

WHEN GOOD IS EVIL

Greetings precious ones, this week we are going to take a short break from our study of “7 Letters to 7 Churches” and look at the increase of wickedness all around us in particular: that which is good being called evil and that which is evil being called good.

The recent occurrence and attention over the Miss USA beauty pageant exemplifies this. God said marriage is to be between a man and a woman; He ordained and sanctioned marriage. Yet in our society to hold to such a view and voice it receives the wrath of much of the entertainment industry and other media. The outright vulgar; crude; downright wicked response by many of those in Hollywood is despicable.

Let me name a few of who have come out and condemned Miss California Carrie Prejean’s stance against same-sex marriage: Giuliana Rancic, Miley Cyrus, Holly Madison and Heidi Montag. These are just a few and I refuse to write the vile things that they have said about Miss Prejean who by the way is a student at San Diego Christian College.

God addresses this action of the ungodly in His Word the Bible, Isaiah 5:20-23, “Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! Woe to men mighty at drinking wine, woe to men valiant for mixing intoxicating drink, who justify the wicked for a bribe, and take away justice from the righteous man!”

The Word of God the Bible warns us that in the “Last Days” evil will increase and the love of many will grow cold. This is what we are seeing in society and the world today. It should not surprise us though it should sicken; sadden; and grieve us and cause us to fall on our knees and beg God’s intervention.

As troubling as all this is, the more troubling thing is the number of those that “call” themselves Christians that are afraid to make a stance for Truth and what is Right. Not only this but continue to support the stench that comes out of Hollywood by going to and buying movies that come out of this place.

Let me ask you something and be honest in your response. Do you watch “R” rated movies, PG and PG-13 movies that take the name of the Lord in vain? That use the name of God and Jesus Christ (who suffered a horrible death for you) in a flippant; disrespectful; degrading way? Does this bother you or do you even notice when it is being done? Is your desire for “entertainment” so strong that you can “overlook” blasphemy which the Word of God says is punishable by Hell?

Why doesn’t Hollywood use the name of Buddha or Mohammed when they curse in films? Why do they insist on using the Name of the One who created and loves them? But why do you stand for such a disrespectful thing?

This is the problem, because we hear the Name of God blasphemed in so much of our society by way of the media; the work place; school; in everyday life, we have become indifferent to it and many times we do not even notice it. It is like the frog in the kettle. If you place a frog in a pot of boiling water it will do all it can to get out. But if you place a frog in a pot of lukewarm water and gradually turn up the temperature it will not notice (get used to it) until it is overcome by the heat and dies.

This is what is happening in our society today. As the wickedness has gradually progressed few have noticed and we are about to become so corrupt that there will be no solution. But this has not happened yet (I hope) and it is time for those who truly believe to forsake all indifference and compromise and begin to live life with a reckless abandonment to Jesus Christ. Dear ones please do this before it is too late.

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