

This Insane World and God's Judgment

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Greetings, everyone! Welcome to Sabbath services! Now that we have finished the Feast of Unleavened Bread, we'll start counting down toward Pentecost, which then will be on the 19th of May.

There are going to be a lot of things that are going to be happening that are going to be very surprising, unexpected, and shocking. Today I want to talk about some things that will be very difficult to talk about. I don't want to scare you, but I want you to know that these things are coming, and they will happen because the Word of God says so. Everything that we see out there tells us, yes, it is going to happen.

I've had so much news this past two weeks it is incredible. Let's first of all look at some Scriptures so we can understand how we need to function. Let's come to 1-Corinthians 10 and here is a prophecy; it was a statement for them at that time, but it is a prophecy for us today. Remember Jesus told the apostles that He would be with them *until the end of the age*. We covered this during the Feast of Unleavened Bread so I just want to focus on one key verse here that has to do with us.

A lot of the things we're going to read in the Old Testament are going to happen just in the same way that it happened to Israel and Judah. It's going to happen to us in particularly because as a nation the United States brought God into their Constitution. Whenever you bring God into something, you have to have your yes be *yes* and your no be *no*. If you come to God and look for His blessing and you don't do the things to receive His blessings, then don't complain against God.

1-Corinthians 10:11: "Now all these things happened to them *as* examples, and were written for our admonition, on whom the ends of the ages are coming." We know the Word of God is true. We know the Word of God is sure. We have seen that many, many times over.

We are living in the end-times and it is difficult. Here's the most difficult thing about it. There's also an encouragement for us. I'm bringing these things out to you so you will be able to have understanding beyond the next few months and weeks and the next couple of years. Because many of the things that we are going to discuss will take several years to really come about.

But nevertheless, it's much like what happened in certain ways, because God's Word tells it before hand before it happens as a witness so that we know. There are many witnesses out there.

Here's the key thing. Matthew 24:10: "And then shall many be led into sin... [They are led into sin because they allow their teachers and leaders and government to do it and they acquiesce to it and they participate.] ...and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another." Isn't that what we have today? Nothing can be done in Washington, D.C., because everybody hates the Republicans.

Here's another cause and this is rampant today, v 11: "And many false prophets shall arise, and shall deceive many." I'm going to bring some sermons on that. You won't believe what they have done to the Bible and the New Testament, but I'll save that for that sermon. Suffice to say that they have done more to destroy the Bible, the authenticity of the Scriptures in these last days, than they have done for all the centuries leading up to this time. Now it becomes acceptable.

Verse 12: "And because lawlessness shall be multiplied..." It's just like this: someone handed me a news clipping here which is very interesting:

[If Guns Kill People. How does anyone get out of a gun show alive?](#)
(3/15/13, answers.yahoo.com)

Those are political agendas to put shackles on people. Has nothing to do with guns. It has absolutely to do with control, and absolutely to do with bringing lawlessness down upon people.

"And because lawlessness shall be multiplied..." We're about ready to have that multiplied. It may take a few months for the Supreme Court to get through it, but we're going to see the two greatest problems that are facing us are:

1. sex problems and morals, *because we're rejected God*
2. economic problems that are going to make past economic problems look like little children playing with tinker toys and erector sets and Legos

"...the love of many shall grow cold" (v 12). That defines the one big problem of abortion. Granted, there are some states really trying to do as much as they can under the constraints of the lawless *Roe vs Wade*. They're trying to do it. I think the best that they have done was that in North Dakota—and isn't it interesting, in the states that follow the things that are right and ignore the blither coming out of Washington, D.C., and out of New York City with the financial gurus, etc—that they're developing their own resources, their own oil. They have less than 3% unemployment and they have enacted legislation that there cannot be an abortion if the

heartbeat of the infant is detected. That's getting it down to about 26 days. So, there are some out there. There are some who are trying.

There are some Protestant ministers who fit into the category, as Jesus said, 'If they are not against us, they are on our part.' But that doesn't mean they have salvation. That just means they have a certain sense against lawlessness that the others do not have. Then are those who are *against* Christ, though they profess Christ. So we have all that mix in there.

In the states that are most lawless—California, New York, Illinois, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Washington, D.C.—those states are filled with violence. They have the highest abortion rate, the highest murder rate, and it's all *because of sinning against God*. We will see that.

Verse 14: "And this Gospel of the kingdom shall be proclaimed in all the world for a witness to all nations; and then shall the end come." Let's understand there are many out there preaching the Gospel. There are other things going on, which I went down and visited with Randy Vild here before last Sabbath, that they have websites where they have the Bible digitized, available to download, and they have it read. You can hear it. Those websites—there are a lot of them.

When it says in Mark 13:10: "And the Gospel shall first be published among all nations"—all the world—then shall the end come, God is doing it in a tremendous way. We're not to be so vain and stupid as to think that God is just restricted to the Churches of God or a particular Church of God, because you can know for sure God's correction is going to come if you think that. Wherever any minister is, he needs to be teaching and preaching the Word of God because that's going to be used as a witness.

