

The State of Our Nation & The Next Generation



Selected Scriptures – PART 2 – SERMON OUTLINE

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What is the root cause, of all that is happening right now in our nation, and in our world?

- *Man, out of his _____ nature, is rejecting, and rebelling against, the _____ rule of God in this world.*

The Current Critical Issues:

The LGBTQ+/PRIDE Movement:

- *The destruction of _____ [Romans 1:28]*

The Social Justice Movement:

- *The end of individual _____ and freedom of _____ [Galatians 3:28]*

The Socialism Movement:

- *The _____ of Totalitarianism, and loss of God-given _____*

[Deuteronomy 5:19] [2 Thessalonians 3:10] [Romans 13:1-3] [Acts 5:27-29]

- **General Application:**

- 1. Understand the biblical doctrines of government, and how God intends for government to function in society, even when that government is made up of unbelievers*
- 2. Grow more in your knowledge of what God's Word teaches about the Lordship of Christ, and the Authority of Christ as Head of the Church*
- 3. Be prepared to expose tyranny from a biblical perspective, standing in the gap for those oppressed by it, but do this with humility, patience, love and grace. That should be our distinctive as Christians*

- **Gen Z Application:**

- 1. Be very careful about the relationships you have with other believers who embrace socialist or woke ideas. If you can't be an influence, then you will end up being influenced*
- 2. Develop a good, biblical work-ethic, and surround yourself with other young people who are willing to work hard, and serve others for God's glory*

3. ***Dedicate yourself to being actively involved, and engaged in a biblical local church who acknowledges Christ as Head, and lives according to this conviction***
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The Environmentalism Movement:

- ***The _____ and defiance of God as _____ [Rom 1:24-25] [2 Thess 3:10] [2 Pet 3:10-13]***
- **General Application:**
 1. ***Recognise the true place of science – that it neither confirms or denies God’s existence, but is subject to the Word of God which declares God as Creator***
 2. ***Know the difference between stewardship of creation, and the error of worshipping the creature over the Creator***
 3. ***Be extremely careful in your consumption of, and confidence in, mainstream media information so that you can be thinking biblically, not just like everyone else***
- **Gen Z Application:**
 1. ***Never forget that your greatest calling and mission in life, is the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20). Everything else must come after that***
 2. ***Do not underestimate the powerfully destructive force of social media upon your life, if you are not self-controlled, accountable, or biblically discerning***
 3. ***Fully embrace the biblical concepts of what it means to be married, and how much of a blessing it is to have a family***

The Abortion Movement:

- ***The _____ of the next _____ [Gen1:27] [Jer 1:5] [Ps 139:13, 16] [Ex 20:13]***
- **General Application:**
 1. ***Know what the bible teaches about when life begins, and the sanctity of human life so you can refer to this in relevant conversations***
 2. ***Commit to using biblical terminology, rather than the world’s terminology when you hear people say “foetus” instead of “baby”, or “termination”, instead of “murder”***
 3. ***Trust in God’s sovereignty over life, death, & sickness, looking to Him first and foremost for strength, comfort and perspective***
- **Gen Z Application:**
 1. ***Be diligent to walk in purity, avoiding the dangers of pornography, sexual immorality, and self-gratifying behaviours***
 2. ***Consider ways in which you can serve the Lord by speaking out for the unborn, and bringing the gospel to those without hope***
 3. ***Guard yourself from media content, that consistently devalues life, trivialises death, and links such things with pleasure and entertainment.***