



Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

Speak Up

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I was reading through Jeremiah and was struck by what was written about Judah. The nation continued to move away from God and worship everything but the living God and ignored the prophets who warned of God's impending judgment. God warned Judah and Jerusalem that they would be destroyed as a result to their idolatry.

Jeremiah 9:12a, 13: *Who is wise enough to understand this? Who has been instructed by the LORD and can explain it? Why has the land been ruined and laid waste like a desert that no one can cross? The LORD said, "It is because they have forsaken my law, which I set before them; they have not obeyed me or followed my law. Who is wise enough, who has been instructed by the Lord? Implied answer, no one! It wasn't that instruction in God's word was not available, but that the people were not interested; they were too busy and preoccupied with work and the pleasures of life. That brought about a national crisis then, and it will tomorrow.*

Chuck Colson, from the Nixon administration and Prison Ministries passed away April 21, 2012, leaving behind unfinished "Breakpoint" radio broadcasts. Many of them were completed by his staff and published in the book: My Final Word. One particular chapter he's talking about the survival of the human race in light of the war against biblical (traditional) marriage. He says this war has come about due to Christians unwilling to be informed and stand up for biblical marriage. He writes; "we have an absolute duty to start training our children in biblical worldview when they are just beyond the toddler years. . . . a worldview starts with one question: did God create or didn't he?"

Why teach a biblical worldview at all? Because it informs the individual how to understand, interpret and respond to all events in life. We all have a worldview; it's simply a matter of which one. Colson goes on to say; "in a very short time it will be impossible to preach that homosexuality is a sin. How do you teach that something is a sin when society is saying it is simply a legitimate choice?" This is more than about "gay rights. . . . it's about deconstructing the moral order of society, and the people behind it know it. They are moral nihilists at heart."

If we Christians don't know what scripture teaches and/or will not stand for truth we are no better than ancient Judah and are guilty of the same sins deserving the same outcome.

How important is Christian education and biblical a worldview? A matter of national security!

Pr. Bob Snitzer

By the way:

Sunday 11, 9:00 Morning Worship. Sermon: Deliverance From This Present Age

**10:20 Taking pictures for the directory begins. If you haven't signed up please do so, we want everyone who attends in the directory.

Sign-up sheet is out for summer food. See all sign-up sheets.

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