

Now today I told you last week, and we talked about it a little bit on Thursday night, that we're going to take a little break from Proverbs here, for a couple of weeks; maybe a month and, I want to talk about... You know two weeks ago, and it kind of hit the headlines, that the Supreme Court declared that same sex marriages were now legal and binding in all fifty states, and certainly it was a landmark decision for this country. And you also know it met with mixed emotions. Very high on both sides. The White House after the announcement turned into a rainbow. The conservatives after the announcement just turned red with rage. Some states even just two weeks afterwards are refusing to issue marriage license in spite of the ruling. I told you last week that I probably got thirty or forty calls, and probably about the same amount of text and e-mails from people who ought to say the least, many of them were shocked. Many of them were certainly troubled by it, and some were very upset to say the least. And, I gotta say that many of the e-mails were from people that I would classify, as kind of half-way Christians. And, you know they don't go to church anywhere, and every time some major catastrophe unfolds in America, you know, I personally think that it kind of scares them a little bit, you know the fact that maybe the Bible is true; the Lord is right around the corner, and it's coming, and they're in a mess. You know, you're gonna get that. But I thought I'd take some time and set aside, and basically address the issue. Probably in a little different way that you probably would expect; and that's that we're going to do it from the Bible. And I usually don't get in political or social issues from the pulpit. I really could care less in most cases. I know many guys do. I've know many pastors that they build their whole church on something you know, and they always preach it on something going on in the country, or in the world or whatever. And you know, that's fine. But you know, I want you, my people to be intelligently informed. Information is power. No question about it. And to be knowledgeable about these things in our world that's going on and in the Bible... You know I look at most of you as missionaries. Many of you, you get a lot of opportunities to talk to people. And I look at something like this as it comes along, you know it really opens up some opportunities. We talked a couple months back about the prepared sinner, and the prepared servant. And things, and understanding things that we're going to talk about today, just helps you be a better prepared servant. And being informed will always put you in a better position. You know, many of you, people know that you're a good practicing Christian, and they respect that. Romans 14:7 says that "no man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself". There's always somebody watching your life. And many of you have a life that other people see, and they know there's a difference in your life, and they seek you out. When something like this happens, they want to come to somebody who (and maybe they've never said anything about it at all) really understand, or they respect, and you get an opportunity. And being informed will always put you in a better position to address things that come up, you know, to be able to help them. I read a book one time written by a guy by the name of John Stormer in 1968. The name of the book was "The Death of a Nation." Before that, he had written a book called "None Dare Call it Treason." And they were very excellent books, and in his book, (and you've got to remember now, he's writing it in the 60's when the Cold War was at its peak) he, being a Christian, he looked at the real threat to America as communism. And he wrote those two books, and showing how that satan, was really the factor behind communism, and how that it had infected this country; and it really did. It really did, for a period of time, and that it was going to produce the death of America. And of course, having hindsight, we know we're not going to minimize the communist Cold War and all that went on during that time, but we now know that they were not the real threat. You know, communism poses no more threat really anymore than hippies do. I mean, they've both pretty well lost their punch, with Putin trying to bring it back on line. But you know,

and that's what I want to focus on. I want to focus on that theme: the death of America. and you know from most cases when people die, (I know there's people who get killed in car wrecks and some people who die in plane crashes, and then death becomes instant and all) but in most cases, you know that death will come after a long sickness, or a long disease, and that's America's death. That's the death of America. She's been terminally ill now for a long time now; a number of years. And I think it's important to note that the events of the last couple of weeks, just didn't happen. Nor as I said Thursday night, is it the FINAL ungodly thing that will come our way as Americans. No question about it, that behind the scenes there is a plot to destroy America. And you're going to understand why that is a little better today. There's a plan, there's an agenda. The Bible says in 2 Thessalonians 2:7 that in Paul's time, when he wrote to the church of Thessalonica, he said "the mystery of iniquity is already at work." And that mystery of iniquity has worked down through history, and I want you to understand the background of this, so you can have some kind of intelligence, in what you're talking about, and understand how to deal with it. And to totally understand it, is certainly, to be able to talk about it to others, you need to see the last couple of weeks as it really is; not just as it appears. Most Christians, because they don't really know much about the Bible, or know even less about history in their own country, let alone the world. When something comes along like this, it's always like a knee jerk reactions. It's always like a panic button mode. In anything, and I've told you this many many times; in anything, there's always going to be a historical context. Understanding the historical significance of what happened a couple weeks ago. And then there's also the importance of a Bible context. And you cannot separate the two. You can't separate the historical context from the biblical context. We have come through the book of Proverbs, and we've talked about knowledge. We've talked about wisdom. We've talked about understanding. And understanding will be, how that the historical context, and the biblical context form exactly what the situation is in your ability to understand it. You want to think about what happened a couple weeks ago, and in even America, you want to think about it like it's a painting. But if you really want to view that painting you need to hang it on a wall. And before you can hang it on a wall to really view it, you've got to put it in a frame. And before you can understand what happened a couple of weeks ago, you need to have a framework. And then you'll be able to see this as I said, as it really is, and not as it appears. So let's have a word of prayer, and then we'll get moving along today. "Father we do thank you and praise your for the Lord Jesus, and we love you. And we thank your Father for what you've done for us, and what you've given for the people that are here today. And Lord, we thank you for this country, we thank you Father, for the freedoms that we have to preach and teach the Word of God. And Lord, we ask you now to make things clear to us; and help us in all that we do. And in Jesus' name, for sakes we ask it, Amen." You know, one of my favorite verses on history in the Bible, is found in Isaiah 46:10... Don't know if you ever really saw it or not. But it says in that passage, "Declaring the end from the beginning and from the ancient times of things that are not yet done saying my counsel shall stand and I will do all my pleasure." Three things in that verse; and Ecclesiastes 1:4 clearly tells us that everything in history runs through a cycle. And he says that first of all; the first thing is that history always repeats itself. The end from the beginning. You're going to find in going through history that history literally always repeats itself. Our favorite saying around here that I heard many many years ago was "the fact the only thing that man never learned from history, is the fact that man never learned anything from history." And because he will not, for he doesn't, then he's doomed to repeat the mistakes of history. America seems to always be a day late and a dollar short on stuff... you ever notice that? I mean, we don't worry about somebody hacking into our

government till they've got all the information that they've got. We didn't worry about the Japanese in World War Two till after Pearl Harbor. And there were plenty of signs, even the day they attacked, up to that point that they knew they were going to attack. But America has always been a day late and a dollar short. America comes to the place where she's always playing catchup. She's hardly ever pro-active, she's always re-active. And the reason why she's always that way is, for whatever reason, the leaders of our country refuse to learn the lessons of history. They really will. And, it's a thing where it always comes back to bite us at some point. The second thing is, that the future will be laid out by God's counsel; that's what he says there. My counsel shall stand. You learn what's going to happen by what has been in history, by the principles of the Word of God that show you the examples in the Bible, so you can learn from history. And then the last thing you see here is that everything is for God's pleasure. Everything that happens is ultimately for God's pleasure. Somebody asked my Thursday night what my take was on the same-sex marriage. And it's hard to believe that something as despicable as homosexuality or lesbianism, or where this country is, that God could get pleasure out of that. But God's not getting the pleasure out of it like you're thinking he's getting the pleasure out of it. And of course, the question was asked to me, Thursday night, "what do I think about it?". And I personally, I said I thought it was a good thing. And I related the verse that says "And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be in the days of the coming Son of Man." You see, we've got to go through these things to get to the Second Coming of Christ. And as despicable as they are, and as much as I wish America was the America that I grew up in, and my parents grew up in, I know that that's not true, and things have got to go really bad before the Lord comes back. Now I don't care anything at all about this country in respect to the Lord coming back; I would take that today in a heartbeat. So God looks at the depravity around us, and what America has done, and some of the stupid things that we do. And God will get the honor and glory out of that, because the ultimate honor and glory for God is his Son to come back, and to sit on that throne of Jerusalem, and be crowned KING OF KINGS, and LORD OF LORDS. So God takes pleasure in those things; in that sense. My goal over the next few weeks is to show you a staircase downwards; 18 steps that has brought America to where she is at today. And somebody asked how that I got that number. Well you know, just when I got thinking about this, I just took, in my old mind, on a piece of paper, and I wrote down the events that have transpired from this date to this date, and I saw the progression downward, and I just, I mean they're actual, literal places in history, so I actually just 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, counted them and got 18. It wasn't a plan of mine to work it so it would come out 18. But it would've been a pretty good plan had I done that, but that's not what I did. And you'll understand this too. For America, they will be no more coming back. There'll be no more Great Revivals in America. You've got pastors out there today that are talking to people who are saying, "You know, we can have one last Great Revival in America, bring Christians back, and Christianity back on line, and get everyone back to the Word." That is NOT going to happen. It would be nice if it would. But a man who talks like that is a man who has never learned a lesson from history. There's some reasons why this country will never get back to what it was. There's some reasons why this country will never have another revival. One of the reasons is that in the history of this country, starting in its inception, God gave us down through the 239 years that we've been in existence, God gave us 7 Revivals; Major Awakenings. Most people don't even know what they are. Couldn't put 'em on a history map if their life depended on it. And with the understanding of what they were and how they worked out, you'll understand why there won't be anymore. I'm not saying there won't be churches that take a stand on the Word of God and preach the Word of God, and win people to Christ; I'm not talking about

that. I'm talking about an awakening in this country, like the First Awakening. Under Whitfield, and Jonathan Edwards. Like the Second Awakening, like the Third Awakening, like the Fourth Awakening, the Fifth Awakening, that actually shook this country. That won't happen anymore. I told you before, there comes a time in your life and in my life when you violate the principles of the Word of God, when you go so far, and put God so far out of your world. There comes a time in your life, and yes you're saved. There comes a time in your life; yes you're going to heaven. But there comes a time in your life, where you hit what I've told you before, is the point of no return. You compound your life so despicably. You put so many contrasting things in your life from the Christian life. You put so many mistakes in your life that lead to another mistake; one bad choice that leads to another bad choice; the compounding interest of those, and after 10 or 15 or 20 years you're weighted down so much, that there is no way that you will ever, ever turn that around in your life. It's not a question that God would or wouldn't take you back. It's a question that God is not going to come down, and undo. We get this idea that we can go live our lives; and some of you young kids need to get this and understand it. We get the idea that we can live our lives, do what we want to do, thumb our nose at God, the Word of God for 20-30 years. And then at some point in our life, we just come to God, and God will say "ahh that's wonderful. Let me just take it all away from you." That doesn't happen. God took your salvation, and he gave it to you and forgave you of your sin, the day you got saved. From that point on, it's on a daily basis of confessing your walk with God, and keeping it right. You clutter your life up with bad marriages, bad choices, drugs, alcohol, all the things, and you become addicted to those things, instead of being addicted to the Word of God and the ministry. We'll see how that works for you, as Dr. Phil would say. Now let me say this. Most of you, and most of what I have to say will be an over simplification. I want you to know that. If I would do this justice, it would be a 200-300 hour study, at it's best. But what I want to do, is show you the cause and the effect. I want you to get some information of what's going on today, so you can be in a better position, to talk to people, help them understand, and affect their lives, based on what's going on in our country today, and the past history. Isaiah 46:10 "Declaring the end from the beginning." Now, I want to put this in perspective for you. This weekend; today, yesterday, with July 4th. This is our country's 239th birthday. I think it's a great time to study, to see what really happened. I can't think of (if they're going to do it); I can't think of a better time to legitimize gay marriage, and all sanctioned and all that stuff, on the birthday of America. It gives us a point of reference to work back to. Step by step, seeing God's plan, and then seeing the devil's plan. And honestly, from a Bible perspective, hey, I enjoyed the Footsie's yesterday, and a great party they had, and many of you were there, I know many others had things going on, it was a great time, and around my house it sounds like World War Three. The kids were out late last night shooting fireworks off, and having up there; they had that big megaton bomb over there at the lake that went up to the moon, and blew up the planet Venus or whatever it was, and it was an incredible thing. And everybody was celebrating the birthday of America. But from a Christian standpoint; may I say something to you? From a Christian standpoint, and from a Bible standpoint, it didn't need to be a celebration yesterday, it needed to be a wake. Cause this country's dead. Daniel 2:21 says that God sets up kings, kingdoms, and tears them down. Psalms 9:17 says that God judges nations, just like he judges men. And we'll see today; begin to see today, how it all works by putting it into a context. You know, when the Pilgrims came to America in 1620, there was 102 of them. Now this is all lost today, what I'm about to tell you; kids don't get it in public school; most of them don't get it from their mom and dad, because their mom and dad don't know it. They came to this country, and it was for religious freedom. They didn't come, so they could all get Apple

