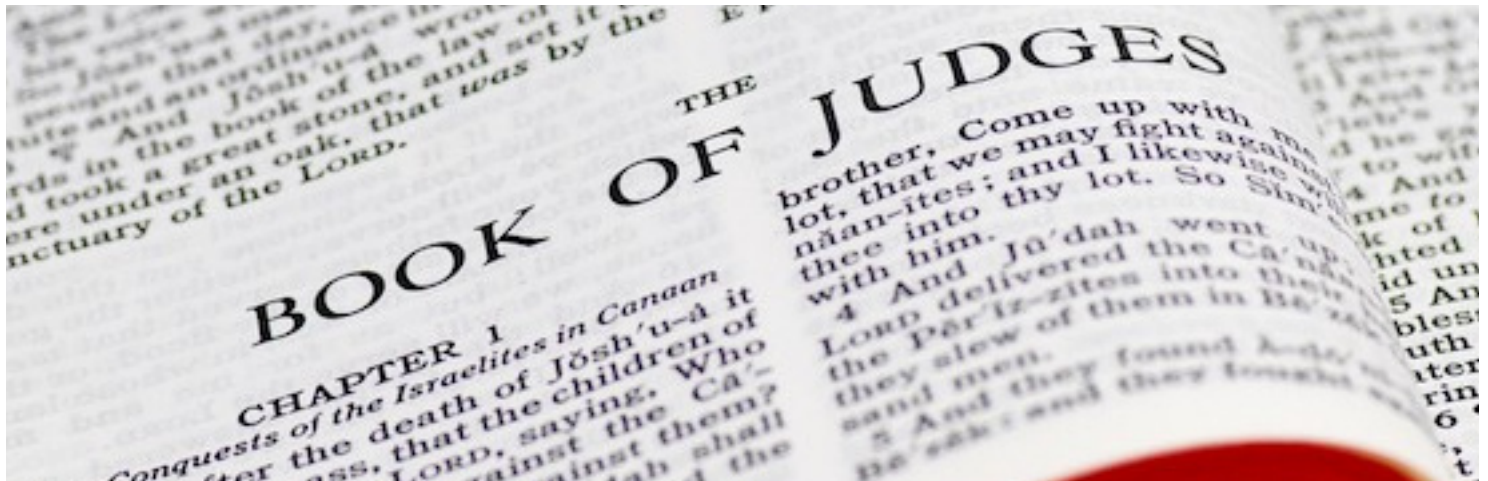


Gideon's band then. Who will deliver us?

By Bill Johnson



Indeed, we are living in days of heightening societal turbulence and division.

In that vein, we as committed Christians need to prayerfully address the onslaught of wickedness by bringing thoughtful scriptural application to various points of concern that arise moment by moment.

In it is our strong view, that many, even friends and family, are oblivious to the reality that even the breath we breathe comes from Creator God. Those who are oblivious live with little sense of societal or international tension: instead focusing on amusement, entertainment, sex, drugs, drink, job, money, self.

Even in this very hour you or I could die in a number of ways (by natural causes). At the same time, most people are oblivious to the reality there is and has been a strategy to destroy America either from within or without and that countries such as Russia, China, North Korea, Iran have the capability to destroy us at **this very moment**.

Many might say this is hyperbole, sensationalistic, conspiracy theory talk.

Others will recognize “God is sovereign. Rest in Him.” We believe that God IS sovereign. We are His workmanship. [Ephesians 2:8,9]. In that context, we can and

should find our rest in Him.

Keep in mind, though, there is such a thing as a being watchmen on the wall. My grandchildren, who observe me regularly, see me looking out for, observing, caring, warning, exhorting, training, teaching, discipling.

But isn't that what we all should be and do as parents, grandparents, and in our own daily lives - even especially as Christians.

But, you and I know that is a rarity today. It is a rarity not only in the lives of the people around us, but at many levels including the federal government, churches, and households.

Articles in this newsletter will show various scenarios portraying the massive falterings that are taking place. I say this with great sadness and deep concern.

[Quoting from Dr. Joel Beeke's introduction to the Book of Judges in his Family Worship Study Bible:](#)

“The failure of one generation being repeated by the next generation (2:10).

