

Simply Christ

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Weep for the Children

In the first chapter of Romans, the Apostle Paul reminds us of Israel's course after their deliverance from Egypt to their destruction in the days of Nebuchadnezzar. They were a people who *"when they knew God, they glorified him not as God."* Romans 1:21. They rejected His voice at Mt Sinai and instead made and worshipped a golden calf. In doing so they *"...changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things."* Romans 1:23. They *"changed the truth of God into a lie"* Romans 1:25, and sought to erase God from their mind and thoughts. Romans 1:28. Because of these offences, God turned them over to three distinct judgments which prepared them for destruction by the armies of Babylon.

The first judgment was *"...**God also gave them up to uncleanness** through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves."* Romans 1:24. The second judgment was *"...**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..."* Romans

1:26-27. The third judgment was “...**God gave them over to a reprobate mind.**” Romans 1:28. These preparatory judgments of God so degraded Israel that they had no strength to stand when the armies of their enemies gathered to destroy them.

For decades I have been preaching that America was being given over by God to these same abominations because we have offended Him in every way Old Testament Israel had done. When the Supreme Court mandated that gay marriage be legal in every state, I recognized that we had already been given over by God to “*vile affections*.” I understood that since this was the case, these “*vile affections*” would take possession of the children of America without discrimination. It would consume the child of the politician along with the child of the preacher. It would take hold of the daughter of the banker and the son of the plumber. The doctor also, along with the garbage collector would lose their children to these “*vile affections*” which would fill the land.

Last week I came across a small news article concerning a study made by the Federal CDC (Center for Disease Control). The study surveyed over 17,000 students in 152 High Schools across America. The following is a direct quote from the Newmax article dated May 1, 2023.

“Nearly 25 percent of high school students identify as something other than straight, more than double than previous years, according to the

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's biennial Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

Just 15 percent in 2017 answered that they were "gay," "lesbian," "bisexual," "or questioning" their sexual preference, though the CDC notes that changes to how it states the questions could be responsible for the rise."

I went to bed after reading this article and woke the next morning with the following words going over and over in my heart and mind. **"And I saw unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon..."** I recognized this as being what the Apostle John saw when he wrote, *"And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty."*

Revelation 16:13. Just as the second step which God took in preparing Israel for judgment was to give them over to vile affections, unclean spirits have been given free reign across our land to prepare this great nation for the *"great day of Almighty God."*

According to this study by the CDC, one in four American High School students have already been seduced and opened themselves to these unclean spirits of perversion. This is not just a flood. This is a demonic tsunami! And yet, it could not be if God had not allowed it. And God would never

have allowed it if we as a nation had not offended him in every way possible, just as Israel did.

There is no election which can turn back this horrific flood. The only answer would be a true repentance which would grip moms, dads, politicians, plumbers, preachers, and parishioners across this land. Yet, such a revival will never come through a church which revels in its own sinfulness. Judgment must begin at the house of God. 1 Peter 4:7.

One final thing I want to share. When John saw the demonic "*locusts*" swarm over the earth, they were commanded to hurt "*...only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.*" Revelation 9:4. I say to the parents of America: Find a place to worship where the presence of God abides. Throw away the fallacy filled doctrines of men which leave you a captive to sin, and lay hold of the truth of Christ from His word which is able to make both you and your children free from sin, Satan, and every power of darkness. Gather into the presence of God until you have the assurance that both you and your household are sealed by the Spirit and presence of God Almighty, the Father of Jesus Christ our Lord! Be one of those who John saw "*which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth*" Revelation 14:4, and you will know the victory of the Lamb! Revelation 17:14.