

Lack of God's Knowledge Brings Destruction

Hosea 4:6 KJV My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

We see this verse happening today. The devil's plan is to keep the whole human race spiritually ignorant, so that he can destroy them. He hates mankind, because he hates God. When he sees man, he sees God; because man was created in God's image. Satan (Lucifer) was once highly respected in Heaven; he was the praise and worship leader and had a high position among the arch angels. But he decided that wasn't enough; he also wanted God's throne. In the middle of his plan to take over, God caught him and expelled him from Heaven, along with all of his followers consisting of one third of the angels.

Isaiah 14:12 KJV How art thou fallen from Heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

The devil knows that if mankind knows what God knows, he cannot deceive them anymore; so he has tried for thousands of years to keep God's Word from getting into people's hearts and minds. We are living in the last of the last days; the devil will deceive billions of people, and take them to hell with him. This is the way he gets back at God. But praise God, we are not the ones that will be deceived. God has chosen us, because we have a heart for God. We are like Noah before the flood. We are saved from the judgement by receiving Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

On June 25, 1962, the United States Supreme Court decided in *Engel v. Vitale* that a prayer approved by the New York Board of Regents for use in schools violated the First Amendment by constituting an establishment of religion. The following year, in *Abington School District v. Schempp*, the Court disallowed Bible readings in public schools for similar reasons. These two landmark Supreme Court decisions centered on the place of religion in public education, and particularly the place of Protestantism, which had long been accepted as the given American faith tradition. Both decisions ultimately changed the face of American civil society, and in turn, helped usher in the last half-century of the culture wars.

America has been losing the war against the devil since the Bible was taken out of public schools in 1963. The devil only needed a few judges to start removing God's power, the Bible, from the hearts and minds of the people of America. Many adults in America have no understanding of the Bible. If mankind doesn't know the Bible, the devil can rule them. If you take the Bible out of the hearts of men and women, they will not teach it to their children; and the devil will eventually rule and destroy them through the lack of God's knowledge.

We must teach people the Bible so that the devil's lies can be driven out. We can help people get free by teaching them God's Word. Then this Scripture will once again happen in America:

John 8:31-32 KJV Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Love you,

Pastor Paul