Let's see how all of this comes about. Let's see what happens. Remember there are always the lies, the sleight of hand and let's throw in the mix: ministers, government officials, public school teachers, schools and universities, as well as the scientific community believing in the theory of evolution. So, there are going to be some things that are going to be coming along here pretty quick.

Very interesting comment by Guillermo; in the last two years his neighborhood has become a killing ground and people half a block away are shot and killed and they have trained themselves and they are experts in it. All of this lays right at the doorstep of the religious teachers, the schools, the parents, and all combined together.

What happens is, since there's not enough tax money they can't have as many police so in certain

cities, especially like Chicago, they just have the unspoken policy, 'let the gangs kill each other and that will solve the problem for us. Sooner or later they'll run out of gang members.' What else can you conclude?

We have intractable problems that cannot be solved without mass repentance beginning with the President, the Congress, all the governors, all of the state houses, all of the teachers, all of the unions. *These things come because of sin! God has given warning!* The Bible is out there. There are people warning—secular people, religious people.

Micah 3:1: "And I said, 'Hear, I pray you, O heads of Jacob and magistrates of the house of Israel. *Is it* not for you to know justice? You who hate the good and love the evil; who tear the skin off *My people* and strip the flesh from their ; who also eat the flesh of *My people*, and tear their skin off of them—and break their bones and chop them into pieces, like meat for the pot, and like flesh for the caldron'" (vs 1-3). That's how a lot of people feel.

Just last week 500,000 people quit looking for work. There is no work *because of the evil of this government and the evil of the people*. That's why. We have big-time problems and they are only going to be solved with big-time repentance.

Verse 4: "Then they shall cry to the LORD, but He will not answer them. He will even hide His face from them at that time, as they have done evil in their doings. Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who mislead *the* people... ['Many shall be led into sin.'] ...who bite with their teeth and cry, 'Peace!'—and even prepare war against those who do not put something in their mouths" (vs 4-5).

Yes, and don't we have that? I had a man write and say, 'Why is it that all of these television preachers are asking for money and then they draw down all these high salaries, drive these mammoth cars.' They have a hard time hiding their Rolls Royce under the guise of a Volkswagen Beetle. See how God's Word talks to us today?

Verse 6: "Therefore, night shall be to you *without* a vision; and darkness and not divination. And the sun shall go down over the prophets, and the day shall be darkness over them." Isn't that true?

I got a letter from a woman who had to go back and take care of her mother because her father just died. This is up in the New York area. When she was a girl growing up there they went to the Methodist church and they had overflowing, two services every Sunday and people were really trying to do good back in those days. That's like 50-60 years ago. She said it's pitiful. She said she goes to church with her mother and there are only 4-5-6 old people limping in. The only thing that keeps the

church going is they rent it out to one of these Pentecostal groups. Pitiful!

Verse 7: “‘And the seers shall be ashamed... [we have economic seers, we have political seers and we have false prophets] ...and the diviners confounded; yea, they shall all cover their mouths, for *there is no answer from God.*’ But truly... [Micah says] ...I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD, and of judgment, and of might to declare to Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin” (vs 7-8). If we don't preach repentance and if we don't preach against the sin and do so in a convicting way, then God is going to hold us responsible.

Verse 9: “Hear this, I pray you, you heads of the house of Jacob, and magistrates of the house of Israel, who hate judgment and pervert all equity.”

Oh, yes, all the Democratic senators now except 3 have endorsed gay marriage for political power. Likewise with ‘Hillary-Billary.’ Can you imagine? If you think that Obama is a disaster as a President... All of this is because:

- people have no judgment
- people live in sin
- people have no knowledge of God

and they don't want the knowledge of God!

Verse 10: “They build up Zion with blood, and Jerusalem with iniquity. Her heads judge for a bribe, and her priests teach for pay, and her prophets divine for silver, yet they will lean on the LORD and say, ‘*Is not the LORD among us? No evil can come on us!*’” (vs 10-11). That's what they said. When you read the book of Jeremiah you see all those false prophets, that's what they said.

No one likes to hear warnings against death, doom, gloom and disaster. But what do you suppose would happen if we don't tell the people? There are a lot of people out there warning. I'm going to read some of these warnings to you. I'm going to read economic warnings, abortion warnings, sex education warnings. These are the things that are taking down the nation.

We started out blessed of God. It says in the Bible, ‘Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.’ Remember when you read the book of Job. Satan came up to God and said, ‘Well, Job, he doesn't obey you for nothing. You put a hedge about him. Take away the hedge. Take away what he has and he will curse you to your face.’ I think that Jonathan Cahn was exactly right when he said 9/11 the hedge was lifted. Exactly right.

