

## What Is Happening?

Last week's articles dealt with "Cancel Culture" and its affects on our society. Along with that line of thinking I wrote "Be Alert", and this got me to thinking of what happens when God's word is no longer respected. Our country is sick with sin. It has ridiculed God's word and called it od fashion. It justifies homosexuality and calls it an alternative lifestyle, murder of babies is called pro-choice, stealing is called reparations and equity, violence is blamed on the instrument and not the person committing the violence. Criminals are allowed to get out of jail free and commit more crimes. The killing of young and old in our streets is some how not a problem until it can be blamed on the police. Sin is glamorized, idolized, and rationalized.

What is happening is what happened to Israel and Judah in the Old Testament. "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5:20) Prophets such as Jeremiah were blamed and persecuted for preaching God's word as the Priest and the people continued on in sin. I don't know how we as a nation can continue on this pathway without reaping the same results is beyond me. "Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34) As Christians we can only continue to be the salt and light of the world and pray our people will repent of their sins. – Dennis Tucker