

“UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES”

Part 8: ‘The Cancel Culture Cancelled IV’

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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 & free speech. It tries to cancel what it can’t control. Obey God rather than man (Acts 4-5). Repay evil with good (Rom. 12:17, 21).

God is About to Cancel Some of the Cancel Culture!

- The Trap Principle (Prov. 29:16).
- The Law of Sowing & Reaping (Gal. 6:7-8).
- Don’t rejoice when your enemy falls (Prov. 24:17)!

CONFUSION IN THE ENEMY’S CAMP (2Chron. 20).

1. Team Cancel Culture attacks the people of God (vv. 1-2).
2. The People of God become afraid but gather for fasting and prayer (vv. 3-4). Will we? Will you?
3. The Content of their Prayer (vv. 5-13).
 - A. God’s nature and rule (v. 6).
 - B. God’s past faithfulness (vv. 7-8).
 - C. Their commitment to call on God in trouble (vv. 9-13).
4. God’s Answer to their Prayers (vv. 14-20).
 - A. Don’t be afraid, the battle is the Lord’s (v. 15).
 - B. Focus on how big God is not how big your enemy is!
 - C. Show up for the battle (vv. 16-17)!
 - D. Praise and Worship God (vv. 18-19)!
 - E. Believe in God and believe His prophets (v. 20).
 - 1) They should have a credible track record.
 - 2) They should be living righteous lives.
 - 3) They should be connected and accountable.
 - 4) You should judge the word/s (1Cor. 14:29-33; 1Jn. 4:1).
5. Use Praise as a Weapon of Warfare (vv. 21-24).
 - God sent confusion into the enemy’s camp!
6. They took lots of spoils (v. 25; Prov. 13:22)!
7. They praised God for the victory (vv. 26-29).
 - We’re fighting for other nations & generations!
8. They entered a season of quiet and peace (v. 30)!
 - This season is coming, but not until the battle is won!