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RIGHTEOUSNESS VS. RIOTING

As I write this, there is rioting going on throughout the world. Many are tearing down monuments and calling our forefathers in America "racists." The hatred level is at an all-time high. The Church is divided in its' stand on sin. The family unit is being destroyed and divorce in Christian families exceeds that of the non-believer.

Proverbs 14:34 says, ***"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."*** This lets us know what brings down a nation and what lifts it up. When the people of a nation seek after God, and His righteousness then God blesses that nation. When the people of a nation oppose God and all he stands for, it is a reproach.

Since 1963 when prayer was attacked by Madelyn Murray O'Hair, and consequently taken out of most schools, and then in 1973 when abortion was made legal in the United States, things have gone downward rapidly. God can only be reached through prayer, and by eliminating this basic right, we have as a nation eliminated God. God hates the shedding of innocent blood, whether it be Uriah, who was put on the front line by King David, and killed, or Cain that killed his own brother, or the unwanted baby murdered by its' mother.

Our nation has murdered over 60 million babies in the womb. If that isn't bad enough, now there are states that allow the murder of a newborn baby if the parent doesn't want that baby to live.

How did all of this debauchery happen? It happens when those that love God do not make a stand for righteousness. It happens when we wink at sin. It happens when pleasing people becomes more important than pleasing God. God will judge the church first for not making a stand, and not fighting against these things.

How can we change it? In Isaiah 6:8 the voice of the Lord is speaking, ***"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, here am I; send me."*** God is looking for people to take back what Satan has stolen.

If He asks you to rise up and speak for him will you respond with ***"Here am I send me"***, or will you be like the majority of Christians in the past 57 years that says, ***"I pray God sends someone"***, but secretly says, ***"It's not my problem?"*** Remember, the quote from Edmund Burke in 1770, ***"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."*** I can only pray that you aren't in that group. Dare to make a difference in your little corner of the world!