watches. New cars, big houses, two chickens in every pot. Uhh, two cars in every garage and a chicken in every pot. If you've got a big family then you need two chickens. It was for religious freedom. They had all felt the oppression of the European church state religion. That forced them. Forced them to conform to a religion, instead of the Bible. They were Bible believing Christians. And they had as their Bible, a forerunner of the very Bible that you have in your hand today, if you have a King James 1611 Authorized Version; the forerunner of that, off the same text as the King James Bible. When the English was right in this form to be done was based much on this Bible, with the Geneva Bible, out of Switzerland. The right text from Antioch. They had broke from the Church of England. The Church of England was persecuting them. The Church of England had grown into a monstrosity of a church state set up. They were persecuting them, telling them what they could do, and what they couldn't do, and they left England, and broke from the Church of England. Their pastor, was a guy by the name of John Robinson. They became known, by their enemies as "congregations." They were called congregations, because when they broke from the Church of England, they broke under one of the concepts that they believe what the Bible taught, that the Bible is based, and Christianity is based, on New Testament local churches, not a church state. And when they broke with that, their enemies called 'em Congregationalists, because they wanted to have a New Testament congregation, as a New Testament church. They got their name pilgrims. We celebrate Thanksgiving, and dress with the bloomers, with a big blunderbuss, with a big hat, with a belt buckle under the front, and have turkey. Not too many people understand where the word Pilgrim came from. It was given to them by the guy who was really, the man who kept the records for them; his name is William Bradford. And he called them pilgrims, out of Hebrews 11:13-16, which likened them to the Nation of Israel, who were sojourning in a strange land, and Hebrews 11 says, the word pilgrims. They put together what was known, as we know today in school, as the Mayflower Compact. The Mayflower compact, was their beginning of their articles, by which they were going to establish their colonies; It was based on the Bible. They wanted a place to preach and teach the Bible, without any interference from anybody. They wanted a place to raise their families, and teach them the Word of God without any resistance whatsoever. They wanted to have the freedom to have church, to teach whatever they wanted to teach, preach whatever they wanted to preach, without any kind of persecution. And not to fear being jailed, by the religion that was the church state, because they believe the Bible as the final authority. And in many of these church state set-ups in the dark ages, having a King James Bible, and having the right Bible, and believing it, was a capital offense punishable by death. They wanted to escape that. America and Israel, has always been an incredible study for me. God uses nation. And over my forty years, I've identified two key nations, that are absolutely, probably two of the greatest nations that you would ever want to study, in relationship to their similarities of how God used them. And they cannot be overlooked, as far as these similarities, and the importance. And how they fit into God's overall plan. And in my humble opinion, they're the key. Now one of them is the Nation of Israel, and the other one is the United States of America. Now I believe that God uses nations as I said, just like he does people, as part of his plan. But I also know, that the devil will use nations, to destroy God's plan, just has he does people. Israel we know, was God's nation in the Old Testament. We know that God used that nation, the Nation of Israel, to establish God's Kingdom on this earth in the Old Testament, and bring salvation to all the nations. You'll find all the way back to Abraham; God told Abraham "in thee, will all the nations of the earth be blessed. in thee, will all the families of the earth be blessed." That was God's original plan for the Nation of Israel. And I've told you before, that you can study the Old Testament, and simply go

through the FORMULATION of the Nation of Israel. The CALLING OUT of the Nation of Israel. THE ESTABLISHMENT of the Nation of Israel. THE DEMISE of the Nation of Israel. And the CAPTIVITY of the Nation of Israel, under the Roman Empire. The other nation is America. The United States of America. The parallels between the two are absolutely incredible. America, as Israel goes through the same five stages. She goes through a FORMULATION. She goes through a CALLING OUT. She goes through an ESTABLISHMENT. She goes through a DEMISE; which is where we're at right now. And then she goes into CAPTIVITY, under the anti-christ. God wanted to use America, as the greatest nation on a planet in the New Testament, that in the church age, the gospel would go to the world, and finish what England had started. And this was where, you know we could spend; the study of the Nation of England, is one of the premier studies to see how this all gets set up, but we don't have time to do all that today. But there's a couple of things I want you to see here, and first of all, is how and why America ever came into existence. God's hand was all through it. The real reason it's not taught in schools today; and as I said, God sets up nations, and takes them down. And all the nations that will turn into hell, will forget God. Now, I found over time seven great parallels between Israel, and the United States. And you need to understand this, to see where we started; the beginning, to get to the end, and then learn from it. First of all, both nations start with God. Second of all, both nations start with the Bible. You know, when you go back in human history, you will find that there are only two nations. Two nations, in the history of the world, that at their inception, when they began, they both started with God, and the Word of God. One of them is Israel in the Old Testament. The other one is the United States, when the pilgrims came over, fleeing the persecution of Europe. That can't be said about England. It cannot be said about France. It cannot be said about any nation, anywhere in history, at any time, in any place. There have only been two nations, that in their beginning, started with the same two concepts: God, and the Word of God. The third parallel was both were told only to follow the Word of God. The fourth one, is both are told to stay away, and stay separate from things. This is why many of them, who broke from the churches, were called separatist. They realized that they needed to separate themselves from the things in Europe. And we fought the Revolutionary War, because England wanted to come back and bring under King George, that church state set up. And that's another tremendous study for yourself. You'll find that in the Old Testament, the Old Testament prophets told Israel to follow the Word of God, and stay away from the other nations. And you're going to find that when America gets started, God sent them great preacher. Great men of God who believe the Bible, who preach the Bible, who actually formed, and fitted the beginning of this country. And you know what they preached? They preached separation. They preached to follow the Word of God, and some things that we need to stay away from. Did you ever notice that Israel has a split, and a civil war north and south? Did you ever notice that America has a split, and has a civil war: North and South. Did you ever notice that they both have the blessing of God? Unlike any other nation. The hand of God was so prominent. In 1492, Christopher Columbus set out to discover America. He's from Spain. King Ferdinand of Spain financed the deal, and sent him out there to find a trade route, by going to the west. They had no idea what was out there; in fact the prevailing teaching, by the Roman Catholic Church during this time was the earth was flat. The pope had arrested all of the physics majors, and all the scholars, and all the astronomers, who taught that the earth was round. The Catholics thought, that the earth was the center of the solar system, when other great men like Copernicus and Galileo, and other men said that "no the sun was," and they got put in jail for it. They believed the earth was flat, and of course, logic is: "Well look at it. Look how flat it is. And if you sail out there, you're going to go off the edge,

and there's all kinds of sea monsters out there that'll eat your ship, and destroy everything." They got that out of Isaiah 27, where it talks about the dragon in the deep. But they were so literate when it came to the Bible, that they thought that that deep was the Atlantic Ocean, when in reality if you know your Bible, it's up there. Different deep. Well anyhow, Columbus sets out: 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue. He took the three little ships: The Santa Maria, the Pinta, and the Nina. And if you follow his course, he's on a straight line heading for the East Coast. After many months at sea, his sailors were at the point of mutiny. And this is where the hand of God comes in. God had plans for America. He wanted to keep America out of a church state set up. So, on the point of mutiny; out of water, out of food, ready to just, take over the ship and head back. They see some land-based birds flying, and Columbus decides to follow those birds. And those birds leading to the islands of San Salvador, where he found land, in the Caribbean down in Central America. And everything from where he touched in there, down became Roman Catholic. God kept the church state religion of Roman Catholicism, out of North America. That was reserved for the Bible you have, and the Bible-believing people who were coming over, because God had plans for America. The 7th similarity between the two nations is: both of them fail. Both fail in the mission of God, that God had for them, for the exact same reason. God planned for these two nations; God uses nations, for his pleasure. There are basically three plans for this, what's on planet earth down here, down through history. God had a plan for Israel. God has a plan for the church. And if you're saved this morning, God has a plan for you. And they all three will tie together, and the failure is devastating for all three, when it fails. Israel was to be God's nation, to usher in the Messiah: the First Coming of Christ. Instead she was used by the devil; for the whole nation to MISS the First Coming of Christ, and usher in the Roman Empire. The church was God's plan. America, to reveal God's Second Coming but instead, she's here to the devil to miss the Second Coming. She'll usher in the anti-Christ. And that's where we're headed. You find churches today, who believe there's no rapture of the church. You'll find pastors standing in a pulpit, and say that there is no rapture of the church. They have no answer for how we get from Point A to Point B, but they've rejected the rapture. We have pastors today and preach today who believe that there's no millennial reign of Christ. That there's no real Bible you can trust. American ignorance of the Word of God, is appalling among God's people today. Let me talk for a moment, about the founding of this great country. Happy Birthday; 239 years old yesterday. Now as I said earlier, this study will be about context. And it'll be about perspective. It'll be about how we started out right, and ended up so wrong. It's a lot like the guy I said last week: Jehoash, changed to Joash; God took his name off of his name, because he started out right, and did wrong. How come America in just 239 years, takes eighteen steps down. And it's so traceable in the Bible, it's unbelievable. Now I want to begin today by showing you a contrast. A contrast in America that takes place from 1776, to today. And then I want to come back, in weeks following, and I want to look thoroughly at each step. And define them. I mean if we're going to do this, let's do it right. I could get up there and just say OK, here they are 1,2,3,4,5 run down the list. What good is that? I want you my people to understand it, to be informed. You are the missionaries of this church. You need to understand what is happening in this country. You need to realize how it was here, and now it's here, and define the end, from the beginning. Now the last couple of weeks, the whole focus has been on the Supreme Court. And I could pick anybody in it, but I want to; since that was the main deal here, let's look at them. Let's just; we can take it, and go from there. Let's just look at the contrasts in our supreme court system. Because it says everything. Now I don't know what you know about the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court was put in effect in 1789. There's 9 justices that that hear the majority of the

prominent cases, that actually will change a country. And this decision last couple of weeks, will certainly change forever, the United States of America. America as we once knew it is gone. And is moving downhill from here. Now how did things like that change, in just 239 short years. In 1799, just ten years after the Supreme Court was started, the Supreme Court stated this, and I quote: "why our form of government: a republic, the Christian religion, is the established religion. But all other sects and denominations will be accepted." Now the reason they put that clause in there, is because they didn't want anything setting up as a church state. But they made it very clear in 1799, that the established Christian religion, is what this country is based on. Now, let's stop for a second, and get a perspective: the Christian religion. That was NOT Roman Catholicism. It was not the Lutheran church, who was the state church of Germany. It wasn't the Roman Catholic Church, that was the state church, in many places in Europe. It wasn't the Episcopalian Church, or the Church of England, which was the church state of England, that the Pilgrims were fleeing from. It wasn't the Mormons they're nowhere to be found at this time in history. It wasn't Unitarianism. Everybody understood what that was. It wasn't the Presbyterians out of Scotland. They themselves have set up their own church state. It wasn't the charismatic church. They didn't even show up till 1900. No, it was the Bible believing, hard-core doctrine of the Ana-baptists of Europe. That was from Waldensians, and eventually, it was the English Baptists, the Welsh Baptists, the Dutch Baptists, and the Methodists, which had developed under Wesley. The pilgrims that brought from the Church of England were called Separatists. They now were separated from those. And an identity unto themselves, believing only the Bible. During this time, there were two great preachers, that actually shape, and form the foundation of America. Just like for the nation of Israel, we had Old Testament prophets that did it; They got their message from God, and kept Israel straight, and it came straight. In the New Testament, when God wanted to establish a nation, he gave him preachers. He didn't give 'em teachers. He didn't get guys who were in a passive state, and had on cardigan sweaters, and sat on a stool, and talked about this. He gave them preachers. George Whitfield :1714 - 1770. He was part of the Methodist group. Probably, one of the greatest preachers that ever lived. He's called the prince of preachers. He preached seven times a day. He preached sometimes till his throat bled. In the Boston Commons, in the Boston Common area of the park is a little plaque. And in that little plaque that everybody's forgotten about it, no longer; I actually found it one time in a couple other people did too. Years ago, but it says on that plaque: "On this spot in 17--, whenever it was; '78, '79, '77... George Whitfield preached, and 30,000 people came to Christ. They had open air meetings back then. They didn't have sound systems like this, or the mics. Or the ones that come around, like the real preachers have. Ben Franklin said one night while he was preaching, he paced off a half a mile from where he was, and could still hear every word of the message clearly. 'Ol George Whitfield, never missed a chance when offered an opportunity to put out the Gospel. He's incredible. Jonathan Edwards: 1703 - 1758. He was Puritan; he was a separatist. That's Waldensian, Ana-Baptist background. And he preached his famous sermon: Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God. Those two men formed, and there were hundreds of others with them; you hear about these two guys, but there were hundreds of them. They were everywhere. These men preached, and held the leadership of this country. God used them to forge the beginning of this country on the Word of God, just like God used the prophets back in the Old Testament to forge his nation, Israel, on the Word of God. And both taught and preached; YES, out of a King James 1611 Authorized Version. And they along with many others set the atmosphere and the mindset of the founding fathers. Just like the Old Testament prophets did. Now how'd all that change? How did it change from 1799, when the Supreme Court said that our form of

