

Romans 1:28-32

²⁸ And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, ²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; *they are* gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹ without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; ³² and, although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

Today, men and women who are haters of God are becoming more and more zealous and arrogant in their steps to remove God from our nation. A young seventeen year old Eagle Scout from Ohio asked that a flag flown over the U. S. Capitol be sent to his grandfather. The young man wrote, "In honor of my grandfather Marcel Larochelle, and his dedication and love of God, country and family." When the flag and message was received, the word "God" had been deleted. The reason given by Stephen Ayers, the Architect of the Capitol was because the word "God" might be received as offensive to some. Church, let me say right here and right now that "I am very OFFENDED" that this is taking place in this great land!! I also am an Eagle Scout, with a devout love for God and my country. Much of that love for America was instilled during those formative years in Boy Scouts; but at the same time, a greater love was engrained in me, concerning my God! Never did I see as a boy that one would ever seek to eliminate the other. I'm not sure if it is mere chance or something much greater, that the message with the omitted word happened to this Eagle Scout. There has been a direct attack against the Boy Scouts of America, because of their promotion of God and country; but that attack has also been because they refuse to allow Scout Leaders who are open homosexuals to be in the boys troops. When I was in the scouts in the early seventy's down in Florida, we had an Assistant Scout Leader in our troop who was found out later to be a pedophile predator. He specifically targeted me as well as two other young boys. He was successful in violating the other two, and it was only by the mercy of God that he never got to me.

More and more we hear how someone might be offended with the word "God"; yet no concern is ever given to the majority of citizens in this country who claim to be Christians! An all out attack against our God, our values, and our freedoms, are being waged daily. So why aren't more and more Christians offended as I am? I recently heard Tony Perkins, with the Family Research Council; speak at a Pastors conference sponsored by Bob Emrich with the Maine Jeremiah Project and Charla Bansley with Concerned Women for America of Maine. There Tony Perkins said, "Whenever the minority rules over the majority, you have tyranny." Is this not what is taking place today? With the removal of God from our courtrooms, classrooms, and public institutions, is it not the minority who is seeking to dominate and rule the majority? What will it take before you get involved? Does any of this grip you? Are you praying for our nation, its leaders, and especially our president? If not, why not? The forces of hell will never be satisfied until this nation is fully recognized as secular, and no longer a Godly nation. If ever there has been a time when the Christians of this great nation needed to come together to fast and pray, it is now!!