

Habakkuk 1:2-4

² How long, O LORD, will I call for help, And Thou wilt not hear? I cry out to Thee, "Violence!" Yet Thou dost not save. ³ Why dost Thou make me see iniquity, and cause me to look on wickedness? Yes, destruction and violence are before me; Strife exists and contention arises. ⁴ Therefore, the law is ignored and justice is never upheld. For the wicked surround the righteous; therefore, justice comes out perverted.

The prophet Habakkuk is speaking to the nation of Israel, prior to Nebuchadnezzar's invasion in 605 B.C. Yet, if one didn't know any better, you might believe that he was prophesying to America in the twenty first century; because everywhere you look today, destruction, violence, strife and contention abound. Lawmakers are perverting justice today with legislation which will make it a Federal crime to speak out against homosexuality. This heinous bill is labeled under the title, "Hate Crimes". Obviously, it is no longer the Word of God that our nations leaders are using as a foundation to govern our country. These laws are for the sole purpose of inflicting fear into the hearts of Christians and their leaders. It is the intention of these lawmakers to permanently silence ministers; whether in the pulpit, on the airways, or in person, from proclaiming the 'Truth of God's Word'. The repercussion of this law will legally silence anyone from speaking out against the immoral perversion of homosexuality and lesbianism.

Today, Americans are facing countless threats and unknowns. We are being warned by our government not to travel abroad to certain countries and districts due to jihad threats against the people of our land. The Director of Homeland Security speaks out, what seems to be weekly, concerning imminent terrorist attacks, and the need for our citizens to have water and rations for several days in their homes, should such an attack take place. We are being gouged every time we go the pumps to buy gasoline. We are facing a never ending war on terrorism. And now, we could be facing Federal litigation for speaking out against the immoral cancer that is threatening to unravel our moral fiber. I personally spent over twelve years serving my country through active and reserve military service. Never in my wildest dreams did I see the very nation which I was faithfully serving to protect, take our very freedoms; and have them turned against my own religious beliefs, or my own personal rights of 'Free Speech'. Can the church count on the ACLU to stand up for our right to 'Free Speech'? Absolutely not!

Recently I heard the disturbing news that Yasser Arafat died from AIDS. Not only was HIV the cause for his death, but he was also known for his homosexual relationships. Why is it that you never hear such news on your TV or through your local newspapers; because the press has no intention of ever addressing the deadly consequences of this vile lifestyle? Please remember, that God hates the sin of homosexuality, but he absolutely loves the sinner or homosexual. The message of the Bible is that Jesus Christ came to this sin infested earth to provide forgiveness and cleansing for ALL of our sins. This is certainly not a message of hate, as many would have you believe; but rather a message of love and redemption by the Creator of Heaven and Earth. Never forget, the enemy of your souls is playing for keeps! What will it take for the church to step out of its lethargic slumber? If this bill passes, may God have mercy on us all.