Ezekiel 33:1: “And the Word of the LORD came to me, saying, ‘Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them, “When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the

land take a man from among them, and set him for their watchman; If when he sees the sword come upon the land, he blows the ram's horn and warns the people, then whoever hears the sound of the ram's horn and does not take warning, if the sword does come and take him away, his blood shall be on his own head. He heard the sound of the ram's horn and did not take warning.”” (vs 1-5).

I'm going to give you just a little preview. Before the sword comes, comes economic disaster. I had a man write me and say, ‘What am I going to do to save my savings?’ I'll tell you what a woman did when she found out after a whole year with her checking account, she was given the interest payment of the great sum of 76 cents. The bank clerk said to her, ‘You might as well take your money home and put it under the mattress.’

A little sidebar: Cyprus was a test. It was the beginning of what is going to happen everywhere. You need to understand that.

Verse 6: “But if the watchman sees the sword coming, and does not blow the ram's horn and the people are not warned; if the sword comes and takes *any* person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity. But I will require his blood at the watchman's hand.”

God told us anyone who preaches from the Bible we better preach the Word. We better bring the warning. When I resigned from WCG in 1979 and God inspired me to say—and I take no credit for it—that if there is not repentance at the headquarters of this Church that the forces are going to be set in motion which will tear this Church asunder! That was about 15 years before it occurred, but it did happen.

Verse 7: “And you, son of man, I have set you as watchman to the house of Israel...” I'm not trying to say I'm an Ezekiel watchman to Israel, I'm saying there better be many watchmen on the wall because the wall is long and big and covers a lot of territory, and we all better be watching.

“...Therefore you shall hear the Word from My mouth, and warn them from Me. When I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked one, you shall surely die;’ if you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked one shall die in his iniquity; but I will require his blood at your hand.... [Every minister better hear and fear!] ...But, if you warn the wicked of his way, to turn from it; if he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity, but you have delivered your soul. And you, son of man, speak to the house of Israel. Thus *shall* you speak, saying, ‘**When our transgressions and our sins are on us, and we are wasting away in them, how then shall we live?**’” (vs 7-10). That is exactly where we are

today, right there with this v 10. How are we going to get along?

Verse 11: "Say to them, 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I have no delight in the death of the wicked... [God does it because of His judgments. He does it because of His laws, but He does not delight in bringing this kind of correction and evil upon people. The final proof of that is the second resurrection.] ...I have no delight in the death of the wicked, except that the wicked turn from his way, and live. Turn you, turn you from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?'" Then He gives other warnings.

Let me read you just a couple things that are going to happen. What happened in Cyprus is called a 'bail-in.' It was a test. All of those who had more than 100,000 Euros in the bank forfeited 40% of their money. Now it may go as high as 60%. Oh, but the bank is real good and generous. They're going to give you stock in the bank. Isn't that wondrous?

You saw the riots, and you saw the people trying to get their money. They knew there would be the riots. They knew that this would take place and they said, 'We're going to open on Tuesday.' Then over the weekend said, 'We can't open until Thursday.' Then on Tuesday they said, 'We can't open for another week.' When they finally opened, they could only get a little bit of money.

As I'm going along here, I'm going to tell everyone this. It's not going to happen next week or next month or next year, but you better be ready. You better prepare some things physically. Don't ask me what to get and how to prepare. If you can't figure it out, that's your problem. **You better first be right with God**, because you need the protection of His angels (Psa. 91).

The man who leaves his money in the bank, like one man years ago. He called the gold dealer and said, 'I've got \$250,000 in the bank. What should I do with it?' He says, 'Buy gold, get out of the bank.' Never did it.

Global Elite Are Very Clearly Telling Us That They Plan to Raid Our Bank Accounts

by Michael Snyder, 3/28/13 (infowars.com)

So, you have a good bank, you have a few gold and silver coins put away in a safety deposit box in your bank. Guess what?

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Has Told Banks—in Writing—it May Inspect Safe Deposit Vaults and Boxes Without Warrants (beforeitsnews.com)

And confiscate anything they find if you are on the terror list. Guess who is listed on the terror list?

Those who believe in the Bible and expect the return of Jesus Christ! If you get out of the paper money and you get into other things, you better do it quietly. You better keep it in a safe place, not in a safety deposit vault.

Why The World Economy is Doomed

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How many remembered when I said back in 2008 that the forming of the G-20 was to coordinate all the central banks together so they would all get on the same page and they would eventually collapse all paper currencies at once and bring in a single global currency and eventually *the mark of the beast*. Remember that? We're getting close.

There's another one here that *in case* the banks shut down, they're going to only be open a few hours a day, have fewer clerks and you're going to be restricted in getting any money. Think about all those people on Cyprus that had mortgage payments, that had car payments, that had all those things and they couldn't get any money for two weeks. Then they were restricted to \$300 a day and businesses \$5,000 a day.

Then here are some things concerning the Homeland Security. They've ordered 1.3-billion bullets and they have ordered 30,000 drones and 2,900 armored vehicles. FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), which can't manage any emergency says: Get a survival kit!