government was public about which was going to be the established religion... How did it change in 239 years, to 2015, that last week, the same court said it's all right for same sex marriages? Now I might take a second here, so I can fill you on this, and explain to you, the Supreme Court's definition, of a democracy, versus a republic. And we all know the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag: it was written by a Baptist pastor by the way, in 1892... "I pledge allegiance, to the flag, of United States of America. And to the republic, for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible." Whoever wrote that, knew that Israel failed, because they got split north and south, and they got divided. They knew that unity was the key. Now democracy is real simple; democracy is simply the majority rule. 51%, and anything passes. Anything can become legal, simply by a 51% vote. You want to legalize marijuana? It doesn't matter what anybody thinks about it. 51% say yes, it's in. Abortion: 51%. Same sex marriage: 51%. Capital punishment, yes or no? 51%. It's simply to rule the people. No absolute standard to rest on. Now a republic, which was our country, by the Supreme Court, claim to be; a republic is the rule of a nation by elected officials to use as the absolute standard, and rule of law: The Bible. Laws that -never change, and laws you can build on. From 1776 to 1920, the whole legal system was built on what was called Blackstone's commentary on law. And it stated, and this was the standard of law now, from 1776 up to 1920. It stated, that in a republic, the things that God has legislated are final law, and cannot be changed, or overridden by a majority vote. Murder, stealing, homosexuality, same sex marriages are absolutely, clearly defined in the Bible, and the law is given on them, and there is no changing those. When the Bible says it's wrong to murder: thou shalt not kill, you can't override that. When Romans 1 says that homosexuality is a reprobate mind, and it's sin against God in it's man's total depravity, you can't turn that around to make it acceptable. In a republic. In a Republic, a man can legislate by vote, the things that are not covered in the Bible. If you want to argue and vote on wages; that's not covered in the Bible. If you want to put a trade agreement together with another country or another state, you can vote on that; not covered in the Bible. If you want to legislate export or import goods, that's not covered in the Bible: you can vote on it. Anything not covered in the Bible in a republic can be voted on, but the things that are absolutely fixed, and cannot be changed by a majority vote are the things in a republic that is based on the principles of the Word of God. That's a republic. Noah Webster said; one of our Founding Fathers, and he wrote the dictionary back here that we sell in our bookstore, which I think is probably one of the absolute, must-have books anybody could ever have. His introduction is absolutely incredible. And Noah Webster, which we know as Webster's dictionary, he wrote most of the curriculum for the early schools in the 13 colonies. And he put out a dictionary, that the words are actually based on verses in the Bible. You'll look at a word, and he'll give you the reference in the Bible that defines the word. Incredible. Long gone. You can't buy them anywhere now, except Old Paths Baptist Church, or a couple other places. He stated in 1788, a republic has the Bible as its foundation, and have saved men elected, who understand God, and fear him, and fear his judgment. You know what his reasoning was? If you're a saved man, and you get in a public office, because you know you're going to face God someday, it may keep you between the white line. Boy we can use some of that in our government. The Supreme Court and our founding fathers wanted this country based on Bible principles. John Adams; he was our second president. Ask Thomas Jefferson... history question: What president was he? John Adams asked Thomas Jefferson to repair the draft of our Declaration of Independence. When he did it, he brought it to the founding fathers, and Thomas Jefferson had only one reference to God in it. The founding fathers looked at it, and said "You know what, after all that God has done for us", and recognizing that they were a Godly nation,

and the Christian faith was what it was based on. They told Thomas Jefferson we need to have more references to God. So he took it back, and when he brought it back again, at its final form, it had four references to God. And the layout of these four are absolutely incredible. The first mention to God, in this nation, was God as law giver. That's why on the courthouses, the big flap today is getting the Ten Commandments off the wall of the courthouse. Because for over 150-60-70 years, every courthouse in this country had a copy of the Ten Commandments. You know why? Because they recognized back then, that the foundation of morality, and the foundation of right, was in those Ten Commandments. How many times have you heard the expression, Judeo-Christian? And many times we look at America, and we say America was based on Judeo-Christian principles. That means America was based on the Ten Commandments in the Old Testament, and then the New Testament principle of Jesus Christ. Judeo Christian. Why, I don't know what they do with it now, but for almost 200 years. When 2 perverts got busted, the law in the books was: Sodomy. Genesis 19. Sodom and Gomorrah. God is law giver. The second point in the Declaration of Independence was God as creator. Nobody believed in evolution back then. Isn't it strange? Charles Darwin is born around I don't know, 1830 or some place in there, maybe a little bit before. He gets around in time, and by the time of the Civil War, he's come out with his theory of evolution, and everybody is just absolutely amazed. And you find today, that all across this in Kansas, and Missouri, and everything goes on; the fighting in public schools of creation versus evolution. And you know what? Because people don't understand the end from the beginning, and know how this thing went; when this country was founded, there wasn't one person on this planet, that believed in evolution. And those founding fathers. Not one. Don't you ever wonder, how we get from Point A to Point B? Don't you ever wonder, that the founding fathers would never even entertain the idea that you came from an amoeba, or a lower form of life. But now, our government grants/spends millions and millions of dollars for some dirty old man to be in Africa, brushing up bone with a tooth brush, saying "Oh, I found the oldest human." The third was God a supreme judge. They knew that they were going to face God some day, and either at the judgement seat of Christ, or the Great White Throne Judgment. And they knew that they were going to face God, and it put the fear of God in them, that they do right now, knowing there was a judgment coming. Wow. As the old expression is back in the '70's: "We've come a long way baby." The fourth one was God as our protector. And even on our money, we put in there, "In God We Trust." From 1780 to 1900, the Supreme Court used this as the basis for all their decisions, and rulings, for challenges to the Bible and government. And what happened? Now here's another example of the Supreme Court, since they're the ones that pulled this boneheaded move. And the idea of separation of church and state. Now this is used today, so you kids can have Bible study at school. Or Bible clubs. It used to be, that before a football game, the teams would huddle up and pray; you can't do that anymore. You can't have; I remember going to school, that every morning over the loudspeaker; whoever was on there, would pray with all the students. Not anymore. I remember at Christmas time, when you had Christmas pageants. It was Christ in the manger. They'd actually bring a preacher in... I know! I was a little guy about 8 or 9 years old and they asked me to introduce the guy. And I'm sitting up there, and my mom bought me a suit, and a tie so I could do it. Everybody in my family was proud of me. And I walked up there and I said, "today we're going to have Reverend Wagner going to speak to us today, and I want to introduce to you, Reverend Wagner." He hopped up and hugged me. And then he preached on Christ coming to the world in a manger. Try it today. Why they don't even call Christmas anymore; now it's "winter break." I remember at Easter, they brought preachers in, and they talked about the crucifixion. Not anymore. You see, they'll tell you it's a separation

of church and state. Ad God's people are so stupid, because they don't know history, and the Bible, that they fall right for it. The idea of separation of church and state goes back to 1801. A group of Baptists called the Danberry Baptists, from Danberry, Connecticut. They had heard a rumor, that America was going to reinstate a church state set up, like they had in Europe. And they were concerned about it, and they wrote Thomas Jefferson, who was the president of United States at that time. And he replied to them on January 1, 1802. And he said "Now listen folks, there will be no church state set up. There will be no church state between the church, and the state." And he clearly laid out to them, and clearly laid out to them, that it would not happen. And he said basically, that the First Amendment had put a wall of separation, between the church and the state. Now this is what they take. They say "Well our government put a wall up, between church and state." And that's all the farther they take it. And God's people put up with it, because 1. they don't know their Bible, and 2. they have no idea of their heritage. That's exactly what he said. But then, this is what he went on to say. He said, and I quote "The First Amendment keeps the government from running the church, but the First Amendment does not keep Christian principles from running the government." Thomas Jefferson president of the United States, January 1, 1802. Remember now, that the Supreme Court had stated, that this government was built on the foundation of Christianity, and the Bible. All other religion would be tolerated, but the Christian faith was to be put, as the foundation for our government. That's Bible-Believing, blood-washed salvation through the blood of Christ. That's Bible doctrine, through the old line out of Europe; the Anabaptists, and the Waldensians. I'll give you another one! In 1878, the Mormon Church had now come into power. Mormons come on the scene, oh I don't know, 1820, somewhere in there, ya know. And they have a doctrine called poligamy. And poligamy is more than one wife. And the government was against them and said "Can't do that." It's against the law. They wrote a letter to the Supreme Court in 1879; get this now. And in that letter, they said that the church didn't have any right to impose on them, because of the fact of the Danberry Baptist letter to Thomas Jefferson, that the government did not have a right to say that they could not practice poligamy. That was their argument. They basically said "Well look: when the Danberry Baptists guys were worried about it, you said that you would not interfere with them. We're a Mormon church; you're interfering with us, because we believe the Bible teaches poligamy. You know what the Supreme Court said back to that letter from 1878? They replied in 1879, and said "in that letter and the church state, didn't apply to them. Because it only applied to the true Christian faith, and the Mormon Church was a heresy, and a sect, and not the true Christian faith." WHOA!!! The Supreme Court said that!!! That's the same Supreme Court that just two weeks ago said "no it's all right for Harry NOT to meet Sally, but for Harry to meet Larry." What happened!!!!?? See the problem? Yesterday was July fourth weekend. Our birthday as a nation, 239 years, and we are dead as can be. The Supreme Court as our founding fathers, they knew the absolute importance of a Bible-based nation, from the preaching of a King James 1611 Authorized Version. John Locke; one of the founding fathers.... he was an unsaved man. And this is an incredible thing for you to see out of this period. John Locke was an unsaved man. He said "In government, you have to have good laws, to have good government." That sounds pretty good. William Penn, who was a saved man (The State of Pennsylvania is named after him). He said "No, the key to good government is not good laws, but rather good men; saved men." He stated that governments are like clocks. They run down. That's the law of human collapse in the Bible. They're set in motion by man, but must be kept running, like the Nation of Israel. He says "good laws do good, but with saved men, do better. He said "good laws may lack good men, but good men will never lack good laws, nor pass bad ones." Now that's a sound piece

of theology. But you're going to find that during this time, and I say this; I say this, to our shame. Thomas Jefferson was not a Christian. George Washington was not a Christian; he was a deist. That means that he didn't believe that Jesus Christ was God. Ben Franklin was not a Christian; He was just an old scoundrel. But my point is this. My point is this. These men, who were unsaved had more knowledge about God, and more respect for God, than most of saved people do today. And that is a dying truth. Now the issue in this country, and what we're about to look at in the weeks to come, on these 18 steps down, is very clear. But we must see this first: set a context, or a perspective, by a contrast." Of how we started, and where we're about to end. Isaiah 46:10. You see, it's a total complete loss of our founding fathers, and what they intended for this country to be. It's nothing more than re-interpretating the Constitution. They now say that the Constitution didn't mean what it says, when the Founding Fathers said it. They're making homosexuality; and you might know where this is going. You know, racial issues in this country are very unfortunate, but they're very real. And they come because white folks and black folks can't get along, because the color of skin. They've never understood, that once a person gets saved, your skin color doesn't matter any more. You're not black, or you're not white when you're a Christian. If you want to put a color to it, we're all red; we're washed in the blood. But you can't; Al Sharpton and those boys can't make any money off of that. But that's a legitimate deal; there is racial discrimination that is wrong in this country, and never should exist, no matter what. But you might know, that when they want to pull it off, and reinterpret the Constitution, you know what they're doing now? They're making homosexuality and lesbianism a racial issue. They now reinterpret the Constitution; that if you're black or white, you were born that way, so there are racial issues. Now they're saying that the sin, yes sin, SIN, SIN, the SIN of homosexuality, the SIN of lesbianism, that you'll burn in hell for, that Romans 1 is very clear, that in the Old Testament, they killed them. That's just for all you people out there that want to believe it's OK. We want to make that a racial issue now. Like you were born back in black and white, so there's issues. Now you're born a homosexual, you're born a lesbian, so therefore, it's a racial issue. No it's not! It's a sin issue. Always has been, always will be; the fact that you don't know that, is your problem. That same thing with the gun rights. They interpret the Second Amendment, and say a "well regulated militia". Well I guarantee you, you get all the rednecks in Raytown, get their gun together, you have a well regulated militia, I promise you. The big flap now is the Confederate flag. That's the big flap... "The Confederate flag is racist." Now I don't care one flip about the Confederate flag, one way or the other. I'm not a racially motivated person. Black and yellow, red, and white they're all precious in his sight. That's my take on it. I mean, there's no difference than the Confederate flag; that being bad, then the one the 13 colonies had in the revolutionary war, that had a big snake on it that said "Don't tread on me." That snake is the serpent; that's the devil. But that's just me. But now, that's a tool; we can use that. And God's people are so stupid, they look at that and go "Ohhh, that's terrible! Oh that's this, Oh, that's that!!" They never stop and think, of how they're being used. You got a dollar bill? Let me see it. Who's got a ten dollar bill? Who's got a twenty? Who's got a twenty!?? Bob, you got a hundred? Oh I know who does... Steve give me a hundred! I noticed you missed your tithe envelope this morning, just sitting back here. Thank you buddy. Who's on that? Who? WHO!??? Altogether and loudly, WHO??? George Washington... SLAVE OWNER. Slave owner. Ten dollars: who's on it? Oh you don't know... Tell me who's on it! Alexander Hamilton: SLAVE OWNER. Hundred dollar bill, who's on it? Benjamin Franklin... SLAVE OWNER. Slave owner. In fact, he fathered a child through one of his women slaves! Now, we get rid of the flag.... I need four ushers up here for the offering plates to get rid of those dirty, RACIST money.

