out against the overreach of the deep state and who oppose their cancel culture and takeover agenda in America. These people are cultural idiots and ideologs who are totally American and seeking to rule the lower class of Americans with their woke ideas, leverage, and powers. Today it's actually the communist college professors, members of Leftist congress, and the corporations which have teamed together in an unholy alliance to take over America in order to create a non-capitalist, atheistic Marxist country. Americans are being bullied by these lunatics!

Of course, it will only be a matter of time until the thought police remove all the religious conservatives on their media platforms and band the churches that speak out against homosexuality, abortion, and communism. This will be labeled as hate speech and is their way of silencing those who oppose their Marxist philosophies. The hate speech gang has turned the tables on good and evil. According to their debunked philosophy, what was once considered morally right is now wrong and what was once considered wrong is not absolutely right.

Isaiah 5:20 once again reminds us:

“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!”

You know, when you start saying that which is good is bad, and that which is bad is good, you have a prime example of darkened minds.

King Solomon said in Proverbs 17:13:

"Whoso rewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house."

If you keep rewarding evil as something good, then the evil will continue on and never leave a household. Mothers and dads need to remember this in relation to their children but the politicians in Washington also need to remember this. If you reward evil then evil will continue to spread like a wildfire!

- b. Bearing arms is no longer a right (cancel 2nd amendment)

The communistic socialists in this country are not really concerned about guns but controlling people. It's not about guns but who runs the country. In other words, the government wants to run the lives of the people instead of the people controlling their own country through their constitutional rights. The government wants us to depend on them for everything, including protection. But I can say this, I'm not calling 911 when someone is breaking into my house, I'm getting out my 911 handgun to protect my family. I am to be the first responder!



Recently Biden said that this about the 2nd amendment: "No amendment of the Constitution is an absolute." This is Biden reinterpreting the our 2nd amendment to fit his communist policy. It's a fancy way of saying that we want to take away your guns. The present push in Washington from the anti-gun crowd is that they seeking to pass laws to ban certain types of weapons which is only the beginning of their move to eventually band all guns. First, they want to band certain rifles, which are not the real problem in America when it comes to shootings. Second, they then want to band our handguns. You cannot trust anything these people say. They are liars, deceivers, and propaganda communists.

It's no secret that the left-wing movement in America has been constantly trying to ban our right to bear arms. Biden has been threatening to take executive action on banning certain guns and bypassing the legislative procedures. Make no mistake about it, they want to get rid of availability of guns and ammunition in America and make it hard if not impossible to maintain weapons. They want to enforce certain buyback policies to rid owners of their right to bear arms.

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Did you ever hear the saying, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition?" This is actually an American patriotic song by Frank Loesser, and published as sheet music in 1942 by Famous Music Corporation. The song was a response to the attack on Pearl Harbor that marked United States involvement in World War II. The song

describes a chaplain ("sky pilot") being with some fighting men who are under attack from an enemy. He is asked to say a prayer for the men who were engaged in firing at the oncoming planes. The chaplain puts down his Bible, mans one of the ship's gun turrets and begins firing back, saying, "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition."

Not only the 2nd amendment to the constitution but the Bible itself gives us the right to bear arms. In a fallen world filled with wicked sinners, Christians can praise the Lord and love the Lord, while at the same recognizing the right to protect themselves and the country they live in.

Luke 22:36

"Then said he (Jesus) unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one."

Imagine this! Jesus told His disciples to go and buy a sword. And Jesus viewed the sword as being so important, as a means of self-defense, that the disciples were to even sell their coats to secure one! Jesus was not an advocate of outlawing swords nor would Jesus be an outspoken advocate of outlawing guns today.

The present-day saying is true:

"If you outlaw guns then only the outlaws will have guns."

Luke 22:38 suggests that the disciples already possessed swords. Luke 22:49 supports this point. "When they (all the disciples) which were about him saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword?"

Of course, the Bible gives us the right to use arms under the authority of an acting government which is protecting itself from evildoers.

Romans 13:4 declares:

"For he (the government) is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil."

The Bible also gives us the right to protect ourselves and families from those who seek to do us harm.

Exodus 22:2-3 reveals God's mind on self-preservation and protection:

"If a thief be found breaking up, and be smitten that he die (killed by the householder – a justifiable homicide), there shall no blood be shed for him (the householder protecting himself should not be punished for he could not tell whether he was a thief or a murderer). If the sun be risen upon him, (during the daylight hours) there shall be blood shed for him (do not kill someone when you can see in the daylight he is not out to kill you but only committing a theft, for in taking a human life in this case, you will commit an unjustifiable homicide); for he (the thief) should make full restitution; if he have nothing, then he shall be sold for his theft" (he shall make heavy compensation and restitution for his theft).

The scene depicts the breaking and entering of a home during the night in which the intruder loses his life through a justifiable homicide by the homeowner. It also criticizes the homeowner for rising up against an intruder, in order to kill him, when it is not necessary. God's Word teaches that when we are threatened by someone who wants to harm us, we are justified in using retaliation. Such would be the case at night when the homeowner could not know the intentions of a burglar.

Of course, great care must be taken when it comes to taking a human life. We should not be quick to retaliate against someone, when there is no need to destroy another human life. We must do so only if our own personal life or family is threatened. We should always seek to preserve life whenever possible. For instance, to strike a thief after the act has occurred, or during the daylight, when we can see he is not out to take our own human life, would be considered an inappropriate use of force (Exodus 21:23–25). Nevertheless, the taking of human life is a viable option when we and others are being threatened by a murderer and evildoer. God's moral and ethical law, the word of Jesus, and the New Testament epistles give us the right to protect ourselves, long before the Second Amendment came into existence. Actually, this amendment was built upon the timeless truth of Scripture.

Jesus acknowledged and accepted this societal fact in Luke 11:21:

"When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace."

- c. Protection from unwarranted searches and travel bands (Cancel 4th and 5th amendments)

The amendment gives us the right for medical choices, whether or not we choose or reject vaccines, and give out personal information. But the Left want to cancel this amendment also.

“The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.”

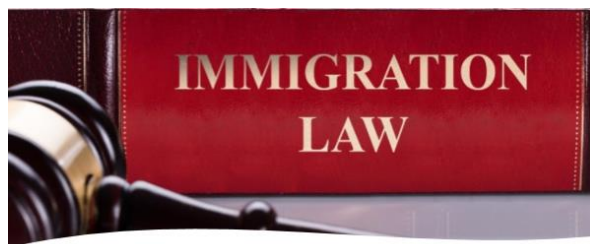
We have rights to privacy under this amendment. Today Biden and the Leftist crowd in Washington is attempting to enforce vaccine papers upon our society, where a vaccine paper or pass must be shown in order to fly, enter the country, or to be given permission to enter certain government buildings and sports events. But how long will it be until they enforce this type of pass to be shown to enter grocery stores and other vital areas that pertain to our daily survival and needs? If we allow these people to jam through these Marxist laws in our country, there is no end to what they will attempt to do.

The right to travel is also part of the “liberty” of which the citizen cannot be deprived without due process of law under the Fifth Amendment (“nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law”).

The cancel culture movement is the movement that wants to cancel the constitution and the Bill of Rights, stripping us of our freedoms which have existed in this country for hundreds of years.

6. It wants to cancel legal immigration.

Biden took an oath to uphold the law of the land, but he quickly turned his back on the laws of immigration. When it comes to the border crises, the socialists, including Biden and Harris want to “hear no evil and see no evil.” However, a humanitarian catastrophe is occurring at our border, along with a



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terrorist crisis. We are allowing terrorists to come into our country. They have caught some but many more have slipped through the cracks. They have seized many guns already from those attempting to cross the border to do harm to Americans. Along with this, we have drug cartels running our borders and laughing at our own officers. What Biden and Harris are allowing is a travesty upon the United States of America. This is not incompetent behavior at the border but intentional behavior. The cancel culture movement is not interested in legal immigration in this country, they want to promote illegal immigration by opening our borders to anyone and everyone including gang members, terrorists, rapists, murders, drug cartels, and many other people who are a threat to our society.

Currently there is mass hysteria at our southern border of the United States because of Biden's "open door" policy. America has always had a big door and big heart for legal immigrants. But today's cancel culture movement wants to do away with legal immigration and allow untold millions and millions of people to flow into our country, so they can bankrupt our economic system, centralize all wealth distribution through our government, and make illegal immigrants citizens, ending the current democratic voting system in America.

In other words, since the present administration and socialist government will supply the illegal immigrants with free money and benefits (at the taxpayers' expense), these same immigrants will vote for them when becoming citizens and keep the same party and people in power indefinitely. At this point, aside from a revolution, nothing will ever change. We will die the same Marxist death as other countries. And be sure of this, open borders will result in the death of America. In fact, no country can survive with open borders.

Is there a Biblical view on immigration? Is there a Biblical perspective on the border crisis? The radical leftists will tell you that we must show compassion for all people and therefore keep our borders wide open. However, the Bible informs us that God is not against borders. One can express compassion to people in many ways without throwing away their national safety and individual sovereignty as a nation. We need Biblical wisdom when dealing with the border and the humanitarian crisis which the Biden-Harrison administration has caused. Biden has reopened the sex and drug trafficking on our borders once again and has endangered the lives of millions of people as they make their way to the border, while making the drug cartels rich.

Leviticus 19:33-34 reveals God's compassion toward foreigners:

"And if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not vex (maltreat) him. *But* the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you (who was a native like the Jewish people), and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I *am* the LORD your God."

God told the Israelites that they were to accept a "stranger" (foreigner, alien, and sojourner) who were residing in Israel. They were strangers in the sense that they were not part of their Jewish heritage but had come to dwell in the land of Israel. Nevertheless, out of concern for their well-being, they were to treat them fairly. God had treated the Israelites generously, so they could afford to be merciful and generous with others who were not part of their own Jewish heritage.

Since aliens were ignorant of local customs, standards, and prices, and since they have little recourse in a dispute, they were subject to all kinds of schemes devised to take advantage of them. Israelites, however, were to have special regard for these aliens. They were to love them as persons like themselves. The basic principle is that we should provide equal justice, protection, and compassion to foreign people who enter our land. On the other hand, the Bible recognizes the inherent power to defend borders and exercise individual authority (Rom. 13:1-4).

This is where legal immigration comes in to play. Without a legal system of immigration in today's population explosion, no nation could maintain its individual sovereignty and remain protected from evildoers. There is a balance to strike between compassion and national existence and maintaining a nation's individual safety and sovereignty. Compassion and boundaries are both needed in a fallen world. This was seen in Israel's original possession of the land that God had given to them. There were times they needed to destroy the enemy to maintain their own individual kingdom and sovereignty (Numb. 21:3; Deut. 2:33-34; 13:15; 20:17). Both compassion and safety were part of Israel's existence as a nation.

Acts 17:26 speaks of God's boundaries:

"And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation."

The rise and fall of nations, including America, are like the coming and going of the tides. This means they are under God's control. It was God who first determined where national ethnic groups should find their homes (Gen. 9). It was also God who ordained the birth of America in history. The times and territories of the nations are in His hand. Apparently national distinctions, far from being a bad thing, were ordained of God.

God had a reason for making boundaries for the nations. One obvious reason was that not everyone could live in the same place! The Bible teaches that God made the races, which stem from Adam ("one blood") and so all the people of the earth have a common ancestor. The races have a similar origin – they are all part of the human race. Although there are races and racial distinctions among the people of the world, they all revert back to one race – the human race. Ultimately all genetic codes, which blueprint the differences between the races, can be traced back to Adam. The point is that God designed borders for a reason. God is not against borders. This was true even for the nation of Israel.

