

AMERICA THE MODERN DAY SODOM AND GOMORRAH

"The Abomi-NATION of NATIONS"

A synopsis of Pseudo-Christianity

"Thou shalt not lie (have sex) with mankind, as with womankind (women): it is an abomination."
Leviticus 18:22

"Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision." Phil. 3:2

"If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you." John 15:18

"Find out what direction the world is going in and turn around and go the opposite!"

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MODERN DAY AMERICA and Pseudo Christianity

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." 2 Timothy 4:3-4

"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." Rev. 3:17

"Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four footed beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet." Romans 1:22-27

The United States has always been looked upon as a favored Christian nation, favored nation, maybe, in conjunction with its providing sanctuary to millions of European immigrants and especially to persecuted Jews fleeing tyranny from totalitarianism and finding freedom and prosperity on our shores. THANK GOD FOR THE JEWS! America is the greatest nation in the world and I attribute that to the Jew, to their Great God and to the hard working immigrants that made this country what it is today. But being a Christian nation, NO! America never has been a Christian nation, not even from its inception. Millions pride themselves in mental consent to only find later to be in deception. The deception today is even far greater today than it was fifty years ago. No! America has never been a Christian nation, though I believe she has been one of God's

most favored for its protection of His earthly people Israel. For our nation the clock is running out. The current administration is slowly drifting from its moorings and ties with the country of Israel placing it on the road to war with God. Pagan we've become! America is as pagan as any country in the world! And our churches and pulpits "nausea" about to be spued or regurgitated out of God's mouth! Let the truth be known! The following is a synopsis of why America has become another Sodom and Gomorrah and her churches "luke warm" neither cold or hot, closing the Laodicea Church Period:

"And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, how long halt ye between two opinions? If the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word." 1Kings 18:21

"YOU CAN COME TO JESUS CHRIST AT CALVARY AND GO TO HEAVEN OR YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE ELSE AND GO TO HELL"

CHRISTIAN IT'S TIME TO GET OFF THE FENCE:

The devil, the deceiver, who is the arched enemy of the Truth, knows to destroy a nation he must first destroy the very moral fabric of a society which is founded on Biblical faith and values. He knows he must destroy the family, if he is to destroy the nation. This is why he seeks to bring disrespect for traditional marriage in this country. History proves if a nation is governed by the Word of God it will be blessed by God. But a nation that chooses to govern its society apart from the Word of God "will be turned into hell", experience destruction within spiritually, morally, financially and physically. When a nation legalizes same sex marriage and the murder of the unborn, let that nation no longer say; "God Bless America." No! Let them say; "God will damn America." In Luke 17:28-30, Jesus prophesied just before He returns to catch away His Church from the earth, that the modern day of the end times would be the same as the ancient days of Lot in Sodom and Gomorrah. Both were sinful cities that provoked the judgment of God because of their sexual perversion. Genesis 19:4-17 In the moral perverted times of Sodom and Gomorrah, men were refusing the natural use of a woman sexually in marriage, that they may have sex with other men. Even Lots two daughters were married, but still virgins Genesis 19:8. Why, two married women were still virgins? Lot's two son-in-laws were "homosexual." Lot even tried to warn them about the judgment to come, but they considered him a mocker or one filled with hate speech. Genesis 19:14 Sounds like our day. Men leaving their wife's and families for sex with a man. The homosexual agenda makes it sound like those of us who are for traditional marriage are filled with hate. This sexual sin brought God's judgment on these cities then, and it will bring God's judgment on this nation now, except we repent and have an about face! According to Scripture the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah was an example for the ungodly. My friend the word "example" simply means, learn and turn from the sins of the past or judgment will be repeated again.

"And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an example unto those that after should live ungodly." 2 Peter 2:6

FAMILY AND THE CHURCH:

My friends God has established only "two institutions" on earth; the "**Family**" and the

“Church” both representative of a heavenly marriage. Christ bride the church and the marriage between one husband and one wife, the family. God recognizes only “traditional marriage” and blesses only the marriage between a husband and wife, male and female! The Devil’s ground assault has always been on the home, against traditional marriage and against His Church. God recognizes no other! There is the True Church and a Truly Bible based marriage and both synonymous one to the other.

