

Obey Man or God?

America is becoming a country that does not honor religious freedom. We must make up our minds now that God's laws must be obeyed when man's laws contradict them. See what Peter did when he was commanded by the leaders of that day...

Acts 4:17-20 KJV But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this Name. [18] And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the Name of Jesus. [19] But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. [20] For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

Peter was not going to let the laws of man stop him from doing what God told him to do.

In America today ungodly people have taken corporate prayer out of the public schools. They now want to teach our kids alternative lifestyles, which means they want to teach our kids that same-sex marriage is ok. Our country is going down a slippery slope. Christians must prepare themselves for persecution. We must not be afraid of these ungodly people that make laws and try to force us to obey them! The reason the nation is in the condition it is in is because many Christians are afraid that if they break man's laws, they are breaking God's law. Sadly, many people have been trained to honor man more than God. Let's read what God thinks about same-sex relationships in the Bible.

Romans 1:25-29 NLT They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator Himself, Who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen.

[26] That is why God abandoned them to their shameful desires. Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other. [27] And the men, instead of having normal sexual relations with women, burned with lust for each other. Men did shameful things with other men, and as a result of this sin, they suffered within themselves the penalty they deserved. [28] Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, He abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done. [29] Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder, quarreling, deception, malicious behavior, and gossip.

Today the Church can make a difference, but we must not be afraid to speak up. Now I'm not suggesting that we become mean and bitter to the sinners! How can you win them if you hate them? But always remember that we are the salt and light of this world. If we don't tell people the truth, how will they know what God desires for their lives?

Love you,
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