

## **Without Repentance There Is No Love, Forgiveness Or Compassion**

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus our Lord,

This past Saturday, January 2, we went for our daily prayer walk a couple miles from our house. Ron, the owner of a Christian retreat center near the lake, lets us park there, and he was standing in the parking lot when we arrived. While we were talking, a car drove up alongside us. The driver asked Ron where the meeting was taking place, and Ron pointed to a building on the property. As the couple drove off they yelled back, “Kill the Democrats!”

This prompted us to ask Ron about the meeting. His eyes were sorrowful as he told us about the planned political agenda of the gathering whose organizers had rented the building for the day. From previous conversations with Ron, we knew he was as committed to human dignity and the **love, forgiveness** and **compassion** of Jesus as we are. As we walked past the parking lot into which many other attendees were driving, we overheard more of them talking about killing Democrats. It wasn't just their words that took the heart out of us. It was the smirking hatred covering their faces, and the spiritual darkness we sensed hanging heavily all around us.

We continued on for our prayer walk, our hearts sad as we prayed fervently for the people in that group. It was

then that the Holy Spirit revealed to us that these individuals were beset by the same demonic motivations as the multitude of Israelites who sacrificed their sons and daughters in the fires to the demon entity Molech:

*“And they built the high places of Baal which are in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire to Molech, which I [God] did not command them, nor did it come into My mind that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin”*  
(Jeremiah 32:35).



We immediately knew from the Spirit how easy it is for demons today to inspire “**mob thinking**.” Whether it was throngs of Jewish parents casting their children into the flames or people today who have lost all sense of regard for other human beings, mob thinking creates demonically-inspired *mindlessness* – and the conscience of individuals disappears!

Take this to heart: Every human being is given a spirit *at conception* which separates mankind from all other life on earth. We are all created in the image of God, and therefore every one of us has an innate dignity. But that dignity is violated by any evil that’s done against another human. And every evil that’s done against others can be traced back to the violation of a foundational principle:

*“In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets”*  
(Matthew 7:12).

Equally important is its implied corollary:

*“In everything, therefore, refuse to treat people the same way you don’t want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”*

Every word or deed which is commanded in both testaments of God’s Word is founded on love: love for God and love for our fellow humans. So the way we treat others is our heavenly Father’s line of judgment regarding everything you may think about His commands and the warnings spoken through His prophets. Any other way you

may think of yourself as a Christian is just demon-induced smoke and mirrors if you cross this line of judgment. When you choose to treat other people in a way you wouldn't want to be treated, you're nullifying God's commands and dismissing the warnings of those He sent to help us stay on the narrow path.

Don't get us wrong. This isn't a political discussion. We don't champion either political party, nor do we believe that either one is less or more sinful than the other. What we are saying, though, is that this nation today is the product of a Humanist-indoctrination system called public education which suppresses the majority of its population from considering what is sinful from our Father's perspective.

All too many Christians have become desensitized to the God-less agenda of Humanists in public education especially, whether through giving way to the lie of evolution; promoting self-actualization which has brought about the national obsession with Self; abiding by situational ethics in which only an individual's personal feelings, desires, and preferences count. Do you just shrug and look away when you think about these schemes and tactics of Satan?

Lest you think we're over-exaggerating, we presented this crucial truth about the overriding influence of Humanist-driven public education in our article, *Hebraic Home Fellowship Must Produce Godly Generations*

<[https://restorationministries.org/download/prodgodlygen\\_entirefile.pdf](https://restorationministries.org/download/prodgodlygen_entirefile.pdf)>.

If you take your faith seriously, it's time to consider the vital steps you need to pursue now for both yourself, your children, and your grandchildren. Know this: **Humanism is the man-idolizing religion that is taught and promoted in government-sponsored schools.** Humanism places human beings at the center of all things, while the reality of the Almighty is denied and the truth of His Word is ignored or discredited.

More important, if you're older, does it even *matter to you* what has happened to public education since you were a student? Hellenism has fostered the rampant, lawless apostasy in Christendom in the US while so many sleepy Christians paid no attention. Surely you recognize that God and His Word are no longer authoritative in public life — or even within many congregations.

Few Christians acknowledge that God has any viable impact on their daily lives or on their decision-making or their lifestyle. Compromise with the world system has become the norm, and those who refuse to compromise are labeled fanatics, haters, intolerant. Loving, trust-based, obedient service to Jesus as Lord of their lives has given way to the exaltation of mankind and the desire for happiness, self-fulfillment, and personal achievement. Tragically, that's become the focus of most religious programs throughout western Christendom.

As a couple in our 70s, we are super-sensitive to the reality that what the Spirit gives us to share is being read by a population that's been indoctrinated by Humanism. You can evaluate this for yourself by taking a close look at your own spiritual life. If you haven't been living as a loving and devoted servant of our Lord Jesus doing our Father's will rather than your own, then you have been indoctrinated by Humanism. If you've rationalized your own purposes and goals and values, gauging the potential outcome of your decisions as more essential than obeying our Lord's will for you, then you have been indoctrinated by Humanism.

We don't voice this as our own warning. Henry Blackaby, an influential evangelical pastor, addressed this matter some time back:

“The Scriptures reveal God's wrath against all ungodliness. [But] I see business as usual:

- pastors and leaders continuing to sin grievously.
- God's people almost totally oblivious to God's severe judgment.
- God's people making no connection between the sad condition of this nation and the sin of God's people.

To call for praise *without repentance* is dangerous! To call for prayer and fasting *without repentance* is foolish! To call for more activity *without repentance* is fatal!”

Voices calling for repentance in Christianity have for the most part been silenced. Evangelicals are no longer guiding politicians into upholding God's righteous commands in making their decisions. Since Evangelical leaders in the 1980s became friendly with the White House the Oval Office has influenced Evangelicals in what to believe ever since. An un-Christlike sense of "righteous indignation" now fills Evangelical leadership over issues they consider unholy — an attitude which has replaced the love, forgiveness and compassion that once motivated these leaders to disciple their congregants to carry out Jesus's concern for the lost.

A dire warning about this. A number of these leaders are steering their congregants toward fires worse than the consuming flames of Molech. Please don't let yourself fall into the snare of lovelessness, unforgiveness, and lack of compassion. Even a vestige of Humanism in your motivations could trip you up.

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We've cited Henry Blackaby in several of our writings over the years. You may want look at his "Seven Biblical Realities To Experiencing God" in our January, 2000 Newsletter, "The Hebraic Fruit" <[https://restorationministries.org/download/200001hebraicfruit%20\(1\).pdf](https://restorationministries.org/download/200001hebraicfruit%20(1).pdf)>. Blackaby beautifully sums up the ongoing response of a person who lives with Jesus as their Lord in all that they believe, say, and do.