Exodus 23:31

"And I will set thy bounds from the Red sea even unto the sea of the Philistines, and from the desert unto the river: for I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand; and thou shalt drive them out before thee."

God banned man from the Garden of Eden in his sinful state.

Genesis 3:24

"So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life."

God also commissioned that a border wall be built during the days of Nehemiah to keep out the enemies from invading the earthly city of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 3; 4:1-6).

Nehemiah 4:6 declares:

"So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work."

God is not against walls. In fact, even within the Heavenly Jerusalem there is a border or wall.

Revelation 21:18

“And the building of the wall of it was *of* jasper: and the city *was* pure gold, like unto clear glass.”

The wall was a signal that no unclean person could enter the city.

Revelation 21:27

“And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination, or *maketh* a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.”

If Heaven can have a border or wall, so can we, since we are still living on a sin-cursed earth! It's clear that God is not against borders and walls. There is a place and reason for borders. They provide protection from the enemy and security for individual people and entire nations.

The Lancaster Patriot Newspaper had a good perspective on this in a recent article: “We lock our cars in the parking lot and our front doors at night. In fact, you might even say responsible parents owe a duty to their children to secure the home. Likewise, nations have the natural right and duty to protect the borders of their country. Leaving your doors unlocked exposes you to theft and other crimes. Similarly, national policies that break down boundaries and disrespect national sovereignty, put the lives and property of the citizens at risk. Such laws are a breach of the trust between the government and its people.”

We need to follow the simple wisdom of the Bible. This means we can show compassion and equal justice to people, while at the same time protect or defend our borders, by allowing people to migrate or sojourn to the United States lawfully.

Introduction: One modern-day, liberal, left-wing website said this: “Imagine a world without police. We live in a society where almost every social problem--from noisy neighbors to broken taillights--has become a point of police intervention. The result is an epidemic of harassment and violence. But what if we found other ways to solve our issues? What if we rolled back police power, and abolished the institution

entirely? Here you are invited to think and act with other visionaries, and find ways to achieve a police-free world. We're fighting for a world without police. We're working to disempower, disarm and disband police units and entire agencies wherever they operate, and revolutionize society as a whole."

America is in crisis today on many fronts. The next area of cancelation we need to deal with in our study is the cancelation of the police force.

7. It wants to cancel law enforcement.

The leftist communists in this country not only want to disarm you but also defund the police. This will set up our American society for totalitarianism. The famous saying that comes from the Marxist ideologs is that we need to "reimagine the police force and the protection and safety in this country." Reimagine! What they really mean is that they want to replace our current law enforcement with a socialistic, police, nanny state. These bunch of loons are basically telling us that we need to defund the police and redo how we protect ourselves in this country by allowing nonracist people (unlike the police) to protect us. Since the cancel culture has been removing funds from the city police departments in the liberal cities, the crime rates have doubled and tripled. It will only get worse. No law means tyranny. Some are rethinking the reimagining of the police force. A nation without borders and cities without police forces are doomed to destruction and death.

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By the way, the only people who don't want a border wall are the cartels, human traffickers, MS-13 gang members, drug smugglers, terrorists and democrats! That should tell you something! Only the left-wing loons who do not care about anyone else but their own power and protection (who by the way have government protection!) would push the insane conclusion to defund police.

The Bible teaches that God established human government because man is a sinner and must have some kind of authority over him. It teaches that civil government and authorities are established by God to maintain a certain order in society and keep a society from tyranny.

Romans 13:1-4 reminds us of the need for penal authority under a legal system established by the government: “Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers (*government and every position of civil authority including the establishment of a police force for the protection of citizens*). For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God (*God has established the police force*). Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God (*since God established civil authority*): and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation (*judgment*). For rulers are not a terror to good works (*by following the civil laws of the land*), but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good (*the police force is not against us but for us to maintain order*). But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God (*police act in the place of God keeping rule, law, and stopping tyranny*), a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.”

We don't need to reimagine the police but reconfirm our support of the police. This is why I support the blue and respect their position as God's servants in a wicked society of corruption. Only a Marxist with an axe to grind would ever stop supporting local police forces. Like the apostates or false teachers, the communists “despise government” (2 Pet. 2:10) which means to despise God's government or authority over their lives. Communists do not want any established authority, which is ordained by God, to run their lives. Therefore, they seek to overthrow the powers that God has ordained to maintain order and keep a society from turning into a tyrannical nightmare.

We need to remember that it is our military and police forces that allow us to celebrate July 4th. The people who wear the cloth of the republic are the very ones that give us the liberty that we celebrate! This is why I stand for the national anthem and show respect for those who have given their lives and risk their lives for my freedoms! The Left has made the American flag a racist image, but again, they turn everything upside down. Whatever they tell you, just believe the opposite, then you will know the truth. This is because the flag represents all races in America and the sacrifices we have made together to keep our country free. The symbol or message of the flag will never lose this meaning except to political driven left-wing ideologs who want to divide our country.

Dr. Allen Griffith wisely assessed the cancel police culture of our day:

“The radical left supported by Local, State and Federal authorities are doing everything they can to undermine legitimate policing. Police are called into question and attacked for fulfilling their legal responsibilities. Funding is being cut at many levels. Officers are losing legal protections from unjustified lawsuits.

“The results are devastating to men and women in blue. Left without support of those over them, they are resigning and retiring in record numbers. They are afraid to respond when they are needed for fear of what will happen to them when they do their duty to uphold the law and protect citizens. In turn, lawlessness abounds with crime carried out with impunity. Why is all this happening? Why are elected leaders turning their back on the very people who insure law and order in society?

“Here is the theory. THEY WANT CHAOS in the streets of our towns and cities. They want it to get so bad that the people will cry out for the Federal Government to do SOMETHING. When the time is right, the Feds will respond to take control of the streets via Martial Law. They will claim justification, because things will have gotten so bad. YES - and then we will suffer under complete totalitarianism and our freedom will be gone. Yes, it can happen here.

“Look out America! Stand up for our police. Demand they be free to fulfill their responsibilities. Deal with the bad cop if there is one, but support our police. They risk their lives for us everyday. Their work of maintaining order will keep the Feds out of our communities and help maintain America as the Land of the Free. I thank the Lord for the men and women in blue.”

8. It wants to cancel the equality of people and promote racism.

The Declaration, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights are based on the idea that all people have certain fundamental rights and that they are created equal in God’s sight and worthy of protection. The Declaration was designed to justify breaking away from a tyrannical form of British government; the Constitution and Bill of Rights were designed to establish a government. The Declaration stands on its own and it has never been amended. But the Constitution has been amended 27 times. The first ten amendments are called the Bill of Rights. The Declaration and Bill of Rights set limitations on government while the Constitution was designed both to create an energetic government and also constrain it. The Declaration and Bill of

Rights reflect a fear of an overly centralized government imposing its will on the people of the states; the Constitution was designed to empower the central government to preserve the blessings of liberty for “We the People of the United States.” In some sense, the Declaration, Constitution, and Bill of Rights are mirror images of each other. They represent what is best about America. They are symbols of the liberty that allows us to achieve success and of the equality that ensures that we are all equal in the eyes of the law.

The preamble to the Declaration of Independence says: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

The Bible teaches equality of the human races in Genesis 1:26=27:

“And God said, Let us make man (adam – the male gender was used to connote male headship, but it was also a designation that would include the woman, who falls under the umbrella of the word “man” [humanity] and therefore the woman was part of God’s unique creative purpose to bear His image) in our image, after our likeness (like the Godhead, where all three members of the Trinity share equality just like the man and woman would in their marriage relationship): and let them (the man and woman who were created in God’s image at their appropriate times of creation) have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man (adam – humanity or mankind - the male headship title which would also generically designate both the male and female) in his own image (patterned after God’s likeness – morally, intellectually, spiritually, constitutionally – something that Adam and Eve equally shared), in the image of God created he him (the man); male and female created he them” (further describing what the term “man” means with the indication and understanding that both the man and woman would share in the image of God under the umbrella of the name man).

In the Genesis record, the term “man” is generically representative of all humans of all history and time. Humanity falls under the title of “man” (not women) and this term becomes a reflection of all humanity. It has no references of one race having authority over another. The entire human race is created in the image of God in the sense that it shares similar mental and spiritual faculties with God and

is capable of relating and having fellowship with God, unlike the animal kingdom. So, all human beings are seen to be created equal in God's eyes, reflecting God's image or likeness. It does not matter what color they are or what race they originate from.

This means we don't actually need the Declaration of Independence to tell us about man's equality. We have God's declaration of equality found in the book of Genesis. It's here we see God's declaration of the equality of the human race. Adam and his posterity (the human race) are called "man" and all the genetics and possibilities and emergence of the races of humanity were genetically programmed in the first man. This means that all people are created in the image of God, and therefore all races and ethnic groups which were represented in the first man have the same equal status and unique value before God.

And yet, the cancel culture movement of today with its left-wing ideology wants to take away the equality of all American citizens and create a new type of accepted racism within our country. This is one of the most hypocritical actions of the cancel culture movement today and is the leading component that fuels it. While claiming the need to have racial unity among all people, they claim that everyone who is white are to some degree inherently white supremacists, white privileged, and therefore racists. This is why they are introducing teachings in the schools and military which are designed to determine the level of a person's whiteness. Why do they stop at only demanding the level of a person's whiteness? Why not ask the level of a person's blackness or brownness? The people who are promoting these race theories are outright racists themselves. Will the real racists please stand up?

They are actually teaching racial bigotry toward traditional white people to divide our country. They are beginning to teach what is termed as "Critical Race Theory" in our schools and the military today. In fact, now even some doctors in hospital emergency rooms are beginning to apply this Critical Race Theory to the patients they first respond to and treat. In other words, they are beginning to give preferential treatment based on the race or color of a person's skin to advance their socialist system, and they are doing it under the guise of humanitarianism.

Of course, all of this race theory rhetoric is designed to force Americans under the umbrella and delusion of leftist socialists who are using race to facilitate their communist overtake and control of America.

Today the Left are demanding reparations which refers to paying back the black race to make up for the slavery and racism of the past. So, what they are saying is that we need to make restitution for the racism of the past against black people. In order to do this, we must essentially promote racism today against whites. But they claim that reparations are not really the same thing as the evils of the original racism. In fact, without coming out and saying it, they have basically concluded in their warped ideology and way of thinking that reparations can be viewed as a type of good racism!

Today racism is now acceptable under the disguise of reparations by excluding whites from certain college dorms, positions of doctors and dentistry, from piloting airplanes, and by excluding whites from certain federal aid programs. This is now becoming the accepted norm within our society. Choosing other people over the traditional whites in America, regardless of their qualifications, has become the norm in the cancel culture environment. Recently the white farmers in America were not given federal aid while all other farmers were given assistance who were not considered traditional white Americans. All of this is allegedly a payback for past sins of slavery and mistreatment of blacks.

