

God Bless America?

Part 3

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

God has already begun to judge America for our **promotion** and **celebration** of homosexuality. Romans 1:18-32

Romans 1:24, 26, 28 - God gave them over

We, the local church, are to judge ourselves to determine if we are walking in obedience to God's truth. 1 Peter 4:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22; 2 Corinthians 13:5

We the local church are to judge ourselves to know if we are training sons and daughters to go in the way of biblical salvation. Matthew 7:13-14

We the local church must judge ourselves to know if we are training our sons and daughters to fulfill God's mandate. Genesis 1:27-28; Genesis 2:15-20

We the local church must judge ourselves to know if we are training sons and daughters to please God, parents or the **dominant culture** Genesis 2:18; Genesis 2:24

We the local church must judge ourselves to know if we are training men to become husbands who want wives to be their **helpers**.

We the local church must judge ourselves to know if we are training girls to become their future husband's helpers. Titus 2:4

Discreet – curbing desires and impulses
Genesis 3:16b; Genesis 4:7, Genesis 2:18, 22

We the local church must judge ourselves to know if we are training children to relate to Jesus as Lord of all their life.

Romans 4:3; Hebrews 7:1-2

We the local church must respond with humility when judging ourselves to be in <u>rebellion</u> against the Lord. James 4:5-10

James 4

- ⁵ Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? [KJV "The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?"] James 2:26
- ⁶ But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."
- ⁷ Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
- ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

God be merciful to America as we, Your church, humble ourselves and repent of our sins.

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