

“UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES”
Part 6: ‘The Cancel Culture Cancelled II’
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INTRO: God wants us to understand the times, know what to do, and do it (1Chron. 12:32)! The Cancel Culture is the restricting of Religious Freedoms and free speech.

I. WE MUST OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MAN (Acts 4-5)!

- A. The early church also faced a Cancel Culture.
- B. They chose to boldly obey God rather than man.
- C. They prayed and had the goods (Acts 4:23-31).
 - 1. Have you been with Jesus? Is it evident to others?
 - 2. It’s time for the church to demonstrate the presence and power of the kingdom of God!
- D. Because of this, the gospel spread rapidly and broadly.
 - 1. Will the church do the same today?
- E. More miracles, conversions, Cancel Culture, boldness, persecution, praise, and evangelism (Acts 5).
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II. GOD IS ABOUT TO CANCEL SOME CANCEL CULTURE!

- A. Some who set a trap to catch others will be caught in the same trap themselves (Ps. 9:16; Prov. 26:27; 28:10; 29:16)!
- B. The Law of Sowing & Reaping (Gal. 6:7-8). Every deed will eventually produce a consequence, good or bad.
- C. Haman Hanged on His Own Gallows (Esther).
- D. Three Men in a Furnace, or was that 4? (Daniel 1-3).
- E. Daniel Visits the Lion’s Den (Daniel 6).
- F. The Tower of Babel Cancelled (Gen. 11:1-9).

III. WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT ALL THIS?

- A. Share this information respectfully with others.
- B. Know and exercise [with love & respect] your constitutional rights (partner with others).
- C. Inform your Legislatures & U.S. Senators where you stand on moral issues and your values.
- D. Consider boycotting Cancel Culture businesses.
- E. Pray, Fast & Obey!
- F. Know and exercise your responsibilities as a child of God in a Christ-reflecting/honoring way.