Let me explain to you there is some hint of recovery, like in the housing market. However, what they're not telling you is for the high-end houses they're all cash deals from the Chinese buying them. This gets the house off the market. The loan is paid off, but it doesn't help the economy because no new loan is put against the house. It's a false recovery. It is the *eating inside of the vitals of the nation* with a purchase of things by cash in banks, in businesses, in homes, in toll roads. My, wouldn't that be convenient to buy a main toll road? You need to put all the pieces together.

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How can so many people be so absolutely certain that the world financial system is going to crash?

Remember the sermons I gave on *The Day the Dollar Crashes*? Remember those? You better go back and listen to them because it's going to happen.

Well, the truth is that when you take a look at the cold, hard numbers it is not difficult to see why the global financial pyramid scheme is destined to fail. In the United States today, there is approximately 56-trillion dollars of total

debt in our financial system... [that's just the financial system] ...but there is only about 9-trillion dollars in our bank accounts.

Even if they confiscated all of it! Remember this, the borrower is the slave of the lender. The vicious lenders who are the super elite very rarely do not collect.

So, you could take every single penny out of the banks, multiply it by six, and you still would not have enough money to pay off all of our debts. Overall, there is about 190-trillion dollars of total debt on the planet... [and increasing every day] ...But global GDP is only about 70-trillion dollars. And the total notional value of all derivatives...

Derivatives are the house of cards. Derivatives are this wondrous domino cascade. Once it starts, because it's a bet on a bet on a bet on a bet.

And the total notional value of all derivatives around the globe is somewhere between 600-trillion and 1500-trillion dollars. So we have a gigantic problem on our hands. The global financial system is a very shaky house of cards that has been constructed on a foundation of debt, leverage and incredibly risky derivatives.

How many keep up on any financial things? How many have watched what's happening in Japan? Japan has had 23-years of deflation. They are trying to get out of their deflation by devaluing the yen.

Forget Cyprus, Japan Is The Real Crisis
by James Gruber, Contributor, 3/23/13 (forbes.com)

A much bigger story in the coming weeks and months will be in Japan, where one of the greatest economic experiments in the modern era is about to begin. A country where government debt even dwarfs those of Europe's crisis-ridden nations, Japan will attempt to inflate its way out of a 23-year deflationary spiral.

And it will collapse! Now what's China going to do? This is the interesting thing. Even the Bank of England is in on this with China. Let me tell you one thing. If you watch ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, CNBC and Bloomberg, you are not going to get the true facts. You will get some of it on Fox. You will get a little more on Fox Business.

If you read your paper, it won't tell you anything because there's nothing in the paper about it. Dolores asks me every day, 'Do you want to read the paper?' I look at it a little bit, but there's nothing

in it. There is no value because they couldn't dare print it.

The Bank of England is now going to do a direct swap line with China. Here's China sitting there with all these U.S. treasury bonds—trillions of dollars worth. They're going to be very smart about it. They are not going to just say, 'Oh, well, take these back. We aren't going to buy any more.' They'll keep buying.

But here's what they are going to do and I will tell you what it's going to finance and how it's going to be done. How many sermons have I given saying how China is going to rise? How many times have I said that they're going to use U.S. treasury bonds to finance it? *That's exactly what they're going to do*, and the Bank of England and other banks are going to facilitate it and that's how they're going to get rid of all of their U.S. Treasury certificates.

They will send them to the Bank of England and the international banks and they will use those T-bills to collateralize the industrialization of the rest of China to put in their high-speed rails from China to Europe and from China to the Mediterranean, to build up their armies, to build roads, to build pipelines, to go into Afghanistan and take out the iron, zinc, steel, gold, silver and rare earth minerals.

They are going to use these T-bills to finance pipelines. Russia is going to do the same thing. To send gas down through Kazakhstan, down through Afghanistan, down through Pakistan and on over to India. Furthermore, Russia, China, Brazil and India, called the BRICs nations, are setting up an international trading bank based upon certified gold deposits.

How many saw on the news the agreement between Australia and China? If watch ABC, NBC, CBS, and CNN, they wouldn't tell you that. In the world financial system, since everything is dependent upon the dollar, all these nations would first have to buy dollars before they could trade. But with direct agreements with China, they by-pass the dollar, they by-pass the brokers, they by-pass the commission of the banks, and they deal directly with each other. When they set it up on the basis of gold, those gold certificates will be the new 'norm' for trade.

What do you think that's going to do to the dollar? *It costs more to print them than they are actually worth!* I've got a big report on that, tells exactly how they are going to do it.

Does that not set up what says there in Deut. 28 that 'you shall borrow from many nations and you will become the tail.' You will be brought down

and oppressed. We can become a third-world country just like that! We already have a mass reservoir of those who can't work.

So now we can blame the government, we can blame the finances, now let's see what's happening with the people.

