

Will My Family Survive in Today's World?

I am concerned about the future for our children and grandchildren in that the influence of today's society is going to sway our offspring into making some bad choices that will harm their life and eternity. Society and the tolerance of evil have gotten so bad just during my lifetime that I wonder if they will ever be able to recognize good from evil. As our society slowly removes God from the schools, government, public places, etc., then nothing is being thought of as being evil anymore. The missing component in today's society is stated in Romans 3:18, "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Moral Relativism. It is the belief that truth is changeable, or in other words, "relative," or in other words, "What is true depends on my or your point of view." I call it outright disobedience to God's word.

Today there are millions of dollars being used by the government to try and deal with the social problems in America. That is because little is being done about the root of the problem, the family. President Lyndon B. Johnson said, "The family is the cornerstone of our society. More than any other force, it shapes the attitudes, the hopes, the ambitions, and the values of the child. And when the family collapses it is the children that are usually damaged. When it happens on a massive scale, the community itself is crippled. So, unless we work to strengthen the family, to create conditions under which most parents will stay together, all the rest -- schools, playgrounds, public assistance and private concern will never be enough."

As society moves away from God, and as families disintegrate, you can be assured that there will be more violence in the streets, homes and schools. Ask this question. "Does this bother me?" I hope so, because if it doesn't, then you are playing into the hands of Satan, the prince of this world.

Our children need to know there is a difference between right and wrong that is based on truth, and society falls apart as it separates itself from truth. Our children also need to know that there are going to be plenty of people who will oppose them for their beliefs and are going to label them in mean ways, but they need to know that if that happens, that it is alright as long as God can label them as "saved."

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