

PERFECT LAW THAT GIVES FREEDOM,
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JAMES 1:17-27 EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF THE HEAVENLY LIGHTS, WHO DOES NOT CHANGE LIKE SHIFTING SHADOWS. ¹⁸HE CHOSE TO GIVE US BIRTH THROUGH THE WORD OF TRUTH, THAT WE MIGHT BE A KIND OF FIRSTFRUITS OF ALL HE CREATED. ¹⁹MY DEAR BROTHERS, TAKE NOTE OF THIS: EVERYONE SHOULD BE QUICK TO LISTEN, SLOW TO SPEAK AND SLOW TO BECOME ANGRY, ²⁰FOR MAN'S ANGER DOES NOT BRING ABOUT THE RIGHTEOUS LIFE THAT GOD DESIRES. ²¹THEREFORE, GET RID OF ALL MORAL FILTH AND THE EVIL THAT IS SO PREVALENT AND HUMBLY ACCEPT THE WORD PLANTED IN YOU, WHICH CAN SAVE YOU. ²²DO NOT MERELY LISTEN TO THE WORD, AND SO DECEIVE YOURSELVES. DO WHAT IT SAYS. ²³ANYONE WHO LISTENS TO THE WORD BUT DOES NOT DO WHAT IT SAYS IS LIKE A MAN WHO LOOKS AT HIS FACE IN A MIRROR ²⁴AND, AFTER LOOKING AT HIMSELF, GOES AWAY AND IMMEDIATELY FORGETS WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE. ²⁵BUT THE MAN WHO LOOKS INTENTLY INTO THE PERFECT LAW THAT GIVES FREEDOM [LIBERTY], AND CONTINUES TO DO THIS, NOT FORGETTING WHAT HE HAS HEARD, BUT DOING IT--HE WILL BE BLESSED IN WHAT HE DOES. ²⁶IF ANYONE CONSIDERS HIMSELF RELIGIOUS AND YET DOES NOT KEEP A TIGHT REIN ON HIS TONGUE, HE DECEIVES HIMSELF AND HIS RELIGION IS WORTHLESS. ²⁷RELIGION THAT GOD OUR FATHER ACCEPTS AS PURE AND FAULTLESS IS THIS: TO LOOK AFTER ORPHANS AND WIDOWS IN THEIR DISTRESS AND TO KEEP ONESELF FROM BEING POLLUTED BY THE WORLD.

LAW OF LIBERTY

WHEN A FATHER, MOTHER, OR LEADER OF ANY KIND LOOK ABOUT AND SEE THE THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING, BOTH GOOD AND BAD, POSSIBLE DANGERS, AND MAYBE ITEMS OF BENEFIT, THEY WANT TO PASS THIS BEHAVIOR ON TO OTHERS. AT TIMES, THIS WILL BE IN THE FORM OF RULES. SELLING THE RULES TO THOSE THEY ARE IN CHARGE OF IS OFTEN DIFFICULT. IT IS SOMETIMES HARD FOR THE PERSON WHO IS TO FOLLOW THE RULE TO UNDERSTAND IT IS FOR THEIR GOOD. COME STRAIGHT HOME AFTER SCHOOL, DO YOUR HOME WORK, EAT YOUR FOOD, BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU CROSS THE STREET.

THAT IS WHAT THIS LESSON IS ABOUT TODAY.

JAMES WRITES HERE EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF THE HEAVENLY LIGHTS, WHO **DOES NOT CHANGE LIKE SHIFTING SHADOWS.** ¹⁸HE CHOSE TO GIVE US BIRTH THROUGH THE WORD OF TRUTH, THAT WE MIGHT BE A KIND OF FIRSTFRUITS OF ALL HE CREATED.

DAVID WRITING TO HIS PEOPLE AS KING SAYS, THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT, REVIVING THE SOUL. OR BRINGING LIFE TO OUR SOUL.

