

Genesis 6:13

Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth.

Violence was one of the main reasons that the Lord chose to destroy the earth in the days of Noah. But do you think that the violence then was greater than what is happening today? Youtube is constantly showing videos of violence and fighting. Gangs of people are attacking one another or a single victim, so that they can be seen throughout the internet. It is nothing today to view girls fighting one another, while they are surrounded by young males chanting them on. Our society feeds on violence the way a school of feeding piranhas attack their food. People have seemed to have lost the sensitivity and compassion for their fellow man, which has prevented such violence in the past. Could it be that the single greatest factor which has led to today's violence, is abortion? Legalized abortion has been taking place in America since 1974. On average, around 840,000 babies are murdered each year by the consent of their own mothers! Liberal groups like Planned Parenthood celebrate these figures, citing that this is a victory for women. Have we really digressed so far, that we believe that a woman killing her child is anything other than a tragedy. If a society can kill its own children, then what is it for them to harm or kill anyone else? Are we to be surprised at the wave of news concerning mothers and fathers killing their own children? Today, it is nothing new to hear of a mother drowning, hanging, or beating her children to death. People have become so anesthetized to such violence, that we have simply learned to shrug our shoulders, and change the subject. Though the church has somewhat taken a stand against abortion and violence, are we not guilty as well for allowing the legislators in our land who advocate such acts to be voted or revoted back into office, by not voting, or speaking out? We have bought into a lie whereby we are told that there is little or nothing that we can do. *President Ronald Reagan said, "We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life – the unborn – without diminishing the value of all human life...there is no cause more important."* Our very children and grandchildren are at stake here. If the church chooses to do nothing, then the near future will make today's headlines look tame.

Church, our very existence in this land is at stake. If people believe that things will always be the same, then they are either naive or in denial. Great Britain has removed the Holocaust from their textbooks, because the Muslims claim that it never happened. So with the sweep of a pen, one of the gravest acts of violence against any people group has been deemed untrue. If western civilization can allow that to happen, then what else are they capable of? Our only hope is Jesus Christ, and nothing else! If we are to have any hope of a future, then you and I must submit and obey **II Chronicles 7:14, and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.** Will you please join me in seeking the Living God for our country? Prayer and fasting has and can change the destiny of a nation; but if we are always waiting for someone else to do the work, then perhaps one day we will have waited too long. Maranatha ~ Come quickly Lord Jesus!