

Psalms 14:1-3

¹ The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they have committed abominable deeds; There is no one who does good. ² The LORD has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men, To see if there are any who understand, Who seek after God. ³ They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; There is no one who does good, not even one.

Everywhere you look today, lawlessness abounds. Children who are as young as eleven years old are being offered contraceptives in the state of Maine. People who harm animals are facing stricter punishment, than those who violate our children. It has become common news to hear about teachers, male and female, who are having illicit relationships with our school children. Homosexuals are entering civil unions that the Living God designed to be between one man, and one woman. **Psalms 12:8** says **“The wicked strut about on every side, When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.”** To put it simply, people have lost any fear of God that they may have ever had. Our Judicial System is so out of whack, that today many judges are rewriting laws to fit or meet their own agendas. America has seemed to have lost her own identity as each man and woman does what is right in their own heart. Pat Robertson said at the beginning of the New Year, that he believes that there will be an increase in violence during the upcoming year. I have been sensing the exact same thing! People are becoming more hopeless and angry with all of the turbulent changes that are taking place around us. Mankind is purposing to put all of their energy and time on anything other than the fact that they are going to one day face a Just and Righteous God! Man has allowed himself to be deceived into believing that this life is all there is. So he plays out his every fantasy, to drown out his fears and inner pain. This façade or denial is nothing new. Since the beginning of time, man has sought to fulfill his own will and desires.

Surprisingly, the voices so often that are the quietest about all of the sin and decadence today, are the men who stand behind the pulpits in our churches. History has a way of repeating herself. Ministers in Nazi Germany were just as silent when Hitler killed millions and millions of people. When the world needs the men of God to take a stand, and speak the loudest, too many have simply mastered a disappearing act, and have become mute. I am absolutely convinced that the men, whom God is going to require the strongest and most severe accountability from, are the leaders in the body of Christ; for not standing up to all of the perversion and sin in our nation. We have failed to take a stand and speak the unashamed truth of God's Word. Rather than speaking up and facing the reprisal of man, we have chosen silence. It is this very silence which has killed over fifty million babies during my lifetime!! We have bought into a lie that we're not to become involved in politics, because of separation of church and state. So we consented and have simply swung open the doors for godless men and women to write and rewrite our laws. If the leaders in the church continue to remain silent in the coming days, then the religious freedoms that we have always known, will one day be gone. Pastors, we need to repent from being man pleasers, and return to our first love. Our problem is that we enjoy our creature comforts as much as the heathens; but unless we are willing to take a risk and speak the truth, then the blood of countless men and women will be on our heads. Will you join me in speaking the truth to this lost and dying world?