The apostasy of God's people was swift and its idolatry spread through the nation like a disease. With each cycle of apostasy the nation plummeted to greater depths.

Israel became incorrigible in their pursuit of evil: “every man did that which was right in his own eyes” (17:6; 18:1; 19:1; 21:25).

The message of Judges is clear. When sin is not thoroughly slain it will rise up to trouble us, but when sin is confessed and mercy is sought God will rise up to save us.”

In America, sin has not been slain societally and corporately and is not acknowledged nor confessed. Is mercy sought? You know the answer.

Sin and its deleterious effects is having its way. *The apostasy of God's people was swift and its idolatry spread through the nation like a disease.* Consider examples like “Benghazi Gate,” or Eric Holder's “Fast and Furious” scheme, the Uranium One Deal between Russia and Hillary Clinton, the Las Vegas mass murder and the subsequent silence from the FBI, the Parkland School Shooting and the Broward County Police response which points to a corrupt federal policy from the Obama administration, the latest budget's continued funding of Planned Parenthood, our culture's acceptance of homosexual marriage and gender identity, sex trafficking, etc.

God raised up Gideon then as a deliverer. Who can save us now? Only Christ. May we be used by Him!



From the desk of Bill Johnson

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“The apostasy of God’s people was swift and its idolatry spread through the nation like a disease.”

How many of us ever consider the variety of evidence of apostasy and the long term implications?

I’d like to share with you a few personal experiences that I have had that give but a taste of the creeping apostasy that has been upon America for a number of years. The following descriptions, though local, are multiplied many fold all across America!

Back in the early 2000s, I was an elder in my former church and was made aware that a local school athletic team was going to be practicing on Wednesday nights (a night that for years had been reserved for Wednesday night church services, youth groups, Bible studies, and prayer meetings). I stated that I thought it would be well for us as a church to ask other churches to join with us in writing a letter to the superintendent of the school asking him to keep Wednesdays free of practices and games. Our new pastor persuaded over the majority of the elders and no such letter was ever written or circulated.

Similarly, the then new pastor vacated the mid-week prayer meeting that had been a part of the church ministry for many years. It was faithfully attended and deeply meaningful to the seniors who had faithfully gathered for many years. Instead, the pastor had started a weekly golf and hamburger/hot dog fry on Wednesday, which he headed. He made that his priority and thereby the priority of the men of the congregation.

Sunday evening services also were eventually discontinued.

This de-emphasis of church, prayer, worship would be concerning if it was relegated to one church, but as you know - it is not. It is widespread - NATIONWIDE.

Add on to that making the Scripture say what it doesn’t. I’m referencing the slippage (though very slowly at first) of many denominations succumbing to ordaining women to pastoral, elder and deacon positions in the church. The pastoral epistles (I Timothy and Titus) speak clearly, naming men as the gender called to lead.

I recall reading a book by regarded theologian Wayne Grudem which documented that those denominations over time that bent scripture on this scriptural front also began to accommodate to the ordaining of homosexuals to pastoral positions.

“The apostasy of God’s people was swift and its idolatry spread through the nation like a disease.”

As the church goes, so goes the nation. If people of God, elders, pastors, and congregations lose their hunger and thirst for His righteousness, prayer, worship, preaching, holiness, then why should we be surprised when we see that the local schools, our representatives, our courts, our political parties do not care about honoring God, the Ten Commandments, or even our Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

I submit that we shouldn’t be surprised when American corporations bend over backwards to the pressures put upon them by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) to align their policy practices to accommodate homosexuality including policies that are not friendly or supportive to religious liberty.

There is a well-documented sexual revolution that has accelerated at lighting speed in recent years even before the U.S. Supreme Court Ruling (Obergefell v Hodges, 2015) legalizing gay marriage.

Does it concern you? Even grip you? Bring you to tears for the godless condition of your country?

So what do we do with scriptures like these:

Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord does come. [Matthew 24:42]

But watch yourselves, or your hearts will be weighed down by dissipation, drunkenness, and the worries of life-and that day will spring upon you suddenly like a snare. [Luke 21:34]

So keep watch at all times, and pray that you may have the strength to escape all that is about to happen and to stand before the Son of Man. [Luke 21:36]

Watch you, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. [I Corinthians 16:13]

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he many devour. I Peter 5:8

Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. [Revelation 16:15]

Keep watch. Stand fast in the faith. Be vigilant. And pray!

