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When Moral Insanity Prevails

Dear Pastor,

What do we do when moral insanity prevails? It is happening right now all around us to some degree, and in some places, to a great degree. Consider what is happening in California. Legislation has been passed that may cause a parent to lose a custody case if they do not affirm a child's gender transition. And often, that gender confusion is the result of the state funded public school system's out of control transgender agenda. (Click <u>HERE</u> for details. Late breaking: Governor Newsom vetoed this bill. Much speculation about why he did, but regardless of the reason, he issued the veto. However, the state legislature may have the votes to override his veto.)

Truth has clearly "fallen in the street" (Isa. 59:14). It is being suppressed (Cf. Rom. 1:18) by the state. **So what do we do when moral insanity prevails?** We remember the source of our hope and confidence. It is the Lord God "who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them" (Ps. 146:5-6). The nations may rage and plot against God and His Kingdom rule, but their rebellion is in vain (Ps. 2). Let's remember the Source of our hope and confidence and not be shaken or dismayed.

Then, too, we must pray. We must pray that God's will "will be done on earth, as it is in heaven" (Mt. 6:10). We must pray for the salvation of those who are in authority (I Tim. 2:1-4). Are we doing this privately and publicly in our services? We need to be. It is commanded.

We need to also boldly and without compromise speak the truth. We need to tell ourselves and our culture the truth about who we are (image bearers) and Who God is (our Creator). We need to tell people the truth—that you cannot be born in the wrong body, that feelings are unreliable guides when it comes to decision-making, that the only reliable, unfailing, and infallible guidance for our lives is the truth of God's Word.

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Included in this would be speaking the truth to elected officials about these matters. We do not know if elected officials will respond favorably or not, but as John Q. Adams observed, "duty is ours, results are God's." We are told that Felix heard from Paul "concerning faith in Christ" (Acts 24:24). And what did Paul's message to Felix include? It included reasoning about "righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come." Felix feared, but sadly failed to take action. Nonetheless, Paul was faithful to stand for the truth.

May God grant that we His people will stand boldly, unashamedly, and even cheerfully for His truth in these days of moral insanity.

In Christ.



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PS: Please pray this week for Representatives Gae Magnifici (Dresser) and Dave Maxey (New Berlin) and State Senator Patrick Testin (Stevens Point).

P.P.S. We are thankful for those churches that are participating in Wisconsin Family Council (WFC) Sunday, on or near October 29. We appreciate all the support we receive from you and your church whether it be through finances, prayer, referrals, or volunteering. We would be honored to have your church partner with us for WFC Sunday. Call Daniel or Dave for more information.