

The Nation Whose God Is The Lord

Gen 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination (*Heb.3336- conception*) of the thoughts (*Heb.4284- intention [plot]*) of his heart (*Heb.3820- intellect*) *was* only evil continually.

Gen 6:8 But Noah (“a preacher of righteousness” -2 Pet 2:5) found grace (*Heb.2580- favor*) in the eyes of the LORD.

- God understood His creation better than the creation did itself. He understands that man’s human nature was and is bent on the serving of self. To do so man abuses his God given intellect to devise all sorts of evil acts. And just as when the prophets of old were to instruct the nations outside of God’s people concerning their departure from His moral law, so today it is of utmost importance for preachers and brethren alike to speak out against “the sin which doth so easily beset us” (*Heb 12:1*). America, whether Christian or not (*obviously not*), cannot escape the wrath of God’s justice. Whatever happened to the demonization of sinful behavior by those who once represented godly morals? Now, those who go against the progressive thinking ideologues of today are verbally crucified and chastened as though in the wrong. And the politically correct polls have been known to be liberally zealous and show a bias via the main stream media.

Isa 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! 21 Woe unto *them that are wise in their own eyes*, and prudent in their own sight! 22 Woe unto *them that are mighty* to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: 23 Which **justify the wicked for reward**, and **take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!** 24 Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, *so* their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have **cast away the law of the LORD** of hosts, and **despised the word of the Holy One** of Israel.

- It is so sad when the leaders of any nation make laws as if to protect immorality. The “Employment Non-Discrimination Act” is such a law. This “legislation would bar workplace discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity” according to a recent article in the local paper (*The Sentinel*). This law has been compared to the Civil Rights Act and the Americans With Disabilities Act as though it rates on such a level. How shameful to compare the success of a law that protects an immoral lifestyle to the battles against racial and disability discriminations. Such has already been used by a lesbian couple in New Mexico against a private photography business even though the business owners say it would be violating their Christian based beliefs. After the photography company refused on the basis of their faith the lesbian couple then sued them on the grounds discrimination. The New Mexico Supreme Court compelled the business to “compromise the very religious beliefs that inspire their lives” in order to not offend an immoral lifestyle. It is now headed to the U. S. Supreme Court. Before you know it everyone will have their own set of “rights” and then no-one will have any since one person’s “rights” will conflict with another’s. The majority view of morality is based on carnal humanism which is against what God has deemed appropriate for His creation.

Psa 33:8 Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 9 For He spake, and it was *done*; He commanded, and it stood fast. 10 The LORD **bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought**: He **maketh the devices of the people of none effect**. 11 **The counsel of the LORD standeth forever**, the thoughts

of His heart to all generations. **12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom** He hath chosen for His own inheritance. **13 The LORD looketh from heaven; He beholdeth all** the sons of men. **14** From the place of His habitation He looketh upon **all** the inhabitants of the earth.

- Do politicians actually believe they are doing a noble service for their constituents on this or are they just scoring political points with the influential elitists that, without shame, pursue their unrighteous agendas? Or, if they could care less about what God thinks, do they actually think they are outside of God's panoramic observation (*if they even believe in Him in the first place*)? He sees **everything!**

Heb 4:13 Neither is there **any** creature that is not manifest (*Gk.852- not apparent*) in His sight: but all things *are* naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with Whom we have to do.

- Every act of man, whether good or evil, is obvious in His sight!

Psa 33:15 He **fashioneth their hearts alike**; He considereth all their works.

- So when a person says "I can't help I am the way I am. God made me this way" then, if that was so, why would He have condemned certain practices that these individuals say He fashioned them to commit? Are they blaming God for their own sinful nature as if that would justify their actions?

Jas 1:13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, **neither tempteth He any man**: **14** But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away **of his own lust**, and enticed. **15** Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

- "Oh, but you have to be careful of what you're saying from the pulpit. It could be labeled as hate speech." So when did warning someone about a dangerous behavior become "hate speech"? "Well you know, that kind of talk could cost us our tax exempt status". So are we now in the business of serving the unrighteous mammon?

Luk 16:9 And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, **when ye fail** (*thus making it more than probable*), they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

Mat 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon (*Gk.3126- wealth*).

- And where in the Bible do you find that churches are **not** to pay taxes anyway? What did Jesus say about paying taxes?

Mar 12:13 And they send unto Him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, to catch Him in *His* words. **14** And when they were come, they say unto Him, Master, we know that Thou art true, and carest for no man: for Thou regardest not the person of men, but teachest the way of God in truth: Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not? **15** Shall we give, or shall we not give? But He, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, **Why tempt ye Me? bring Me a penny, that I may see it.** **16** And they

brought *it*. And He saith unto them, **Whose is this image and superscription?** And they said unto Him, Caesar's. **17** And Jesus answering said unto them, **Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.** And they marveled at Him.