GEORGE WASHINGTON OUR FIRST PRESIDENT ON LEAVING OFFICE HAD THESE TWO THINGS TO SAY, IT IS SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE THAT VIRTUE OR MORALITY IS A NECESSARY REQUIREMENT OF POPULAR GOVERNMENT, A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE. HE SAID LATER, WE CAN NOT HAVE A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE WITH OUT MORAL LAW THAT THE PEOPLE EMBRACE.

JAMES POINTS OUT THAT THE LAW OF GOD IS PERFECT AND WHEN IT IS FOLLOWED IT **BRINGS FREEDOM AND LIBERTY.**

WHEN GOD GAVE THE LAW BEING WRITTEN ABOUT HERE TO THE PEOPLE THEY DID NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND IT. AT FIRST THEY WERE EXCITED ABOUT IT, BUT IN A SHORT TIME THEY RESENTED IT.

DURING OUR COUNTRY'S FIRST 100 YEARS WE WERE ALSO EXCITED ABOUT THE LAW OF GOD. WE INCLUDED IT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOST OF OUR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS INCLUDING THE SUPREME COURT. MOST COUNTY COURT HOUSES DISPLAYED THE LAW AND THEY WERE PART OF THE DECOR IN MOST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ROOMS.

TODAY OUR COUNTRY IS LIKE THE NATION OF ISRAEL THAT HAS GONE ASTRAY, LIKE THE TEENAGE DAUGHTER OR SON THAT TURNS TO THEIR PARENTS AND SAYS, "YOU WOULD NOT ASK ME TO BE IN AT TEN O'CLOCK IF YOU LOVED ME, YOU ARE DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU HATE ME" MOST CHRISTIANS ARE SHOWING THAT THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE LAW BY THE ACTIONS IN THEIR PERSONAL LIVES, THEY GOVERN THEMSELVES BY INFERIOR LAWS, LAWS CONTRIVED BY THE CHURCH AND/OR GOVERNMENT. THEY SOMEHOW BELIEVE THESE LAWS ARE SUPERIOR TO THE PERFECT LAW DESCRIBED BY KING DAVID. SECONDLY, MANY OF TODAY'S CHRISTIANS HAVE CHOSEN TO BELIEVE THEIR PASTORS AND TEACHERS WHO HAVE TOLD THEM THAT THE OLD COVENANT LAW, CALLED THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WHICH JESUS KEPT, WAS SUPERCEDED BY A HIGHER NEW COVENANT LAW. IT IS TRUE THAT THE NEW COVENANT SUPERCEDED THE OLD COVENANT BUT AS WE SHALL SEE NINE POINTS OF THE LAW ARE PART OF THE NEW COVENANT AND IT IS THIS **THAT GIVES FREEDOM AND LIBERTY.**

SO LET US LOOK AT THE LAW. IN THESE VERY VERSES THAT TALK ABOUT LIBERTY, JAMES ALSO HAS THIS TO SAY, "EVERYONE SHOULD BE QUICK TO LISTEN, SLOW TO SPEAK AND SLOW TO BECOME ANGRY,"²⁰FOR MAN'S ANGER DOES NOT BRING ABOUT THE **RIGHTEOUS LIFE THAT GOD DESIRES.**²¹THEREFORE, GET RID OF ALL MORAL FILTH AND THE EVIL THAT IS SO PREVALENT AND HUMBLY ACCEPT THE WORD PLANTED IN YOU, WHICH CAN SAVE YOU.²²DO NOT MERELY LISTEN TO THE WORD, AND SO DECEIVE YOURSELVES. DO WHAT IT SAYS."

GET RID OF ALL MORAL FILTH AND THE EVIL THAT IS SO PREVALENT.

ACCEPT THE WORD PLANTED IN YOU.