“So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He THEM. And God BLESSED THEM, and God said unto THEM, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.” Genesis 2:27-28

When it comes to the Biblical definition of marriage, God's Written Word has always been very clear from the beginning. When the Lord God created mankind He created Adam, man the male first, Genesis 2:7. Next the Lord God created Eve, from the first man calling her woman because she was made with a womb. This “womb”-man was then referred to as woman, female. Then God established a holy union between this man and this woman, and called it marriage. The Marriage Union!

“Therefore shall a man leave his FATHER and MOTHER, and shall cleave unto his WIFE: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, THE MAN and HIS WIFE, and they were not ashamed.” Genesis 2:22-23

Therefore the only marriage according to scripture that God will “ever” approve of, recognize and bless is the marriage between "one man" and "one woman," no other! Although the Supreme Court may attempt to “play god” and change that order it too will find itself to be fighting against its Creator. The blessing that the Lord God announced in this first marriage between male and female was the apparent blessing of family and children! He told THEM, both male and female, “be fruitful and multiply.” Therefore the ability to have children was and is the blessing the Lord God gave to man and woman. This blessing was not granted to a “man and man,” neither to “woman and woman.” Many in this nation are attempting to re-define this sacred, holy, God ordained union of traditional marriage in the name of "equality and political correctness". Many even dare to change the incorruptible truth of God's Word into corruptible man according to their own lust. Again in the above Scriptures Romans 1:22-27 Paul the Apostle warned that these days would come. Though these perverted days are here, will God change His Word? NO! For the day the Lord God accepts the sexual union between a man and a man, or between a woman and a woman and call it marriage, will be the day the Lord God changes His eternal Written Word to suffice the lust of the wicked. The day the Lord God gives homosexuals and lesbians the ability to have children, will be the day when the Lord God accepts same sex marriage. A day that shall never come, no matter how many new laws are passed! This natural, common since approach too the subject of marriage is also proof too absolute truth. Which is: “Marriage is between only a man and a woman.” Homosexuals and lesbians can never reproduce! When Adam, the first created male awakened from his deep sleep and saw woman, Eve, he called her WOMAN! He said, “wo-man.” Genesis 2:21-23, If Adam would have called Eve, him and not her. If he had said MAN! None of us would be here today. If Adam had been homosexual or Eve a Lesbian, there would be no family structure or God given institution. There would be no children. There would be nothing but the extinction of the human race. Thank the Lord God the first man was a

straight man and the first woman was a straight woman! Just as destructive as homosexuality was back then, so it is now.

“Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?” Matt. 23:33

AMERICA IS THE NEW SODOM AND GOMORRAH:

There is much resemblance and likeness between America and Sodom and Gomorrah.

“But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord, exceedingly so.” Genesis 13:13

What was the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah that was so great and outrageous in the eyes of God, the sin that so angered him, so outraged him, that he annihilated the cities with fire and brimstone? Homosexuality, see the account of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah in Genesis 18:20 thru 19:27. Sodom is mentioned many times in both Old and New Testaments. Its name is synonymous with great and outrageous wickedness, the very height of wickedness.

How is America like the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? What are the likenesses?

One, the homosexuals are everywhere in American society. They permeate the society. The list of well known people who have finally become revealed to be homosexual is just endless. And you learn about more every day. The higher echelons of our society are just loaded with them. And, most likely, the lower echelons are too. And not only is the society permeated with them but they stand out boldly in high profile. The entire time one is hearing about the gay movement, gay rights, the gay political movement, etc. They are out in the open shamelessly, aggressively asserting their rights. More than that, homosexuality seems to be becoming acceptable and respectable in the society. It is referred to as “just another lifestyle.” It even seems to be condoned and accepted in many churches. One often hears of controversies and splits in churches over the issue with many religious people, including ministers, advocating that homosexuals should be accepted and should even be allowed to preach.

Two, outrageous sexual immorality is everywhere. Our society prides itself on its broad-mindedness and tolerance. We are so broad-minded and tolerant that we condone and accept everything from adultery and promiscuity to homosexuality to pornography.

Third, Sodom and Gomorrah were wealthy cities. They lay in an abundant and wealthy plain. America is a wealthy country. Wealth and luxury corrupts.

