



From Where I Sit . . .

“Jesus Is The Answer To A Permissive Society ”

(Part Two)

We left off our last article by suggesting that, **THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IS THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE TO OUR PRESENT MORAL PREDICAMENT.** The greed, covetousness, selfishness, and sensuality of our day are all once and forever remedied by a careful application of those sacred principles set forth in God’s Word. Christ has offered an alternative to the stranglehold of sin.

What a difference He can make in our lives! Titus 3:3-5: “For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love; of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which was shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour.”

God's Word has the power for changing one's perspective and melting one's heart. Instead of feeding upon the standard fare of American minds so evident in PG and R-rated movies, we ought to be dwelling upon things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report, **(Philippians 4:8).**

Peter admonishes us to **“no longer...live...in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God” (I Pet. 4:1-4).** He warns us that the world may think us strange for not running with them **“to the same excess of rioting”**, but that we must look in view of pending judgment. We must arm ourselves with the same mind (i.e. willing to suffer) that Christ manifest.

Many, however, who claim to be “Christians” are failing to offer the world an alternative to sin. Religious people too often fail to live on a higher level than non-religious people. In 1983 the American Research Bureau asked people to select one of four statements regarding divorce. When the responses of those who profess to be Christians was separated from non-Christians, the results showed surprisingly little difference concerning one of those statements: “Divorce is an acceptable solution if the couple has tried to work out their problems but failed to do so.” 61% of the “Christians” and 69% of the “non-Christians” agreed with the statement.

With beliefs regarding divorce being almost the same for both groups, is it not reasonable to assume that the practice of divorce may soon be about the same for Christians as for non-Christians? When professed Christians follow the same lifestyles as non-Christians regarding divorce, is it any wonder that many of our churches are filled with tensions over the issues of divorce and remarriage?

It's time to restore righteousness in America. Our country needs a religious restoration. He who sits as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, must again be restored to His place of rightful respect in the minds and hearts of those who rule in high

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