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Too Late?

And He began telling this parable: "A man had a fig tree which had been planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and did not find any. And he said to the vineyard-keeper, 'Behold, for three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground?' And he answered and said to him, 'Let it alone, sir, for this year too, until I dig around it and put in fertilizer; and if it bears fruit next year, fine; but if not, cut it down.'"
Luke 13:6-9

When I look at many of the things that have happened in America over the past few years, I can't help but wonder that it just might be too late for this country. Without going too much into detail, I think that the best way to describe some of the things that are happening would be to say that unrighteousness is being legalized and righteousness is being criminalized. There seems to no longer be such a thing as truth, and to say that there is absolute truth regarding things in this life might just get you arrested or accused of a hate crime. If there is no such thing as truth, or if truth can be whatever anyone wants it to be, then things go haywire quickly. Regarding the sharp moral decline in our country, a pastor was asked if God was going to judge America. The pastor's reply was that God was already judging our country. In Romans chapter 1, the apostle Paul writes, "*For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.*" If you don't think that truth is being suppressed in our country today, just try to tell someone that there are only two genders, or that a pregnant woman is actually carrying a baby and not just a fetus in her womb.

Paul continues in Romans 1 to write of what happens to a people who exchange the "*truth of God for a lie.*" (Romans 1:25) God gives them over. (vs 26) In other words, God lets them do whatever they want. And it all spirals downward quickly after that. Paul is very specific in Romans 1:26-32 of what happens to those who don't acknowledge who God is and understand and believe that *all* truth begins with the knowledge of Him: total depravity and complete rebellion against God.

Without God, truth means nothing. America began as a country that acknowledged God and the truth of His Word. Our nation is sadly far away from that belief now.

In Luke chapter 13, Jesus tells a parable of a fig tree that was no longer bearing fruit and was ready to be cut down but then was allowed more time to produce. The point of the parable is that God is patient, kind, and longsuffering, with stubborn, rebellious, unfruitful people, but God's patience with us should lead us to repentance. For even God's patience and kindness has a limit. In Romans chapter 2, Paul writes: "*Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance? But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who will render to each person according to his deeds: to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation.* (Romans 2:4-8)

But yet God desires for us to turn to Him. 2 Peter 3:9 reads, "*The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.*" And 1 Timothy 2:3-4 says that God desires all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Our country has clearly chosen to turn its back on God and deny that He is the source of all truth. We are seeing the ramifications of those choices, and we need to repent and turn to God. But I fear it may be too late.

-scott

"Proclaiming Jesus Christ, Encouraging Others Through Music, Teaching God's Word"

Praises and Prayer:

- *Hallelujah! We serve a Risen Savior!
- *Praise God for His faithfulness to us and for His protection as we traveled south in late February to visit 2 of our children and their families.
- *Continue to pray for the students who attend our FCA Bible Study. Please pray for God's Word to be deeply rooted in them.
- *Please pray for our Truth Singers and especially their staff workers as they too hear the Gospel each week. Pray for their salvation.
- *Praise God that some of the nursing homes are opening back up and allowing us to minister to the elderly again.
- *Praise and prayer for the 2 Bible Studies we are leading in our home and for continued spiritual growth and transformation taking place.
- *Pray as we are pursuing a summer Bible Study with our FCA students to continue our study in the book of John.

John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

TRUTH SINGERS CARNIVAL



Thursday, April 21
6:00

If you would like to help out at the carnival by running a booth, helping with food, or donating door prizes or other items, please let Annette know. We are looking for medium/large stuffed animals, \$5-\$10 gift cards, 2-liter and 6-pack pops, adult coloring books, pre-packaged food items, or other fun novelty items or gift baskets the Truth Singers would like. We are expecting about 50-60 Truth Singers to attend along with their staff. We like to make sure each special needs adult goes home with a fun prize! Thanks for your help!



One of our Truth Singers singing his favorite song
"The Old Rugged Cross" with Scott.

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