The story of Sodom and Gomorrah illustrates a very important fact: The Holy Bible is not a broad-minded, tolerant book. It is, in a sense, a very narrow-minded, intolerant book. God is a God of righteousness who is patient but not infinitely patient. This is illustrated by the story of Sodom and Gomorrah, the story of Noah and the flood, and many other stories. Christ showed anger and righteous indignation on certain occasions. God's patience is limited. He has love and mercy for the penitent sinner and the person who loves and serves him but he can be very severe with the unrepentant and those who do not love honor and serve him.

Sad to admit but even the Russians are more moral than the U.S. when it comes to Gays.

TRUTH AND TRADITION DOES NOT ALWAYS WALK TOGETHER:

The problem with America's so called "Christianity" today is, for the most part, it no longer EXIST! Although we constantly hear the catch phrases "Thank you Jesus," or "Praise the Lord," or some similar-sounding phrase, it is merely rhetoric, shallow and, meaningless. Isaiah may have been speaking of this type of people when he said,

"...draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me..." Is. 29:13,

Today's church not only pushes the cheap easy Believisism, the worthless contemporary music, and a despicable sermonette probable delivered by some feminine pastorette. They deviated so much from what the Scriptures say to be unworthy of bearing the name Church or Christian. Embracing and borrowing from other religions, the church has truly become The Devil's workshop. May God, in His mercy send us a Nathan to accuse, a Jonah to warn, and an Elijah to threaten, before it is too late.

"This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me." Matt. 15:8

THE CHURCH TODAY DOES NOT "RESEMBLE" THE 1ST CENTURY CHURCH:

The church has drifted so far from the original blueprint, that there is little resemblance between what takes place now, and what took place when James headed up the church in Jerusalem, and Paul was busy planting churches and training new believers. To start with, most Christians assume "church" means an organization, not an "Organism" "Assembly" of called out believers as it should, run by ordained preachers that conduct religious ceremonies in brick and mortar buildings down the road. In fact, the situation is so bad that should the ranked leaders and all the buildings disappear tomorrow, most Christians would bemoan the loss of their "church." But, nothing could be further from the truth. There never was a building especially designed to be a "church", and the entire proceedings were not supposed to be designed and led by anyone but Jesus Christ! The concept of virtually inactive, mute believers would have been totally foreign to the early church, since the New Testament teaches that gathering together with other Christians is to be a participatory and interactive event, where each person uses his God given spiritual gifts for the benefit, or building up of the congregation as a whole. Additionally, although the modern terms we use in reference to the leaders of the church, find their roots in the New Testament, elder, pastor, teacher, evangelist, the concept behind the words has changed to a very large degree. There were no separate Pastors and Bishops in the early church, and a "deacon" was the same as a "minister", a servant, or one who serves, not someone in an elevated position of leadership. An "Under rower!" Finally, if you consider that the New Testament Christian meetings were never called a "worship service", simply because they did not gather together for corporate worship, nor to hear a sermon, one is forced to the tragic conclusion that much of the modern church has little or no idea why it exists at all, or what it is meant to do. Much less how the meetings are supposed to be structured and who they are supposed to be led by.

WHY SO MUCH DECEPTION:

The reasons that so many modern day Christians are deceived are numerous. They believe they should be "united", and are commanded to "love". They do not want to be labeled "heresy hunters", accused of quenching the spirit, or found guilty of 'touching' the Lord's anointed etc.

etc. However, I believe these, and all other reasons deception is so rampant in the church, can be attributed to just two underlying facts... Too many Christians are Biblically illiterate, their theology confined to catch phrases, and daily devotionals of familiar passages of Scripture, preferably well sprinkled with inspirational stories and jokes. This shallow understanding of their faith causes them to be more conditioned by the culture than by the Bible. Besides which, Christians seem to be very addicted to 'spiritual highs'.

THE MOST DANGEROUS MISTAKES CHRISTIANS COMMIT:

Believe that we or our pastor/denomination/spiritual leader cannot be fooled, Attribute every personal testimony and "sign" as being of or from God, Take Bible verses out of context and believe that we, as Christians, are not to judge anything or anyone. Not necessarily in that order.

