

"UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES" Part 5: 'The Cancel Culture Cancelled' Pastor Mark Johnson

INTRO: God wants us to understand the times, know what to do, and do it (1Chron. 12:32)! Today we're going to focus on The Cancel Culture Cancelled.

I. WHAT IS THE CANCEL CULTURE?

- A. It's the restriction of some of our Religious Freedoms.
- B. It's the restriction of some of our First Amendment rights of free speech.
- C. Cancel Culture is currently manifesting primarily by liberals trying to silence conservatives.
 - 1. Liberals [left] those whose core beliefs and moral views are often contrary to the Bible.
 - 2. Conservatives [right] those whose core beliefs and moral views are generally in alignment with the Bible.
- D. How does the Cancel Culture try to silence us?
 - 1. By censoring social media (FB, YT, Twitter, etc.).
 - 2. By labeling those who disagree with them (bigots, etc.).
 - 3. By passing laws to incriminate those who disagree.
 - 4. By misrepresenting the truth and lying.
- E. Examples of Cancel Culture:

II. HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Conservatism + Diversity + Cancel Culture = Liberalism

III. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT CANCEL CULTURE IDEOLOGY?

- A. Contrary to love and The Golden Rule (Luke 6:31).
- B. Contrary to The Great Commission (Mk. 16:15; Acts 1:8; Rom. 10:9, 14 CEV).
- C. We must obey God rather than man (Acts 4-5)!
 - 1. Pray for boldness and miracles!
 - 2. Don't give in to the Cancel Culture and be silenced!

CONCLUSION: There is currently a Cancel Culture trying to silence conservative voices, trying to restrict our religious freedoms, and trying to restrict our First Amendment rights of free speech. This is contrary to love, The Golden Rule and The Great Commission. Let's obey God rather than man!