(go to the next track)

Let's come to Hosea 4. We've come there many times in the past. We will see what is happening. We will see how it's coming down. Here's what the people are doing, and here's what is happening.

Hosea 4:1: "Hear the Word of the LORD, children of Israel, for the LORD *has* a controversy with the inhabitants of the land... [now it's the whole world] ...'There is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and the committing of adultery they break out; and blood touches blood'" (vs 1-2). Sound like Chicago? Sound like New York? Sound like Los Angeles? *Yes, indeed!*

Verse 3: "Therefore, shall the land mourn, and everyone who dwells in it shall languish... [we have drought, rain, cold] ...with the beasts of the field and with the birds of the heavens. Yes, the fish of the sea shall also be taken away.... [that is happening] ...Yet, let no man strive, nor reprove another, for your people *are* as those who strive with the priest. And you shall stumble in the day, and the prophet also shall stumble with you *in the* night, and I will destroy your mother. **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge....**" (vs 4-6). That's precisely what I just covered in our little discussion here. That's why there's so much sickness and disease—destroyed for lack of knowledge.

"...Because you have rejected knowledge..." (v 6). There are two things:

1. lack
2. reject

"...I will also **reject** you from being as a priest to Me. Since you have forgotten the Law of your God, I will also forget your children. As they were increased, so they sinned against Me. I will change their glory into shame.... [That's exactly what is happening right now. Even Rush Limbaugh, who for a long time said, 'No, we're not in decline,' he is now saying, 'America is in decline big time.'] ...They eat up the sin of My people, and they set their heart on their iniquity" (vs 6-8). That's exactly what is happening. The politicians want to destroy this nation. There are a few of them trying to prevent it.

Verse 9: "And it has become, like people, like priest; and I will punish them for their ways, and reward them for their doings, For they shall eat and not have enough. They shall commit whoredom and not increase because they have stopped taking heed to the LORD. 'Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart'" (vs 9-11).

You've heard about Planned Parenthood, about all their abortions? Let me read you something else. Here's one of their main projects in schools with the full cooperation of the teachers' unions and administrators. Here's what they're doing. It's called:

Hooking Kids on Sex: PP Starts "Saturation Process" in Kindergarten

(by Paul E. Rondeau, 3/26/13)
(communities.washingtontimes.com)

What do you think this new program to bring all the kids in at 4-years old is all about? Controlled by the state.

The White House...has no problem spending 350-million federal tax dollars for sexual indoctrination programs starting in kindergarten for those same children.

That is the ones who supposedly want to go and visit the White House.

This is not your grandmother's sex education about how things work and what can go "wrong." In fact, the exact opposite is the essence of the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP).

They redefine the words.

Obamacare funnels \$75-million annually into PREP, which must be used exclusively for Planned Parenthood-style "comprehensive" sex-ed programs where no type of sex is wrong and the only sexual behavior PP considers "unsafe" is becoming pregnant.

They are teaching them. Look at the kids: mindless, aimless, bored, entertained with games, occult, sex.

CDC: 110,197,000 Cases of Venereal Infections in the U.S.

3/27/13 (wnd.com)

One third of the population! Take away all of those who are not promiscuous and you have well over 60%.

The STI study referenced by the CDC estimated that 50 percent of the new infections in 2008 occurred among people in the 15-to-24 age bracket. In fact, of the 19,738,800 total new STIs in the United

States in 2008, 9,782,650 were among Americans in the 15-to-24 age bracket.

This is funded to teach them everything about sex, including investigating each other and giving mirrors to little girls. Then, there was just a hearing:

Planned Parenthood Lobbyist Suggests Killing Newborns OK

(by Cheryl K. Chumley, 3/29/13; washingtontimes.com)

Have you heard about the case back east there? When a baby comes out live after an abortion attempt, he killed him, cut their spinal cord. Then in a hearing about it, Planned Parenthood said, 'It's up to the patient.' The question was given back to her, 'Who is the patient? The breathing baby, just born?' One teacher in Oregon trying to get rid of this, didn't want it, got rid of Planned Parenthood. He was suspended.

If you haven't thought about home schooling, you better do it. Not even worthwhile going to college. If you have a computer, you can go online and you can get a college education complete, 4-year education if you apply yourself and work real hard in 2 years and a few months. You don't have to be subjected to all of that *satanic nonsense* that they have in college.

Let's see what happens to the nation after the Supreme Court gives the decision concerning gay marriage, so-called. They are not 'gay' and there can be no marriage. Bill O'Reilly says, 'These are just Bible-thumping people.' Dear Bill, you claim to be religious? You tell it to God! What do you think is going to happen to you? You think God's judgment is not going to come on people like that? You mean we can't thump our Bibles? I tell you one thing for sure, there better be more people thumping their Bibles, reading their Bibles, following what's in the Bible, than they ought to be on their media device with all of the texting that they do and everything that comes along with it.'