HERE ARE THE CLUES WE NEED TO GAIN POWER FROM THIS SCRIPTURE. THERE IS NO NEW COVENANT LAW THAT SUPERCEDES THE OLD COVENANT LAW, BECAUSE THEY ARE ONE AND THE SAME LAW. THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT COVENANTS, AND ONE REPLACED THE OTHER, BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE LAW. THE OLD COVENANT WAS BASED UPON FORCED COMPLIANCE TO THE LAW THAT HAD BEEN CARVED INTO STONE, MOTIVATED PRIMARILY BY FEAR AND REQUIRED REGULAR YEARLY SACRIFICES WHEREAS, THE NEW COVENANT IS BASED UPON VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE TO THAT SAME LAW WRITTEN ON HEARTS AND MINDS, **MOTIVATED PRIMARILY BY LOVE:**

THE WRITER OF HEBREWS PUTS IT THIS WAY; FOR FINDING FAULT WITH THEM [THE OLD TESTAMENT ISRAELITES], GOD SAID ... I WILL MAKE A NEW COVENANT WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND WITH THE HOUSE OF JUDAH: ...FOR THIS IS THE [NEW] COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL ... I WILL PUT MY LAWS INTO THEIR MIND, AND WRITE THEM IN THEIR HEARTS: AND I WILL BE TO THEM A GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE TO ME A PEOPLE. (HEBREWS 8:8-10) SO THE WORD THAT IS PLANTED IN US IS THE LAW OF GOD. AND IF WE WOULD APPLY IT, IT WOULD GIVE US LIBERTY. WE MUST NOT THINK THAT THIS MEANS THAT IT WOULD SET US FREE FROM OUR SINS, ONLY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CAN DO THAT.

JESUS THE ARBITRATOR OF THE NEW COVENANT HAD THIS TO SAY WHEN ASK THIS QUESTION:

MATTHEW 22:37 JESUS REPLIED: " **LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.'**

AND WHAT WAS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW; **EXODUS 20:3** "YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME. **DEUT. 6:5** LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

HOW DOES THIS BRING LIBERTY?

IF WE LOVE GOD AND SEE HIM AS OUR CREATOR, WE WILL NOT BELIEVE SUCH THINGS AS

DARWIN'S THEORY THAT SAYS WE ARE HERE BECAUSE THE SELECTION OF THE STRONGEST. IF WE ALL BELIEVED THAT LIFE IS SACRED WE WOULD NOT HAVE ALL THE KILLINGS AND MURDERS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN OUR TOWN. WE WOULD HAVE LIBERTY TO GO ANYWHERE IN ANY TOWN, AT ANY TIME. OUR CHILDREN WOULD SEE THAT IN THEIR ANCESTRY IS GOD, NOT A MONKEY - THAT OUR ACTIONS SHOULD REFLECT WHO WE REALLY ARE.

WHAT ABOUT THE SECOND PART OF THE LAW -

EXODUS 20:4-6 "YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FOR YOURSELF AN IDOL IN THE FORM OF ANYTHING IN HEAVEN ABOVE OR ON THE EARTH BENEATH OR IN THE WATERS BELOW. ⁵YOU SHALL NOT BOW DOWN TO THEM OR WORSHIP THEM; FOR I, THE LORD YOUR GOD, AM A JEALOUS GOD, **AND THE NEW TESTAMENT SAYS - 2 COR. 6:16** WHAT AGREEMENT IS THERE BETWEEN THE TEMPLE OF GOD AND IDOLS? FOR WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD. AS GOD HAS SAID: "I WILL LIVE WITH THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM, AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY WILL BE MY PEOPLE."

THE LAW SAYS THAT I AM TO HAVE NO IDOLS, HOW DOES THAT GIVE ME LIBERTY. IF WE KEEP GOD FIRST IN OUR LIFE WE WILL NOT BECOME OBSESSED WITH THINGS THAT ARE DESTRUCTIVE. I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE THINGS IN MY LIFE THAT MAKE MY LIFE PLEASANT. BUT FOR MANY THEY BECOME AN IDOL AND THEY TAKE OVER A PERSON'S LIFE., THEY BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN GOD, THE PERSON'S FAMILY AND FINALLY THE PERSON THEMSELVES.

IF I HAVE NO IDOLS, THEN NOTHING POSSESS ME. I AM AT LIBERTY TO ENJOY WHAT I HAVE AND GOD SAYS HE WILL LIVE WITH ME AND WALK WITH ME.

