

"The time is fulfilled,  
and the kingdom of God is at hand:  
repent ye, and believe the gospel"  
Mark 1:15



## The Issues Are Not the Issue

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I  
have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.  
Amen." (Matthew 28:19)*

## **Stop Abortion...Tell TV Networks What You Think...Call Congress Today...Sign Our Petition and Be Heard...The Blasphemy is Out of Control...Do Your Part...The Filth Can Be Stopped...**

Almost daily my mailbox receives letters requesting support to fight the flood of sin on television, in books, in politics, in our culture, and the growing anti-Christian spirit that appears to be overtaking our culture. How do they propose to fight this flood of sin? Through politics, legislation, social action, boycotts, education, and the list goes on.

There appears to be something wrong with this list. If I am to put out a fire, I must use the chemicals, liquid, or substance that will extinguish the flames. Imagine pouring gasoline on the already hot blaze? When I look at the sin flooding our nation, it does not make sense that sin will be removed through any political or social action--especially when we join with any sinner or reprobate that supports our cause. Can sin really be overcome through joining forces with a sinner?

## **It Keeps Coming!**

Since the 1960's we have had more political, legislative, and social action than at any other time in our history. Instead of holding back the flood, the flood keeps coming and coming and coming: kind of like pouring gasoline on an already hot fire. We have less Christian freedom today than we did in the 1960's...things are worse now than at any other time in our history and I am afraid they are going to be worse five years from now if we don't use the proper extinguisher.

## **The Solution**

The problem is sin.

The solution is repentance.

This is where you come in. You are more important and influential in this battle against sin than any and all the politicians put together because you have the only right answer to the problems that everyone else wants to legislate. The answer is that sin is overcome through repentance and putting our trust in the teachings of Jesus.

You have the answer and you have been given the mandate and authority to proclaim the answer to everyone you meet. When one person repents and puts their trust in Jesus, that is one less person who will advance the cause of sin. No where in Scripture does Jesus command us to overcome sin through politics and social action, but through sinners being saved.

Let us attack the sin in our world at its source and not spend so much time and effort and money on the symptoms. Let us make a difference by going into all the world and compelling those around us to quit their sin and live in obedience to the teachings of Jesus.

## **Time is Short**

The Bible is clear that most people—inside and outside the denominations—do not fear God, neither put their trust in Him. You do not have to be part of the *most people*. You can put your trust in Him today and then go and tell everyone you know about the God who created the world, died for their sins, was buried, and rose from the dead. Time is short. Most people in our world need to hear the message that Jesus taught. Do your part to help them to hear. Go and help *return America* to God.

*Be so much the more, as ye see the day approaching*

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