Get rid of that stuff!! Ebay says "we're not selling anymore flags", Wal-Mart says "no more Confederate flags"; alright, I'm with ya! Let's get rid of those flags, let's get rid of that racist crap! Let's get rid of all this racist money with all these slaveowners on it... Come on folks, divy it up!!! See where I'm going with it? You had the hundred right? Who had the ten? That's what it is! And we get caught up in that, we can get just, so caught up in it! We use a changing society, to change, everything about our country; you know why? Because we don't have an absolute Constitution anymore. Too many people are reinterpreting it. And I'll take it one step further; that's based on the Bible, and the real problem is, we don't have an absolute Bible anymore- Too many people reinterpreting it. John Quincy Adams: 6th president. He said in a speech given on July 4, 1837, just 178 years from yesterday. He said that the greatest, and highest glory of the American Revolutionary war, was when England was that it brought together a solid bond, the principles of civil government, and the principles of the Word of God. That was July 4th, 1837; what a contrast to July 4th 2015. And on October 31, 2012, President Obama, I quote: "America is no longer just a Christian nation." He said "Whatever we once were"; he doesn't even know. "We are no longer just a Christian nation." Wow. Thomas Jefferson wrote in this form of government, a republic, which is not for everybody (obviously Obama), a ruling of the majority based on Bible principles, somebody will always win, and somebody will always lose. Make sure that it is always the majority based on the principles of the Word of God that win: A republic. America hasn't been a republic for a hundred years. Now here's where we're at. And keep in mind now, keeping our perspective. You to see and understand it. Factoring all this time, back here, the founding fathers... there's only two Bibles. There ain't 100 like there are today. It was a lot simpler. You had two Bibles. You had to do the Douay-Reims of the Roman Catholic Church, and you had the King James 1611 from Antioch stock. Our founding fathers knew the importance based on the Word of God and his principles to establish the laws. And our founding fathers, you couldn't have found the influence of a Catholic and his church or Bible, 300 miles in any direction. Another great study to take some time in your life is the French and Indian War. Want to see the hand of God down through history? Oh I don't know, 1763, somewhere in there... the devil trying to establish a new France, overthrow the British colonies, and establish a Roman Catholic Church state through a new France. And they didn't do it. They did do it a little bit later down in New Orleans. You know what New Orleans is? New Orleans. Orleans. New Orleans; Orleans is in France, it's the head of the Jesuits in France. So they're headquartered now in New Orleans. It's time to learn a little bit about history. In 1776 when we broke with England, and King George, overnight, the thirteen colonies which soon grew into statehood, eventually reaching fifty states today, they found themselves without any laws. And, as this country grew from 13 colonies in 1776 to 44 states in 1892. The early states: Delaware, 1776, Vermont 1776, Kentucky 1796, New Hampshire 1776, North Carolina 1776. They led the way by writing state constitutions, which stated that anybody who held office in that state, and that government had to be born again, believing the Bible, and believe in a coming judgment. During the early years of our country, Harvard, Yale, Princeton; today they're the most liberal, godless institutions that tend to stand against everything the Bible is and God is. But back in the day of 1776 and on down around there, they were colleges that were set up to train Bible, and teach missionaries to reach the American Indians. Men like George Washington, Ben Franklin, James Madison, set up what has been called the Northwest Ordinance. Which dealt with new territories, wanting to come in to be statehood. And they stated among other things, in that Northwest Ordinance, that no territory could come into the union, without teaching the King James 1611 Authorized Version of the Bible, in public school. Patrick Henry: a great orator "Give me liberty, or give me

death." He said it could not be stated too strongly. That this great nation has been founded, not on religion, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ! Noah Webster said that all government originates within the family unit. My goodness what insight that was! And if the family is neglected, so goes the nation. And he was in charge of the public schools. George Washington, and unsaved deist, by the way. In his farewell address to the nation, he laid out 12 warnings to future generations of this country, to never forget. Four of them had to do with America to keep God and his principles, and all that they do. And to always teach the Bible in schools, as the moral foundation for our society. That famous address was taught in every public school system, up till 1940. What happened? How did it all happen? In just 239 years, it all happened. A complete collapse. And the real tragedy? We like to blame the government, we like to blame the liberals, we like to blame poor Obama; he gets blamed for everything... he's like the devil who gets the blame on everything. But the real issue has always been, and always will be, God's people. God's people today have no idea of what I just said, before I just said it. And the real tragedy is they'll forget it by tomorrow morning. And never take it any farther. They've completely lost their biblical heritage, and willing to take all that this country throws at them, and never see why. And you've got Christians: I guarantee you. You've got Christians that as I stand there and speak. That look at this same sex marriage thing and say "well I don't really see a problem with it; you know I guess if you love somebody, you love somebody." You are out of your mind. We as pastors, we as a church. And you as Christians of America, have fallen right into the mess, and made it worse by our indifference. Oh Edmund Burke was an old English philosopher, and he said around the end of the 1800's, he said evil will always triumph, when good men do nothing. We slam the government, for taking the clear constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and then redefined it from what the founding fathers really said, and do what we want to do with it. Get rid of our final standard; in some cases just sidestep the whole process. We think the fundamental doctrines, through legal terms, and legal loopholes. And yet we as Christians, and churches, and pastors, and theologians, and even Christians. Take the absolute standard of the Word of God, fixed. Bible says "??? into heaven." And now we reinterpret, the way we want it to read, what we want to believe, what we want to do. That's why churches today have social drinking. That's why churches today, have all kinds of ungodliness going in. Why you think Billy Sunday would turn over in his grave, who single-handedly, his whole ministry, preached on prohibition and sin of alcohol. Was he wrong? Was he messed up? Did he have the doctrine wrong? Did he misinterpret the Bible? NO, he singlehanded, brought in prohibition, and won over 20 million people to Christ through his preaching. And today, it's all gone; and you know what? You know what the tragedy is? When these bozos who get up and say it's OK to social drink... we do this, we do that, we have wine tasting parties in our church, we have beer tasting partys/places in our church. You know why they do that? There's people in that church who have no idea who Billy Sunday is, and what he stood for. We've lost it. We've allowed the government to reinterpret our Constitution, and we've allowed our churches to reinterpret our Bible. So they could do whatever they want to do in both cases. It's the same system. The whole mess, is in the same boat, and can't even see why. Next week we start the 18 steps. If I remember right, and put that all together, the first 10 or 12 take place in the first thirty years in America from 1900 on. And you'll begin to see, step by step, how this country got to where we are today, that we make those kind of decisions. I've given you a contrast; the Supreme Court back then, Supreme Court now. Founding fathers' and leadership then, and the leaders and presidents now. What a contrast. But you see, you had to see that, before you could understand, how we get into this mess. In America, two issues have always been a problem. In history, we've lost our founding documents;

our stand on truth, for this country. And in Christianity, we have lost our absolute standard, the Word of God. And lost our morals. We've lost it. Here's a historical perspective, and a Biblical perspective, and you can't separate the two. And you can't have one without the other.

WEEK 2:

As you know, we have been in the Book of Proverbs. We decided to study that a couple of years ago. We've been working our way through it, and a couple of weeks ago, most of you know this, the Supreme Court came down and passed a law that says same sex marriages were now legal in all fifty states of the United States. And it really brought an uproar, and I told you, at that point you know, I had gotten just a slug of of e-mails, and phone calls, and people want to you know, vent, and talk about it. And I told you that I don't get into political issues. I preach the Bible. And I think that the Bible, if you just preach the Bible, it'll cover all the issues. But obviously, there comes a time when there have to be an exception to that, and so I told you that I you know, I wanted to take a little break from Proverbs for a couple of weeks, maybe two or three weeks, and I wanted to begin to show you, how this country got to where it is today. And the last time we were together, we began an overview of America, and going back to our founding fathers. And I laid out a contrast. And that's really what I wanted to do. It was an introduction, that shows you, that our founding fathers: what they believed, how this country began, how it got to the greatness that it was, at its greatest hour. And then of course, how we got to the point today, where the Supreme Court, and really, not just the unsaved world, but churches today are applauding the idea of two men becoming... I was going to say husband and wife but that won't work. Two men joining in marriage, or two women joining in marriage. A contrast between 1776 and 2015, just 239 short years. And I looked at where we were at when we started, and now where we're at as a nation. From time to time, and in our endeavor as a ministry here, there's times that things need to be laid out for you. As I said last week, many of you; most of you, I look as missionaries. You have a real, real knack for reaching people. I talked about Chris's brother here, just a little bit ago, and how that the bread left over, that he takes it out to his neighbors and walks around, and gives them loaves of bread. You can't teach somebody that. That is exactly what the ministry is. Years ago, my father in the Lord told me that the ministry was nothing more than one beggar, telling another beggar, where to get bread. And of course, the bread of life. But there's times when, you have to have information. Because information is power, and it gives you the ability to talk intelligently. I want to tell you something. If there's anything I cannot stand, it's somebody who is trying to tell me something, when they do not know what they're talking about. It drives me crazy. Information, and being intelligently informed on what the issues are. And we talked about last week how that, I laid a foundation on the death of America: eighteen steps that I'm gonna bring you through. Starting today, that shows you how that we got to where we were, to where we are today. And we laid a number of things out last week. First of all, I talked about the parallels between America, and the Nation of Israel. The only two nations in the history of the world, where both after beginning, start with the Word of God, and God in their inception. It started with Israel, and now we know from last week as I laid the foundation, is exactly how America got started. America got started because they left the persecution of the Roman Catholic Church, that had for the dark ages from 500 A.D. to 15/1600 had just kept all of Europe in shackles. You have a King James Bible in your hand this morning most of you, yet if you would only have lived in 900 AD, or 1200 AD, or 1300 AD, or 1600 AD, you would be guilty of a capital offense by the Roman Catholic Church, because they hated the book that you have. And

