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Awaken the Parents

A few weeks ago, I wrote a Simply Christ article in which I referenced the findings of a recent CDC study concerning the sexual identity of American High School students. This study found that almost 25% of High School students did not identify themselves as “straight.” This was double the percentage of just a few years before.

In another study, a 2021 Gallop Poll surveyed the percentage of Americans self-identifying as LGBTQ. Again, it revealed some astounding statistics. The “traditionalist generation” (those born before 1946) has less than 1% who are LGBTQ. The rest of the results are shown below.

Traditionalists (born before 1946)

0.8% LGBTQ

Baby boomers (born 1946-1964)

2.6% LGBTQ

Generation X (born 1965-1980)

4.2% LGBTQ

Millennials (born 1981-1996)

10.5% LGBTQ

Generation Z (born 1997-2003)

20.8% LGBTQ

According to this study, a person born in 2003 is 26 times more likely to be LGBTQ than a person born in 1946. These staggering figures do not even include those born after 2003. For decades “knowledgeable people” have assured us that those who are LGBTQ are a product of a natural genetic selection in a very small percentage of people and has little or nothing to do with environment or spiritual influence. The rapid increase in percentages of people caught up in the LGBTQ lifestyle reveals the absolute fallacy of such an argument.

The truth of the matter is that God has given America up to “*vile affections*” just as he did with ancient Israel. Romans 1:26-27. Our children are being consumed by unclean spirits as parents, pastors, and teachers drift along in a slumber of spiritual death. **“Your words are filled with hate”** some say, but I say **“No! My words are calling for moms and dads to wake up before their children also are dragged into this pit of darkness.”** My heart breaks for what America’s parents along with their children are facing. The words of Jesus so fit this hour, when he said, “...*weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children.*” Luke 23:28.

Parents must wake up. They must wake up to what is surrounding their children, entertaining their children, teaching their children, and has access to their children through cell phones and social media. But most importantly, parents must awake from their own spiritual slumber of death.

The prophet Joel foretold the great army of God's judgment which would devastate the land of Israel. He said, *"A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, **and nothing shall escape them.**"* Joel 2:3. In this same manner, the unclean spirits of perversion which are marching though our land are claiming the children of the preacher, the teacher, and the plumber along with the children of the politician, the movie star, and the billionaire. Neither Democrat nor Republican is immune.

God gave only one answer which would turn back his army of judgment. He said, *"Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil."* Joel 2:12-13. We can stand by while our children and grandchildren are consumed by this scourge upon our land, or we can humble ourselves before God in true repentance and true faith in Christ Jesus.

If our moms and dads, grandfathers and grandmothers, politicians and preachers will indeed humble themselves with broken hearts towards God, His promise is *"I will remove far off from you the northern army, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward the east sea, and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done*

great things. Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.” Joel 2:20-21. It is not the ensnared children of America which must be removed from the land, but the vile spirit which has ensnared them. Some may think this impossible, but remember ***“the Lord will do great things!”***