“We live in a world that needs awakening. What is awakening? It is a powerful movement of the Spirit of God to convert many people to Christ and to renew in His church a zeal for His truth, for spiritual growth, and for missions. When just two men – Paul and Silas – prayed, the earth itself shook. (Acts 16:25-26) Imagine what might happen if we joined together to pray fervently for a mighty movement of God’s Spirit today.”

~ from the AWAKENING Prayer Guide, by Ligonier Ministries

We urge you to join with us at ADA in fervently praying for an Awakening – the only true hope for our beleaguered nation. We also highly recommend to you the weekly prayer guide, “Awakening,” quoted above. Order multiple copies to share with friends, family and your church. To order the Awakening prayer guide call Ligonier Ministries at 800-435-4343. The cost is an affordable \$3.75 for 10 copies.

Come hear William Federer

by Steve Huston



Whether one is a history buff or not, William Federer makes history enjoyable. He can take a date, attach a thread to it, and run through years and decades until he finally arrives on the shores of today, hinting at both application and often a spiritual message.

The American Decency Association (ADA) is pleased to bring this prolific author and historian to our headquarters in Fremont (203 E. Main St.) at 7 PM on Friday, April 27 and to Grand Rapids (Double Tree By Hilton Grand Rapids Airport; 4747 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512) at 9 AM on Saturday, April 28.

Come join us for what is sure to be an informative time, shining the light of historical background upon the contemporary landscape in which we live.

Never heard of William Federer? If that's the case, I would encourage anyone to check out his "American Minute" at www.amerisearch.net or even sign up for his daily email which includes numerous interesting pictures to accompany the brief history he shares. Another way to know more about this amazing historian is to watch his "Faith in History" program found on the TCT network. These "lessons" can be viewed online and TCT has archived several of the latest episodes, each being about 28 minutes in length. (www.tct.tv/watch-tct/on-demand-fih)

Join us on either April 27 at 7 PM or April 28 at 9 AM and learn:

- How God's sovereign hand affected America's freedom before there was even an "America."
- How God's presence was evident at our nation's founding in the men who

fought for independence and shaped our Constitution.

- How did America go from Pilgrims seeking freedom to express their Judeo-Christian beliefs to today's discrimination against those very beliefs in the name of tolerance? Discover how tolerance evolved from Pilgrims to Puritans; from Protestants to Catholics; from Liberal Christians to Jews; from Monotheists to Polytheists; from All Religions to Atheists; to only Politically Correct.

- In relation to Islam, how did America's government go from fighting Barbary pirates to being "best friends"?

- How can we bind the hands of tyranny, once more setting America free?

This should prove to be a very exciting time of learning about our past, recognizing how it affects us today, and moving us to discuss and act for the sake of America's future.

It's appalling how few (young and old alike) know true history in general and our own history specifically. Without a good sense of our history, we are disconnected from our past; we lose a sense of who we are and where we came from. As people walk around today with a form of historical Alzheimer's, they have not only forgotten their past, they have also forgotten their ancestors and even, in part, who they are.

**Register Now!
Seats are Limited!**

Because of limited space, if you plan to attend this event, you need to register. We can only guarantee a spot to the first 135 registrants in Fremont and to the first 100 in Grand Rapids. So, call Kimberly at (231) 924-4050 or email us at kimberly@americandecency.org.

GOP Betrayal

by Lisa Van Houten



There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers. ~ Proverbs 6:17-19

The Republican Congress seems to have a market on these abominations – at least when it comes to their continued funding of Planned Parenthood, responsible for slaughtering 300,000 babies a year. As I write this on March 23, the GOP-controlled House of Representatives and U.S. Senate passed a trillion dollar spending bill that will continue to fully fund Planned Parenthood. After threatening to veto the bill, President Trump has instead signed it today.

The 2016 Republican Party platform was hailed as the most pro-life ever and praised by pro-family leaders who thought maybe, just maybe the Republicans actually meant it this time and wouldn't yank the pro-life football away once again. Sadly, that's not the case and the GOP is still playing Lucy to our Charlie Brown.

