

Society Apart From God

Kingdoms and nations of the earth have laws. We sometimes call this “the law of the land.” These rules are to protect the citizens from bad guys who take advantage of law abiding folks. The laws spell out the consequences of being a criminal. In the spiritual realm there are laws. The Bible gives us the laws of the Kingdom of God. We need to have a clear knowledge of God’s laws. And we should obey the laws of the land unless man makes laws that oppose or overrule God’s laws.

Scripture tells us that wisdom begins with the fear and knowledge of God (see Proverbs 1:7). This is a spiritual law. If people respect and recognize God, they are enlightened and thankful. But when the fear of the Lord and the knowledge of God is suppressed, society

begins to move away from Him, and eventually intellectual nonsense is inevitable. Simply put, “the farther from God you go, the more retarded you get.”

In time error multiplies and is spread into every field of society — the judicial system, government, business, education, entertainment, the church, and the family unit. If unchecked, the deception will continue until man’s foolishness pollutes the thinking process of an entire nation.

We need to face the reality of what man becomes without God. When the knowledge and reverence of God is removed, the vacuum which remains causes intellectual and spiritual darkness to flood in and fill the void.

I am not saying that unbelievers are stupid. There are many intelligent unbelievers. Mankind has benefited from the inventions and developments of many unbelievers. The level of intellect does not effect this spiritual law. When people drift from the truth, they

eventually enter the arena of foolishness and deception. They see themselves as highly intelligent progressive thinkers — but because of the conclusions they embrace, God says they actually become fools.

Romans 1:21-22 (KJV) – Because that, when they **knew** God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their **foolish heart** was **darkened**. [22] Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Knew is past tense, saying God is no longer *recognized or respected*.

The word “**foolish**” Gk. “asunetos” (a-sin'-e-tos), *unintelligent, wicked (morally senseless), ludicrous and defective, believing and reasoning processes are dominated by spiritual darkness*.

The word “**heart**” Gk. “kardia” (kar-diy'-a) used here means the physical organ in the body. When a society separates from God, its heart becomes **darkened**, Gk. “skotizo” (sko-tiy'-zō) *to obscure*. When truth is rejected, eventually the ability to recognize and to receive truth is impaired (*see Jn. 3:19-20*).

Professing (*continually declaring*) that they are **wise** Gk. “sophos” (so-fos'), (highly

educated, *professionals*), become **fools**, Gk. “moraino” (mō-rai'-nō) this is where we get the word, “*moron*.”

Our society once had a general knowledge of God, and a reverence for godliness, but it is no longer fashionable.

Rather than being grateful to God for their blessings, they have forgotten who blessed them and are no longer thankful. They have turned from God, and gone off course morally. Their thinking is mixed with error that effects how they reason about everything.

They believe things that are not supported by related facts and evidence, and eventually their conclusions have become totally out of touch with reality.

A normal heart circulates blood, but the heart of a godless society distributes foolishness until it is filled with darkness that eventually spawns corruption and immorality.

The so-called leaders of our God-rejecting society constantly assert that they are brilliant intellectuals of a new way of thinking, even though it is difficult to fathom how they could claim such a thing. Regardless of what they mandate, their words and their ways of thinking make them sound like they are mentally deranged. They think and act like morons. How can anyone take their advise seriously?

Let's pray for our nation:

Father, in the name of Jesus, we pray for our nation. Lord, we thank you for our freedom that we have, and that it will remain. Thank you Lord, that you are getting people ready to replace those in the political arena who are deranged by the enemy. Give us replacements for those who are destroying our country. We pray that your Spirit is poured out upon all

*those inside the District of Columbia.
Holy Spirit, guide them in truth and
draw them nearer to You, in Jesus'
name, Amen.*

God bless you my friend,

—Dwight Hammond

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