

AND GOD SAYS . . .

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I'm sure that you are aware of the IRS investigation that is getting underway. It is alleged that the IRS has been targeting conservative groups like the Tea Party for audits and increased regulation. On the other side groups like Planned Parenthood get free passes from any kind of government scrutiny. It is only because of the conservative groups diligence that the horrific practices of Dr. Gosnell were exposed.

Yet it is the Tea Party and conservative groups that are vilified in the press and the liberal groups that are protected and esteemed. We have come to the place in our culture where we call good, evil and evil, good.

President Obama has proudly announced in one of his speeches that "America is no longer a Christian nation." I suspect he is probably right and that is why we are in the difficulties we are in. The precepts and principles of the Scriptures, of God's values, are largely ignored and in their place man's reason and values are accepted as the norm. Thus, favoritism becomes normative. Morality is abandoned, integrity is a thing of the past, and any kind of dissidence is forbidden and shouted down as hate speech, intolerant or discriminatory.

We have, in effect, proudly raised our fist toward heaven and declared that we do not need God nor do we have to answer to Him. We deny Him as creator and reject Him as our coming Judge.

As Christians, we tend to become weary in the battle but we forget that God has not forgotten or failed to keep His promise. 2 Peter 3:8-13, informs us that God is patiently waiting for more people to acknowledge His Son, Jesus, as their Savior, and that He will come and judge the world while saving those who believe in Him. Peter says that "the day of the Lord will come like a thief," that is, while the world continues to practice their sin in their arrogance against God.

So, dear brother and sister in Christ, do not lose heart. You will never be put to shame, but will rule with Christ in all eternity, because God does not show favoritism. He will save all those who believe in His Son, Jesus, and make Him Lord. He always keeps His promises!

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