A House panel recently heard testimony on legislation that would create a commission to examine the history of slavery in the U.S. as well as the discriminatory government policies that affected former slaves and their descendants. The commission would recommend ways to educate the American public of its findings and suggest appropriate remedies, including financial payments from the government to compensate descendants of slaves for years of unpaid labor by their ancestors.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki said Wednesday, though she stopped short of saying he would sign the bill if it clears Congress. “He certainly would support a study of reparations,” Psaki said at the White House briefing. “He understands we don’t need a study to take action right now on systemic racism, so he wants to take actions within his own government in the meantime.” We saw some of the left-wing loons of congress bowing down and making the gesture



of worship toward black people declaring the need for forgiveness and reparations toward the past mistreatment of black people. This is utter lunacy! How can people living today be responsible for slavery that existed over 200 years ago! This is all a political ploy and is a way to promote a new type of racism in America today. By the way, the only person I will bow my knee to is Jesus Christ!

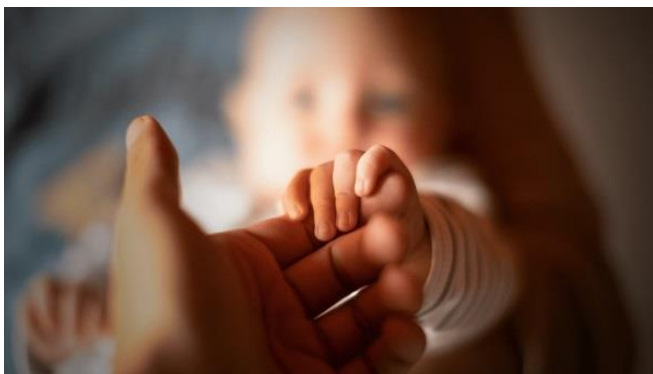
Philippians 2:10

“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth.”

Reparations are actually the new racism of today which is being promoted by the leftist crowd. Conservative black people in America will quickly affirm that reparations are nothing but modern-day racism toward a different color – white people. You cannot view this any other way. Here is the obvious point. You do not defeat racism by promoting racism. Reparations are nothing more than totalitarianism over the lives of American people. Color does not define who you are! We are all equal in God’s sight despite the racial bigotry the cancel culture movement is pushing and fueling today.

9. It wants to cancel life (abortion and euthanasia).

Today the cancel culture and liberal movement in America continually inform us that abortion is healthcare and a woman’s right. But they have got it all wrong. Abortion is murder and babies have rights! In this nation either human life is treated as sacred or is it regarded as disposable. You cannot ride the fence on this issue.



In America today, nearly 20 percent of pregnancies end in abortion. If the unborn child is diagnosed with Down syndrome, the estimated number is closer to 70 percent. All in all, the so-called "right to choose" has been our societal justification for killing more than 61 million babies. Among other horrors, these precious souls have

had their brains, hearts, and other organs harvested and sold on the black market by groups such as Planned Parenthood which allows Americans to butcher their

babies. This is a dreadfully horrible plight upon our American society and one that results in various forms of God's judgment.

But the unborn aren't the only innocents targeted. Multiple states have legalized euthanasia or assisted suicide, thereby permitting the elderly, the sick, or the mentally ill to end their lives, often aided by the very medical professionals sworn to protect them.

Here is one report:

"Other countries offer a glimpse of what's to come in this new frontier. In 2017 alone, more than 6,500 Dutch people were euthanized. That number includes 83 mentally ill patients. In Canada, the University of Calgary shockingly publicized the financial benefits of euthanasia. Researchers there concluded that once euthanasia reached the level of Belgium and the Netherlands, Canada's health system could cut costs of up to \$139 million every year."

Does this sound like a society that unquestionably values human life? Putting all the verbal gymnastics aside, abortion is not "health care," it is the premeditated murder or taking of a human life. And euthanasia is not an act of compassion, but rather one of calculated cruelty.

So how do we respond to these terrible and horrific atrocities occurring in America and throughout the world? We go back to God, the moral giver, and to His Word which gives us a very clear answer on these issues related to life and death.

In Exodus 20:13 God unequivocally declares: "Thou shalt not kill." This speaks of premeditated murder, the taking of another human life without possessing the authority to take a human life. There are times killing is necessary in a fallen world, such as in times of war and personal protection (Rom. 13:4). What this commandment is forbidding is the unlawful murder of another human being based upon God's moral law.

The conclusion of the Supreme Court on the "Roe versus Wade" case does not override God's law on the unlawful taking of human life. In January 1973, the Supreme Court issued a 7-2 decision ruling that the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution provides a "right to privacy" that protects a pregnant woman's right to choose whether or not to have an abortion.

Sadly, the liberals on the court intentionally forgot that all people, including babies, have the right to life and liberty like anyone else!

The Fourteenth Amendment of the Bill of Rights to the Constitution states:

... No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws

This means that nobody, including the government, can try to end your life. It also means the government should take appropriate measures to safeguard life by making laws to protect you and, in some circumstances, by taking steps to protect you if your life is at risk. This protection covers those babies who are in the womb.

Genesis 9:6

“Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man” (representative of all humanity).

In other words, to kill an innocent image-bearer of God (human being) in violence is to strike out against God Himself, who made humans in his image. According to God’s government, those who practice euthanasia on others should have their own lives taken. This is because when you intentionally assist in the killing of another person, you are committing murder. It’s a horrible thing to take human life, which is sacred in God’s eyes.

According to God’s government, abortion doctors who commit premeditated murder in killing babies should have their own lives taken. God’s Word is unmistakably clear on this. They are murderers. This is because the Bible reveals that babies in the womb of the mother, at all stages of pregnancy (from conception to birth) are human beings created by God.

Psalm 139:14-16 reveals this to us: “I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made (*God’s formation of the baby within the womb*): marvellous are thy works; and



that my soul knoweth right well (*the development of a baby is a marvelous work of God*). My substance (*the early stages of the development of a baby that follows conception*) was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret (God creates life), and curiously wrought (*skillfully woven together*) in the lowest parts of the earth (*a metaphorical expression describing the mother's womb*). Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect (*the unformed mass of a baby in its early stages of development*); and in thy book (*God's mind is compared to a book of remembrance of all living people – including babies inside the womb!*) all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them” (*even before all the hands, feet, legs, arms, and fingers of the baby are formed, God had them recorded down, and throughout the course of time the folded unperfected mass of a baby developed and became a fully formed baby*).

David clearly identifies himself with pronouns while being formed in the womb (“I” and “my”). This is because God looks upon babies as human beings who are created by the Him – the Creator. The Bible recognizes unborn babies as living human beings and assigns them God-given value. Humans, including babies in the womb, have value because they were created by God and bear His image. They are not assigned value based on what society thinks about them nor is their value based on the desires of the parents who conceived them.

In a speck of watery material smaller than the dot over the letter “i” all the future characteristics of the child are programmed - the color of his skin, eyes and hair, the shape of his facial features, the natural abilities he will have. All that the child will be physically and mentally is contained in germ form in that fertilized egg. From it will develop: “60 trillion cells, 100 thousand miles of nerve fiber, 60 thousand miles of vessels carrying blood around the body, 250 bones, to say nothing of joints, ligaments and muscles” (Radmacher). Yes, we are “fearfully and wonderfully made” (Ps. 139:14). Therefore, no abortionist doctor has the right to take human life within the womb.

10. It wants to cancel God (atheism)

Radicalizing Americans to accept the way of communism is what the Left is seeking to do in this country. The cancel culture movement wants to put their thumb on the scales of justice and keep America sliding into socialism where the government overrides the constitution and controls everything within our lives. With the cult-

like obsession of masks and the ongoing pandemic of ignorance and fear, and everything else the cancel culture movement is seeking to push on America, our country is in danger of quickly losing its freedoms. And the communists are trying move quickly as they try to overtake the country.

The Left with Black Lives Matter want a perpetual revolution, but these same people are ignorant and ignorant people keep acting like toddlers. Today the Marxist mobs in our country want us to be mobbed into a different reality – the reality and acceptance of totalitarianism. Ultimately, the Marxist-Communists want to replace God with government. This really is their ultimate goal. They want government to be god over the people. This is the way it happened in the Soviet Union. After educating the people to communist philosophy no shots were required to be fired. This is because the people drank the poisoned water of atheism and all the other lies associated with communism. As a result, and communism overtook the Soviet Union. This is exactly what is occurring today in America. Through secularized education and the continued rhetoric of the cancel culture movement, God will slowly be removed from our society and the ideology of communism will once again repeat itself in destroying another country.

You can be sure that the old playbook of communism is being used when leadership within a country gets rid of God, His morals, and accountability to His ethical laws built into the conscience of the human race (Rom. 1:19; 2:12-15). A nation must get rid of God and then it is ready to embrace the basic tenants of communism which include no God, no authority but that of the government, and no regard for human life.

Our present society in America is persistently ignoring, avoiding, rejecting, and shunning God. His morals and ways are no longer considered by many Americans today as atheism continues to grab hold of American government, schools, and the vast majority of the public domain. In this part of our study, I want to address the subject of “When a Society Shuns God.” Romans chapter one gives us the sinful digression, degradation, and moral deterioration of a society that is deluded by heathenism and atheism (shutting God out or one’s mind). The way of fallen mankind is always downward, never upward. The heathen in this case would refer to all the Gentiles (a non-Jewish world) of people, whether civilized and cultured, or backward and ignorant savages.

“God’s will is no concern of this congress” (Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021)



Jerold Nadler, a member of the Democratic party recently said: “God’s will is no concern of this congress.” This sums up the direction the country of America is headed. It is the mindset of many today within this country. They want to kick God out of everything, including their own thoughts and lives. This is what Romans chapter one addresses. It reveals the mindset and actions of

those within a pagan society that want to promote atheism instead of acknowledging God as the moral giver.

When D.L. Moody was conducting evangelistic meetings, he frequently faced hecklers who were in violent disagreement with him. In the final service of one campaign, an usher handed the famous preacher a note as he entered the auditorium. It was actually from an atheist who had been giving Mr. Moody a great deal of trouble. The evangelist, however, supposed that it was an announcement, so he quieted the large audience and prepared to read it. Opening the folded piece of paper he found scrawled in large print only one word: “Fool!” The colorful preacher was equal to the occasion.

Said Moody, “I have just been handed a memo which contains the single word – ‘Fool’. This is most unusual. I’ve often heard of those who have written letters and forgotten to sign their names, but this is the first time I’ve ever heard of anyone who signed his name and then forgot to write the letter!” Taking advantage of the unique situation, Moody promptly changed his sermon text to Psalm 14:1 “The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God!” Today the communistic atheists of our society deny God’s existence but in doing so they are fools leading other fools that both fall into the ditch (Luke 6:39).

The Bible describes how a people and society degenerate into an atheistic, heathenistic, and communistic society that is godless and one that loses its moral compass. Romans chapter one might be viewed as the downward steps in man’s degradation. Anyone reading Romans one recognizes that today’s moral climate is

no different from that in the first century during the original Gospel outreach to the Gentiles.

How does a society shun God?

- It begins with suppression of truth.

