

Psalm 119:105-112

Then Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me. "And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me. "I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness. "And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day. "For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak. "And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak."

Losing the Compass

With dishonesty and selfish gain so prominent in the world of “corporate business” that governments have to step in to curb the consequences, the question begs to be asked: “How have we sunk so low?” While psychologists may suggest that social pressures have yielded predictable social vices, and while economists may argue that unavoidable financial fractures have resulted in ethical miscalculations, God has a simpler answer: “For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-- his eternal power and divine nature-- have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools... and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator ” (Romans 1:20-25).

When any society dismisses the evidence of God so clearly seen in creation, (as our society has done through the general acceptance as fact of the theory of evolution), and worships creation rather than the creator, that society loses its moral compass in spiritual darkness! In this darkness man gropes for meaning, scratches out an existence on any conceivable platform of thought that is socially accepted. The result is a society that is willing to trade integrity for pragmatism (the end justifies the means), willing to trade purity for hedonism (if it feels good, do it). The consequences of such platforms of thought are impending collapse of economies as mistrust and uncertainty settle into hearts.

L.S. Walker said: “The world is looking for men who are not for sale, men who are honest, sound from centre to circumstance, true to the heart’s core, men with conscience as steady as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for right if the heavens tiller and the earth reels; men who will tell the truth and look the world right in the eye; men who neither drag nor run, men who can have courage without shouting it; men in whom courage of everlasting life runs still, deep and strong; men who know their message and tell it; men who know their place and fill it; men who know their business and attend to it; men who will not lie, shirk, or dodge; men who are not too lazy to work, nor too proud to be poor.”

Such men do not rise out of darkness, but blossom from the light of God. Such men have seen the light of God, received the light of God, pursued the light of God and have become lights for God. Jesus said: ... “I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness..” (John 12:46)... “I am the light of the world: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” (John 8:12). Your moral and ethical compass will lead you! Are you groping in darkness or blossoming in God’s light?

What is my response:
