

Why We Must Speak?

Some argue that we shouldn't care at all, that we shouldn't speak. Some think this ruling will not affect us and so we should just be silent and go about our business, keeping our opinions to ourselves but this most certainly does affect us. It is not just that our nation does not hold to biblical Christian values. It is that it is becoming increasingly anti-Christian and hostile to those who hold biblical world views. Jesus held to every word of scripture. Jesus zealously defended the holiness of God. Jesus never altered His views or message to make it more culturally palatable. Jesus did not fear the scorn and derision of man. He had one authority. He lived to please one Person and so should we. Apostle Paul writes, **"Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ."** (Galatians 1:10).

Why We Must Grieve?

To see sin embraced and celebrated this way should break our hearts because we know what sin does and where it leads. Satan is a master deceiver. He promises joy, happiness, satisfaction, fulfillment, peace, but he ultimately comes to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10). Many are blinded. Many are in bondage. Jesus wept over Jerusalem because it was not willing to turn to Him and find peace. Just as he said to Jerusalem, Jesus says to America, **"How often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!"** (Luke 13:34). Our nation is in reckless rebellion against God. It grieves the heart of Christ and it should grieve our hearts too.

Why We Must Share the Gospel?

Jesus loved even when it was offensive. He loved when it was costly. He loved when it hurt. He loved perfectly and effectively. On our own, we fall so short of this perfect love, but He lives in us and He will love through us. What an opportunity we now have to be the hands

and feet of Jesus, to be light in the darkness. What an opportunity we have to love as He loves and not as the world does. So, let's do it. Let's cling fiercely to the truth of His word and proclaim boldly the grace of His Gospel.



Dear Saints,

I have found it difficult at times to breathe through the cesspool of the spiritual wickedness that has transpired just in the last 30 days. Spiritual Darkness is consuming our world today, **"Can You Feel?"** I must admit I never thought I would witness in my lifetime what I see transpiring in our nation today. It is not important what my opinion is on certain matters but rather what is God saying! I feel compelled by the Lord to warn and to remind everyone that the **"Day of the Lord"** is closer than some may realize. God's Judgement of our nation is at our doorstep and America's foundations that were founded on Godly morals and principles are now giving way to sinful wickedness.

As children of God we must draw near to God and **"Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near."** (Isaiah 55:6) Here is a gracious offer of pardon, and peace, and of all happiness. It shall not be in vain to seek God, now His Word is calling to us, and His Spirit is striving with us. But there is a day coming when He will not be found. There may come such a time in our life time. God does judge peoples and nations. He does withdraw His protection and favor from them. All we have to do is read the history of Israel, a nation who knew God then turned their backs on Him. We can read the end results and it can be very terrible. **"It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."** (Hebrews 10:31).

This letter is not about fearmongering but rather a reminder that time is indeed short and we must be about of Father's business. We must never be intimidated by what the evil enemy is doing but rather the enemy should quake in his boots with what the children of God are doing! (Ephesians 6:12) **"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."** When we share the Gospel with others it has Great Power! (Isaiah 55:11) **"So is My Word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."** Remember it is not the people that are the enemy but rather it is the spiritual darkness that has blinded them. We are the Light carriers of the Good News that can pierce the darkness. What is the Good News? **"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him."** (John 3:16,17) As a church let us love and encourage one another as we continue to seek and draw near to our loving Father.

A Co-Labor In Christ, Pastor Diane

"SINS OF OUR NATION"

Supreme Court Orders States to Recognize Same-Sex Marriage - 6/26/15

(Isaiah 5:21)

"Woe to those who are wise
in their own eyes And clever
in their own sight!..."

IMMORALITY

Homosexual behavior is prohibited in Scripture (Leviticus 20:13) and was a major cause of the divine judgment against Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19:4-5, 12-13). The apostle Paul listed homosexuals among "the

unrighteous" who would not inherit the kingdom of God. (1 Corinthians 6:9) "Do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived! Fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, male prostitutes, sodomites, ¹⁰ thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers—none of these will inherit the kingdom of God."

"Top Abortionist Confesses: I Sell Dead Babies"

MURDER - "Having Their Conscience Seared
With A Hot Iron..." I Timothy 4:2

Dr. Deborah Nucatola, describing how her organization sells the body parts of aborted unborn children and admitting she

uses partial-birth abortions. Nucatola admits on hidden camera that Planned Parenthood charges per-specimen for baby body parts, uses illegal partial-birth abortion procedures to get salable parts, and is aware of its own liability for doing so and takes steps to cover it up.

THE SEAT OF SATAN- Unveiled July 25, 2015

BLASPHEMY

A crowd of several hundred gathered Saturday night to see Detroit's newest resident: A 9-foot, 2,000-pound statue of a goat-headed occult idol named Baphomet.

Guests were washed in red light shining down from the rafters at the venue as "dark punk" bands played and DJs performed from a stage located beneath a lighted, upside-down crucifix. "I Am the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before Me. "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth...." (Exodus 20:2-4)

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WHY WE MUST NOT FEAR?

I think a lot of Christians now feel a sense of panic and fear. We fear persecution. We fear for our children and the world they will grow up in, but let's be reminded of the God we serve. He is not surprised. He is not worried. He didn't wait for the Supreme Court decision and then think, "Darn, what do I do now?" Our God is sovereign over all. The Lord is in His heaven. Jesus is on His throne. "Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. He brings the princes to nothing; He makes the judges of the earth useless (Isaiah 40:21-23)."

Let us lift our gaze to our mighty God. Let us "lift up our voice with strength, lift it up and be not afraid (Isaiah 40:9)" and say to the people, "Behold your God!" He is greater than any ruler. We should not fear man or circumstances, but look to the God who is more powerful and supreme than any supreme court here on earth.

PERSECUTION MAY COME

Persecution may come, but if it does, "Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you" (1 Peter 4:12). We must remember that nothing happens to us outside of the will of the loving and sovereign God who works all things for His glory and our good (Romans 8:28). This should also cause us to remember that this world is not our home, but we are "looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God" (Hebrews 11:10).