WHAT ABOUT THE THIRD ARTICLE OF THE LAW

EXODUS 20:7 "YOU SHALL NOT MISUSE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD, FOR THE LORD WILL NOT HOLD ANYONE GUILTY WHO MISUSES HIS NAME.

THE NEW TESTAMENT - ROMANS 2:24 AS IT IS WRITTEN: "GOD'S NAME IS BLASPHEMED AMONG THE GENTILES BECAUSE OF YOU."

COL. 3:8 BUT NOW YOU MUST RID YOURSELVES OF ALL SUCH THINGS AS THESE: ANGER, RAGE, MALICE, SLANDER, AND FILTHY LANGUAGE FROM YOUR LIPS.

IT SEEMS THAT THE LAW WE ARE TO FOLLOW IS QUITE CLEAR, HOW WOULD EVERYONE FOLLOWING THIS LAW GIVE US LIBERTY?

IT WOULD MEAN THAT WE COULD ALLOW OUR YOUNG CHILDREN TO WATCH WHAT EVER WAS ON TV, LISTEN TO ANY PIECE OF MUSIC OR GO TO ANY MOVIE.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOL GROUND MONITORS WOULD NOT BE SHOCKED BY WHAT THEY ARE HEARING. IF THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY ALL, I WOULD ALWAYS BE AT LIBERTY TO SAY THE WORDS THAT ARE IN MY MIND, NO MATTER WHERE I MIGHT FIND MYSELF, BECAUSE MY MIND REPEATS THE THOUGHTS AND WORDS THAT IT HAS BEEN FED.

WHAT ABOUT ARTICLE FIVE?

EXODUS 20:12 "HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER, SO THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG IN THE LAND THE LORD YOUR GOD IS GIVING YOU.

EPHESIANS. 6:2 "HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER"--WHICH IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT WITH A PROMISE--

COL. 3:20 CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN EVERYTHING, FOR THIS PLEASES THE LORD.

WHAT WOULD THIS DO TO GIVE US LIBERTY.

WHEN I WAS A YOUNG BOY I LOVED TO SEE CHILDREN RAISED IN THE SOUTH OR TO AN HISPANIC FAMILY TALK. WHEN THEY WERE SPEAKING TO AN ADULT, IT WAS ALWAYS, YES SIR, NO SIR, YES MAM, NO MAM. THEY WERE TAUGHT TO SHOW RESPECT TO ELDERS.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TODAY, AFTER WE HAVE REMOVED THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FROM THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN. THE LARGEST GROWTH IN CRIME FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS HAS BEEN WITH

THOSE BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWELVE AND TWENTY THREE.

WHEN WE LOVED THE LAW WE HAD PEACE WITH OUR CHILDREN AND THEY HAD PEACE WITH EACH OTHER. TODAY THEY ARE AFRAID TO GO TO SCHOOL AND WHEN AN ELDERLY PERSON ENCOUNTERS THREE OR FOUR OF THEM ON THE STREET OR IN A MALL, THEY FEAR WHAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN TO THEM.

WOULD IT NOT BE GREAT TO ONCE AGAIN HAVE THE LIBERTY TO LOVE OUR CHILDREN AND BE LOVED BY THEM.

THE NEXT LAW

EXODUS 20:13 "YOU SHALL NOT MURDER.

OUR LAW TODAY, **1 JOHN 3:15** ANYONE WHO HATES HIS BROTHER IS A MURDERER, AND YOU KNOW THAT NO MURDERER HAS ETERNAL LIFE IN HIM.

SOUNDS LIKE THIS LAW IS STILL TO BE IN FORCED. .

WHAT IS THERE ABOUT THIS LAW THAT EFFECTS OUR LIBERTY

AGAIN, WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MAN , CHILDREN PLAYED OUTSIDE IN A EMPTY LOT UNTIL DARK WHEN THE ADULTS CALLED THEM IN FOR BED AND THE ADULTS ROCKED ON THEIR FRONT PORCH OR TALKED OVER THE BACK FENCE. THE MURDERS WERE LOCKED UP BEHIND BARS, TODAY THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE LOCKED UP IN THEIR HOMES WHILE THE MURDERS ARE OUT IN THE STREETS. WE DON'T KNOW OUR NEIGHBORS OR THE CHILDREN THAT OUR CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL WITH. TO HAVE THIS LIBERTY, THE LAW MUST ACCOMPLISH ITS PURPOSE, FOR ALL OF MANKIND TO LOVE HIS NEIGHBOR AS HIMSELF.

