

Canada's Walk to Run Away From God

Our Christian Heritage as a Nation

1. Have a Strong Vision for the Country
 - Prov.29:18; Ps.139:8-10
2. Remember God will always be there
 - In a time of crisis, people still turn to God
3. Let God have Dominion
 - Ps.72:8
4. Show respect to God, the government, and all people.
 - Ps.72:1
5. Judge the land according to God's ways.
 - Help our judges judge God's way
6. You win the battle against evil with the armor of God.
 - Put on the armour of God

Changing Times, Changing Beliefs

- 1867 our nation was declared a Dominion under God.
- 2 years after the civil war was over in US
- 1893 was the Chicago World Fair. A showcase of how science would make the world a better place.
- Postmillennialism grew in popularity
- 1914-1918 WW1 – The war to end all wars
- 1925-Scopes Monkey Trial
- United Church formed 1925 – changed doctrinal statement from “the Bible **IS** the Word of God” to “CONTAINS”
- This was the beginning of the slippery slope of sound teaching to modernism and complete abandoning of truth

The Leaders Abandoned Our Heritage

- Bible Colleges, Seminaries and Universities began moving away from their roots and started denying inspiration of scripture, virgin birth and divine 7 day creation
- 1922 PBI was founded, 1926 BC Regular Baptists formed
- Early 1900's a divide took place in Canadian Religion.
- The “Elite” attending Catholic and United Churches and “working people” attending evangelical churches.
- An unspoken agreement was made that said, “We will look after running the country and you look after saving souls. Don't bother us and we wont bother you!”
- To the elite, church was one compartment of their lives

How Does God Feel About Canada Today?

- Canada has turned its back on Christ and abandoned the Bible as its standard for morality.
- Isaiah 59:14-15 ESV “Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter. Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. The Lord saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice.”
- Prov.14:34- Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.
- Isa.5:20-23

How Does The Judgement of God Happen?

1. He will give us government we deserve. Isa.3:1-8
2. God's judgement will begin with those who play church.
 - 1Pet.4:17- For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?
 - Ezk.9:6- Kill old men outright, young men and maidens, little children and women, but touch no one on whom is the mark. And begin at my sanctuary.” So they began with the elders who were before the house.
 - Isa.10:12

How Do We Prepare For That Day?

1. Recognize we are **All** born sinful and we need to confess our rebellion against God and seek His forgiveness. Isa.59:1-13, **12-13**; Rom.3:10b-18
 2. Be sure of your relationship with Jesus. Matt.3:7-10
 3. What "fruit" is your life producing? Matt.3:8 Gal.5:16-25
 4. Is your life being transformed to be like Jesus? Matt.5:1-16
 - A. Are you taking on the character of God?
 - B. Are you being Salt? Resisting Decay
 - C. Are your being Light? Bringing Hope
 5. Do not presume- Matt.3:9 Don't live in doubt, be in Light
 6. Be aware of false signs and wonders – 2Thess.2:7-12
- Are YOU Ready?**