

THE BILL IS COMING DUE!

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"For the day of the Lord upon all nations is near; as you have done, it shall be done to you; Your reprisal shall return upon your own head." {Obadiah 1:15}

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." {Proverbs 14:34}

When one studies the history of the children of Israel we see a people that had difficulty in remembering all the good things God had done for her and what he expected of them in return. Let me share with you some of my concerns from those lessons of days gone by.

"In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes." {Judges 21:25} Nothing could be closer to the truth concerning the direction of this country! Just turn on the local or national news on your television. Men and women want "their rights", no manner how ungodly or unholy they might be. If this is not bad enough, those who oppose such behavior, or speak up for God, are ridiculed to scorn!

"Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate. It may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph." {Amos 5:15}

"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight!" {Isaiah 5:20, 21} We have it backwards!

Today, we are led to believe that homosexuality is an **alternate lifestyle**." Researchers spend millions of tax dollars looking for the "gene" which makes men and women have homosexual tendencies! The answer is not in the genes, but in the attitude and desire of the individual's mind. It is a lifestyle that is entered into by "**free moral agency**."

Abortion on demand is renamed "**Pro-Choice**", as if that makes this act any less than murder in the eyes of God! Where is the choice for the unborn? Millions march to save whales, owls, lakes, trees and a host of other things. Yet, these same people remain silent on the greatest travesty upon mankind, the slaughter of millions from the womb! What are we thinking about? Do we put more value on animal life than human life? Heaven forbid!

Same sex marriages are being demanded in several states – some have already made it possible to do so. We are told that they have a right to "**express their love and be happy**" just like any other human being. Never mind that God, who designed the marriage relationship, said that marriage is defined by **one man and one woman**. When God sought a "help-meet" for Adam he did not make another man! "And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him...But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man." {Genesis 2:18-22}

Mark this down, the Lord is watching all these things! "And there is no creature hidden from his sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account." {Hebrews 4:13} How it must grieve His heart to see His greatest creation turn against Him!

How long will He continue to be longsuffering? Only God knows. Yet, I am troubled that we are following in the paths of those before us, forgetting God and going our own way. We know how it ended for those who followed their own wicked hearts to walk contrary to His laws – they were destroyed! Brethren, **the bill is coming due!** ***