

GOD'S WORD

TRUTH NO LONGER REIGNS

The conversion of society

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WESTERN SOCIETY no longer operates on Godliness and the Biblical concept of right-and-wrong. "The Powers That Be," are now arrayed against the workers of righteousness, rather than part of them. There are occasional bright occasions and periods of time, but the world and society has, "gone away backward." And continues to slide.

4 Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward.

5 Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

6 From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment.

7 Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers.

8 And the daughter of Zion is left as a cottage in a vineyard, as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, as a besieged city.

9 Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah.

Isaiah 1:4-9 The BIBLE

Jesus, Himself, said,

... Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?

Luke 18:7-8 The BIBLE

There are places on earth where, for years, sin has reigned, and places where Christians have even been under persecution. But now, with the development of instantaneous universal worldwide communication, sin has been enabled to become universal. Society has become feminized, and woman deified, with the resulting emotional-humanistic results superceding the God-deifying Scriptures. Islam has become ubiquitously militantly pervasive, with the advent of mass migration. And, "the Church," which at one time was claimed to be the basis of society, has followed society downhill toward hell itself.

The Christian must now,

14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

II Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1 The BIBLE

Sincere Christians, at one time the foundation of society, are now at odds with it, and no longer a part of it, nor making much of a difference at all. But many Christians continue to think that they still are! They feel that they can be, "in society, but not a part of it!"

2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for My Name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

Revelation 2:2-5 The BIBLE

1 ... These things saith he that hath the seven spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

Revelation 3:1-3 The BIBLE

15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of My mouth.

17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

18 I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Revelation 3:15-19 The BIBLE

When society was nominally, 'Christian,' society was influenced by the Bible; it was possible for the Christian to be a nominal part of society. However, now, in trying to be, "in society, but not a part of it," Christians lose their salt, and become little different from the society which is now overtly unGodly. Having become chameleons, Christians now feel that their greatest hope to influence society is mere politics, feeling that, in forcing nominal, semi-Godly policies upon society, they are fulfilling their Divine mandate: our Lord's command to minister to fellow believers, and evangelize nonbelievers! The very act of attempting political influence requires Christians to compromise their stand for Christ!

15 When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take Him by force, to make Him a king, He departed again into a mountain Himself alone.

John 6:15 The BIBLE

36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if My kingdom were of this world, then would My servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is My kingdom not from hence.

John 18:36 The BIBLE

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I Am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Amen.

Matthew 28:19-20 The BIBLE

21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

I Corinthians 1:21 The BIBLE

Jesus' kingdom is inward, not societal nor political!

20 And when He was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, He answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

22 And He said unto the disciples, The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see it.

23 And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them.

Luke 17:20-23 The BIBLE

It is now time for Christians to declare, not that they are a valuable and integral part of society, but something altogether different from society, against its policies! They must stand for the righteousness, not of the world and its humanistic, "morals," but for the righteousness of GOD! And take the darts and arrows of the world, and of those Christians who will disagree with them, denounce them, and even oppose them. Without being different from society Christians cannot offer society something different! And, yes, this will be very uncomfortable, so Christians will not do this as a group; this will be done only individually. It will take strength of character, of a kind only Christ can provide!

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:10-13 The BIBLE

It is time, now, that Christians must cease being shape-shifting, assimilating chameleons, and become peacocks, standing out, and completely different from all around us, in our character and actions. It is time that we quit trying to hide among them for fear of persecution, using the dishonest excuse of doing it to evangelize!

11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

Romans 13:11 The BIBLE