Let me tell you about a website here. You can look this up. Paul Cameron, Kirk Cameron and Kay Proctor:

The Effects of Homosexuality Upon Public Health and Social Order

(familyresearchinst.org)

It is devastating: mentally, emotionally, health-wise.

Let's see what happens to the nation. They forgot what God did with Sodom and Gomorrah. I'm going to have some more to say about that a little later, but let's understand something. The sweeping approval that is coming for so-called same-sex marriage tells you what's going to happen to the country.

Let's come back to the book of Jude. This is giving us a warning, and for all, including Mr. Bill

O'Reilly, *the Bible is the Word of God to you* so that you can read it, you can learn from it. It's not filled with allegories like you told, naively, the public who listen to your program. Since 12-million listen to you every day, you're responsible for a lot of things. Let's see what God tells those people who really want to follow Him and in particularly for those in the Churches of God.

Jude 3: "Beloved, when personally exerting all *my* diligence to write to you concerning the common salvation, I was compelled to write to you, exhorting *you* to fervently fight for the faith, which once for all time has been delivered to the saints. For certain men have stealthily crept in..." (vs 3-4).

That's how Satan does it, *redefines it!* I've got two Biblical publications to bring some sermons on: The 'Queen' James Version of the Bible for homosexuals and the *New, New Testament*, which incorporates everything from the Jesus Seminar. Remember those sermons I gave long time ago on the Jesus Seminar? *The book of Thomas, the book of Mary Magdalene!* They even have a book of Judas, the gospel of Judas, that he did a wonderful thing in causing Christ to be killed.

With all the opinions that people have today—and that's been running on the History Channel I, History Channel II. *Yes!* Why do they do that? You need to know what is in there. These are all the Gnostic writings that originated after John canonized the New Testament. They were buried in Egypt for centuries, the Nag Hammadi Library.

Whereas, *God made sure His Word was spread around the world.* Satan is resurrecting that and everybody who wants to debunk the Bible says, 'You ought to read it. You know, you need to get the opinion of the other person.' *No, that's not true!* First you need to prove that the Bible is true, more than anything else.

Why are these people conspiring to destroy this nation? *Because they are tools in the hands of Satan!* 'It's not to destroy it and if we can get rid of the conspiracy, we'll keep it from being destroyed.' *That is a fairy tale!* That will never happen. It's because of the sins of people. It's because of the sins of the pulpit, the priests, the ministers, the evangelists—those who throw away the Word of God—the evolutionists, the professors, the universities, the law enforcement, the judges, *the whole system!*

A lot of people say, 'Oh, there's a conspiracy out there. Get rid of the conspiracy.' You don't have a clue how large and how far it goes and who you're really fighting against with it. That's the fight of God. It's from Satan the devil, *and it's correction from God!* The only way this can be stopped is that *you*, as an individual, repenting to God and turning

to Him with all your heart and mind and soul and being, like where I started there in Ezek. 33.

This is not to find a church where you can be comfortable. This is not that anyone is going to stop it. They agree with same-sex marriage—that is the death knell of this nation and western civilization! And that is correction from God!

They changed it; they corrupted it, v 4: "...They are ungodly men, who are perverting the grace of our God, *turning it* into licentiousness, and are personally denying the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ."

There are a lot of people who don't like to hear me say that Protestant ministers have caused it. They are a major cause in America; Catholic priests, Buddhist priests, whatever other religion there is. It's people, deceived by Satan the devil at every level in their lives. It says that *Satan is deceiving the whole world and he's cast a pall of deception around this world* that is absolutely unbelievable.

Like it says, if you tell a lie often enough over generations, then anyone who speaks the truth will be considered a raving lunatic. Absolutely true! If people think that things are going to remain the same, you are sadly mistaken. If you think that it is not going to happen—now may take a little longer than some people figure—but you are sadly mistaken. *It is going to come!*

Verse 5: "But I myself want to remind you, though you once understood this, that the Lord, after saving a people out of the land of Egypt, the second time destroyed those who did not believe." They all died in the wilderness.

Verse 6: "And the angels who did not keep their own original domain, but deserted their habitation, He is holding in eternal bonds under darkness unto the judgment of *the great day.*"

There is Satan the devil, the demons and all the minions and workers. Why do you think Jesus has to return? Is He going to return just because He said so? What did He say? '*If these days didn't come to an end, there would be no flesh saved alive!*' We're dealing with big-time things. They are going to happen.

We are going to see China rise to be the greatest power the world has ever seen! If you read the book of Revelation, God has a special surprise for them and their armies of 200-million. 'I'm going to set a hook out and I'm going to pull you over here to the Middle East and I'm going to destroy you. But first, you're going to bring correction upon My people.' That's what's going to happen.

Verse 7: "Just as Sodom and Gomorrah—and the cities surrounding them, in the same manner as

them—having given themselves over to sexual debaucheries, and having gone after different flesh, are themselves exhibited as a *perpetual* example of undergoing *the* punishment of eternal fire."