The GOP platform states: *"We oppose the use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood, so long as they provide or refer for elective abortions or sell fetal body parts rather than provide healthcare."*

Yet with control of the House, Senate, and White House, Republican leadership has once again given Planned Parenthood half a billion dollars!

As Matt Walsh of Daily Wire writes: *"They could defund Planned Parenthood. They could if they really wanted to. They could*

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Head, Heart, Hands, and ... Homosexuality?

by Lisa Van Houten



In the agricultural community where American Decency is based, one of the biggest events of the year is the county fair. Hundreds of children and teens participate - showing everything from flowers to vegetables, from chickens to steers. Taking part in 4-H has been a wonderful opportunity for kids to learn ethics of work, service, and responsibility. As the 4-H pledge states:

I pledge my **head** to clearer thinking,
My **heart** to greater loyalty,
My **hands** to larger service,
and my **health** to better living,
for my club, my community, my country,
and my world.

If I were to pick just one word that comes to mind when I think of 4-H, it might be “wholesome.” Not any longer.

The LGBTQ tentacles that came first for the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, have now come for 4-H.

The 4-H program is a public and private sector collaboration, administered by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The USDA and the 4-H National Headquarters together recently issued a guidance policy to all 4-H clubs regarding “Inclusion of Individuals of All Gender Identities, Gender Expressions, Sexual Orientations, and Sexes.”

The policy opens the door literally and figuratively for boys to use girls’ bathrooms and locker rooms (and vice versa.) In regards to overnight accommodations for field trips, etc, the policy mandates that *“4-H shall allow transgender and intersex individuals to access housing consistent with their*

gender identity. 4-H shall not require transgender or intersex individuals to stay in single-occupancy accommodations ...”

As a result, 4-H leaders cannot prohibit a boy who “identifies” as a girl from sleeping in the same room as girls.

This policy also compels all 4-H participants – both leaders and youth – to deny biology and affirm transgender ideology.

Now if there is any child who knows that a male cannot choose to be a female, its farm kids. The youngest 4-Her undoubtedly knows there is a big difference between a bull and a heifer - and pretending otherwise doesn’t change biological facts.

However, this new 4-H policy requires that: *“all paid and volunteer personnel, as well as youth members, will use pronouns and names consistent with a transgender or intersex individual’s gender identity.”*

Such a mandate is coerced speech – violating our constitutionally protected right to free speech.

It’s a blatant example of indoctrination. The USDA and 4-H national leadership are trying to force children to affirm that which contradicts scientific facts - forcing children to call boys girls, and girls boys.

The sexual revolutionaries seeking to transform our culture know that if the next generation is taught to unequivocally accept LGBTQ ideology, their quest to rid society of its Biblical underpinnings will be nearly assured.

In 2011, gay activist Daniel Villarreal, writing for Queerty.com, proudly admitted to this agenda: *“Why would we push anti-bullying programs or social studies classes that teach kids about the historical contributions of famous queers unless we wanted to deliberately educate children to accept queer sexuality as normal? We want educators to teach future generations of children to accept queer sexuality. In fact, our very future depends on it. Recruiting children? You bet we are.”*

“I for one,” continued Villarreal, “cer-

tainly want tons of school children to learn that it’s OK to be gay ...”

Now seven year later, with the inclusion of LGBT education in the vast majority of public schools now complete, it’s groups such as 4-H which are the final targets.

As 4-H now pushes LGBT ideology, they betray their own motto. “Clearer thinking,” when kids are being told that biological facts are lies? “Health,” while promoting lifestyles which carry high risk for disease and suicide?

Even more troubling than the betrayal of their motto is the betrayal of the official 4-H prayer, which is: *“Help me, O Lord to live so that the world may be a little better, because Thou hast made me.”*

Indeed, each of us is fearfully and wonderfully made; created by God, male and female. That Truth is revealed in nature and in Scripture, but denied by 4-H and the USDA.

Mail the enclosed postcards to 4-H and USDA and be a voice for truth.

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School Shootings Aren't Shocking Anymore

by Chris Johnson



Of course they're tragic, of course they're heinous, of course they're impossible to understand and painful to experience, even from afar. But can anyone really claim to be *shocked* by them anymore?

