

“THE SPIRIT OF LAWLESSNESS - PART 2”

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REVIEW/INTRO: A spirit of lawlessness is raging in America. Lawlessness is a state of disorder due to a disregard of the law. The main cause of lawlessness is rejecting God and His ways, resulting in taking on a spirit of stupid (Rom. 1:18-28).

WHAT IS THE CURE FOR LAWLESSNESS?

1. Make disciples of all people groups (Matt. 28:18-20).
2. Speak the truth in love (Eph. 4:15).
3. Expose the works of darkness (Eph. 5:11).
4. Live holy and let your light shine (Phil. 2:15; Matt. 5:16).
5. Use the weapons of our warfare (2Cor. 10:4-5).

I. WHAT DID PAUL SAY ABOUT LAWLESSNESS?

- A. Conversion changes us from lawless to righteous (Rom. 6:18-19).
- B. Don't be connected to the lawless (2Cor. 6:14; 1Cor. 15:33).
- C. Lawlessness flows from an antichrist spirit (2Thess. 2:7-12).
- D. Laws were made for the lawless, who should be expected and required to obey the law (1Tim. 1:8-9).
- E. Jesus came to redeem us from every lawless deed and make us zealous for righteousness (Tit. 2:12-14).

II. PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES OF LAWLESSNESS.

What Contributes to More Lawlessness?

- A. Defunding the police.
- B. Not consistently enforcing the law.
- C. Teaching children to hate America (Critical Race Theory).
- D. Continuing to fuel racism.

III. THREE AMERICAS:

1. The America our founding fathers envisioned – *“One Nation Under God.”*
 2. The America today – *“One Divided Nation Straying From God.”*
 3. The Socialist America many today envision – *“One Nation Without God.”*
- Is it moral, is it integrity, to try to move America away from the vision of its founding fathers and its constitution?

CONCLUSION: Which America do you want to live in?