

Update on Generation Word Bible Teaching - our weekly Bible studies begin to resume on June 2, Tuesday night at 7:00 and will continue to open up as announced after this. Here is a video update and comments on some of the current issues with some Bible teaching.

First, I do not consider myself or Generation Word to be under persecution at this time or at any time during the last 3 months. Indeed, the institutional Western church has failed our culture. You will understand this when you recognize our culture was built on Christian principles, yet somehow the church managed to give it away over the last 140 years. And, now they cry like helpless babes. Don't blame the world! Blame the church, the pastors and the seminaries who allowed higher textual criticism to undermine the authority of the Bible (Word of God) in 1880-1920. Then, the church that was left powerless without the Gospel of Jesus Christ began to proclaim the Social Gospel in 1920-1960 because they had nothing to preach since they lost confidence in the Bible. Between 1960-2000 the powerless church that had given away the revelation from God (the Bible) lost their grip on our society just like salt losing its saltiness. During these years our society was totally handed over to secular humanism and other false philosophies that effected every area of our society. Now, in 2020 the church whimpers in the midst of the fourth and final generation (2000-2040) like a mega-church nursery of infants who are in pursuit of their own "personal truth" because no one is willing to risk damaging their "small business church non-profit cooperation" by telling the babes-in-christ that God's Truth was established long before any of us existed. Humble yourself under God's mighty hand, instead of humbling God to your idolatrous "best-life-now" desires.

Second, I do consider our current culture to be in the midst of the fourth generation called the "hamas" generation, as I have taught over the last 30-35 years. This is the time in culture where false realities and false philosophies unleash chaos and confusion on a society that will lead the elite members of the society to oppress, devour, mistreat and consume the middle class into a state of poverty. This is not Christian persecution. This is the sin nature of the powerful attempting to oppress the middle class.

Third, we, the middle class, need to respond on two fronts:

- as citizens of the USA we have laws and freedoms established under the Constitution (as long as law and the Constitution can endure with the cultural clock ticking). We must recognize there is a battle raging for the control of our society and our nation. You are free for now, so you have power as a citizen for now. Use it wisely.
- as citizens of the Kingdom of God, represented at this time in history as the Church, we need to repent of the declining morals of our society and separate ourselves from the false philosophies and the self-made realities that are in direct conflict with God's Truth and Reality. We must learn the Word of God and allow the grace of God to transform us into the image of Jesus Christ. The Church needs to become a teaching institution that renews the minds of believers so they can be transformed into the image of Jesus at this time in history. The Church needs to stop playing social games and preaching the social gospel, which is no revelation from God, but instead must proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is the deposit we are to defend, proclaim and present with careful instruction.