when the Pilgrims came over, when our founding fathers, they came to this country to escape that persecution. They came to this country to escape the church state set up, that shackled people, and kept them from expressing their love from God. Being able to teach their children the Word of God. Being able to have the Bible that they wanted to have. And we see and learn the importance of how that Israel and America had a mission from God. And both failed in that mission. We learned the importance of having a historical context, in a Biblical context. You cannot separate the God of the Bible from the God of history. Most people; most Christians have no idea about how God has worked down through history. They have no idea; they do not see the connection between the Word of God, and the history of man. And the Bible is a record of man's history. What happens when you get in the public school system, and you get into the upper levels of college, they put so much emphasis on the Gentile concept of history. And everybody forsakes that the greatest history book that ever was written was the Word of God. Which showed man, not what nations were doing, but showed man what God was doing. That's the key. And you got to approach it that way. And a lot of what I want to do today, honestly, is I want to get you to step out of 2015, and go back to the 19th century. And that's going to be hard for many of us, because we don't know anything about that. All we know is what's around us today. I'm shocked at high school kids, who do not know anything about history today. They know nothing about their own country. They know nothing about World War One or World War Two. They know nothing about the fact that they have the freedoms that they had today, because of the price that was paid. Battle of Belleau Wood, Guadalcanal, Okinawa. They have no concept of what they mean. To them, manual labor is the president of Mexico. Taco Bell is a Mexican phone company. They have no idea of where their roots are as a nation. And that's a tragedy. That's a tragedy. The simple fact is that our country, as the nation of Israel, was founded on the Word of God. And then lost all of those truths in just 239 years. And we are here to investigate the reason why. I've told you many many times, that I'm an investigator. I'm an investigator of history. I don't believe anything anybody tells me. I don't believe much that I read. I've been around long enough to know that through the counter-reformation and the Oxford Movement, and many of those areas down through history, that history many times has been rewritten. Many times, somebody who wanted to portray to future generations, what wasn't true, actually re-wrote history. And sometimes you have to do a little digging. And sometimes you have to do a little searching out. Years ago, I read a book. I'd love to be able to tell you the name of it, but I've read so many books over the forty some years in the ministry, and it was a number of years ago; I can't remember the name of it. But the writer had an incredible insight into history and the Bible. He stated that no country in the history of the world, that no country ever lasted past 200 years after having the Word of God, and then rejecting the Word of God. It was one of the most amazing statements and observations of history. And it's so true. Most of us don't know who a man by the name of John Huss was. John Huss lived from 1371 to 1415. There was a time; he was a Bohemian, in Czechoslovakia. There was a time when the whole nation of Czechoslovakia was saved, and following the teachings of that man. Where's Czechoslovakia today? Doesn't exist anymore. It's gone. Because they left the Word of God. England. 1600 to 1900. The phrase was that the sun never set on the British soil. She had colonies everywhere around this world. And she took the King James Bible, in the basic English form; that's why when you go to Africa, or you go to Korea, or you go to the South Seas, you'll find that many of those; most of those speak English. Because the British missionaries when they went in, they taught these nations in Africa, and in China, and wherever they went. They taught them to read and write and learn English through a King James 1611 Authorized Version. England today:

bankrupt. Absolutely a wreck. And there's a reason for that, which we'll learn in weeks to come. The Netherlands: I guess today that Holland is one of the most amoral countries on the face of the planet. You go to Amsterdam, and you walk down the street in the red light district, and the prostitutes are actually in the store's front windows, that you can shop for what you want. Absolutely, totally amoral. Yet there was a time that the Dutch Baptists, under William of Orange was a nation that stood for the principles of the Word of God. The House of Orange stood for the principles of the Word of God against the Roman Catholic oppression that was sweeping down through Europe. Today, they're gone. How about Germany? Martin Luther transformed the nation of Germany. He was a Roman Catholic priest that could not find any peace in the Catholic Church. And he would do everything he could to try to find peace in his soul with God. He whipped himself. He crawled up the cathedral steps; some 400 steps on his knees, till his knees were bloody. He whipped himself again. He beat himself to try to find peace with God. It wasn't til he read in the book of Romans one day, that the just shall live by faith, and in that, he came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. And he broke with the Roman Catholic Church. And in Wittenberg, he nailed his thesis; 99 thesis on the door of the church. I stood there, at the very door, that in 1580, he nailed the ninety nine thesis, against the Roman Catholic Church that set Germany free. Where are they today? The whole nation followed one man, and the Word of God. Where are they today? No nation on the history of man has survived two hundred years after having the Word of God, and rejecting it. Incredible. Each one of them at one time had the truth of God's Word, and in time, they rejected it. And here we are today. Now, I want to begin today; and I got to tell you. I'm a little angry this morning. So it may come through my preaching a little bit. You know, I'm usually a mellow guy, but I think there's a time when every preacher oughtt to get upset about some things. And I'm just a little bit tired of being called a heretic, and you being called a heretic, because you believe that the Bible, by God that was given to man, is perfect. But you're a heretic if you believe that. But it's OK if you, and you applaud gay marriage, and that's right. Now I'm having a tough time with that. I'm having a tough time with a country that was once based on the Word of God. And hey look; I served my country once. I would serve it again. I love this country. What I don't love, is where this country has went. Not because of not the liberals. You can't blame Obama on this. You can't blame this on the liberals, or Clinton, or whoever you want. This falls squarely on the pastors, and the churches of this country, who rejected the book that God gave them. Now I want to talk about it this morning. And I'm a little upset. Not upset with you. I'm upset with preachers. I can say that, because I'm a preacher. You may have a rotten mother in-law; I have nothing against your mother in-law, because I don't know your mother in-law. You may have a terrible father in-law. I like him; he's a nice guy; I don't know anything about him. I don't get upset with things that don't know anything about, but I will tell you something. I know something about preachers. I've been one for over forty years. I've seen them all. I've been around them all. I know a little bit about history. Now America in the 1880's had been through five great awakenings. Man I wish I had time to lay out the seven awakenings that God gave this country. The 1st one was in 1740 in New England. The 2nd one was in 1800 in New York and Pennsylvania. The 3rd one was in 1830 in the Cumberland Valley Gap Revival. The 4th one in the 1860's, it was down south. And the 5th one was in the 1880's, through Moody in Illinois and Ohio. And what you find; here's the parallel to Israel, just as in the book of Judges. As long as Israel held God's Word, he kept injecting himself into them to keep them going. And as long as America was trying to do, and keep it as she was degenerating, God kept injecting himself into her, through great awakenings; great revivals. Boy I wanna tell you something, it's a great study. And now we see our beginning.

We're gonna see now the first seven steps today. Step one, based on what I said; Step one took place on May 22-23 1883 in Saratoga, New York. Now, before I take that apart, and show you all the pieces, let me explain to you. Let me give you a context. Let me give you an understanding of the importance of realizing how it was in 1881. And I need you to see this. I want you to grasp it. I told you a couple of weeks ago, that back in the 1800's, that if you walked into a Christian bookstore, and you walk in there, and a guy says "Can I help you?" And you say "Yes, I want to buy a Bible." He says "Well we've got two. We got a King James 1611 over here, or I got the Roman Catholic duay-reims over here." Now those are the only two Bibles you have. Hard to fathom that, isn't it? You walk into a Christian bookstore today, and there's 5,000 Bibles. There's a Bible for everything now. It seems like that every sect, everything that goes on, everything that changes in society, somebody comes up with a Bible. You know, a while back when you didn't want to spend time reading the Bible, when people say "Well the Bible's too boring." You know what they did, they came up with a Reader's Digest Bible. A consolidated version; it's like reading Reader's Digest. I don't know how you feel about it, but I don't think God's too happy to have his Holy Word compared to Reader's Digest. When that didn't work, down the line someplace, somebody come up with a Living Bible. The whole idea is to put the Bible in a language that common man can understand. I got a novel idea; how about all of us get up to the language of God and come up to his level. Instead of trying to bring God down to our level. But that's where it's at today. You only have two Bibles. And I want to tell you today, and I'll show you here before we're done this morning. When you walk into a Christian bookstore today, and you say I want to buy a Bible, and they almost got to have ones on little carts with a battery on it and a basket. The aisles are so long, you go down miles, and rows, and there'll be all kinds of Bibles everywhere you want, and you'll come away saying "how do I make a choice? There's 500 different Bibles here." No, no, you're wrong. There are still only two. And I'm going to show you that this morning. And I want to show you something else. You mark it down. I'm not a prophet, nor am I the son of a prophet, but a couple weeks ago, I called that thing right on the nation of Israel, and called that thing right on what happened. I'm gonna tell you something else; it's only gonna be a matter of time after the Supreme Court decision, that the gays are going to have their own Bible. And if you think I'm stretching that, you just wait. You buy me lunch when I prove you wrong. I'm telling you right now, that's where it's headed. That's where it's headed. Now I want you to understand the 1880's. You go down to church; there's all kinds of churches. You didn't have that in 1880. And I want to show you how they come in here a little bit. They're part of the progression down. But you didn't have that. What you had, back in the 1880's, was Baptist Churches, and the Baptist churches were in three groups. We'll talk about it in a moment. Then you had the Protestant churches. The Protestant churches were the churches that come out of the reformation. We call him protestant. The real word is "protestor" that's where they got their name. They got their name because they protested the Roman Catholic Church. It translates out, the Protestants. That'd be Lutheran, that'd be Apiscapalian, that'd be Presbyterian, that'd be all those groups like that, that are Protestant Churches. And then you have the Catholic Church; they were still around. And then you have the cults, by 1880, Jehovah Witnesses are on the scene. Mormons are now going. You've got the old Unitarians going, the Seventh Day Adventists. That's all you had. You didn't have any Charismatic, Pentecostal Churches in 1880. I know that's a shock. You see, you've got to get that mindset. You've got to see the time period, the way it was, not where you live now, and how you think it was back there, compared to where you live. There was no Rick Warren, there was no Billy Graham. There was no neo-evangelical churches, there was no Bible Churches and there was no Harvest churches.

You had four distinct groups; you have the Baptist church in three sections. Then you have the Protestants. Then you have the Catholics. Then you have the cults. That's all you had. It was very simple. Real easy. Now I know that that's history; you know most people don't read history, or get all caught up in that. But you had three basic groups that were Baptists. You had the Southern Baptists, you have what is called the General Association of Baptists, sometimes called the GRB. And then you have the American, or the Northern Baptists. Now here's what happened. At their national convention in 1883, the main Bible-believing group: the Southern Baptist Church, officially dropped the King James Bible, and now accepted the brand new translation of the Revised Standard Version of 1881. That bible was a corrupt, New Testament Version with over 60,000 changes from the book that this country was founded on. And the other groups soon follow. Now obviously, you can go online, and I my church history study we put on there probably runs 200 hours. I wish I had time this morning to bring you through. This has all got to be an oversimplification. I've got to just basically lay it out, and tell you in the simplest terms; that's really the best way to learn it anyhow. So I'm going to break down a lot of complicated things, and I'm just going to give you the simple version, so you can grasp where this thing came from, and where it's going. You must understand, and I must explain how this happened. And what I'm about to give you on the source of your Bible, and these new Bibles is absolutely invaluable. Where scholars try to make it hard for you to grasp, the Bible makes it very simple. If you deal with people who give you flack because you hold a King James Bible, and believe it to be the Word of God, here's gonna be the answer to them. And it's going to be the answer to you. It's going to be the beginning of the foundation of why this church is called Old Paths Baptist Church, out of Jeremiah 6:16, and it's going to help you understand why we believe and preach the King James 1611 Authorized Version. It'll help you understand it. Now, step number one was Southern Baptist Church in Sarasota, New York. Steps number 2, 3, and 4 follow very quickly. And our steps 2, 3, and 4 will be the work of three men in history, and the history of revising the Word of God. And they all go together. The first man will be a guy by the name of Brooke Foss Wescott. He lives from 1825 to 1901. I'm not going to bore you with a lot of things about him. He's a Church of England, New Testament scholar. He's a professor at Cambridge. Later evaluated to the Bishop of Durham. He believed in baptism for salvation. He never believed in any visible return of Christ. He never thought a day in his life that there ever was a rapture. He's part of the Church of England. By this time is a church state, putting pressure on all of people, because they've lost the Bible. And they've set up this church state that is persecuted, and they have went back to the many of the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, and where she came from. If you know anything about history, you know that the Church of England was started because Henry the Eighth wanted to get a divorce from his wife. England was Catholic at that point. Henry the Eight had fell in love with another woman, and wanted to dump Katherine of Spain for Anne Boleyn. And of course, the only one who could grant the crees back then was the Pope. So, Henry gets on the phone to the Vatican and says "Hey, I know I'm married to Katherine of Spain, but boy, you ain't seen Anne over here; I really like her; and I want to get a divorce so I can marry her. And you know what I've done you a lot of favors over here, and I need you to do me one." Well Pope couldn't do it, because the pope was connected to Philip of Spain, who was the father of Katherine of Spain, and they had made a union, and he refuses to do it. Oh, Henry the Eighth starts moping around the castle you know, and he won't eat. Well his prime minister was a guy by name of Thomas Cromwell. And Thomas Cromwell came into him and he says "What's the matter King?" And he says "Oh you know, I love Anne, and I'm married to Katherine, and the pope won't do anything for me." And he says, "What are you crying about?"