- Not that I'm all for giving the government more of what it fails to regulate properly anyway. The more of **God's** money that can go into evangelism the better.

Mat 16:26 **For what is a man profited (or a congregation for that matter) , if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?**

- Many denominations have sold their souls to escape big government from recognizing where they **should** be standing on **Biblical** issues concerning morality. They seek to have the bigger church buildings, larger congregations and thus more control over their power in the form of ill gotten gain. To do that, though, they have had to accept immoral behaviors which are at odds with the word of **God**.

1Ti 6:10 For the **love of** money is the root of all evil: which while some **coveted** after, they have **erred from the faith**, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. **11** But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. **12** Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

- With the advances of atheism, by **Mary Madeline O'Hare** since the early **1960s**, along with **Satan** accomplishing the removal of **God** from **all** public institutions (*and such is in rapid motion at this very moment*), the time will come when even to speak that **Holy** name of **Jesus**, other in a derogatory manner, will end up being against the man-made, natural law of the land. Our loss of **Constitutional** rights found in the **First Amendment** "freedom of speech" clause will inhibit the proclamation of the great commission. It will no longer be proclaimed but by those of the faithful few among us. Such advanced decay should never be swept under the rug by members of the church that **Jesus** bought with **His** own blood and established on the **Jewish** day of **Pentecost** almost two thousand years ago. We cannot sit idly by thinking there's nothing we can do to stop the degradation of what was once the nation where most others looked to for guidance on any given issue. Maybe not openly, but covertly, those who hate this country have envied our success in being so blessed. And from where did those blessings come?

Jas 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift **is from above** and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness nor shadow of turning.

- Do we as a nation not understand that every and all of our successes have been made possible by the hand of **God**? And all because our beginning was founded on one simple teaching.

Luk 6:31 **And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.**

- Sadly, with the loss of **God's** influence over the years it seems people have no conscience and thus no **One** to answer to. All this does is creates tyrants from the top down since such a mindset, along with the get-ahead fast paced society, creates a dog-eat-dog

mentality. Whatever happened to politicians with spines who didn't rely on the newest pole out that only targets certain audiences anyway? We can look for the murder/suicide rate to increase without a conscience based on, the one source of all morals, the word of God. "Oh but that's all gloom and doom!" Yea, but...

Luk 12:37 Blessed *are* those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. 38 And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find *them* so, blessed are those servants. 39 And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, **he would have watched**, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.

What Happens When We're a Government by the Natural Man?

Jer 10:23 O LORD, I know that the way of man *is* not in himself: *it is* not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

- Pharaoh served as one example of what God used to show His power over all man-made devices and government.

Exo 9:16 And in very deed for this *cause* have I raised thee up, for to shew *in* thee My power; and that My name may be declared throughout all the earth. 17 As yet exaltest thou thyself against My people, that thou wilt not let them go?

- Could now be another one of those times when God will show Who's boss over the United States of America, and the rest of the world for that matter? Or is His providence allowing things to degrade as they are to a point of no return? Then again, could we be nearing the end of the (*figurative*) thousand year rest from the persecution regarding His saints?

Rev 20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, 8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom *is* as the sand of the sea. 9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. 10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

"*Very near the end, faith will practically vanish from the earth.*"- Coffman.

Luk 18:8 ... when the Son of man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?

- Consider Israel. When she fully rejected God, as a kingdom she lost her existence, and as a nation her recognition as God's people. Not that America consists wholly of God's elect either. As the nations of the world that encompassed Old Testament Israel, so the forces of evil that encompass the New Covenant spiritual Israel, the church of Christ. We are the camp of the saints, and the beloved city! The church serves as the battle ground from which we battle "the rulers of the darkness of this world" and "against spiritual

wickedness in high places” (*Eph 6:12*) until **Christ** returns. It is a spiritual battle with **Satan** for the souls of **God’s** creation.

Eze 21:26 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Remove the diadem, and take off the crown: this *shall* not be the same: **exalt him that is low**, and **abase him that is high**.

- **Ezekiel** prophesied to **Israel** what would happen to them when they left **God**. Time and again they had to be taught the same lesson over and over. How can the leaders of this nation not see that departing from the living **God**, to oblige the lascivious desires of **His** creation, will only make for another terrible lesson to be learned.

Rom 1:24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, **to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25** Who **changed the truth of God into a lie**, and **worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator**, Who is blessed forever. Amen.

