

America in Moral Decline

The number of Americans who attend religious services of any kind is on the decline. Heaven and hell are not real to the followers of hedonistic religiosity. The rejection of the Bible as the literally inspired word of God (2 Tim. 3:16, 17), and the authority for how people should live their lives is becoming more widespread. Statistics show that more and more people identify themselves as agnostic or even atheistic. Many people say they still believe in God, but nevertheless have little or no regard for the moral mandates He places upon our lives.

In the first chapter of Romans, the apostle Paul describes the sinful ways people conduct themselves when they do not retain God in their knowledge. They worship the creature in some form, whether it is an image of a beast, some mythical forgotten goddess, or themselves. The long list of immoral behaviors Paul gives reads something like the daily newspapers in the United States.

Recently, a woman from San Antonio, Texas, used a knife and two swords to dismember her 3½ week old son. She then proceeded to eat some of his body parts, including the brain. A Massachusetts woman was found in a closet in her apartment. The woman had been murdered, her abdomen cut open, and her unborn baby removed. Such unbelievable cruelties as the above, once virtually unknown, are becoming far too common all across our land.

The two most revealing moral issues of where we are as a country, homosexuality and abortion, continue to gain the acceptance, if not the approval, of more and more of our citizens, including many who disingenuously claim to honor Christ and be His followers. The presence of an administration and congress in Washington D.C. favoring the side of sin in both of these issues cannot help but to fuel the shift of many from loving goodness and hating evil to doing just the opposite.

Sex outside of marriage is no longer taboo. Motherhood outside of marriage is virtually glorified, and one public figure after another comes forward shedding crocodile tears not from the guilt of an extra-marital affair, but because they were found out. The number of divorces may be on the decline, but who should be surprised when couples aren't married, but only shacked up.

Lying is a way of life for many. After all, if it gets you out of trouble, it is not only a possible action to take, but the right one. Unethical treatment of one's fellow citizens is so rampant the dockets of small claims courts are full and running over.

The use of alcohol and other recreational drugs is on the increase, leading to more crimes on the street and deaths on the highways, while the leftist liberal and the loony libertarian raises his cry of "legalize them, legalize them!"

Future generations may find it more and more difficult since the rights of parents to bring up their own children are slowly, but surely, being usurped by the state. The state knows best in every situation. As someone said in another article I read, when a young girl can get an abortion without her parents being notified, but a child cannot be given an aspirin in school without written permission, something is terribly wrong and upside down.

As these ills and hundreds more similar to them increase, the clients of the ACLU, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, and other infidels in tandem with them, relying on a misinterpretation of Jefferson's statement about a wall of separation, are doing everything in their power to have every public reference to God outlawed. We are living at a time where fascism is a characteristic tactic of liberalism, and freedom of religion has been distorted to mean freedom from religion.

The evidence for the existence of God is insurmountable. The internal and external proofs that the Bible is the word of God are insuperable. It is the stubbornness and rebellion of man under the influence of a class of intellectuals who have lifted themselves above God who close their eyes and refuse to give the arguments a fair hearing. No wonder Jesus said, "...Nevertheless, when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth" (Luke 18:8)?

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