You're the King of England!" He said "Yeah I am." He says "That pepperoni pizza guy over there won't give you a divorce? You're the King of England! Start your own church." He said "I think I will." "And then you can give yourself a divorce!" And King says "Man you know, that's a great idea." He calls the pope on the red phone, and he says, "I've got news for you 'Holy Father.' We're BREAKING from the Roman Catholic Church. We don't need you anymore. We're going to start our own church. We're going to call it... uhhh what are we gonna call it Tom?" Tom says "Uhhh... Church of England! Call it the Church of England!" And the King tells Pope "We've got our own church now called the Church of England." That's how that church started. How'd you like to go to a church that was started because one guy wanted to divorce his wife from another gal, so he started his own church so he could do it. And yet there's millions and millions of people in that church. You know why? They know nothing about history. Now I don't like the word stupid. Never called my kids stupid, never called anybody stupid. I don't like the word. But this is a message that bumps real close to the word stupid. Want you to know that. The next guy is a guy by the name of Fenton Hort. 1828 to 1892. He's also a Church of England vicar. He also believes in baptism regeneration for salvation. He also didn't believe in the pre-millennial return of Christ. He also didn't believe in a New Testament local assembly. He also did not believe in a rapture. And the fact that these two guys believed nothing that you and I believe, and certainly didn't ever think you could have a perfect Bible, that you could call the Word of God. Now keep that in mind. Now here's what happened. Here's where it started. This is your first step down with these three guys. And I'll get to the third guy here in a minute. These two men worked for 28 years to put a Greek New Testament together that came out, and the scholars of the world accepted it, and they took the King James Bible of 1611, and revised it to the Revised Standard Version of 1881. Now here's what happened. Lemme go back for a moment to the Bible. For a second. In the book of Acts, and the book of Acts is your book on the foundation of church history. I don't know if you know that or not. If you ever notice in your Bible, you have you have Genesis in the Old Testament; it's the definitive book of the Old Testament. And then you have four historical books, that'd be Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. And they cover the same time period: Forty year. So you have a definitive book, and then you have four books that cover the same time period. When you come to the New Testament, it's changed. Now you have Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are four books that cover the same time period historically: three and a half years. Then you have the definitive book, Acts. And there isn't a Bible scholar on this planet that could tell you why that is. If they even saw it to begin with. There's a reason for that. Because the book of Acts is the definitive book on church history. And in the book of Acts, the Bible lays out three families from which Bibles are going to come from. Three lines of manuscripts. I don't wanna get too big 25 dollar words on you; three lines of Christianity. Three lines of churches. Three lines of Bibles. The first one is Antioch of Syria. Now we know that that's a good place, because in Acts 11:19-20, it says the disciples are first called Christians in Antioch. Antioch is the hotbed of New Testament Bible Christianity. Antioch puts out the first missionary trip. Antioch brought out the first Bible teachers. Your Bible, the King James Bible traces this line of manuscript right back to Antioch. They're called the Syrian family of manuscripts, sometimes called the Byzantine text, because it comes out of the Byzantine Empire. Don't worry about that. You're second one. Your second one is not good. That's Alexandria Egypt. Sometimes this is called the Egyptian family of manuscripts. Or a big 25 dollar word when you read it, sometimes they're called the Hesychian text; whatever that means. In the Bible, Egypt is a type of the world. Don't you know? Don't you know that in Genesis 50:25 when Joseph is dying, you know what he says to his brethren? He

says "When you God brings you out, don't leave my bones in Egypt." Egypt is a type of the world. Egypt is a type of the world. In Acts 6:9, they show you that it's bad. In Acts 18:24, it shows you that Alexandria, Egypt is bad. In Acts 27:6, in Acts 28:14, the ship that takes Paul to Rome, where the Roman government kills him, is a ship coming from Alexandria, Egypt. You missed that, didn't you. The greatest Christian that ever lived was murdered, and taken to his death on a ship that came out of Alexandria, Egypt. Now I'm not going to preach on it, but I've got a great message on it; that same ship when you get on board will lead to your spiritual death too. Bet on it. Then we have Rome. The Roman Catholic Church. Would be called the Western family of manuscripts. Now you know the story there. Pagan Rome under the Pagan emperor's goes on as pagan Rome till about 300 AD with the Emperor Constantine. And Constantine supposedly gets saved; of course he didn't. He sees a big vision you know, when he wins a battle, and he starts putting crosses on everything and says "You know, I'm a Christian now" and all this stuff. And Constantine calls the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. He gets everybody together, and what he does in that, to make a long story short, is the start of the Roman Catholic Church. He goes back to Constantinople, modern day Istanbul; Byzantium. And he makes himself a vicar back in Rome, and bang. Now we have the start of the Roman Catholic Church. And, we see that that's a family of manuscripts. Now, Bible colleges; some of your "educated" friends will argue that, and say that there are many families of manuscripts. I've heard this all my life. And you can't put them into three. That's the standard lie today. That's sliced Bologna that's cut off for scholastic suckers; that's all that is. They want to make the issue a mud puddle, you see. Make the issue as clouded as they can. Now, I'm not concerned about your friends, your church, your pastor, or your favorite Bible scholar, or the school that you went to. Hey look, I'm a Bible believer. I believe the Bible is everything. I think it's utterly ridiculous, if you claim to be a Christian, and you have a Bible, but you don't believe that that Bible is the absolute source of everything that you need. What's the point? I'm a Bible believer. And listen, when the Bible tells me in the book of Acts that there's three lines of manuscript, I don't care what man says, I don't care what any scholar says, I'll take the book over him any day of the week. There's three. And when you leave it three, it becomes very clear. When you don't, then you get muddled. Now let's look at these two "bad manuscripts" that came out of Egypt. And we'll see how it got up to this country, and destroyed this country as we move through here. Now in the "scholarly world." When you find the word Codex. C O D E X. Codex means book. So they're always, when they have a group of manuscripts, they call them "Codex this, Codex that." The R.S.V of 1881, and EVERY new Bible since then, the only Bible in the history of the world today that is not associated with the Codex Vaticanus and Codex Sinaiticus is a King James 1611. That's why I said today, even though there may be 500 Bibles in the bookstore, there's still only two. Let me show you what happened. In about 1481, they're remodelling the Vatican. And when they're remodelling the Vatican, they knock down a wall, and what they find behind a wall is a walled up, secret room that had been walled up hundred years before, and nobody even knew about it. And in there, they found manuscripts that dated back to the 2nd and 3rd century. And the Roman Catholic Church covereded them, and got them, and they labeled them "Codex Vaticanus," because it was found in the Vatican. About 1850. Here's our fourth guy. About 1850, a guy by the name of Tischendorf; he's a Russian German. And he's over in the Sinai peninsula there, at a monastery called St Catherine's. And he's over there, and he's beating around there, looking for this, and he loved dirty old, dusty manuscripts. And it's a cold day, and he looks over, and there's a monk. And he's lighting a fire, trying to get a fire going to stay warm, and Tischendorf immediately sees that what he's trying to light this fire with, are manuscripts that nobody's ever

seen before. And Tischendorf, he goes ballistic. I mean, he goes absolutely crazy. And he sees that these manuscripts also are of the 2nd and 3rd century. And it's incredible. Now, when these two manuscripts come to light to Wescott and Hort; I'm going to show you in a minute. These two manuscripts set the scholarly world on its' ear. The date of these manuscripts is around 300 - 400 AD. And Wescott and Hort, worked on a theory, that because they were older manuscripts, they had to be "better" manuscripts. Because they were in their thinking, closer to the originals. That was their thought process. And they decided then to take these, and the scholarly world jumped in on it. For 300-some years, the whole world used the King James Bible. Now, they want to bring it, and re-do it, because they found "great" manuscripts. Scholars that look at the Sinaiticus and Vaticanus all agree that they're probably the same. What happened was, in 300 A.D. when Constantine started the church, he recognized that he needed a Bible. And he called a guy by the name of Eusebius; about 325-26 AD. Eusebius was the Bishop of Caesarea. And he said "Look, I need a Bible." He said "Oh, I would love to give a Bible to the great Constantine!" You know what Eusebius did? He went right down to Alexandria, Egypt, and he got fifty copies of the New Testament, and brought them into Rome, to Constantine. Every scholar just looked at him, and they still have the letter in the British Museum of when he ordered them. And every scholar that looked at them, believe that these two are the ones that came out of Alexandria, Egypt with Constantine, that survived. And now, the make-up of the text from the Alexandrian, Rome family are totally corrupt. Back in Alexandria, they were changed. A guy by the name of Origen, who was a pagan philosopher got the New Testament manuscripts, read through them, didn't like what he saw, took out this, took out that, and he deleted over 60,000 passages in the Bible. Most of them having to do with the blood of Jesus Christ that washes away your sin. You see, when I deal with somebody on the issue of "new versions" of the Bible; and I get away with this, maybe you can't. I don't waste a lot of time anymore. I love it that some of you guys get into little sword battles with people; I think it's great. I used to do that; hey, I'm 65 years old, I can't get my door down as deep as I used to. I've learned over the years, you know what, with what time I got left, I need to take young men and young ladies like you who want to learn the Bible, and pour myself into you. So when I get one of these clowns, I have to deal with them sometimes. And when I do, I don't waste much time with them. I just ask them one question. You see, I've learned over the years, that the real issue in anything you deal with, is get to the issue. Everybody want to treat symptoms. Everybody wants to go on, and on, and on, and on, and on, and talk about things don't matter. Me, I go right for the jugular vein. I go right to where the source is. I've had moms and dads before, that have had problem with their kids, and they're whining about their kids "Well they won't come to church", or "she's this", or "he's that", or "they don't do this, and they don't do that, and I can't do anything", and "they won't come to church anymore when I want them to." Some people, they can go on that for hours. You know what I always say? I just cut the crap and get right to the bottom line. They don't come to church because of YOU. They don't come to church, because you lost in their life, any input. That's why they don't come. Just get right to it. You know what, when a husband loses his wife, and his family, he can blame it on his wife, he can blame it on this, blame it on that; I'll tell ya, at the end of the day, it goes back to that if you're saved, you are the spiritual leader of that family. It's that simple. And when it comes to the Bible versions, it's so easy! It's not complicated. And here's what I do. I ask them; somebody says to me "Well you believe the King James Bible is the absolute Word of God, I've got an NIV, I've got this, I've got that." I just simply say to them, "Let me ask you a question. Are you saved?" "Yes I am." "OK. Do you believe the Roman Catholic Church is the great whore of Revelation 17 and 18?" That's all I ask them. And they say

"Oh what's that got to do with it?".... "Oh it's got a lot to do with it." That's what I ask them. I mean, if you know Revelation 17 and 18, it clearly tells you that the Roman Church is that great whore. I mean, Matthew 23:9 makes it clear, 1 Timothy 4:3 gets it even cleaner, and says that they teach doctrines of devils. Have you ever read the works of a guy by the name of Avro Manhattan? You've gotta spend some time with his books! If you believe that, then you've gotta ask yourself, why would God ever bring his Bible through the Devil's church? Now that's a sobering thought. Oh I'm not done yet. I mean, I love your silence, but silence, hang on here. Why would that happen? You see how simple that is? All the "new bibles," every one of them today come up with a Roman Catholic text, out of the Vaticanus, or Siniaticus. Every one of them. When Westcott and Hort develop it, they bring out what is now known today as Nestle's New Testament Greek. Nestle's New Testament Greek is the standard for every Bible College, and every Seminary in this country. And it's built on the corrupt text of two unsaved men, that got their text out of the Roman Catholic Church. Against the God-honored Bible that God had been using for 300 years. I'll tell you what, that's pretty incredible! Now if that wasn't bad enough, our fourth guy, Tischendorf, who found the manuscripts in the Sinai Peninsula, in St Catherine's Monastery. When he saw them, the monks immediately knew that they had some special (because he wet his pants all over the floor). And so they got into a little huddle, and they said, "We must have some valuable here." Tischendorf wanted them. He wanted them so desperately. He wanted them so badly, he offered everything. He went to Cairo, to the Archbishop. And by that time, they knew they had something, and they weren't giving them up. You know what he did? He asked them if he could take them to the Czar of Russia. And show them to the Czar of Russia, who had an interest in all of these things, and the Czar of Russia would give them money for their monastery, and he would return those manuscripts, once he got to see them, and they signed a paper saying that they would. He signed a paper, that he would bring him back, and he stole them suckers, and he never brought them back. And they wound up in the British Museum today. A book everybody outta read. You see, I'm not just some cowboy who rides off yelling Yee-Haw! I get my facts; greatest book you could ever read on this topic: Secrets of Mount Sinai. It's a cheap book. I bought it for a dollar 30 ago. Maybe longer than that. Probably get it on internet, you could probably buy it for a quarter. One of the greatest books I ever read. You know what it is? It's the story of the "finding of the world's oldest Bible: Codex Siniaticus." You know what it says in there page 94, 95, 96, 97? It tells you how he stole them from the monks. Not written by a Christian. Written by an unsaved man, who just recorded the facts of history. Incredible, isn't it. Tischendorf; boy, that's some guy you've got there. Now, why on earth would you take a Bible from a guy like that? Why would you ever take a Bible from Rome? You know that Rome killed John the Baptist? Rome persecuted the Jews. Rome killed James in Acts 12 and killed Peter in Acts 28, or whereafter. Rome crucified Christ. Rome had him whipped. Rome had him beaten, and murdered. Rome from 500 AD and on persecute millions and millions of Christians, for the Bible that they held? Why in the world would you think you'd get a Bible from there? All this gas about "Oh, well you believe the King James Bible; well King James was this, King James was that, and Erasmus was a bad guy, and all of those translators weren't qualified." Well little man, your RSV up to your NIV came through the Devil's church in Revelation 17 and 18, and the manuscripts were stolen by an unsaved man, and put into a Greek New Testament by two other unsaved men who never won a soul to Christ in their lives. The two men: Wescott and Hort that put the RSV together, which became the ASV of 1901, and the NIV of today, and every other modern version. Neither of them believed in the account of Genesis 1, 2, and 3, and thought it actually happened. Both believed that you got to