Romans 1:18-19

“For the wrath of God (in contrast to God’s righteousness imputed to sinners, as stated in verse 17, His wrath or righteous retribution is also being revealed in the world, as outlined in verse 27, but in a lesser degree, as God’s temporal punishments of wrath are meted out upon the unsaved in this life, which in the case of homosexuals



involves God abandoning them to their sinful choices, resulting in the loss of their sexual identity and creative design, as outlined in verses 26-28) **is revealed** (present tense - being revealed in the sphere of human life today) from heaven (where God sits on His throne and runs the universe – Ps. 103:19) **against all ungodliness** (failure to be God-conscious and like God, disregard for God, lack of reverence and devotion toward God, acting like God does not exist) **and unrighteousness** (wrongdoing – the result of ungodliness) **of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness** (willfully rejecting and ignoring the testimony of creation and their conscience, they hold down, restrain, and suppress the truth as they keep busy in wicked deeds, therefore concealing the truth regarding God’s existence, creation, and morals, which was placed within the realm of their conscience at conception);

“Because (the reason why God’s wrath is shown toward these heathen people) **that which may be known of God** (apart from special revelation – the Scriptures) **is manifest** (the God-given evidence of His existence, nature, and morals is open, plain and evident) **in them** (intuitively or innately, God has impressed His original and only blueprint upon the consciences of all human beings that there is one true God and Creator, who is the lawgiver and who has a universal moral code that must be followed by the human race); **for God hath shewed it unto them** (The creation of the world is adequate testimony to the existence and power of the divine Creator,

the creation is a visible disclosure of the invisible God, which is next explained in verses 20-21).

William Newell states this about the expression of God's wrath in Romans 1:18: "However, in the thrice-repeated 'God gave them over' of verses 24, 26 and 28, there is to be seen the character, the beginning, and the working of God's wrath in this world, in His judicial handing over of rebels to go further into rebellion."

It seems that God's wrath is not only a future reality (Rom. 2:5) but also a present revelation and reality in the world today (Rev. 1:18). This is because God is judging heathen people by turning them over to their utter vileness and wickedness. In abandoning the true God, He abandons them to their sinful passions. Because of their obstinate denial of God's existence, creation and morals, they digress into perverted passions and God confirms them in their choice to live without His light or illumination in the utter darkness of heathenism and wickedness.

Romans 1:20-21

*"**For the invisible things of him** (referring to God's invisible spiritual attributes of divine wisdom and power, His nature, being, and existence in the spiritual realm as the only true God – John 4:24) **from the creation of the world** (the doctrine of creationism as taught in Genesis 1) are clearly seen (surveyed and under observation – Psalm 19:1), **being understood** (through natural revelation or creation, God's spiritual nature, existence, and power can be perceived and understood by intelligent beings) **by the things that are made** (natural creation and intelligent design reveals that there is a Creator God, through which everything exists, and that we are responsible to Him as His created beings), **even his eternal power** (omnipotence) **and Godhead** (the eternally existent God as the only true divinity or deity is the power behind all creation and everything that exists – Col. 2:9); so that they are without excuse" (ignorance is indefensible in the case of heathen people because no person living anywhere on earth can claim ignorance about God, since His invisible existence is confirmed within their conscience and without through visible creation, resulting in all people everywhere possessing enough divine truth that is both within and around them so they might conclude: "though he be not far from every one of us" – Acts 14:15-17; 17:22-31).*

"In the stars His handiwork I see,
On the wind He speaks with majesty!"



As Psalm 19:2-3 declares, “Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge (*the infinite knowledge of a Designer and Creator*). There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.” There is a silent symphony being replayed over and over again on earth and in the heavens and the music is ringing loud and clear, “God is the Creator of everything.” The sky, sun, and stars never get tired of declaring about the Divine Designer who is God.

“Who made the mountains? Who made the trees?
Who made the rivers flow to the sea?
And who sends the rain when the earth is dry?
Somebody bigger than you and I.
Who made the flowers to bloom in the Spring?
Who made the song for the robins to sing?
And who hung the moon and the stars in the sky?
Somebody bigger than you and I.”

That Somebody is God! This means the heathen have the light of creation to teach them they are morally accountable to a true and living God, who is Creator of all things.

John MacArthur observed:

“Even in the most ancient of times, long before the telescope and microscope were invented, the greatness of God was evident both in the vastness and in the tiny intricacies of nature. Men could look at the stars and discover the fixed order of their orbits. They could observe a small seed reproduce itself into a giant tree, exactly like the one from which it came. They could see the marvelous cycles of the seasons, the rain, and the snow. They witnessed the marvel of human birth and the glory of the sunrise and sunset.”

Theologian Augustus Strong wrote, “The Scriptures ... both assume and declare that the knowledge that God is, is universal (Rom. 1:19–21, 28, 32; 2:15). God has inlaid the evidence of [that] fundamental truth in the very nature of man, so that nowhere is He without a witness.”

A disease left Helen Keller as a very young girl without sight, hearing, and speech. Through Anne Sullivan's tireless and self-less efforts, Helen finally learned to communicate through touch and even learned to talk. When Miss Sullivan first tried to tell Helen about God, the girl's response was that she already knew about Him - just didn't know His name!

Although heathen people can only know the Gospel and be saved through written revelation (Rom. 10:14-17), in one sense, they have another Bible (natural creation). Therefore, they are without excuse when it comes to the illumination given to them regarding God's existence as the Creator and moral Lawgiver.

Dr. Roy Laurin puts it like this:

"They are inexcusable in their science as in their paganism. They are inexcusable in America as in Africa. The inclusive verdict is that they are without excuse. The answer is here in effect – that all men have another Bible. It is bound with the covers of the day and the night. It has pages of atmosphere. Its print is the stars, plants, trees, flowers, animals, and man. The verdict is that the man without a Bible is without excuse."

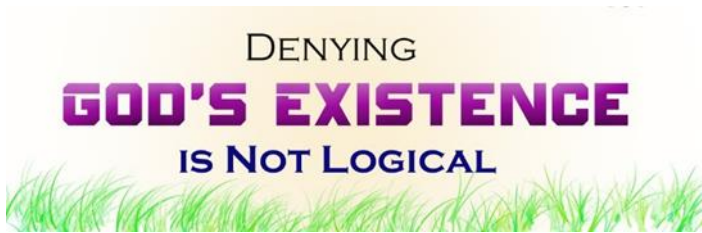
Although creation is never an alternative to salvation through Christ (John 14:6), natural creation gives everyone common illumination or revelation that God exists, and that man is accountable to this Creator. God makes His existence and basic moral laws known to the human race through their inner conscience and creation.

John Stott observes:

"Anthropologists have also found a worldwide moral sense in human beings so that, although conscience is of course to some extent conditioned by culture, it still testifies to everybody everywhere both that there is a difference between right and wrong, and that evil deserves to be punished."

God's existence is stamped on the heavens and also in the hearts of men. All men have evidence of God, and what their physical senses can perceive of Him through creation their inner sense can understand about Him. But sadly, the truth about God's existence and His basic moral code can be suppressed and no longer retained in one's conscience and thinking. As a result, society begins to plummet into atheism (rejecting the true God), polytheism (accepting false gods), and various

acts of paganism, such as deviant sexual acts which defy God's moral code and societal norms. This is our next point and step on how a society shuns God.



2 Timothy 3:13

“But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.”

The natural tendency of unregenerate mankind is to proceed from bad to worse! This is clearly seen in a society that shuns God.

- It moves to denial of God and darkness.

Romans 1:21

“**Because that, when they** (*the Gentile heathen who continue to repeat the cycle of apostasy*) **knew God** (*intuitively, instinctively, or innately in the realm of their conscience - Rom. 2:12-15 - man began with knowledge of God's being and character, not with ignorance of Him*), they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful (*in deliberately refusing to acknowledge God's existence, they possessed no gratitude toward God, they did not extend honor toward God, they did not exalt and recognize Him as supremely worthy of honor, as the only true God that created everything - including themselves - 2 Tim. 3:2; Acts 17:25*); **but became** (*through a gradual process of suppressing and leaving the truth – perversion is a preference and an intellectual revolt against God*) **vain** (*empty, worthless*) **in their imaginations** (*in rejecting natural revelation, they replace truth with their own speculative and perverted reasonings, arguments, disputes, thoughts, opinions, and theories related to man's origin, purpose, and destiny that are against God - His existence, creation, and His morals*), **and their foolish heart was darkened** (*as part of the judgment of God their darkness became even darker, when they became blind to spiritual realities regarding God, as the Creator and His moral code and ethics that were placed within them at birth, resulting in denial of God's existence - Eph. 4:18, “Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart”*).

A certain evolutionist said, “I refuse to believe in God, so what other alternative do I have but evolution?” At least the man was honest, but he gave clear testimony to

the fact that it was not the evidence of evolution that led him to disbelief in God but rather his disbelief in God that led him to embrace evolution. Denying God's existence is not logical. How can everything come out of nothing? And yet, Bill Nye, one of the leading evolutionists in America, was once asked if he feared God. His answer: "Not nearly as much as I am scared of the Japanese Giant Hornet, which is bigger than your thumb, can fly at 25mph and has the added advantage of actually existing." This answer shows how atheists deliberately put God out of their minds, so they don't have to follow His moral code, His plan of salvation, or face Him in judgment. Of course, the Bible assures of their future judgment (Heb. 9:27).

These verses teach that suppression of truth results in denial of the truth. Here, a human society begins to deny God's very existence by suppressing the truth that He is the Creator and Moral Giver. They strip away His glory as God the Creator of all things and become unthankful or ungrateful to God for creating them. Instead of being thankful, they became blinded in their own "vain imaginations" which would include their debunked philosophies they conjure up in their own minds about God, the origin of the universe, morals, and human existence.

In other words, heathen people have the witness of nature and the witness of their own conscience. However, the heathen have deliberately suppressed these witnesses to the truth and have consistently opted for a lie in place of the truth. In suppressing the way of truth, they follow the deception of darkness and become alienated in their minds from the truth (Col. 1:21).



➤ It creates other gods.

Romans 1::22-23

"Professing themselves to be wise (the pseudo wisdom of men without God as in 1 Cor. 2:5 and 'the world by wisdom knew not God' as in 1 Cor. 1:21), **they became fools**

(departing into mental and moral folly they become morons who deny that God is the Creator, Sustainer, and Lawgiver of the universe – Ps. 14:1; 53:1- and because their own speculations can't replace the revelation they reject).

“And changed (*exchanged – substituting false gods for the true God*) the glory of the uncorruptible God (*the imperishable and eternal Creator God who sits upon His heavenly throne radiating His resplendent glory – Heb. 1:3*) **into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things”** (*that which is perishable, inglorious, and shameful - the perverted concepts of God promoted through idolatry – the dumb idols of false gods, which indicate man’s regression through rationalization and false religion – 1 Cor. 12:2*).

Dr. R. A. Torrey used to read Ro 1:22 this way:

"Professing themselves to be wise, they became philosophers? No, Foolosophers."

The greatest fool in all the world is the person who exchanges God’s revealed truth, wisdom, and light for man’s wisdom of deceit and darkness. This deceit is evident in that we find people are inherently worshippers, even in their fallen state, and they must fill the void that is left behind after abandoning God by creating deities of their own making. Hindus have 330 million gods! Millions of Buddhists revere a tooth said to have belonged to Buddha!

J. H. Clinch wrote these powerful lines,

“And still from Him we turn away,
And fill our hearts with worthless things;
The fires of greed melt the clay,
And forth the idol springs!
Ambition’s flame, and passion’s heat,
By wondrous alchemy transmute earth’s dross
To raise some gilded brute to fill Jehovah’s seat.”

The other gods that replace the true God are idolatrous idols represented in man and animal forms. The idols of men are an attempt to deify humans and make human beings the center of worship (a form of self-worship). This basically reflects the present-day philosophy of humanism which concludes that man is the center of all things. The fact that many gods consisted of animals is a reflection of what is so prevalent in our society and world today – the belief system of evolution (the worship of animals as man’s ancestors and originators). So, the idols of men and animals is really nothing different than what is occurring today - the worship of man

and animals though the evolutionary myth. Though not visible, evolution has made invisible idols out of man and animals by making man the center of all things through his evolutionary development from ancestral animals.

