

I Corinthians 1:18

For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

If you have been a believer for any length of time, you certainly have recognized how much the world is drawing away from the things of God. In my own short lifetime, I have seen America as a nation turn her back against God. Our own school systems have become sewer infested with moral pollution; while at the same time God is being forced out. Our children are playing games that their families bought them, that birth fantasy violence and gender hatred. Our children are learning to take out their fears, frustrations and anger through visual outlets that are scary close to reality. The world looks on the church as a bunch of weak minded men and women who can't survive with out a spiritual crutch to lean on. The truth is we have found that we need much more than a crutch, we needed a cross! Where there once was a respect for people of faith, this has quickly changed into a political stand-off; one which has the same emotional volatility of a powder keg, as did the Emancipation Proclamation, signed by President Lincoln.

The lines are becoming more distinct with every passing day. The public is becoming indoctrinated with a hate message towards Christ and His followers! Logically, this is absolutely insane. It is no different than offering the survivors of the Titanic a life raft, or some type of survival equipment designed to protect life and limb from extreme conditions. In fact, is that not what the cross has done for every man, woman and child who has surrendered to Jesus Christ? Without the full payment being rendered by our Savior, you and I would be helpless against an eternity in the lake of fire. We need now, more than ever, to take a stand for the things of God! The world powers in place today are seeking to destroy anything that is Christian or Jewish. Never do you hear of the endless number of Christian men, women and children who are being beaten, raped and killed in other countries around the world. I recently heard of a man who spent fifteen years in a Soviet prison for simply owning a Bible. I never heard if the man was a believer; as far as I know he just simply owned it. In China believers are imprisoned for holding church services. But in America, where today we have the freedom to take a stand, everyone is hiding behind a lie called tolerance! To the intellectual elites who are dominating our medias and universities, tolerance is nothing more than a tool to validate their own issues and ideas. It would seem that they would want to tolerate any opposing view; yet therein lies the oxymoron of this political corruption! You are to be compassionate and sensitive to their sins, yet they offer no such tolerance in return to your Christian beliefs.

So how do we as Christians wage war against the aggressions of modern secularism; through the cross? Look with me at **II Corinthians 10:4, For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.** Our responsibility as believers is to take a stand for the things that are God's. But the victory will only come through Him! The question is, "Are you willing to do your part?" Our great nation is being stripped each and every day of our Godly heritage; when will its effects become personal to you, once you are imprisoned for simply owning a Bible?!