Speaking only for myself, the initial reaction to hearing of an active shooter situation is more of, "Oh no, not another one!"

The familiarity that we have with the narrative of a child killing his peers is a tragedy in itself.

And, in today's world of instant opinion via social media, each instance is being used within minutes to prove a point, or even to push for a certain public policy. Sadly, these shootings aren't just tragedies, they're data points. And they're trending upwards.

So, mostly well intentioned people on both sides, including yours truly, find the nearest keyboard. "We have to do *something!*" we say. And before we know it, we've divided ourselves into two sides on the issue, each opposing the other passionately. It is easy to forget that both sides are passionate because they want to see themselves and their loved ones safe.

A website once told me that every man should read a book called, "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance," and I like motorcycles, so finding a free download of the book, I started to read it. I don't recommend it, it had some disparaging things to say about religion, for one thing, and I never finished it so I couldn't recommend it anyway.

But one concept the author articulated has stuck with me and I think it helps define both "sides" of this argument in a respectful manner. The author, Robert Pirsig, separates human understanding into two forms: Classical and Romantic.

He explains, "*A classical understanding sees the world primarily as underlying form itself. A romantic understanding sees it primarily in terms of immediate appearance. If you were to show an engine or a mechanical drawing or electronic schematic to a romantic it is unlikely he would see much of interest in it. It has no appeal because the reality he sees is its surface... But if you were to show the same blueprint or schematic or give the same description to a classical person he might look at it and then become fascinated by it because he sees that within the lines and shapes and symbols is a tremendous richness of underlying form.*"

In the book, the narrator uses his friend John as an example of a romantic thinker. When his motorcycle breaks down, he takes it to the experts. When the narrator suggests he fix it himself, using a tin can as a shim, he's insulted that a can could be used to fix his expensive motorcycle.

The book's narrator is a classical thinker, in part, because he's seen the "experts" do more harm than good to his machine. If his bike is running rough, he mentally catalogues the systems in the machine and considers which part of which system could be causing the problem.

Maybe you can see by now where I am going with this. The disagreement on what to do about school shootings can also be explained by the same categories: romantic thinkers want the "experts" – the government – to do something about it. The classical thinkers fear that they will be deprived of the tools to do something about it themselves.

Of course, that's a legitimate fear, because, in almost every case, that's exactly what the "experts" want to do: ban guns, or a certain kind of gun, or a certain accessory to a certain kind of gun. If those weapons aren't available, people won't be able to use them on each other.

But let's exercise a classical way of thinking on this problem. Let's break down the problem into its distinct systems and look at what's malfunctioning.

Every school shooting has two factors in common: 1) guns, and 2) a violent person. So, let's pretend we can get rid of one of those things and see how the other works on its own. If we get rid of guns, what do we still have? A person who wants to kill other people and can find other means to do it.

But, if you get rid of the violent person, what do you have? An inanimate object. A paper weight, so to speak.

Every solution suggested by the "experts" leaves the classroom at risk from those still-violent students, but, yes, it's possible that banning guns will stop the segment of potential shooters who are too lazy or stupid to come up with other means of violence.

But in stopping that segment of violent people, you're also hampering the ability of the peaceful population to defend itself against the creative and motivated killers. Or, in other words, you're taking away the tool that would let a person deal with the remaining problem themselves.

Of course, "Guns don't kill people," but they do make it easier to kill people.

They make it easier for bad people to kill good people and they make it easier for good people to kill bad people. The lethality of firearms is the basis for both sides' arguments.

As we can see in our little diagnostics exercise above, however, banning guns doesn't fix the problem. The guns are doing exactly what they're designed to do: firing when the trigger is pulled.

It's the people pulling the triggers who are malfunctioning.

We could fill reams of paper digging into what "weaponizes" these students: is it violent movies, TV, and video games? Is it the loneliness brought on in part by social media? Is it growing up without a role model? Not having friends? Is it a parent who never bothered to get a gun

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safe or never spent time with their kid? Is it a police department that never followed up on reports? A federal program that directed them specifically not to follow up on reports? A news media that ensure that every mass murderer's name and face is imprinted on the mind of every viewer and maintains a hall-of-fame-like list of killers and their body count for the mentally disturbed to aspire to surpass? Is it the fact that they were never taught that every person has dignity as an image bearer of God or that our chief purpose on this earth is to bring glory to our Creator?