THE NEXT COMMANDMENT IS PRACTICED BY SO FEW.

EXODUS 20:14 "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

THE NEW LAW IS VERY CLEAR **1 COR. 6:9-11** DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT THE WICKED WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD? DO NOT BE DECEIVED: NEITHER THE SEXUALLY IMMORAL, NOR ADULTERERS NOR MALE PROSTITUTES NOR HOMOSEXUAL OFFENDERS

WHAT HAS THE ABANDONMENT OF THIS LAW MEANT TO OUR SOCIETY?

WHEN WE USED TO SAY EVERY DAY IN SCHOOL, ONE NATION UNDER GOD I GRADUATED WITH A CLASS THAT ALL MY PEERS HAD TWO PARENTS.

TODAY, THIRTY PERCENT OF ALL AMERICAN FAMILIES - AND 63 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S BLACK FAMILIES - ARE HEADED BY SINGLE PARENTS, 45 PERCENT OF THESE FAMILIES LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL.

IN A SURVEY LAST MONTH, ONLY 32 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE ASKED, THOUGHT THEY NEEDED TO BE MARRIED TO LIVE TOGETHER, TO PRODUCE CHILDREN. THE REPORT WENT ON TO SAY IT MATTERED LITTLE WHETHER THEY WERE CHURCH GOING PEOPLE OR NOT. BOTH GROUPS FELT THE SAME .

PEOPLE ARE LOSING THEIR LIBERTY AND BECOMING SLAVES TO POLITICAL PARTIES AND GOVERNMENTAL BODIES BECAUSE WE NO LONGER HAVE MOTHERS AND FATHERS AS A UNIT COMMITTED TO RAISING THEIR CHILDREN. SO THE SINGLE PARENT MUST VOTE FOR THE PARTY THAT WILL GIVE THEM THE MONEY THEY NEED TO RAISE THEIR CHILDREN. IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT ELSE THE PARTY OR GOVERNMENT BODY DOES, THEY HAVE NO FREEDOM TO MAKE A DECISION BASED ON ANY OTHER ITEM BUT THIS. IF WE COULD ALL OBEY THIS LAW WE WOULD GIVE FREEDOM BACK TO PARENTS TO RAISE THEIR CHILDREN.

THE NEXT POINT OF THE LAW IS BROKEN BY EVERY LEVEL OF SOCIETY.

EXODUS 20:15 "YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.

EPHESIANS. 4:28 HE WHO HAS BEEN STEALING MUST STEAL NO LONGER,

THIS LAW IS SO IGNORED THAT THE NATION HAS LITTLE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS. THE GOVERNMENT STEALS FROM THE PEOPLE. DURING THE FIFTY TWO YEARS THAT I HAVE

VOTED FOR CONGRESS SO THEY COULD DO THEIR BEST TO HELP THE PEOPLE THEY REPRESENT THEY HAVE RAISED THE MINIMUM WAGE \$9,063.00 A YEAR TO HELP THOSE THAT NEED HELP THE MOST IN OUR SOCIETY, OVER THAT SAME PERIOD OF TIME THEY HAVE RAISED THEIR SALARY \$102,000.00 A YEAR. COMPARE \$9,000 TO \$102,000. WHO IS BEING SERVED HERE? MANAGEMENT STEALS FROM THEIR STOCK HOLDERS AND EMPLOYEES. WE HAVE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF COMPANIES WITH THEIR FRIENDS AS THEIR EXECUTIVE BOARD PAYING THEM MILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR WHILE THEIR COMPANIES ARE GOING BROKE AND OUT OF BUSINESS. WHILE AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE FIRING SUBORDINATE FOR MAKING SMALL MISTAKES. AND EMPLOYEES ARE STEALING FROM THEIR EMPLOYERS. THE WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTS THAT SEVEN CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON AN ITEM IN A MAJOR STORE IS TO COVER THE LOSE OF ITEMS STOLEN BY EMPLOYEES.

