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Isaiah 5:20, “*Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!*”

The world calls open sin something good and to be embraced. People are lauded for being open minded when the LORD has called it sin. They encourage and even push individuals and governments alike to embrace sin. More and more as time progresses, I see how true the above words written by Isaiah the prophet are.

The world is indeed calling that which is good evil. That which is spiritual darkness, they call enlightenment. The sins of the world are bitter, but they call it sweet.

In my relatively few years on this Earth, I’ve seen many things come to pass that I never thought would happen. People can now choose to simply kill a child before birth just as a matter of choice.

They praise it as good and a personal choice, but the Bible calls such murder. It’s interesting that so many animals are heavily protected by laws when the LORD has given us all animals for food, if we just give thanks. But, the precious lives of the unborn have little protection if one makes a “choice” to end the life.

I truly never thought I would see same gender marriages in my lifetime. I never even thought about it because it’s so unbiblical, but now one can choose to legally marry one of the same gender. The world praises and rejoices and even marches in triumph, but the Bible calls it vile (Romans 1:26).

When I see marches supporting such, with people literally joining hands to praise what the LORD has called vile, I am reminded of Proverbs 11:21, “*Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.*” Just a few chapters later we are told in Proverbs 16:5, “*Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.*”

It’s interesting that many such marches are named “pride” and the LORD in Proverbs 16:5 specifically calls the proud in heart an abomination and shows their joining hand in hand is to no avail.

What else will we see as time unfolds? We already are seeing how evil is encroaching by people demanding one restroom in many places. I feel this is only the beginning.

With time I think we’ll see the name of God taken off our currency. Perhaps even as our population grows, the government, or certified groups, can choose when to end lives as one ages and there is no hope or they feel a person is a drain on society’s resources.

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—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Brad Terry, James Wooten, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Shirley Parson.**

—**Abby Edwards** left yesterday for Murray State University. She has been selected to participate in the Governor Scholar Program. She will return July 29. **Elaina Rimmer** spent last week at Mid-South Youth Camp in Henderson, Tennessee.

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When I was in elementary school, we prayed publically and even had the Bible read to us in class. Now days, such would quickly bring lawsuits. Anything of any religious nature cannot be displayed on public property. How long will it be before we are forbidden to even display it on private property? After all, someone driving by might be offended.

Many Internet sites have stopped using BC and AD when referring to years. They have done so because BC is an abbreviation for “Before Christ” and AD is Latin for the “Year of our LORD.” Instead, they have gone to BCE and ACE which stand for “Before the Common Era” and “After the Common Era.” If you look up online the meanings of BCE and ACE you will see these were created because the references of Jesus in the standard notions were insensitive to others.

The LORD and his precious word have been steadily pushed aside and out of sight in society. No wonder we see the terrible events we do such as suicides and killings, robbery and endless online schemes to steal. Lack of knowledge of the word of God destroys. Hosea 4:6 says, “*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.*”

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Sunday, June 19, 2016		
Classes	21	Galatians 5:10-15
Preaching	26	Revelation 4:1-11
Contribution	\$485.00	
Evening	14	Proverbs 2:1-3:35
Wednesday, June 22, 2016		
Classes	20	Ezra 3:1-13

Visitors— Jun 19 (AM) Herbert & Betty Franklin (Edmonton, KY); Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY); John Lay (Hiseville, KY)

Bible Quiz

The first beast around the throne was like what?

Last Week’s Answer— The fear of the LORD (Proverbs 1:7)

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Don’t think anything that is sinful will not come to pass. Much has happened that I never dreamed would happen. How true are the words of Paul in II Timothy 3:13, “*But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.*”

—Marty Edwards❖

—God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)