I grew up watching old reruns of "Bewitched" on TV Land. Imagine you were a student sitting in a classroom with a gunman aiming down his sights on your class and you could wiggle your nose to make either him or the gun disappear, but not both. Which would you get rid of to guarantee safety for your class?

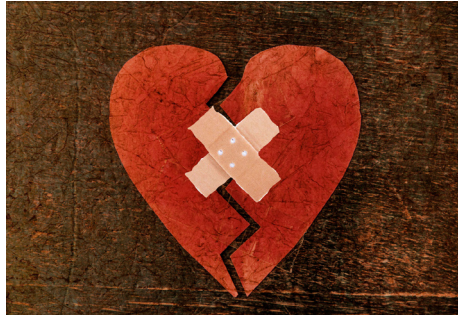
Of course, we can't wiggle our noses, but our goal should be making the violent student disappear, hopefully, by improving our culture and giving them healthy, happy, and fulfilling lives. But, when we can't ensure that our society is not producing killers, we must be sure that the "experts" do not take away the remaining tool to keep our loved ones safe.

If the second amendment only applied to muskets then the first amendment would only apply to quill and paper. The constitution was not written for the times, it was written to stand the test of time.

~ Charlie Kirk

Pornography: Healing the Obsession of My Pain

by Judy Krause



Following the blame my husband put on me for his pornography and the pastors who let me down, I knew that I was facing a rocky road. During the many following months, I slowly began to see that I was the first person that I needed to focus on. I began to honestly believe that I wasn't worth anything as a person. To my dismay, that realization convicted me that I needed to look inward first. All my inner pain seemed to overshadow my ability to think clearly. Even reading God's Word became ineffective. All I could think about was myself and my hurt and my hard and unforgiving heart. I felt stuck. I couldn't seem to make any headway. This is when I realized that I needed to get on my knees and confess my pain, devastation, unhealthy thoughts, my own personal fragilities and sin to my Heavenly Father. I couldn't seem to "Let go and let God." How glibly I had used that cliché in the past. Now that I had my own lonely walk, I discovered how difficult that actually was to do! My Counselor and Christian Support Group kept encouraging me, as I had shared my realization with them. Even with their help and encouragement, dealing with such deep pain became my obsession and letting go of it seemed impossible. The healing in my heart came so slowly that it was almost unrecognizable to me.

I had began to believe that I was worth nothing as a person or wife. Since a little child, I had been raised in the Scriptures. But it was really difficult to believe what I have always been taught about the immeasurable worth I am to my Savior. Down deep I really did believe that, but somehow, at this point in time, I didn't feel of any worth to anyone, not even Him. My view of myself had dwindled down to zero. After quite a while, I knew I couldn't stay in this position as I would not be living out

my Christian beliefs which had always in the past buoyed me up. Getting into the Word at a deeper level was the only hope I had to even begin the way out of my despair and brokenness. Falling on my knees day and night and humbly asking God to lead, guide, and heal me, did begin to make its impact on my heart and after many months, I began to really "see" that God was answering my prayers. I felt drawn closer and closer to Him and began to understand that God would and could somehow use this for good.

There are several passages of Scripture I felt the Holy Spirit lead me to, such as Romans 8:1-17. As well as these portions from Romans 8:

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that those who love God all things work together for good according to his purpose. Romans 8:26-28

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?.... Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died - more than that, who was raised - who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Romans 8:31,35a

Dealing with my own obsession helped me see things through the eyes of my Wonderful Savior. My hating and judgmental heart began to thaw. Romans 8, and many other passages throughout scripture, began to melt into my hurting, unforgiving and judging heart and began the slow healing process in me.

Now the question and challenge came to be: What do I do next?

The Making of a Man

by Lisa Van Houten



Opening Day of baseball is upon us as the so-called “boys of summer” take the field. Yet one baseball manager is striving to help his players become men – real men. **Men who don’t use porn.**

During spring training, Kansas City Royals general manager Dayton Moore, a Christian, scheduled a seminar for his minor and major league players, coaches, and staff on the harmful effects of pornography.

