

Christianity Wins over Humanism

The Kentucky county clerk who has been jailed for her belief in biblical marriage has gotten the attention of our nation. The baptisms of a coach and players have been the subject of conversations in west Georgia. The moral decay and disrespect of authority continues. Before anything can be done we must identify the root cause. The rise of *secular humanism* and the pushing of Christian influence out of our culture may very well be ground zero of this problem.

Humanism worships Man. By appealing to origins by natural means the secularist wants to *replace* God in human life with man. Whoever can obtain a position of power can dominate the culture and have their sway. This is done without the slightest *consideration* of God or what Godly people hold sacred.

Examples in the Culture. Justice Kennedy takes the position that the highest federal judge can define marriage and give benefits to whomever he wishes. The federal administration claims the power to make laws based on *its* view of what is best for the nation. Planned parenthood is upset because they have been *exposed* for harvesting and selling parts of babies. Political leaders who mislead and lie seem to feel this is acceptable. Lawmakers and judges redefine justice based on the latest *social narrative*. A media that cares more for sensational talking points and less for the *truth* of news stories is common. This is secular humanism at *work*.

What has happened? Removing God has created a vacuum. Darkness is replacing light. Foolish thinking and poor examples are set up as role models. The young and vulnerable have been used. Only *Christianity* can provide for human dignity, freedom, science, clear thinking and moral standards.

What is the fruit? Without the rule of law we are now seeing *chaos*. Without parental authority we are seeing the home collapsing. Without positive morals promoted in entertainment we see decay. Without respect for leaders we have schools where people do not learn and communities where people become unsafe.

The answer is simple. The writer of 2 Chronicles 7 had this to say. *If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves...then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sins and will heal their land.* It is time to return to God. This means accept the Bible as his written revelation and obey the gospel. *Christianity* wins over *humanism*. It did in the Roman world of the past and will in America today. Let us return!

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