Evolution is essentially the worship of man and animals since both are interrelated. Evolution is a spin off philosophy rooted in the worship of false deities which took on the form of animals. Evolution has always been the god of atheism and communism. This is because evolution denies the existence of God and morals and allows the attention and devotion of a society to be diverted from the true God and His ethical laws to the laws of a godless government. They are diabolical laws and unethical practices which defy God the Creator and moral Lawgiver. Evolution with its missing links is a debunked philosophy.

Scientist Anthony Standen, commenting on the phrase “missing link” in “Science is a Sacred Cow,” remarked: “It is a most misleading phrase because it suggests that only one link is missing. It would be more accurate to say that the greater part of the chain is missing, so much that it is not entirely certain whether there is a chain at all.”

Lewis Stanton said:

“I cannot make peace with the randomness doctrine; I cannot abide the notion of purposelessness and blind chance in nature. And yet I do not know what to put in its place for the quieting of my mind. It is absurd to say that a place like this is absurd, when it contains, in front of our eyes, so many billions of different forms of life, each one in its way absolutely perfect, all linked together to form what would surely seem to an outsider a huge, spherical organism.

We talk—some of us, anyway—about the absurdity of the human situation, but we do this because we do not know how we fit in, or what we are for. The stories we used to make up to explain ourselves do not make sense anymore, and we have run out of new stories, for the moment” (Lewis Thomas in Harvard Magazine, quoted in June, 1981 His Magazine, p. 9).

Did the universe and everything in it (including yourself) emerge from a single particle of matter (a dot) that was very small, which is one of the present theories being



promoted today among God-defying evolutionists? Or did everything originate from a Creator who was infinitely intelligent and powerful?

The stupidity of evolution, occurring by random chance or emerging from the singularity of one dot, is challenged in this funny poem.

“My name is Bob I came from a blob,
of chemicals mixed just so,
Or was it a dot, compressed a lot?
I don't think we'll ever know.

Time gave me a body,
It's not too shoddy,
two arms, two legs and a chest.

Time gave me a head,
two lips that are red
And two eyes that are nicely recessed.

Chance gave me a nose,
with two little holes,
two ears that shift when I smile.

Chance gave me a voice,
a throat that is moist
And some hair I can comb and style.

Luck gave me a rump,
to sit on a stump,
or anything hard with some ease.

Luck gave me a waist,
a tongue that can taste
And a neck that turns when I sneeze.

Did I mention my brain?
And all of my veins,
and my heart that beats on its own?

Did I mention my skin,
my lungs and my chin,
And my frame that is made of hard bone?

I credit mutation for my creation,
fate and good fortune helped too.

My tail is now gone,
a new day has dawned
It's good to get out of the zoo!"

Ray Stedman was right when he said:

"The easiest thing in the universe to believe is that God is there. You must work hard at convincing yourself that he's not there, and it seems only the highly educated are able to do it. The rest, who simply see facts and believe them, readily accept that God is there."



➤ It ends in the breakdown of societal ethics and norms.

Romans 1:24

*"Wherefore (because they did not acknowledge the true God's existence, giving honor and thanks to Him, but instead became polytheistic idolaters) **God also gave them up** (as*

*restated in verses 26 and 28, God does not give up on people but people give up on God, which results in God giving people over to their sinful choices, and in doing so, He puts into effect His divine permission for people to live in their sinful degradations, as He executes His judgment upon them by withdrawing the light of reason and conscience from them, in relation to His own existence and morals, causing them to suffer the full physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional effects of what they are doing) **to uncleanness** (moral impurity and defilement) through the lusts of their own hearts (God gives people over to their degrading acts of sin which are generated from the evil passions of their own hearts – Mark 15:19-20; Jer. 17:9; 2 Tim. 4:3; James 1:14), **to dishonour their own bodies between themselves** (to bring shame and disgrace upon their bodies and diminish the human dignity of their bodies through debased sex, indicating that the perverted acts of homosexuality*

that are explained in verses 26-27 flow out of the idolatry of verses 22-23 – idolatry leads to immoral practices - the fruit of idolatry is immorality - a false image of God leads to a false understanding of sex which is debased, disgraced, and degraded from God’s moral perspective).

There is a conspiracy of silence about God in our world today as heathen seek to override the existence and morals of God. This is becoming increasingly true in America. No more Christmas carols or Bibles in the public school, no more manger scenes, no more prayers to God or mention of God in government. There are many ways God is being silenced in the secularized world of today. But there are consequences to pay for silencing and shunning God and removing His moral directives from societal living. The remaining verses in Romans chapter one reveals these consequences, such as idolatry, debased sex, and a plethora of other sins that come about in a society that rejects the existence of the true God, Creator, and His moral code. When people lose God, they lose themselves! We see from the next set of verses that man’s natural development is not upward but downward; he does not evolve but devolve. He is not ascending the ladder toward God but descending from God. He has continued a downward spiral of depravity within all paganized civilizations throughout the world.

Romans 1:25: **“Who changed the truth of God into a lie** (*rejecting the existence of the true God, a form of atheism, they move from monotheism to polytheism, exchanging the light of reason and revelation inherent in all human beings that there is only one God who exists as the Creator and moral giver, replacing it for the lie, as in 2 Thess. 2:11, that idols are real gods and can replace the true sovereign Lord and God, breaking the second commandment – Ex. 20:4), and worshipped and served the creature* (*the false gods of paganism and heathenism which took on the form of animals and insects*) **more than the Creator** (*the majority of people living in the midst of a heathen society or community were found worshipping false gods instead of acknowledging the true and living God - Jer. 10:10; 1 Thess. 1:9), who is blessed for ever. Amen”* (*no matter how much the heathen dishonor God, His glory has not been diminished – 1 Tim. 1:17).*



The breakdown of normal ethical patterns begins when a society dismissed the true God as the Creator and moral Lawgiver. The light of reason and conscience is turned off and all kinds of sinful depravity is witnessed. We must begin with a lesson on the birds and the bees! What does God teach about the human sexes? The Bible reveals God’s mind or thinking on human sexuality in the next verses.



That which is considered “natural” and in accord with “nature” - inborn intuition (Rom. 1:26-32)



That which is unnatural and outside nature

Romans 1:26-27 goes on to reveal this moral breakdown when speaking about female homosexuality. Romans 1:26 says: **“For this cause** (*putting the true God out of their conscience and minds and replacing Him with other false and imaginary gods*) **God gave them up unto vile affections** (*as in verses 24 and 28, when men persistently*

abandon God, God will abandon them - God in His permissive and judicial judgment turns people over to their own sinful choices and consequences, removing all moral restraints, to live with passions that are disgraceful and dishonorable, unnatural appetites in which all normal instincts are left behind, degrading their own humanness through the possession of a depraved mind, existing without a moral compass or conscience, essentially experience a curse upon their conscience to live within the lowest point of their own moral depravity – 1 Tim. 4:2): for even their women (*female homosexuality – lesbianism*) **did change** (*exchange as in vs. 25 indicating their homosexuality was not biological but a learned lifestyle based upon a sinful disposition, and that homosexuality is the ultimate expression of man’s moral degeneracy that strips people of their human dignity*) **the natural use** (*natural in relation to God’s created order and established virtues, not natural to a sinners depraved mind, lust, and emotions, but moving away from what is natural, inborn, and intrinsic heterosexual desires, they willfully exchanged the natural heterosexual impulses for homosexual desires and used their bodies for depraved sexual acts which were not only a perversion but inversion of God’s natural order*) **into that which is against nature** (*the sin of lesbianism or*

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female homosexuality goes against what is natural or in accord with nature, God's creative design, the God-given, instinctive, or inborn disposition and constitutional makeup placed within all human beings regarding heterosexuality):

Romans 1:27 addresses male homosexuality:

“And likewise also the men (*male homosexuality - pederasty*), leaving the natural use of the woman (*they were not born with homosexual desires, but leaving the God-given natural desires of heterosexuality, they learned this lifestyle, and caused their bodies to function in debased forms of sexual expression with the same sex*), **burned in their lust one toward another** (*they also sought this debased lifestyle with inflamed lusts, a type of lust that passionately consumes and overcomes them and which can result in rage when not satisfied – Gen. 19:11*); **men with men working that which is unseemly** (*shameful, indecent, dishonorable acts of male homosexuality which defies the natural God-given instincts of heterosexuality*), **and receiving in themselves** (*their own persons*) **that recompence** (*receiving the due reward or penalty of God's judgment, which is the expression of His wrath, as in verse 18, for their unorthodox ways of living, which is not some outward physical disease or debilitating problem but contextually is the inner loss of a person's sexual identity, when they are by a judicial act of God given over to vile affections and a reprobate mind of homosexuality, as explained in verses 26 and 28*) **of their error** (*their wandering or straying from the sexual norms of orthodoxy established by God*) **which was meet**” (*the type and degree of God's judgment or punishment was fitting in that it corresponds exactly to the person's deviation and deflection from God*).

When man forsakes the AUTHOR of nature, he inevitably forsakes the ORDER of nature. Many homosexuals will tell you that “God made me this way.” But they are ignorantly denying what God says in His Word. The Bible repeatedly states that homosexuals exchange or replace the innate and natural heterosexual desires that God implants within all people for unnatural homosexual desires. The Bible says that they exchange that which is natural (inborn) for something unnatural (vs. 26) and leave the natural (vs. 27).

Jude 7 identifies homosexuality as “strange flesh” (flesh of another kind) which is no in accordance with nature. The Bible repeatedly teaches that homosexuality is "contrary to or alongside natural acts." Even most pagan societies have recognized

the clearly obvious fact that homosexuality is abnormal and unnatural. It is also an abnormality that is unique to man.

Let's be clear about something. Homosexuality is not the result of a genetic code or gene built into the DNA of people. No person is born a homosexual. They are born intuitively believing in God and His sexual moral code for society (Rom. 1:19; 2:14-15). Homosexuality is a deliberate choice to move away from natural sex to perverted sex. The Bible categorically denies that homosexuality is something inborn or biological. Rather, it is a learned lifestyle that is developed through wrong relationships, visual stimulations of the flesh, and sometimes other unfortunate upbringings and occurrences within a person's life (1 Cor. 15:33).

Ray Pritchard said:

"Whenever men turn away from God, terrible things begin to happen in society. Long-held standards disappear. Things once considered incredible now become commonplace. Evil no longer seems evil. The basic distinctions between male and female are obliterated. No one knows the difference between right and wrong. In such an atmosphere, homosexuality is first tolerated, then accepted, then praised, and finally enshrined as the ultimate freedom."

Pritchard then concludes:

"More than anything else, homosexuality is a willful choice. No one can say, 'I was born that way.' No one is born homosexual. No one. Anyone who argues otherwise is either ignorant of the Bible or has deliberately perverted its teaching. You can talk all you want about genetics, the size of the hypothalamus, about absent fathers, over-protective mothers, about early sexual confusion, and even about sexual abuse. Some of those things may indeed create a predisposition to this particular sin. But the fact remains: Every act of homosexuality—whether in word or deed or in lustful thought—every single act is a personal moral choice. Temptation is not the issue because temptation in and of itself is not a sin (cp James 1:14-note). But giving in to temptation—whether mentally, verbally or in actual deed—is a sin (James 1:15-note). That's a moral choice for which God will hold you 100% accountable. You can't blame your choices on your hypothalamus! You can't even blame your father for his failure to be there when you needed him...As a society moves away from God, one mark of its drift into judgment is widespread homosexuality. The tragic fact is that this is exactly where America is today."