The seminar was led by the nonprofit organization, Fight the New Drug, which uses science and facts to raise awareness of the detrimental, far-reaching impact of pornography.

As Moore stated to USA TODAY Sports, “(Fight The New Drug) has done thousands of hours of research, and there’s scientific evidence of what pornography does to the brain, and re-wiring the brain. It’s no different than drugs or alcohol. You start drinking too early, or smoking marijuana, your brain starts craving it.”

According to John D. Foubert, president of the rape prevention nonprofit One in Four, “over 50 studies show a strong connection between pornography and sexual violence.”

“The more men view pornography, the more they think that women are lesser creatures who they can dominate,” Foubert wrote. **“Pornography use increases the likelihood that a man will commit sexual violence against a woman ...”**

This correlation was demonstrated in a 2011 study of college age men in which 83 percent reported seeing mainstream pornography. Shockingly, researchers found that **those who viewed porn were more likely to say they would commit**

rape or sexual assault - if they knew they wouldn’t be caught - than men who hadn’t viewed pornography in the past 12 months.

Pornography is so pervasive that, according to a 2013 report by the Huffington Post, **“porn sites get more visitors each month than Netflix, Amazon and Twitter combined.”** Considering the flood of online porn, it’s no surprise that it’s estimated that the average age of children viewing pornography for the first time is 11 years old. And what they’re viewing is not the “nude” images of a previous generation, but instead are exposed to images depicting graphic sexual violence.

Pornography is not victimless. It preys upon women and children, causing immense physical and emotional damage, while warping the minds of men, causing them to develop a dehumanizing view of women – rather than recognizing them as image bearers of God.

This epidemic has led several state legislatures, including Arkansas, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, and Virginia, to pass resolutions declaring pornography a public health hazard. While this is a good step in recognizing the immense damage caused by porn, societal change will only occur when hearts are changed.

That’s why we commend Kansas City Royals general manager Dayton Moore’s efforts to impact the young men he leads. As Moore stated: **“When you sit down with young men and they open up and talk about their struggles, often times you can trace it back to pornography. It’s been a major issue in their lives. They are being exposed to that at such a young age, and become obsessed with that.**

“So, to me, educating our players about the harmful effects of pornography is similar to the importance of honoring women, respecting women and looking at them as human beings and not sexual objects. Most of these young men are going to be husbands and fathers. It’s our job to educate them.”

Only as boys are taught that becoming a man is not about sex, but sacrifice; about protecting, not harming; about love and not lust – only then will God’s good design for sexuality prevail over the perverted, warped view that pornography perpetuates.

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abolish the filibuster and force the issue. They have moral obligation to force the issue. It is depraved, it is evil, it is unjust, to send one more penny of our money to the blood stained mercenaries of Planned Parenthood. They could put an end to this. They choose not to. ... We should be screaming from the rooftops about it. We should be ready to vote every single one of them -- with a few, very few exceptions -- out of office. But instead most of us are happy with the little crumbs they’ve thrown us. We don’t hold them accountable. ...”

Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio, one of those very few who is standing for righteousness, lambasted this budget bill put forth by his fellow Republicans, stating: “[The bill] funds sanctuary cities, funds Planned Parenthood, restricts second amendment liberties and grows the government on a one trillion dollar price tag on this legislation which will lead to a trillion dollar deficit. **This may be the worst bill I have seen in my time in Congress and the worst bill our leadership has ever allowed to come to the floor.”**

Let your representatives know that you WILL hold them accountable for breaking their promise once again by funding Planned Parenthood.



Action Alert!

Call the Capitol switchboard and ask to speak to your representative and senators at: 202-224-3121.

Michigan Mosques

by Steve Huston



Mosques (Islamic houses of worship—but they aren't JUST that) have increasingly made Michigan their home. As a matter of fact, **there are 140 mosques in Michigan now.** As they interject their influence within our communities, and thereby bring change to our society and culture, then we need to understand what they are and the implications to America, America's law, and America's way of life.