We're dealing with God! A lot of people like to think God is way off out there some place. That's only because He's merciful and kind and waiting for people to learn and understand they need to repent. But the day is going to come He's going to come in power, He's going to come in anger, and He's going to execute judgment on a horrendous basis. It's going to be something.

So, they bring in same-sex marriage. That's what they're all pulling for. Nancy Pelosi says, 'We know the court is going to undo DOMA'—Defense of Marriage Act. ***God is going to undo them!***

Verse 8: "In the same way also, these dreamers of *filthy dreams* are defiling *the* flesh, and are declaring as invalid *the* lordship of *God*, and are blaspheming *the* Divine powers." That's what they're doing in this.

Let's see how God views us. Look at what we're doing to God's creation of little children, pushing them into sex instructions at four-years-old. 'Have fun with your little friend. That way when you grow up, the homosexual community will welcome you with open arms.' ***Homosexuality is death!*** That's what it is.

Here's what God says to the whole nation here. Notice how He talks about heaven and earth, they're still here. Isaiah 1:2: "Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the LORD has spoken..." When God speaks, we need to understand He means it.

But everybody comes along and says, 'I think it means this; I think it means that; I have this opinion. We ought to read the gospel of Mary Magdalene, after all she married Jesus and brought forth progeny. We ought to read the gospel of Judas so we can understand how he thought. We ought to read the gospel of Thomas where he says the Kingdom of God is inside you and outside of you.' And all the gospel of Thomas is, is Oprah Winfrey gospel #1—God is in you and all you have to do is discover God in you.

"...They have rebelled against Me..... [we are worse than animals, can't stand the Truth] ...The ox knows his owner, and the donkey his master's crib; but Israel does not know Me; My people do not understand" (vs 2-3). Yes, teenagers out there, 'I'm an atheist, mom. I'm doing fine,' holding signs up in a parade.

Verse 4: "Ah, sinful nation, a people burdened *with* iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD;

they have provoked the Holy One of Israel to anger; they have gone away backward." That's what has happened. Look at it. Can anything be solved with any program, any law, any financial thing to turn it around? *At best, for a little while!* When this nation corrupts the minds of the children that God has created in the wombs of their mothers, ***God's judgment is coming, swift and sure and powerful!***

God says, v 5: "Why should you be stricken any more? You will revolt more and more; the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even to *the top of the head there is no soundness in it; only wounds and bruises and putrefying sores; they have not been closed, nor bound up, nor soothed with ointment*" (vs 5-6).

Sound like New York City? New Jersey? Chicago? Los Angeles? San Francisco? *and* whatever city in the world that is in the same condition? *Yes, indeed!*

Verse 7: "Your country *is* a desolation... [that is coming] ...your cities *are* burned with fire... [That is happened and will happen again.] ...Strangers devour your land right in your *very* presence... [China is buying us out with our own dollars] ...and *it is* wasted, as overthrown by strangers."

Verse 9: "Except the LORD of hosts had left us a very small remnant..." That remind you of Matt. 7? 'Straight is the gate and narrow is the way that leads to life and few be that find it.' A remnant!

"...we would have been as Sodom; we would have become like Gomorrah" (v 9) That's what it's been.

I look out and I see these things, these reports, and have studied the Word of God and understand what God has done, believe what God has said. I don't think that there is any force of my speaking which can in any way give us any understanding of how angry God is at what we have done with His land, with His people.

Verse 10: "Hear the Word of the LORD, rulers of Sodom... [exactly what it is] ...give ear to the Law of our God, people of Gomorrah." Oh, yes, let's put God's name on our money. Let's use God's name in our churches. Let's ask God to help us when we have 9/11. Let's all 'boo-hoo' and cry when innocent people have died, but

- Don't tell us about God.
- Don't tell us that God brings this upon us.
- Don't tell us that all the abortions and murders and rapes and all of the pleasure seeking and all of the idols that we have and everything that we do.
- Don't interrupt us with that.

Verse 18: "'Come now, and let us reason together,' says the LORD..."

Verse 15: "And when you spread forth your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; yea, when you make many prayers, I will not hear; your hands are full of blood."

Stop and think about one prayer everyday that is officially prayed by clergy in Washington, D.C., in the House of Representatives and Senate—every single day. Has any one of those prayers been answered? Did any of the politicians really believe? *Some few are trying to do what is right* as they know it. But they are so outnumbered and castigated and despised and disparaged that they can hardly lift up their heads to speak the truth.

Verse 16: "Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes; cease to do evil... [stop sinning] ...learn to do good; seek judgment, reprove the oppressor. Judge the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, and let us reason together,' says the LORD. 'Though your sins are as scarlet...'" (vs 16-18). God will forgive on repentance, but you can't come past the point of no return and expect to receive repentance.

"...they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured *with* the sword;' for the mouth of the LORD has spoken *it*" (vs 18-20). God says it will happen. This is why God has called us, and those who are in His Church.