Homosexuality insults and violates God's creative purpose for marriage. It was a marriage between Adam and Eve – not Adam and Steve or Ellie and Eve. Again, homosexuals claim to be born with homosexual drives and that they are wired biologically different than straight people. However, the very creation account disproves this debunked theory for God originally created the male and female sexes for each other.

Genesis 1:27

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”

Now reflect on this for a moment. God would not devise a sexual plan for mankind and then create a different sexual drive for some people so that they miss out on His creative design for their sex lives. God does not mock men. Genesis reveals that sexual differentiation is the basis for human marriage, procreation, and family life. Homosexual relationships cannot fulfill God's procreative dimensions of human sexuality and marriage (Gen. 1:28). Do you realize that if Adam had decided to be a homosexual nobody would have ever been born? Let me tell you a secret. Homosexual relationships cannot make babies. In the Bible we discover that children are to have parents and these parents are called “father” and “mother” (Exodus 20:12; Luke 18:20; Eph. 6:1-2) – not father and father or mother and mother!

Because of the unnatural relationship of homosexuality there are also specific consequences related to these relationships. For instance, the Bible says that they “burned in their lust one toward another” (Rom. 1:27). The consuming or burning lust among homosexuals is not only a Biblical but living reality among homosexuals. In the United States and many other western countries, it is not uncommon for homosexual males to have 300 partners a year. The New York City forensic expert, Dr. Milton Helpern, who makes no claim of being a Christian and avoids making moral judgments about homosexuality, nevertheless comments about the thousands of autopsies he performed. He warns that anyone who chooses a homosexual lifestyle should be prepared for the consequences.

Dr. Helpern remarks:

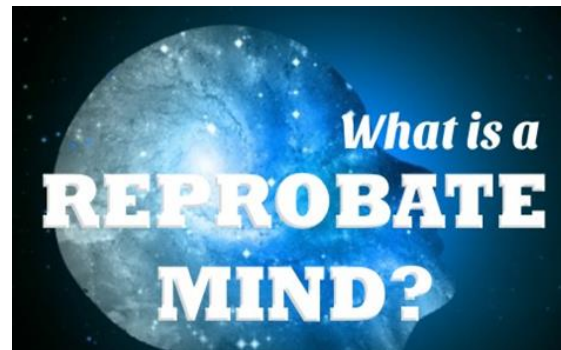
“When we see ... brutal, multiple wound cases in a single victim ... we just automatically assume that we're dealing with a homosexual victim and a

homosexual attacker.... I don't know why it is so, but it seems that the violent explosions of jealousy among homosexuals far exceed those of the jealousy of a man for a woman, or a woman for a man. The pent-up charges and energy of the homosexual relationship simply cannot be contained. When the explosive point is reached, the result is brutally violent.... But this is the 'normal' pattern of these homosexual attacks, the multiple stabbings, the multiple senseless beatings that obviously must continue long after the victim dies."

The last section in Romans chapter one states Paul's conclusion on the subject of homosexuality and then gives additional diabolical sins that are witnessed in a society that has canceled God and put Him out of their mind and living.

Romans 1:28

"And even as they did not like to retain (*hold or possess*) **God in their knowledge** (*thinking or reasoning as in verse 21*), **God gave them over** (*by withdrawing His restraining, moral influence within the realm of their inner conscience, God allows the consequences of their sin to take its inevitable, destructive course in their lives, causing people to become totally consumed and controlled by their sin, possessing no moral restraints, and suffering the effects of their sin, ultimately degrading man, debasing the image of God in which he is made, and stripping man of dignity*) **to a reprobate mind** (*God hands them over to a rejected mind, which is a bent or twisted way of thinking and perverted attitude that rejects God, a mind that is unprincipled and morally abandoned, a mind disapproved and therefore disqualified from understanding or knowing the truth, a mind that is fundamentally unable to think and decide correctly about God and His will, or to comprehend and practice biblical and ethical principles, since the mind has rejected the only way of truth*), **to do those things which are not convenient**" (*the sinful and degrading acts of homosexuality that are not suitable, fitting, or proper from a moral or ethical perspective, in committing this sexual perversion people dishonor their bodies and diminish their human dignity*).



The topic of homosexuality is a hot button issue in our culture and even within the professing church. The Bible clearly unveils God's mind and judgment against this

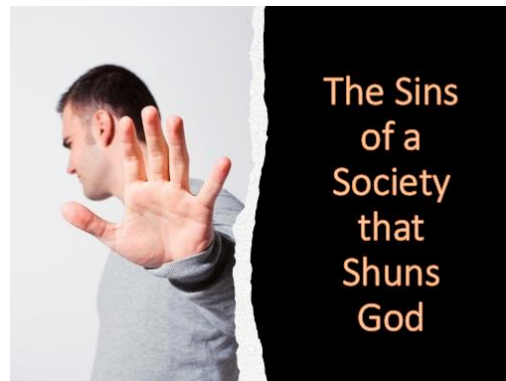
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In a sense, this last portion of our study is a comment upon the doctrine of total depravity (Rom. 3:10-19). The historic Protestant doctrine uses phrases such as "spiritually dead, inherently corrupt, incapable of pleasing God and hopelessly lost" to describe the plight of the human race apart from Jesus Christ. What does it mean to be "inherently corrupt?" It means to live in the way Paul describes in the next verses.

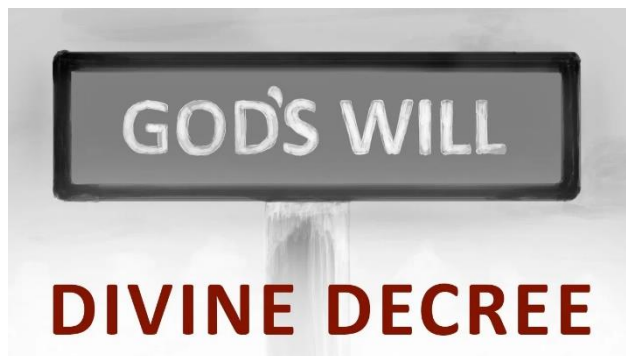
Romans 1:29-32

"Being filled *(the sexual deviants previously mentioned were already full of other sins, along with their diabolical friends, which becomes a further explanation of societal sins that result in abandonment from God and His ways, due to a reprobate mind that rejects God, a mind that is perverted in its reasonings and ambitions) with all unrighteousness* *(that which is morally wrong and unjust and which*



God brings His wrath against, as stated in verse 18), fornication *(unlawful sexual immorality in all of its forms, including fornication, adultery, and incest), wickedness* *(iniquity, depravity, the active working of evil), covetousness* *(greed and the incessant desire for more, an excessive desire to possess something that one does not have or should not have – a violation of the 10th commandment), maliciousness*

(the absence of good and promotion of malice or evil, a venomous hatred, an ill-will and desire to harm or commit evil acts against others); full of envy (spiteful jealousy of others), murder (the premediated and unlawful taking of human life), debate (contention, strife, quarreling), deceit (trickery aimed to hurt people), malignity (evil-mindedness, maliciousness, possessing an evil disposition, hostility, and bitterness toward others); whisperers (secret gossips and slanderers, privately peddling evil reports), Backbiters (open gossips or slanderers – those who bad-mouth others to destroy them), haters of God (hateful of God’s ways and truth), despiteful (insulting and maltreatment toward others, shameful and violent acts committed against others), proud (haughty and arrogance, an inflated ego of oneself), boasters (braggarts, arrogant promoter and lover of self), inventors of evil things (plotters of evil schemes, devisers of mischief and new forms of wickedness, an evil mode of thinking and existence), disobedient to parents (rebellious to parental authority – a violation of the fifth commandment), Without understanding (foolish and undiscerning from a spiritual, moral, and Biblical perspective – the stupidity of the ungodly), covenantbreakers (someone whose word is not good, breaking promises, agreements and contracts whenever it serves one’s purpose, to be untrustworthy and unfaithful), without natural affection (a lack of love for family, a hard heart toward kin), implacable: (those who do not commit themselves to others, they cannot agree or be reconciled with others, an unforgiving person), unmerciful (not showing sympathy and kindness toward others, cruel, vindictive, without pity)



“Who knowing the judgment of God *(the ordinance, established law, ordained decree of God which has been placed within all heathen humanity, a decree that people innately, intuitively and originally know about God’s existence, their accountability to His moral laws, and understanding of His*

disfavor, displeasure, and judgment against sinful activities, but who suppress this decree or truth as stated in verse 18, and willfully and flagrantly engage in these sins anyway), that they which commit (continually practice these sins in their unregenerate state – 1 John 3:8-10; John 8:44) such things are worthy of death (God can in justice and righteousness condemn them to spiritual death – separation from God in Hell because of their sins – Rom. 6:23), not only do the same (practice

these sins themselves with callousness toward truth and morality), but have pleasure in them (others) that do them” (have pleasure also in the moral depravity of others as they engage in the same types of sins, signifying a total defiance against God and unrepentance from the shameful acts of sin).

This gallery of iniquity was not only true of the first-century heathen world during the original Gospel outreach, but it is also equally true today. However, even though all men are sinners (Rom. 3:23), not all men regress so far as others into the same realm of wickedness. Man’s depravity is not always seen in its most extreme condition. But any person who willfully rejects God is headed in the direction of the conditions here described.

This portion of Scripture gives ample proof that the heathen who have never heard the Gospel are lost. The head of the department of evangelism for a major denomination in America once said, “We don’t need to evangelize the people of the world who have never heard the message of salvation. We only need to announce to them that they’re already saved.” This is based on the false premise of universalism and that God is too loving to send anyone to hell. The Bible teaches that all men are lost and that they will be judged according to the light they have received (Rom. 2:12-15; Acts 17:30-31) but their judgment is certain because they are given illumination within their conscience concerning the existence of the eternal God, His creation, morals, and their accountability to Him. They also have the outward visible display of creation to substantiate the inner witness. Rejecting creation is rejecting light and worthy of God’s judgment.

Dan Crawford, British missionary to Africa, said: “The heathen are sinning against a flood of light.” There is a desperate need for us to carry the Gospel to all men, for this is the only way they can be saved. But no heathen person is without excuse, whether he lives in the Timbuktu of Africa or is walking the streets of New York City. This is because they were given the intuitive knowledge within their conscience that there is only one true God, that He is Creator of everything, and that He has a basic moral code to which each one of them are accountable.

There are various Bible descriptions of those who deny God, defy God, gender order, and which promote general wickedness within a society. They are describes as being:

- Dead (separated from God – Eph. 2:1-2; 4:18)
- Depraved (Rom. 1:28; 2 Tim. 3:8).
- Dumb (fools – Rom. 1:22; Ps. 14:1)
- Dulled (past feeling – Eph. 4:19; 1 Tim. 4:2)
- Deceived (Col. 1:21; 2 Cor. 4:4)
- Damned (Matt. 23:33; 2 Pet. 2:3).

We need to possess a heart of compassion toward those who are sunk in sinful depravity and keep sharing the Gospel truth with them. “And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh” (Jude 23).

Someone said:

“Let’s keep on proclaiming the good news in the confidence that the Holy Spirit will break through the hostile indifference of God-haters, capture their attention, and win their believing response to the saving message of grace. After all, that’s what He did with you and me.”

“Lord, help us not respond in kind
To those who hate and turn from You;
Instead, help us to love and pray
That someday they’ll accept what’s true.”