COOPERATING OR IN BED WITH THE ENEMY:

Christians are Commanded "To Separate Themselves" From Those Who Teach, and Practice, False Doctrine! In the spirit of our overly tolerant, anything goes society, we tend to look on confrontation as something to be avoided at all cost but the Bible's instructions on how to deal with those who teach and practice false doctrine in the church are very explicit. It is a two step process. The heresy has to be actively confronted and, if not repented of, has to be shunned. The bounden duty of a true believer towards men, who profess to be Christians, and yet deny the Word of the Lord, is to come out from among them. Leaving or separating oneself from apostasy and heresy is not optional, but commanded. It is an integral part of the holiness without which none of us will see God.

THE OCCULT OCCUPATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

The church practicing the sin of borrowing from Catholicism, Buddhism, Hinduism, even The Occult and literal doctrines of demons directly derived from the occult. Remember the verses in Scripture that speak of the "falling away" when some will give "heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils? Well that day is already here. We have lost all rights to call ourselves Christians by our counterfeit revivals and our wholesale adoption of doctrines and practices directly derived from the occult, tongues, The Word of Faith Movement, Labyrinths movement, Contemplative Prayer and Slain in the Spirit movements. All manmade, that means the man of sin isn't far behind.

SHEPHERDS IN WOLVES CLOTHING:

The church is flooded with so called 'Christian' leaders who collectively, present a plethora of viewpoints, all under the banner of 'Christianity'. Many of these leaders are very well known in the Christian world for a variety of reasons... either they pastor very large churches, make regular appearances on television, and/or churn out books by the truckload (a considerable number of which become very popular best sellers). Many of them profess to be innovative or progressive Christian leaders, who claim to be rethinking Christianity. Others hide behind titles such as "motivational speakers" or 'management experts' who's aim is to cultivate or develop leaders. Unfortunately, popularity is absolutely no indication of Biblical accuracy, or spiritual reliability. The truth is that many of these books/teachings not only flatly contradict the Scriptures, but subtly introduce New Age concepts, ideas and teachings into the church. These authors/speakers/pastors are not Christians, but wolves in sheep's clothing who do little but lead people away from salvation and life.

THE EMERGING CHURCH:

The emerging church is a 21st-century Protestant faith movement that questions many of the beliefs of traditional Christianity. It is usually called a "conversation" by its proponents to emphasize its diffuse nature with contributions from many people. There is much talk, many questions, a free exchange of ideas, and much emphasis on the subjective over the objective. The topics of the conversation are diverse but center mainly on how to "do" church and the validity of established evangelical Christian doctrines. While it is true that the emerging church movement is highly decentralized, with no single spokesperson, there obviously are leaders, some of whom helped pioneer the movement, and many of whom are still considered to be formative 'thinkers'.

FALSE AND TREACHEROUS CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS:

There is a long and growing list of so-called Christian Organization that, to one extent or another, have deviated so far from Biblical Christianity as to be virtually unrecognizable. Under the guise of Christianity they have either borrowed extensively from other religions and cults, or even gone as far as adopting practices directly derived from the occult. Add this to their blatant bending over backwards to accommodate anything and everything that is put out there including embracing the heresy that both Christians and Muslims worship the one true God. In doing so, they have lost all right to call themselves "Christian". Included are TBN and the Tele-evangelists, Willow Creek Church and Bill Hybels, Mosaic Church under Southern Baptist Convention, Teen Mania, Promise Keepers, Campus Crusade, The Mennonites, The Vineyard church and on, and on ad nauseum.

THE ANEMIC, SPINELESS, DILUTED REPLACEMENT FOR A CHURCH:

The People and the Pastors: The People, what passes for Christianity is an anemic, spineless, diluted substitute without convictions or principles. Christianity has become just one more brand we consume along with Gap, Apple, and Starbucks to express identity. The demotion of Jesus Christ from Lord to label means to live as a Christian no longer carries an expectation of obedience and good works, but rather the perpetual consumption of Christian merchandise and experiences... music, books, T-shirts, conferences, and jewelry. Somewhere along the line we have become convinced that the greatest thing they can ever say about you as a Christian is that you are a "good" man. The Pulpit, despite what the political parties would like you to believe, is the problem in America it's not the politicians, IT IS THE PULPITS. America's pulpits are largely filled with snake-oil salesman marketing the "blessings of God" and feeding the flesh perversion. Where have these guys come from? What we need standing in America's pulpits is a return of the **Voice of God**, thundering through the prophets, not the prissy Easy-Believism, Purpose Driven drivel passing as the Gospel today.