- **Nebuchadnezzar** also had to learn the hard way, a lesson that too many tyrants down through history had to learn over and over again. When will **our** leaders ever learn the lessons that the past should now teach them? Especially when it comes to **God’s** moral law.

Dan 4:17 This matter *is* by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent **that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men**, and **giveth it to whomsoever He will**, and **setteth up over it the basest of men**.

- Do they think that by enacting laws they feel moral will escape the awareness of **God**?

Dan 4:35 And all the inhabitants of the earth *are* reputed as nothing: and He doeth according to His will **in the army of heaven**, and **among the inhabitants of the earth**: and none can stay His hand, or say unto Him, What doest Thou?

- No one can stop **God** from doing things according to **His** will. **He** has authority over the created beings of **Heaven** and over those on the earth. No one can prevent **Him** from executing **His** will or even has the right to question it. So why, when making immorality accepted as the law of the land, do our leaders flaunt their supposed power in **His** holy face? Have they forgotten the purpose of law, any law for that matter, that it is to show the behavioral restrictions necessary to the welfare of a structured, successful society?

Rom 7:12 Wherefore the law *is* holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good. **13** Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that **sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful**.

So...

Psa 2:1 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? **2** The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers **take counsel together, against the LORD**, and **against His Anointed, saying, 3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us**.

- They have exchanged their freedom from God to enslave themselves to sin and thus Satan.

Rom 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

Psa 2:4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision (*He will ridicule them*). 5 Then shall He speak unto them in His wrath, and vex them in His sore displeasure. 6 Yet have I set My King (*Christ*) upon My holy hill of Zion (*His church*).

- The Jewish leaders of Christ's day thought they were thwarting Him from becoming more powerful than they were. We see where that got them.

Psa 2:7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto Me, Thou *art* My Son; this day have I begotten Thee. 8 Ask of Me, and I shall give *Thee* the heathen *for* Thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth *for* Thy possession. 9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. 10 **Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.** 11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye **perish from the way**, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all they that put their trust in Him.

- “Oh but I thought Jesus was all about love and getting along with people.” If that's what you think, you don't know Jesus as “Lord of lords and King of kings” (*Rev 17:14*). Christ overcame Satan at the cross and thus defeated any and all who allowed themselves to be under Satan's control. Even if it meant martyrdom, those who chose to fight on the Lamb's side won the victory. The persecution of the church “*pruned away the weak branches and left the church stronger*”. (Eldred Echols)

Psa 1:1 Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 **The ungodly are not so:** but *are* like the chaff which the wind driveth away. 5 Therefore **the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment**, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: **but the way of the ungodly shall perish.**

- All these laws that are passed, by representatives who are **supposed** to represent **all** the citizens and not just the **squeaking wheel immoral minority**, will never reset the moral intention of God's Holy Word. But only as long as the majority on this nation stand on morality will God hold back His wrath. But once the majority becomes immoral, as was the case of Sodom (*Gen 13:13; 18:20, 32*), God will no longer hold back from destroying this country. We are speeding toward that end.

Rom 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: 11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. 12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. 13 Their throat *is* an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps *is* under their lips: 14 Whose mouth *is* full of cursing and bitterness: 15 Their feet *are* swift to shed blood: 16 Destruction and misery *are* in their ways: 17 And the way of peace have they not known: 18 **There is no fear of God before their eyes.**

- Without a reverence for God, man lacks a good conscience.

1Pe 4:17 For the time *is come* that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if *it first begin* at us, what shall the end *be* of them that obey not the gospel of God? 18 And if the righteous scarcely (*Gk.3433- with difficulty*) be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

Mat 7:14 Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

At the judgement, will you be standing with Jesus at the straight and narrow or will you be with the popular elites on the broad path that will head to their eternal separation from God?

#1.Have you heard?

#2.Do you believe?

Rom 10:14 How then shall they call on Him **in Whom they have not believed?** and how shall they believe in Him **of Whom they have not heard?** and how shall they hear without a preacher?

#3.Have you repented?

Luk 15:7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

#4.Have you confessed Jesus as the Christ?

Mat 10:32 Whosoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father Who is in Heaven. 33 But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in Heaven.

#5.Have your sins been washed away?

Mar 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

#6.If you've done all these things, have you remained faithful?

Joh 15:10 If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love.

Mar 10:20 And he answered and said unto Him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth. 21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, **One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.**

- We don't have to give away all our possessions as what Jesus required of the rich young ruler. His wealth was a test for him and is a reminder to us of certain things we might not be ready to give up for the life of a Christian. Once we become Christians, our focus is to change from our worldly lives and possessions, to our spiritual treasures and what we have to continue to do to obtain them.

#7. Are you growing?

Eph 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, Who is the Head, *even* Christ:

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