Jesus said in Matthew 13:15, “For this people's heart is waxed gross (calloused – unable to comprehend or understand), and their ears are dull of hearing (refusal to hear the truth), and their eyes they have closed” (willfully after seeing the light). The path to spiritual blindness and corruption is a chosen path. Out of intellectual defiance these heathen people rejected the light of creation and moral reasoning which resulted in God bringing judgment against them. The judgment is a total loss of inward illumination in relation to God’s existence and morals or ethics. As part of His punitive judgment, God gives these heathen people over to wrong living (Rom. 1:24), wrong loving (Rom. 1:26) and now wrong thinking (Rom. 1:28). This is what happens when a society shuns God and plunges itself deeper and deeper into delusion and sinful degradation.

But thank God that in the midst of degeneration there is the continuing promise of regeneration – new birth and life (John 3:7). God can bring people out of the swamp

of heathenism and change their lives forever (“And such were some of you” - 1 Cor. 6:9-11). Let us never forget that we were all heathen at one time who were by God’s marvelous grace saved out of the sinking sand of depravity (Rom. 3:9-20).



“In loving-kindness Jesus came,
My soul in mercy to reclaim,
And from the depths of sin and shame
Through grace He lifted me.

From sinking sand He lifted me,
With tender hand He lifted me;
From shades of night to plains of light,
Oh, praise His Name, He lifted me!”

Sadly, America has been traveling down the road of depravity and degradation as outlined in Romans chapter one. Atheism (the denial of the true God’s existence) and its sister philosophy (communism) is gaining traction and is moving our country into a postmodern America run by atheists and haters of God and Christianity. It’s a country that continues to promote in a greater way the philosophies of secular humanism, atheism, heathenism, libertinism, hedonism, evolutionism, existentialism, pluralism, and relativism. The America we once knew and loved, as Christians, seems to be on the way out, as we continue to travel down the Roman’s Road of moral depravity and depravation.

We must remember that our hope is in God (Rom. 15:13) through the spiritual promises and resources He gives to us during these declining days in America. May God grant each one of us as Christians His inner peace, joy, and contentment as we keep looking unto Jesus (Heb. 12:2) and finding our sufficiency in God (2 Cor. 3:5).

11. It wants to cancel the Biblical family unit.



A new university handbook encourages staff to adopt gender-neutral language. They want to call fathers the “non-birthing parent” and mothers “the gestational parent” or “birth givers.” Why do

they want to get rid of the terms mother and father? It's because the cancel culture is out to destroy the nuclear family or basic social unit of society (a family consisting of a man, woman, and children). They do not want to recognize the traditional and Biblical, God-given roles or genders of fathers and mothers.

The cancel culture is at war with parents for the hearts and minds of their children. I don't need to describe this battle because you see it also. Schools with their perverted sex education and racist ideologies are trying to warp the minds of our children. Parents in decades past would not have believed what is happening to the institution of the family today.

What is a traditional and Biblical family?

- It's a family that consists of a mother, father, and children.

Genesis 2:24

"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."

The sense is that when a man reaches adulthood he moves away from the father and mother relationship to develop a new man and wife and eventually a father and mother relationship with children. From the very beginning God laid out the blueprint for the human family. It was to consist of a man and wife, a mother and father, and children. Anything outside the bounds of this Biblical framework should be considered abnormal and destructive to society.

Genesis 1:27-28 brings in the children aspect of the family unit:

"So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth (with children), and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

Ephesians 5:33 repeats the man and wife relationship within a Biblical family unit: "Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife (a woman) even as himself (a man); and the wife *see* that she reverence *her* husband."

Ephesians 6:1 repeats the children emphasis:
“Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.”

So, we discover that a man (father), wife (woman) and children are God’s design for the family unit. Anything else that replaces this is a diversion and destructive force to God’s plan for societal living. To define a family in any other way defies God’s creation of the family and follows a Satanic intrusion and lie about the family.

A family does not consist of two men or two women, but a man and woman who have had no sex changes and which want to raise children in a loving heterosexual relationship. By the way, only God’s definition of the family matters – not the definitions of the loony leftists who are trying to destroy the family unit. As we will see in our next point, only God’s pronouns for male and female matter – not the pronouns invented by the wacked-out Left or the cancel culture movement of today.

- It’s a family where the man should be the leader.

Ephesians 5:23

“For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.”

The headship of the man in the family unit is God’s way for the family to function. Man is to take on the role as the leader which involves spiritual guidance, protection, decision-making, provision, and being a servant to the family. When women with their women’s liberation philosophy seek to dominate the family and lead it, they are not following God’s pattern for the functioning of a Biblical family unit.

Years ago, I received an email from a lady who had read one of my studies entitled: “Bitter Spirits, Bad Attitudes and Bossy Wives.” She was railing on her husband for all of faults. I replied to her by saying that she needs to also look at herself and make sure that she is the kind of wife that God wants her to be – filled with Christian virtues, possessing a submissive spirit, being mild and gentle. I was ready to get an earful but I was surprised when she wrote back and said, “Thank you for being honest with me. I can do much better in these areas and will seek to improve my life to gain the respect of my husband.”

- It's a family where parents must raise their children to love and obey God.

Ephesians 6:4

“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”

The idea of “bringing them up” means to raise your children to know the truth, respond to it, and love God and His Word. It is our responsibility to raise our children so they do not turn out to be failure in society and failures before the Lord.



Psalms 78:1-2 reminds us of the importance of raising our children in God's truth – not the culture of contamination which we see running rampant today:

“Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:

Just as our parents passed down to us a record of God's past dealings with His people in grace and guiding them, so the present generation of parents must pass on these continued old teachings which do not change but which give guidance to the present generation of children. Folks, this generation of children do not need new worldly philosophies invented by evil and perverted people, they need the old things of God's truth, grace, and guidance which comes from His unchanging and unalterable Word.

Jeremiah 6:16

“Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where *is* the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk *therein*.”

“The old Book and the old Faith
Are the Rock on which I stand!
The old Book and the old Faith
Are the bulwark of the land!
Thru storm and stress they stand the test,
In ev'ry clime and nation blest;

The old Book and the old Faith
Are the hope of ev'ry Land!"

Psalm 78:3-4 go on to say:

"Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us (the passing down of Christian truth and values from one generation to the next). We will not hide *them* from their children (telling the truth to your children is the responsibility of parenting), shewing to the generation to come (the future generations of children!) the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done" (demonstrating before our children what it means to praise God, rely upon His power or strength, and speaking to them of His personal works He has performed in our lives).

Listen folks, either the world is going to leave an impression upon your children or you as a father and mother will leave a lasting impression upon your children. Don't sell your children out to the corrupt cancel culture movement of today. This world is not a friend of grace!

The book of Proverbs we see how parents are to be protective of their children, teaching them what is wise, wrong, and how to deal with sinful temptation.

Proverbs 3:21-23

"My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion. So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck. Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble."

Proverbs 4:10-14

"Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. I have taught thee in the way of wisdom (parental wisdom); I have led thee in right paths (parental guidance). When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble. Take fast hold of instruction (parental instruction); let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life. Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men" (parental protection).

One Christian man told me that his children must learn on their own what it's like to survive in the world and make decisions based upon their encounters. This is radically unbiblical. As parents we are called upon to train our children in the way

of truth, which include living a separated life, to teach them in Christian virtues and how to be saved, and to leave an imprint of praise, a respectful fear of God, and loving God upon their hearts. We need to build parameters around them without smothering them. We need to remind them to build boundaries around themselves as they grow older to keep them safe from the world but at the same time, they must be able to swim freely as they live for the Lord.

Someone wrote this revealing summary:

“Imagine an amazingly powerful and influential book that was millions of pages long. Now envision that same book having within its cover pages that contained almost every bit of information available to mankind. Yet, as you turn from one page to the next every other page is filled with pornography of every sort along with countless obscenities and unmentionable explicit aimed at your children. If that weren’t enough, there are also pedophiles present within some pages waiting for your children. Now picture this, a parent walks over with this book in hand, gives it to their child and then walks away.

“Hopefully, most parents reading this are thinking how insane this would be. None of us would ever allow our children to have such a book. Yet, by giving them access to the internet without any filters or safeguards, we are doing just this. Even as I write this, I’m reminded of a conversation I had with a tech guy regarding the use of internet filters. We both agreed that due to the plethora of web-based devices and constant updates, it is nearly impossible as a parent to have a filter that works well in every situation. The bottom line is this: As parents, we are the filter. It is a God-given calling that every parent needs to own up to and one that every parent should relentlessly pursue.

“I can still remember as a kid growing up in the ‘70s the most accessible forms of pornography were the magazines wrapped in brown paper at the local newspaper stand. This was a time where common sense and some degree of Biblically-based ethics still existed within our culture. We’re quickly learning that ethics provide the foundation for common sense when it comes to parenting and protecting our children. It is impossible to have one without the other, and we’re seeing that within America today. As dads and parents, we need to wake up to the reality that these are different times that call for different measures. As a Christian father, I must be willing to go against the tide of culture in order to protect my kids.

“Yet, the real threat to our children is bigger than the internet: It is a worldview void of God. If you remove God and His moral truths from our “public” sectors, you are left with the ways of man. In this world order, wrong now becomes right and right now becomes wrong. By removing God’s truth, we validate the lies of men. Do we honestly think we can remove our country’s ethical heritage that is bound to biblical truth and still teach our kids about character? What is character apart from an absolute moral truth to guide it? It is high hypocrisy. Our schools tell our kids that there is no absolute truth, yet attempt to teach them right from wrong.

“What does this mean? It is not enough to just unplug the devices. We must be unwavering in our goal to engage our children’s hearts with God’s Word and the gospel message of Jesus Christ. If we fail as parents to connect with our kid’s hearts the world will definitely step in to take our place. While it is not our job to save our kids, it is our responsibility to raise them in the ways of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We do the planting and the watering. God does the saving and growing.

“I must admit, I’ve been overwhelmed recently by the exponential free fall our nation has taken when it comes to morality and the welfare of our kids. Yet, like you, I know giving up is not an option. God has called me to be a father, and it is my aim to serve Him in this role. It begins with a heart that is bound to Jesus Christ. I must continually saturate my heart and my life with His love and truth. He is the source of power and truth that guides me and defines my ‘internal filter.’ Only then will I be able to pour into my kids what they need most, the incarnational love of Jesus Christ and be able to truly say to them, ‘Follow me as I follow Jesus.’ It is my prayer as a father that the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ will be the ultimate “filter” that controls my kid’s hearts as they mature in His love and truth. At the same time, I must be vigilant in my efforts to shield my kids from the endless perversion and immoral garbage that fills the cyber airwaves. This may mean being unpopular at times. Yet, when it is all said and done, it is the combination of a good offense and defense that affords the greatest protection for our children. ‘...*But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord*’ (Joshua 24:15).”

The culture is at war with our children. The Christian family is in danger of being overcome by the strong cultural currents and trends of today. Our great calling as parents is to shepherd and nurture our children through our culture’s challenges to their adulthood.

One website had some interesting promises that were made by parents (<https://promisetoamericaschildren.org/for-policy-makers/#detailed>).

“Recognizing the political and cultural forces that may attempt to harm my child or my role in my child’s life, with my voice, my vote, and all my love, I make this promise to my child:

“I PROMISE to nurture and protect your mind as you grow, doing everything in my power to keep you from harm, to instill values, and to give you the best opportunities for success.

