

“THE SPIRIT OF LAWLESSNESS - PART 3”

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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 DOES HEBREWS SAY ABOUT LAWLESSNESS?

- A. Jesus hates lawlessness & loves righteousness (Heb. 1:8-9).
- B. Repenting of lawlessness leads to forgiveness (Heb. 10:16-17).

Disclaimer: *Shouldn't people also hear the processing of current events from a conservative biblical worldview?*

II. 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.”*
- Today's division is people trying to bring America back to America #1 while others are trying to bring America to America #3.

III. PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES OF LAWLESSNESS.

What leads to more lawlessness?

- A. Defunding the police.
- B. Not consistently enforcing the law (1Tim. 1:8-9).
- C. Teaching our children to hate America.
- D. Continuing to fuel rather than to solve racism.
- E. Open borders (some are lawless people).
- F. Unfinished walls (makes us more vulnerable).
- G. Financial hardship (America needs good stewardship).

CONCLUSION: Let your light shine! Pray!