.WHAT ABOUT TRUTH?

EXODUS 20:16 "YOU SHALL NOT GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.

ROMANS 13:9 THE COMMANDMENTS, "DO NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS," IS INCLUDED IN THIS ONE RULE: "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

THE PROSECUTORS IN CALIFORNIA SAY THAT PURGERY DURING A TRIAL IS SO COMMON IT IS HARD TO KNOW WHO IS GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY WITH OUT SOLID MATERIAL EVIDENCE. YOU CAN NO LONGER BELIEVE WHAT PEOPLE WILL TESTIFY TO.

AND NOW THE LAST PART OF THE LAW

EXODUS 20:17 "YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE, OR HIS MANSERVANT OR MAIDSERVANT, HIS OX OR DONKEY, OR ANYTHING THAT BELONGS TO YOUR NEIGHBOR."

AND IN THE NEW COVENANT, DO NOT COVET,

IF I COVET SOMETHING THAT I DO NOT HAVE, IT MEANS I AM NOT HAPPY WITH WHAT GOD HAS PROVIDED ME. SO FOR ME TO HAVE LIBERTY IN THIS AREA, I MUST BE PLEASE WITH GOD AND HIS PROVISIONS. I MUST BE CONTENT WITH MY LIFE.

JESUS INFORMED US " IF HE SHALL MAKE US FREE, WE SHALL BE FREE INDEED" - JOHN 8:36.

THAT FREEDOM BEGINS WITH SALVATION IN JESUS AND IS PRESERVED BY OUR OBEYING HIS PERFECT LAW OF LIBERTY.

BUT WE ARE WARNED ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE ALLOWED THE LAW OF GOD TO BE TAKEN OUT OF OUR PUBLIC ARENA, **2 TIM. 3:2** PEOPLE WILL BE LOVERS OF THEMSELVES, LOVERS OF MONEY, BOASTFUL, PROUD, ABUSIVE, DISOBEDIENT TO THEIR PARENTS, UNGRATEFUL, UNHOLY,

TODAY IN OUR COUNTRY ONE OUT OF EVERY SEVENTY PERSONS ARE IN PRISON. WE NO LONGER LIVE IN THE COUNTRY THAT OUR FOREFATHERS FOUNDED. TODAY WE HAVE LAWS THAT OPPOSE THE GOD OF OUR FOREFATHERS, THE GOD THAT THEY SAID GAVE US THE RIGHT TO START THIS COUNTRY. AND BECAUSE WE HAVE CHOSEN TO DISREGARD GOD IN OUR SCHOOLS, OUR GOVERNMENT AND OUR BUSINESSES GOD IS CHOOSING NOT TO BLESS US AS HE ONCE DID. WHAT IS THE ANSWER, DO WHAT KING DAVID AND PRESIDENT WASHINGTON SAID TO DO, EMBRACE THE LOVE OF GOD BY LOVING HIM WITH OUR WHOLE HEART, MIND AND STRENGTH. LOVE THE SON THAT HE GAVE TO SET US FREE FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH AND FOLLOW THE LAW THAT HE GAVE TO KEEP US FREE FROM DAILY HARM IN OUR LIVES. FIRST BE TRUE TO OURSELVES, ASK , HOW AM I DOING, THEN OUR FAMILY, THEN OUR CHURCH FAMILY, AND THEN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

WE MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT HE THAT IS IN US, IS GREATER THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD. WILL WE OBEY THE LAW OF GOD OR NOT? WILL THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, THE LAW

OF GOD, HAVE A PLACE IN OUR SCHOOL, IN OUR PUBLIC SQUARE, OUR GOVERNMENT, OUR LIVES?
WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, IN A COUNTRY OF THE PEOPLE , FOR THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE
IT IS OUR CHOOSE.