

## Let Me See If I Understand This...

Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

...The world says that good is evil, or bad, and that evil is good? This appears to be what they are saying today in our world. How many of us would have ever thought that the Lord would be an offence to people in America? Maybe in the heathen lands, where man-made religions rule, or where they claimed to be atheists, but not in the United States of America. Yet, in our day, it is happening. Why, our ungodly leaders, and the people who elect them, want to try to please everybody.

*"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! 21. Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!" (Isaiah 5:20-21).*

The cross is an offence, because it is the symbol of Christianity. It represents the one who died on it, and arose from the tomb. Jews, Muslims, atheists, and the others who reject Jesus are offended by

it. Therefore, lest we offend them, we are told to take down the cross, don't mention Jesus, and to keep quiet about the evil in our society.

Basically we are labeled as evil if we say that gays and lesbians are wrong. Abortion is "legal" and the right of people to murder the unborn is protected. Our government endorses and protects these rights, as well as the lottery. Illegal aliens and criminals have more rights than the citizens who work and support this country.

We are supposed to accept the lies of the devil, such as evolution, and to turn from the truth of God's Word. Folks if you are serious about living for the Lord, get ready for persecution right here in the USA. In San Antonio, Texas a short time ago an ordinance was brought before the city council. If passed a Christian would not be able to run for a city office, nor be hired for any city job. In March in Longview, Washington ministers who had prayer before council meeting were forbidden to mention Jesus. Why? A resident atheist said the prayers were "an embarrassment." So, because an atheist doesn't like prayer, everyone should stop. If the vast majority of Americans claim to be Christian, why do the fewer atheists get to

have their way?

*"If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me." (John 15:18-21).*

In normal times it is against the constitution to pray in Jesus name, but let some tragedy happen and for a while it is alright. When the trouble seems to be over God is forgotten again till next time. Why should God help a hypocritical nation as we have turned into? *"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." (Psalm 9:17).* We need to stand for God and not worry what the ungodly think about it. If they want to reject God, live in sin, and go to hell, that's their choice. What is your choice?

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