heaven by being baptized. Both thought that the works of Karl Marx, and Charles Darwin were great works. Both men thought that the Bible was full of errors. Both thought that the Apocrypha should be in the Bible. Both thought that the church took the place of Israel. Both believed in the literal fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man; the concept that "God's everybody's father." Both believed that hell was not a real place. Both men denied the literal return of Christ. Both believed that Jesus wasn't really God in the flesh, and heaven was not a real place, but only a state of mind. I mean those are some really great guys you got there. Now, is there anybody in his right mind, ANYBODY on this planet, who actually were looking at the facts, that they'd want a Bible from those three guys. Over what God had put out, and had been using for over 300 years, and was using all over the world by 1800 and 1880, around three quarters of the world to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. I know what the problem is, pal. Way deep down inside, your problem is not translations. Your problem is God. You don't want to have a final authority over your life. I know where it comes from. Now, take this for what it's worth. After his death. Take it for what it's worth. Westcott's own son; and remember, Westcott and Hort did the New Testament Nestle's Greek text out of Alexandria, and the Roman Catholic Church, that put out the first new translation, and every translation since then. Westcott's own son said that they were apart of the "Ghostly Guild." That was a Satanic Occult society. You take that for what it's worth. I don't really have an issue with that, you know why? Because when God put out his book, the King James 1611 by his Spirit, I guess the Devil can put his out by his spirit. Now, I don't know if anyone here has an N.I.V. today. You know, with your King James Bible, you can print your King James Bible, and pass it on anywhere you want. I told you a couple of weeks ago, the reason why I know the King James Bible is the Word of God over every other Bible, because you can buy it at the Dollar General store. You can't buy an N.I.V. or an A.S.V. You know why? They're copyrighted. You realize that every time you want to take a portion out of the N.I.V., you've got to pay 250 dollars for a copyright infringement fee? If I didn't know the Bible was the Word of God any other way, I'd know because any man, any place, any time; it doesn't matter, can take that Bible and do whatever he wants to do with it. There's no copyright on it. Oh, it gets better. N.I.V. was put out by an organization called Zondervan. But in 1988, most people don't know this. That's your Bible, is it? You think that's the "closer to the originals," and that's the one God wants everybody to have? Do you really? Well buckle your seat belt little man. I got a headline for you. Zondervan was sold in 1988 by a conglomeration guy who buys up everything to make money on it, by the name of Rupert Murdoch. So now, if you were to copyright infringe the N.I.V., you've got to pay 250 dollars to his organization. Or even just to do it legally, and buy a copy? Your money goes to Rupert Murdoch. Do you know of all of the things that Rupert Murdoch does? You know, all the conglomeration that he owns? He's a porn king. He developed all of the pornography channels paid for on television, and there's your money, to buy a Bible that's got his ownership on it, that is paying for his porn sites or channels. HALLELUJAH! You see how close that comes to the word stupid? Murdoch own the copyright to the N.I.V. He also owns the copyrights to "Satan's Bible." But hey, he's a "Christian!" He's a Christian! Good for him! Goes to church. You know who his pastor is? Rick Warren, of Saddleback Church. Rupert took a lot of heat over him owning a copyright to the Bible, being in church, being a Christian, and being a porn pimp. But still in Rick Warren's church. It's amazing what you're offering will get you. You know who Rick Warren is, don't you? He wrote the great book "The Purpose Driven Life". It works for everybody, except his son, who took a gun and blew his brains out a few years ago. Now, no disrespect, and it certainly is a tragedy. But can I say something? May I speak freely to you? Forget he's a pastor. Any Christian

who loses a child to suicide, better take a good look inside. When you have a problem with your child, you take him to God. Why, his "purpose driven life" didn't work for him. You see, people don't know today. People are in the dark today. And you know what the real truth and tragedy of it is: people don't want to know today. That's the problem. Ah, there will be people when this sermon's over that will be upset with me. You know why they'll be upset? Because I told the truth. It won't be about that I exposed the phoniness of what's going on, that brought this country down, it'll be that "I didn't have LOVE". You wouldn't even know what love is, if you didn't have a Bible that told you, and defined what God's love was for you. And through the work of the revision committee of 28 years, it causes a destruction of the God-honored text that this country was built on. And 99% of the Christians, the churches, the pastors bought right into it. Lemme tell you something. That book that you have in your hand was paid for, that you might have it by the blood of hundreds of thousands of men and women, who are under the oppression of the Roman Catholic Church in a dark ages was tortured, put to death, had their kids fed to pigs, had some of the worst atrocities happen that you can ever imagine, all because they wouldn't give up the book that you hold in your hand, yet you may still refuse to read and believe it. Wescott and Hort's theory opened the door to rid the Christian world of the one book, and all the blessings and the favor of God that follow through. And when you lose it you lose, from the Bible itself, and here comes our fifth step: Seven vital things you lose, when you lose your Bible. It happens in a country, and it happens in a Christian's life. The first thing you lose: 2 Timothy 3:16 - No furnishing. Nothing on the inside of any substance. The second thing you lose: 1 Thessalonians 2:13 is there's no working of God in you, so you gotta make it up. Gotta pretend. The third thing you lose: John 4:23 - No Biblical love for God, so you got to counterfeit that with loving everybody, instead of loving the book that will tell you what the love. The fourth thing: John 4:29 - No worship. The fifth thing: John 15:7 - No power from God. The sixth thing: Jeremiah 1:8-9 - No power in preaching. And the seventh thing: Joshua 1:6-9 - No inheritance with God. And as a church, and as a country, when you lose these seven things, you're gone. You're done. Now give you all that, bring you back to the Southern Baptist Convention of 1883, in Sarasota New York. Now the Southern Baptist takes the new R.S.V. of 1881, and in just 20 short years, it destroys the Southern Baptist Convention. Oh, the lessons of history! By 1920, the Southern Baptist Church has completely fallen apart. And this information is in any public library in the city. Any city in America. They are the largest group of Baptists in the world, and they completely go into apostasy. Keep in mind, and I wish I had time to lay this out, and at some point I will; there's always a remnant that God has of true believers will get to them at some point. By 1920, the Southern Baptist Bible Colleges; less than 30 short years after they dump the King James Bible, and adopt the R.S.V. (the corrupt one that comes out of Alexandria and out of Rome), they're teaching evolution in their Bible seminaries as a fact over creation. They're teaching young men, and turning out pastors who reject the account of Adam and Eve as literal. It's a fable now. "The Bible's just a book of stories," that's what they're teaching their pastors. They reject the flood of Noah in Genesis as literall, and call it a fable. They're denying the Second Coming of Christ. They deny the rapture. The famous "Swoon theory" is popular in their teaching. This swoon thoery is that Christ really never died on the cross. He just went unconscious. And when they took him off the cross, and they put him in that cave; caves are cool, the rocks were cool. And after a couple of days of being unconscious, the "coolness" of the cave revived Christ, and he came back up. That's the swoon theory, taught in the Southern Baptist Bible Seminaries in 1920, against the literal body resurrection of Christ. And I wanna tell you something. If you don't believe that Christ literally arose from that cave, you're as good as in

hell right now, with a lock rusted up, and the key thrown away. You cannot have salvation without a literal resurrection. It turns out 20 generations of preachers, and pastors, pastoring large churches that didn't believe anything about the Bible. They have a split in 1940. And to this day, the Southern Baptist Convention is in two groups. The liberal group, and the conservative group. (The conservative group is pretty liberal themselves today.) Then you have the general association of Baptists. They're not much better, and as dead as can be. No Bible, totally in apostate. Don't take my word for it; where's Loren and Barb? Ask them. They're moving from Iowa down here, leaving a G.R.B. church because it's as dead as a fish in the sun. The American Baptists: completely liberal. An American Baptist church in Florida, in its lobby has a statue of Jesus Christ, Buddha, and Confucius. Take your pick. Oh, I wish I had time to tell you the story of why we got our Bible, and why we are where we are. But it's coming. I got one more event that happened in history, before I tell you that message. But I got it ready to go. But one more thing has got to happen, and then I'm going to show you how you and I survived it. It's one of the most amazing studies that you'll ever take in the Word of God. And you ought to thank God before we even hear the message, that you survived and have the right Bible today. Now around the same time that America dumps the Bible, we see, and they begin to come quickly now; once the Bible goes, everything else begins to go downhill. We see steps 6, 7, and 8 come into play. Number 6 will be the rise of neo-evangelicalism. That's Step 6. A movement in the late 1800's and the early 1900's with the R.S.V., to bring Christianity back to an accredited way of thought. In other words, simplifying it, taking it out of the hands of the common man, and put it back in scholarship. It's called a complete reconstruction of new theology in America. Neo, new, neo-evangelicalism; neo meaning new. It's a shift away from hard Bible doctrine that clearly lays out truth from error, based on the Bible. And it leaves today what is now become known as "non-denominationalism." Now, I'm gonna turn some lights on for you. This is why Baptist churches today, that used to be Baptist churches, are dropping the name Baptist, because they're going the way of neo-evangelicalism, because that's what it does. And when you do that, you get away from doctrine, so you can reach everybody. You know what, I will never take Baptist off this church; you know why? Because my number one goal is not to reach everybody. I'd like to, but that's not realistic. I'd do anything I could if it would happen, but it won't. So I changed my mind. My number one goal isn't to reach everybody, my number one goal is to preach the truth. I'll let the truth deal with it. I've always been that way. I've always took things the way they are. When I was a kid, I was that way. When I was a kid, I wanted to be a ballplayer. I wanted to be a big league ball player. My mom and dad bought me a ball outfit; I learned quickly that buying a ball outfit don't make you a ballplayer. But I put it on, and I went out in the backyard, got me a ball, got me a bat, and I never got discouraged. I threw that ball up, and swung at it. Missed it. Picked it up again, threw that ball up and missed it again. Pick that ball up four, five times: miss it every single time. Now, most guys would get discouraged. I've never gotten discouraged. I picked up that ball, picked up that bat, and said "Well, I learned a great truth today. I'm not a good hitter, but I'm the world's best pitcher." I don't care! To me, it's the truth. What good is having everything, if you don't have the truth: that's the bottom line. It's got to be the truth. It isn't about shows, and dog and pony shows, and great crowds, and all this. You know what, it's all about the truth! We live in a world pacifists now. We live in a world of acceptance of all things. I'm gonna tell you something; the decision of the Supreme Court only happened because pastors, and churches, and Christians failed to hold the line, and keep preaching and teaching the Bible. The salt has certainly lost its savor. The church will now have names with no affiliations or denominations. We'll call them "Bible Churches." "Harvest Church." "Community Church."