First, let's ask ourselves, "What is a mosque?" Mosques are basically marking territory that has been conquered either through battle or through civilization jihad. Each mosque is also considered a seat of government. That means that in Michigan we have 140 places of conquered territory which are seen as 140 seats of government, outside our government, existing in Michigan. Each mosque teaches Sharia law which is a system of law that is assumed superior to all other law (including state civil law and even the Constitution of the United States of America). This is one of the reasons that these mosques aren't only seats of government but also military centers to create jihad upon the community and nation around it, either by stealth civilization jihad or violent jihad. Regardless, the end goal is the overtaking of America.

The first mosque was built in Medina and was used for: prayer, religious study, **military planning**, diplomacy, contracts, and **political affairs**. This in itself proves that although there is a small percentage of this religion which may warrant protection, the whole of Islam must not find protection in our First Amendment. When we hear contemporary Muslim leaders speak of mosques, there are many who emphasize their militarization and goal of national jihad.

"In Muhammad's time the mosque played an important role in encouraging Muslims to wage jihad." - Sheikh Yusuf al Qaradawi

(Islamic scholar, Senior Jurist for the International Muslim Brotherhood)

"The mosques are our barracks, the domes our helmets, the minarets our bayonets, and the faithful our soldiers." - Turkey's Prime Minister Erdogan

What are some ways in which violent Sharia supremacists are tied to Michigan mosques, believing that their Sharia compliant actions are above local and national law? Let's look at just a few examples.

Ahmad Musa Jubril is from Dearborn, Michigan and has been called a "preacher of hate." He inspired one of the three jihadists that slaughtered seven people in London's car and knife attacks (June 3, 2017).

There is an **honor killing** case in Michigan that can be associated with the Canton Islamic Center.

There's a **female genital mutilation (FGM)** case in Michigan that is directly related to a mosque.

Darul Uloom Michigan mosque, this is part of a network of mosques that produced the jihad that took place in **San Bernadino** at a Christmas party and the murder of 49 people during the **Orlando nightclub** massacre. Instead of investigating this mosque or having it under surveillance, the police are taking a hands off approach because of the First Amendment.

With only these few examples it's easy to see how these mosques effect change in American culture as they bring in differing doctrines and a different god, as they undermine American law and see Sharia law as superior to it, and attempt to do away with America's way of life as women are seen as property and can be violently mistreated, freedom of speech is strangled, and no-go zones are put in place. All these things eventually come with the erecting of mosques; **it's only a matter of time.** This is not to say that every Muslim behaves like this, but those who are Sharia compliant are certainly predisposed to such actions.

Another Michigan mosque is the Islamic

Association of Greater Detroit, and Dr. Jukaku is on its board. Who is Dr. Jukaku? He's the former President of CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations) Michigan - which has ties to Hamas/Muslim Brotherhood (terrorist organization)—and remains on the board of CAIR Michigan. Dr. Jukaku also has another claim to fame; he is the father-in-law of Abdul el-Sayed, potentially America's first Muslim governor.

Abdul el-Sayed was the vice-president of the Muslim Student Association (MSA) while attending the University of Michigan. MSA is another Muslim Brotherhood front group. He was also a featured speaker at the CAIR (Muslim Brotherhood) convention in October of last year. He's openly connected to the Muslim Brotherhood and openly Sharia compliant. One of Abdul's stated goals is that he would like to make Michigan a sanctuary state. If you live in Michigan, investigate all your choices for this upcoming gubernatorial election. **Regardless of where you live, research, think, and pray before you vote.**

Although there are many other examples of Michigan mosque dangers, let me leave you with a mosque that is using civilization jihad to normalize Islam and its Sharia law. This mosque in Warren, IONA (Islamic Organization of North America) has a very large flashing neon sign which reads: "Moses, Abraham, Jesus & Mohammad One Message, One God." Their message is that Islam and Christianity is the same. Here's the thing, they don't believe it—and you MUST NOT either.

Here we are with no room left. No room to tell you about the "Sharia Adherence Mosque Survey," an investigation to see if there is linkage to violence against the infidel and the teaching of Sharia adherence within mosques. No room to talk about signs and other indicators of Sharia compliant behaviors. No room to talk with you about a book called The Muslim Mafia by David Gaubatz. No room to talk about many other important things. But I have just enough room to point you to www.theunitedwest.org/sharia-crime-stoppers and encourage you to watch "Mosques Introduction."