“I PROMISE to honor and protect your body as you grow, affirming your dignity and worth in the body you have been fearfully and wonderfully given.

“I PROMISE to invest in, nurture, and protect our relationship because you are unconditionally loved by and of infinite worth to me.”

These are wonderful promises and commitments every parent should have for their children.

12. It wants to cancel God-given genders.

Today the cancel culture movement has decided that there are many different gender identities, including male, female, transgender, gender neutral, non-binary, agender, pangender, genderqueer, two-spirit, third gender, or a combination of these.

We could break these down into other areas. Let me describe some of these terms.

- ✓ Agender = Not having a gender or identifying with a gender. They may describe themselves as being gender neutral or genderless.
- ✓ Bigender = A person who fluctuates between traditionally “male” and “female” gender-based behaviors and identities.
- ✓ Cisgender = A person whose gender identity and biological sex assigned at birth are the same. For example they were born biologically as a male, and express their gender as male.

- ✓ Gender Expression = The external display of one's gender, through a combination of how they dress, how they act and other factors, generally measured on scales of masculinity and femininity.
- ✓ Gender Fluid = A mix of boy and girl. A person who is gender fluid may always feel like a mix of the two traditional genders, but may feel more man some days, and more woman other days.
- ✓ Genderqueer = A gender identity label often used by people who do not identify with being a man or a woman, or as an umbrella term for many gender non-conforming or non-binary identities.
- ✓ Intersex = A person born with a reproductive or sexual anatomy that doesn't seem to fit the typical definitions of female or male. For example, a person might be born appearing to be female on the outside, but having mostly male-typical anatomy on the inside.
- ✓ Gender Variant = Someone who either by nature or by choice does not conform to gender-based expectations of society
- ✓ Mx. = Is a title (e.g. Mr., Ms., etc.) that is gender neutral. Pronounced miks, (similar to Ms) it is often the option of choice for folks who do not identify as cisgender.
- ✓ Third Gender = A term for a person who does not identify with either man or woman, but identifies with another gender. This gender category is used by societies that recognize three or more genders, both contemporary and historic, and is also a conceptual term meaning different things to different people who use it.
- ✓ Transgender = A person who lives as a member of a gender other than that expected based on sex assigned at birth.
- ✓ Two-Spirit = Is an umbrella term traditionally used by Native American people to recognize individuals who possess qualities of both genders
- ✓ Ze/Hir = Alternate pronouns that are gender neutral. Pronounced /zee/ and /here/ they replace "he" and "she" and "his" and "hers" respectively. Alternatively, some people who are not comfortable/do not embrace he/she use the plural pronoun "they/their" as a gender-neutral singular pronoun.

Sex distinctions are the building blocks of a society. When these distinctions are blurred a society become spiritually paganized, paralyzed, and plunges into the depths of sinful confusion which results in God's wrath and judgment being meted out on a society.

Looking back to the Genesis record, Jesus taught in Matthew 19:4:

“And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made *them* at the beginning made them male and female.”

Genesis 1:27 and 5:2 reveals this to us – “male and female created he them.” You cannot miss how God has created and what He has concluded regarding the genders. Only a transvestite or crossdresser with an axe to grind would overlook and ignore God’s clear record on the human sexes.

God does not create a man in a woman’s body or a woman in a man’s body. He creates a man and gives him the body of a man and woman and gives her the body of a woman. It’s male and female and this is the way God makes people. Today parents should emphasize that your son is a boy and this is the way God made him. You should teach your daughter that she is a girl and this is the way God made her. We are biologically assigned our sex by God at the time of conception.

Dr., Allen Griffith appropriately remarks:

“Everyone knows there are only two genders - male and female. Scientists know it, doctors know it, politicians know it, those who want to claim to be some other gender know it. This whole lying movement is part of mankind's open rebellion against God. As is often the case, the radical left sees acknowledgement of the perversion of truth as a political tool. They could not care less about truth; they want another avenue to power. If you speak the truth on many matters you are accused of having some kind of phobia. Well - don't have truth phobia. Speak the truth and live the truth, because truth sets you free in every area of life. (John 8:32).”

The difference between men and women is the basis for human civilization. This is why God takes seriously gender confusion. He taught this in the moral laws in the Old Testament which also carry over into New Testament times. This is because the moral laws of God never change.

Deuteronomy 22:5

“The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so *are* abomination unto the LORD thy God.”

Some have used this verse to argue that a woman should not wear pants. However, what this is talking about is cross-dressing or transvestism. It's purposely trying to look like the opposite sex. The adoption of clothing of the opposite sex was forbidden because it obscured the distinction of the sexes and thus violated an essential part of the way God created people as male or female (Gen. 1:27). God calls this sexual confusion as something which is an "abomination" or utterly detestable in God's sight for it.

The Hebrew word "pertaineth unto" (Heb keli) in the original language is used elsewhere not only of clothes, but also of decorations or utensils used by the opposite sex. The intent of this law was to maintain the distinction between the sexes as is also recognized in the New Testament between hair lengths among men and women (1 Cor. 11:14-15).

The term transsexual continues to be used and refers to a person who pursues medical assistance for sex reassignment surgery to change their sexual characteristics to match their gender identity. This might be considered the ultimate deviation of what Deuteronomy 22:4 is talking about.

The Bible denounces the blurring of the sexes (unisex philosophy) and it also denounces homosexuality in God's moral code for it also obscures the nature of God's creation of heterosexuality and breeds confusion regarding God's sexual code. A person should not take on another appearance to act out or take on a different sexual identity from the one biologically assigned by God at birth.

Leviticus 18:22

"Thou shalt not lie with mankind (male homosexuality), as with womankind: it is abomination."

Leviticus 20:13

"If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman (male homosexuality), both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood *shall be* upon them."

Since these moral laws are related to the divine order of Creation and since God detests anyone who practices these sins, believers today should embrace these commands and not accommodate transvestism, sex changes, puberty blockers, and

homosexuality. This is because it causes gender confusion in light of the way God creates a man and woman.

Gender binaries is a term adopted today which means God has given every person a set standard of sex which cannot be changed. A man or woman is born with a sexual orientation which cannot be undone. This is God's Biblical, moral, and physical law.

Over the past year, there have been mounting criticisms of a study into the effects of puberty-blocking drugs when used to treat young people with what is termed as gender dysphoria. Puberty blockers are given to young people who are struggling with their gender identity. They work on the brain to stop the rise in sex hormones - estrogen and testosterone - that accompanies puberty. These are the hormones that lead to changes in the body, such as periods, the human anatomy, or voice-breaking.

In a study, young people with gender dysphoria and their careers were told: "Hormone blockers will make you feel less worried about growing up in the wrong body and will give you more time and space to think about your gender identity."

We have child abuse occurring today in our country which is being done in the name of gender dysphoria. It's almost unimaginable that they are now changing the genders of children (gendercide). The cancel culture movement is continuing to push its gender ideology and is ruining and breeding gender confusion among children.

Today the governments in the world are actively pushing the transgender agenda at the expense of parents. In Canada, a provincial Supreme Court ordered that a 14-year-old girl who identifies as a trans boy must be allowed to receive testosterone injections against her parents' wishes.

In Britain, children have been removed from the home and put into foster care when their parents disagreed with them about changing their gender identity.

In the US, a 17-year-old Ohio girl who wanted to transition to a boy was removed from her parents' custody against their consent.

A recent article in the American Journal of Bioethics argued that younger children should have the right to receive puberty blockers through state-funded health clinics "even if the parents disapprove."

Sixteen states and more than 50 cities and counties outlaw therapy for minors that does not affirm the trans agenda—thus denying parents any alternative to the state-mandated sexual orthodoxy.

Already, many schools forbid teachers to tell parents which gender identity their children claim in the classroom, while requiring students to use transgender pronouns. This is a crucial first step. All totalitarian regimes know that to control people's thoughts, you begin by controlling their speech—by requiring them to verbally affirm the regime's dogmas.

Also, governments that aspire to totalitarian control have always sought to alienate children from their parents. Why? It's because family loyalty gives children an independent mind to question any state-sanctioned ideology.

We live in a nation with an established Christian heritage. As previously stated, this is not to say that all who have resided in the boundaries of the United States historically were all Christian. Far from it. But Christian tradition was woven into the fabric of our nation from the very beginning. America may not have ever been a Christian nation, but it was certainly a Christianized nation.

In view of America's Judeo-Christian past, how should we respond to what is occurring in our country? Should our entire emphasis in life be on trying to save America? If we make it our whole aim of life to rescue America, we will miss our true calling, which is to reach out to share the Gospel and see people saved (Acts 8:4; 1 Thess. 1:8). What God has called us to do is stand up for righteousness and pray that God might be gracious to our country and then leave America in God's hands (2 Chron. 7:14). Looking at the big picture, how does God view America or any nation?

Isaiah 40:15 declared long ago:

"Behold, the nations *are* as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing."

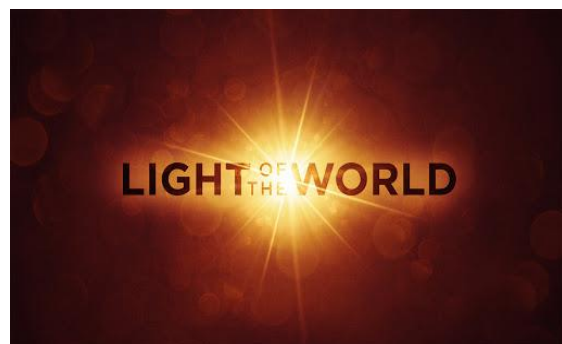
The surrounding verses teach that God is greater than anything on earth or anything in heaven. In fact, creation shows His wisdom, power, and immensity. God founded the earth and sits on the throne of heaven and nothing is equal to our God. The next time you are tempted to think that the world is bigger than God, remember the “drop of a bucket” (Isa. 45:15) and the “grasshoppers” (Isa. 45:22). Here is the point. In comparison to the greatness of God, America and the other nations are by comparison and figuratively nothing more than a drop in a bucket and all of them could be weighed on a small scale. So, we need to view America through the eyes of God and remember that the America we know today will not be in existence throughout eternity. Our focus must be on pleasing God and living for eternal things as we keep praying and seeking for God to intervene and slow down the evil aggression in America.

In many ways, America fits into the same mold as Israel. God tells His people in Hosea 4:1: “Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because *there is* no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land.”

Folks, we cannot live at peace with a culture that is at odds with God. We are commanded to not conform to the world or the culture (Rom. 12:2). Christian men and women who want to experience a significant and fulfilling life must be willing to confront their culture and counteract the culture with God's truth and ultimately leave America's future in the hands of a sovereign God.

In many ways our culture has deteriorated. A century and a half ago, the Bible was the foundation for our law and society. Today, our country is drowning in moral relativism, humanism, and socialistic propaganda.

What is the Christian's place in the midst of this unraveling society and culture? Ephesians 2:10 says: “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” Jesus said in Matthew 5:14 says, “Ye are the light of the world...” Since God has placed us in our decaying culture to



cultivate goodness and light, we must influence our culture with the truth. This is the real purpose for every Christian living in the midst of the cancel culture movement.

In John 17:14-17, Jesus asked God to keep us from isolation and identification with the world so that we might influence the world in a righteous and positive way. Yes, it can be quite a challenge to be *in* the culture but not *of* the culture. However, when we know the truth and are empowered by the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8), we can have a positive impact on a culture and society that has abandoned God and the truth. Remember: if you are going to curse the darkness then light a candle!