CHRISTIAN PROGRAMS:

A new Church program: Christians have a seemingly bottomless appetite for new fads and jump from bandwagon to bandwagon constantly. There is a new book, a new program or a new emphasis every quarter or so. It's all anyone can talk about; it's all the preacher preaches about for a while. Then, as quickly as it came, it's gone. Some of the most recent Christian programs include: The Purpose Driven Program, The Alpha Course, The Cleansing Stream, A Course in Church Wide Visitation.

CHURCH GROWTH MOVEMENT:

The Market Driven Church focus is on what the consumer or unchurched Jim wants and thinks he needs, rather than on what God wants and what He says Jim needs. In other words, market-driven churches are built upon the foundation of polls, surveys, and the latest marketing techniques, instead of upon the Word of God. Apparently Jesus was not "in tune" with the pragmatic methods of modern preachers. Perhaps He had not yet read the Purpose Driven Church, because it certainly appears that at times He went out of his way to offend people and not build mammoth followings. There is simply NO evidence in the Bible where Jesus had any kind of strategy other than telling people the pure unvarnished truth.

SEEKER FRIENDLY, CHURCH GROWTH FAILURES IN THE BIBLE:

Rick Warren says Both the Old and New Testaments are filled with many examples of God choosing to reveal himself to man according to our needs and that Jesus Himself won people over by starting with their felt needs. He also says that The New Testament is the greatest church-growth book ever written... that we should apply Jesus' methodology. So how did Jesus and other Biblical figures do with seeker friendly methods? Actually if one takes the trouble to read the Bible. They were all total failures according to modern standards. See

THE VINEYARD PHENOMENON CHURCH:

Out of California, from very small beginnings a mere twenty years ago, there are now some 850 Vineyard churches worldwide (in over 80 countries) with approximately 600 Vineyard churches in the United States alone. They also boast of an international church planting movement, a publishing house and a music production company. This phenomenal growth begs the question. What are the Vineyard churches about?

DANGEROUS DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR:

Dominion Theology: The Stench and Foul Smell of Joel's Army
Reconstructionism/Dominionism is a militant Biblicism... holy war theology under the guise of Christianity. The Dominionist doctrine is a volatile cocktail of outright error mixed in with authentic truth... "evil men and impostors" have borrowed terminology and concepts from the occult, endeavored to white wash them with a veneer of Christianity in the form of a few out of context Bible verses, and present the resulting swill to a Biblically illiterate church... along with some very murderous intentions. However the strength of their delusions make these people potentially very dangerous. This movement, gathering momentum by the week, could very well bring about the fulfillment of Jesus' prophecy in Matthew 10:21, which means that every Christian should be aware of who these people are and what it is they profess to believe.

THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT AND ITS HUGE GROWTH:

The pressure is mounting for interfaith communion and dialogue. Christians seem to totally forget that they are followers of the man who called the Pharisees white-washed tombs and drove the money-changers out of the temple. We are students of the Apostle Paul, who called down God's curse on anyone who preached a different gospel, the man who publicly confronted Peter. Yet we cozy up to organizations like the World Council of Churches. The Vineyards Approach To "Blessing Muslims" and The Church's Reconciliation Program.

FABRICATED DOCTRINES:

Such as: The Anointing, The Deification of Man, Self Esteem, "Jesus re-born in Hell", Joel Osteen teaching that Jesus died went to hell and was born again. False Prophecy etc.

THE DILEMMA WITH CREEDS:

The word creed is from the Latin credo, meaning, "I believe." Of course, there is nothing wrong in itself with stating a belief. This is, in fact, necessary if we will take a stand for truth. One might even agree generally with the teaching of the material in a creed; but a "creed" goes beyond stating a belief. It is essentially an authoritative statement of a particular position (or positions) to which others are expected to assent.

TRUE AND FALSE UNIONS:

Christian unity is unity under and through the gospel. It is nurtured through the teaching of sound Biblical doctrine. False unity is unity that is demanded and prescribed by religious leaders to their own ideas and organizations. This is the unity that the religious leaders of Israel wanted and that Jesus threatened.

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