- We are the replacement for the governments of this world!
- We have a task at hand, not only to warn the world, but we have a task at hand that we need to develop—with God's Spirit—the character of God, to know what is right and what is wrong.
- We need to be the ones who are changing and repenting and preparing.
- We are the ones who have been called to bring salvation to this world under Christ.
 - It isn't going to be changed with any political movement.
 - It isn't going to be changed with any religious movement.
 - It isn't going to be changed any other way

except through the return of Jesus Christ. When that happens, that is going to be really a fantastic thing!

Let's come back here to the book of Revelation. God talks to the seven churches. We're on the road to Pentecost, countdown to Pentecost.

Each Church has been given a task. This comes down through time:

1. to *preserve* the Word of God
2. to *preach* the Word of God
3. to *feed the flock* of God
4. to put all of those who are the children of God and help them to maintain their relationship with God the Father and Jesus Christ in everything that they do, every single day, while the world goes about destroying itself

Those who want to come out of it; we can help them. Those who want to repent; we can help them. But this is the goal we need to look to. This is why all of these things are going to happen and though you may feel badly because of some of the things that I have said, I guarantee you one thing that my verbal expounding of it does not even come close to the reality of when it hits.

Just like Guillermo told us, in his neighborhood there are murders almost every day. Two years ago it wasn't that way. However, five years ago when he heard of murders over in another neighborhood, he didn't understand how it was. But now that it is in his neighborhood, he knows.

So likewise we can read the warnings. We can hear what is said. We can find out what we need to do, but we need to be strong so that when these things come we are going to be able to stand. *They are going to come!*

Revelation 2:25: "But hold fast what you have until I come.... [don't give up on it] ...And to the one who overcomes..." (vs 25-26). It's going to take overcoming:

- overcoming *self*
- overcoming *sin*
- overcoming *Satan*
- overcoming *society*

Just like we covered in the last day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

"...and keeps My works... [The works of Christ: His laws, His commandments, *God's way*.] ...I will give authority over the nations" (v 26). And to other ones He will say, 'Be over ten cities. Be over five cities. Be over two cities.' Yes, ***we are being trained to have the character of God*** so that when Christ returns the vast army of those who are resurrected—and isn't that a fantastic way of doing it? Dying in the faith and the world will not know when all of them are resurrected.

I vision it that the world is going to see the resurrection take place. When we are raised from the dead and are carried by the angels to the Sea of Glass, the world is going to see it and Satan is going

to stir up the remnant of the nations, especially China and Russia and India with those vast armies.

We're going to be there on the Sea of Glass and we're going to watch the Battle of Armageddon take place. When we're there on the Sea of Glass, God is going to give us our assignment, our new name. All of those things we'll cover that for Pentecost, but here it is, 'give authority over the nations.'

Verse 27: "And he shall shepherd them with an iron rod... [we're not going to rule with spaghetti] ...as vessels of pottery are broken in pieces; as I have also received from My Father." We are going to have

- authority to put down sin
- authority to heal
- authority to teach
- authority to govern

You look and see everything that's wrong in government and say, 'How can they do that?' Add another thought to it, 'But, God is training me to take over when Christ returns.' *Yes, indeed!* He's going to give it to the saints of the Most High.

Let's see how long ago this was prophesied. God knows. Here's the promise. Here's what's happening. Here's what happened to the Church. Nevertheless, if you die in the faith, you'll be resurrected.

Daniel 7:25: "And he... [the beast power] ...shall speak words against the Most High... [ties right in with Rev. 13] ...and shall wear out the saints of the Most High... [That doesn't sound like it's easy sledding—does it? *No!*] ...and think to change the set times and the laws. And they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and one-half time. But the judgment shall sit, and his dominion shall be taken away to be consumed and to be destroyed unto the end. And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven... [all the governments of this world] ...shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, Whose kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom. And all kingdoms shall serve and obey Him" (vs 25-27).

That is fantastic—isn't it? Don't get depressed over these things. Just realize it's coming. Understand it's going to happen. You be as prepared as you can spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally, *because it will come suddenly!*

I remember there watching one of the basketball games where one of the main players came down on his leg in a wrong way and it broke and came straight out, just below his knee. The coach went over to look. Later he said that he had to

get a towel and put up to his face because he was ready to vomit. Those things come upon you and all of a sudden—your whole body and mind and emotion and everything in you is going to react.

This player told the rest of the players, 'I'll be all right.' There he is with the bone sticking right out of his leg. They had to put him on a stretcher and carry him out, but he said, 'I'll be all right. You win the game. You play hard.' So they did.

One of the players took his # 9 jersey and put it on him and the coach sent him to play so that the injured player, # 9, would have a score in that game.

We need to take it the same way. *We need to be prepared. We need to be ready.* God is going to give it to us and all the saints. *What a glorious time that is going to be, but we've got a lot of difficulties between now and then!*

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