"Community Family Church." "Village Church." "Christian Church." "Outreach Church."
"Church of Love." "Eagle Creek." "Free Evangelical Grace Church." "Full Faith Church."
"Agape Church." And all of it, they lose all the doctrine; it's gone. And all the lines of truth get blurred. There was a time when churches and pastors knew that the most important single thing The King James Bible does, is it gives us doctrine, and gives us truth. But we sell that out, because we want to "reach a crowd." After a 100 years of this, this has ruined this country. And it's really a mess. You know, who would ever thought. Isaiah 5:20 says that there's come a day when evil now will be called good, and good will be called evil. Who would've ever thought that believing a Bible was perfect, and believing the Bible was the absolute, perfect Word of God would be considered "wrong," while considering homosexuality and same sex marriages are "right." In churches. IN CHURCHES. Step seven is the rise of what is called neo-orthodoxy. This will start the movement of the church that America goes into in the 1920's. With the R.S.V. in the lead. And in a nutshell, it's changed the Bible, and changed preaching, and changes churches to "go along with society," as society changes. All negativity taken out of preaching: no sin, love's the key word, acceptance of all people. I mean all negativity taken out of preaching, and all preaching replaced by philosophy of teaching. Tolerance is the word for the day. This will be your Lutheran Church, Anglican Church, Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church, Episcopalian Church, Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, Unity Churches, the World Council of Churches, and a lot of even the neo-evangelical churches slide right into this as well; you see it all the time. All sin now is acceptable. We take apart of the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man; God's the Father of everybody. So we're all brothers. "God is love." God loves everybody. So when we ove everybody, and accept everybody like God did, then we are like God: that's real Christianity. It's love, it's tolerance, it's acceptance. No my friend, it's truth. It's truth. Now step number eight took place around 1900, which was the rise of the Charismatic Movement. The final phase of destroying all truth, and doctrine, and any relevance to the Bible in America. And not based on the Bible, at all but based on your feeling. How you personally feel about it. In 1901, the Charismatic Movement as you know it today was started with a woman. Aimee McPherson, at the Angelus Temple, in Los Angeles, California. It moved over to the Azusa Street Mission, and then was also serviced at Bethel Bible College in Topeka, Kansas. And it leaves from 1900 thereabout, to the modern charismatic movement. That's where it has its roots. Now I want to tell you something. In 1800 years of church history, you'll find that no one believed what they believed. For 1800 years, nobody held to any of their teachings. You couldn't give me one prominent name in church history that believed anything remotely close to what the charismatic church believes today, but people don't care. And in 1900, a woman starts it; called the Pentecostal. Charismatic means "gifted." It's like the agnostics of the 2nd and 3rd century. It moves into a movement in the 1940's called the "full gospel." In spite of what the Bible says in 2 Corinthians 11:4, about another gospel. Now, allow me to show how this thing is completely, totally, absolutely ridiculous. Aimee McPherson started the modern day charismatic movement. She's a woman pastor and evangelist; to start out, look at 1 and 2 Timothy. That will cover that issue. Now just so you don't think I make this stuff up. You see, I'm an investigator. An investigator of history. I make my decisions on my statements based on facts. Not my feelings. And it just so happens that a good buddy of mine, a cohort in crime in the ministry: Mr. Greg Hanson knew where I was going with this, and in his foreknowledge and understanding, it just so happens that through the kindness of his heart, I have a copy of The New York Times, Thursday, September 28th, 1944. Just so you don't think I'm just making this stuff up. And on this day, September 28th, 1944, guess what? On page 19 in the back, is the obituary for guess who... little

Aimee-baby. Who died the day before. Now, I've told you many times; I live in the wrong part of history. I know it. I've accepted it. I woulda much been better back in the 16th and 17th century. All this weaseling around in Christianity, it just drives me nuts. I think Christianity outta be as militant as the Bible says it should be. I think every day, you ought to serve as a combat soldier in God's army. He's the captain of our salvation. Paul said in 2 Timothy 2:3, that we should endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. A good soldier will always follow his orders. A good soldier will stay in place, and fight when he's scared to death. A good soldier believes in the chain of command, and therefore, he makes the military the military; the working, that we lead from the top down. The chain of command. And in Christianity, we lead from the top down, through the chain of command of the Word of God. Now, back in the old days, they didn't fool around with things. They called it as it was. When you were a shyster, you were a shyster. When you were a crook, you were a crook. Today when you're a crook, you become a politician. Today when somebody lives a life outside of God, and claims to be a Christian, and they ruin their life, and they die from the overdose of drugs, or die of alcoholism. And they claimed to be a child of God, yet make a mockery of Christianity. It's one of the greatestest opportunities at that funeral to give the people at that funeral the understanding of how the flesh is weak. They used to do that. They used to use that, to warn others about that lifestyle. I would hope at my death, I would hope that whoever preaches at my funeral wouldn't focus on the good things I do, but take the things that I screwed up in in life, and make sure that nobody else screws up that way. You see, we don't do that today. Today, here's a guy that did this, and did that, and made a mockery out of things, and we go to the funeral, and the preacher gets up there, and he talks about "Oh, what a wonderful life he lived." Everybody in the place knows is he lying. Nobody's got the guts today to call it like it is! Boy, back in 1944, they still did. And in the abituary notice for Aimee-baby, who died a day before, on September 17th. Now keep in mind, I've showed you where you got your Bible from. Now, I'm going to show you where the Charismatics got their beliefs from. Oh, this is wonderful! I've got it. I've got the facts right here. They're obituary about her "calling to the ministry" at 17 years of age. How she claimed to heal people, and have a special power that others didn't have. She was charismatic. She was gifted. The paper exposes her as a fraud. The paper doesn't talk about what a great woman she was. It talks about her multiple divorces. Her multiple husbands. It didn't talk about her, and all the great things she did at the Angelus Temple. It talks about her lawsuits. Of being sued multiple times for fraud. Being sued by her own daughter. It talks about her faking her own kidnapping in 1926. One spring morning. I wish I had some music to say this, to give you the background on it. One spring morning in 1926, she's swimming along the beach of California. And Amy disappears. For days, her congregation lined the beach. Looking for Aimee. Praying for Aimee. "Aimee, please, please come back!" Praying for Aimee. One day. Two days. Three days. The crowds get bigger. Tears stream. Everybody's wondering. "Maybe a shark got her. OOP! Maybe she died this way, or maybe she drowned." Her body, they're searching all over for her, and for ten days, they're looking all over the place, and the crowd just wants their spiritual leader back. And OHHH! On the tenth day, HALLELUJAH! OH, PRAISE THE LORD! On the tenth day, Aimee miraculously stumbles out of the desert! Beaten and bruised, but HALLELUJAH! Claiming that she was abducted. They blame them Mexicans for everything. Claims she was abducted. Her crowd, and her people are just beside themselves. "Oh thank you Jesus! We've got our leader back! Thank you!" When the authorities investigated, it's in the paper. It's found out that he was shackled up for ten days with her sound man from Angelus Temple. She's called a 20th century Jezebel by other evangelists. You've probably seen the movie "Elmer Gantry." Put out by Sinclair Lewis. Sinclair Lewis was

an atheist. He absolutely hated everything with Christianity, and the Bible. You've gotta watch it sometime. Burt Lancaster plays the part, and it was a part about Aimee McPherson, who is a "Queen of Heaven Evangelist" who has ten revivals, and then shacks up with every guy coming down the street. That was put out by an unsaved man who knew back then what this was. Paper talks about her mass fortune of 600,000 dollars; be about 6 million today. And all from her faithful idiots who couldn't tell the real thing from the phony. Oh yes, and she died September 27th, 1944 at the age of 53, by a heart attack. Yes my friend, the "miracle woman," the greatest healer who ever walked the planet, who gave eyesight back to the blind, fixed deaf ears, cast out demons! Didn't have enough faith to cure herself when she died. I remember when I grew up, there was a lady on the radio by the name of Kathryn Kuhlman. Kathryn Kuhlman was about as demon-possessed as you could ever want. She's a charismatic woman radio preacher. She'd always get on there, and talk, big swan, soupy, surfacy stuff, and talk about Jesus, and she raised millions of dollars. Kathryn find out she has a terminal disease. She was hailed as the greatest healer of her time. And when she got sick, you know where she headed? Well, down the road, in Tulsa, Oklahoma; not 20 miles away from her was T.L. Osborn, who was the greatest "male healer" in his day. Instead of going to him, she goes straight to the hospital and she died. I'm from Canton Ohio. Right up on Akron. Thirty miles from where I grew up with Ernest Angley. Ernest Angley was a charismatic. And his wife's name was Angel. And he was a healer. We actually used to watch him on television when people would come down in front of his church, he would knock them flat! He would say "COME OUT, WHAP!!" And he'd have two big guys there that would catch them. I remember one time, three or four young preacher guys went up to his thing, just to see what was going on, and I'll never forget. They had this guy come down, and he was he was on crutches. Really bad condition. And Ernest says "You don't need those crutches!" Everything was demon. Everything was demon. Anyways, this guy comes hobbling down here, and Ernest says "You don't need those crutches! You've got the 'demon of cripple' in you! I'm gonna command that demon to COME OUT, COME OUT, COME OUT!" And he nailed that guy, right in the chest, pushed him over. And the guy, he's still in a little shock. He nailed him pretty good. Everything's blurry. So he thinks he's healed. So he says "I'M HEALED!!!" Everybody's so busy going "Whoaaa! Glory to God! Praise the Lord!" And the guy again says "I'm healed!" And Brother Ernest says "You don't need those crutches," and he throws them away, and he says "Go, my brother." The guy walks 2 steps and fell right flat on his face. His wife's name was Angel. She died. This is a true story. She died. He was so sure that God was going to bring her back to life, he put a telephone in her casket. It's the only grave in that cemetery that... you guessed! Telephone lines, going in the ground. I swear to you. That's an absolute true story. This part isn't. Ernest wonders where all the long-distance telephone bills are coming from. Now folks, that's the New York Times, September 28th, 1944, page 19. And you know what, that won't change anybody's mind about anything. Now folks, what I've got, is I've got a book that was bought, and paid for with blood. I got a book that God preserved for me, and gave to me that has all the answers, whatever issues you have in life. I don't care where you're at, where you come from, I don't care if you're living on planet Earth, or you think you're living in on Mars. Doesn't matter to me. This book's got the answer to everything that you've got. It was preserved, and kept for you by men and women who knew what they had when the Roman Catholic Church was hunting them down, trying to wipe them out, trying to kill them, they stayed faithful to this book. My admonishment to you, is to stay faithful to this book. I'm a Bible believer. I make no apology for it. Listen, I've got a book bought, and paid for it with blood brother, and if you would think that I would ever recommend a piece of godless, depraved trash

like these other Bibles, I'd cut my head off first. You've got the book God gave you. That's the founder of the charismatic movement. Westcott and Hort and Tischendorf are the founders of all the new Bibles. And all three of these groups, they dump the King James Bible. And they'll have two things in common. One, none of them believe that you can read, hold, keep the perfect of the Word of God in your hands. Two, all of them will take out of the Christian life, the number one thing that the Bible is profitable for. 2 Timothy 3:16 says that all Scripture is given by inspiration, and is profitable. And the number one thing it is profitable for, is DOCTRINE. Then, reproof. Then, correction. Then, instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. And if you don't think I'm telling you the truth, you go get an N.I.V., and you look up 2 Timothy 3:16, and the word "doctrine" is taken out, and the word "teaching" is put in. They want to take the doctrine, the clear truths of the Word of God, out of your life, and make Christianity a nice grey blob, where everybody is accepted, and it all started with Westcott and Hort, and the Southern Baptists, and then it went through the next seven steps, right down the line. That's where we're at today. We're on our way down. And next week, I'm going to show you the final straw. This thing comes in two parts. The first part, was where they dump the Word of God. The second part always comes, always comes after you dump the book. And when these two things take place, well, this is why America where she's at today. Well, we'll hold up today, and have a word of prayer.

WEEK 3:

Well as you know, about a month ago, the Supreme Court passed the decree, and made a landmark decision that legalized gay marriage across the country in all fifty states. And as I told you, I usually don't get into things like that; politics and stuff. I just preach the Bible. But there are certain times when things cross into the Bible, where the Bible's, and where everything's going, that you've got to say something about it. And you know, I've watched what I'm preaching to you now. I've watched it for a long time. I'm a very observant person of history. I firmly believe the old saying, that "history always repeats itself." No question about that. And once you understand that great truth, and you have the Bible, and can understand the Bible, it's so easy to not only see where things are going, but why they are the way they are. And I told you when we started this; I've got no axe to grind with anybody. I realize that this is an issue of our day. And I also understand why it is. And when I'm done, you will also. But I want you to have the information because as I've said many many times, you are the greatest missionaries in the world. You witness to people, people seek you out. They know that you have something in the Word of God, and they need it when they're going through tough times in life. So you need to have information. And this information that I'm giving you as I told you many many times; it's nothing spectacular, nothing special. You can find this information in any public library, in any city in the country. A guy asked me one time after I had laid something out one time, he says "My Bob, I've never heard anything like that in all of my life! Where did you find that at?" And I said to him, "it's a great conspiracy. They hide that stuff in books." Now we live in a world today that doesn't want to read. And there's nothing fantastic about any of this, and just if you want to investigate, you can know where you're at. And I've said it many many times. The key to understanding the history in our own lives as Christians, as a church; I firmly believe that there are three parts of time. There's a past, there's a present, and there's a future. And I believe that if you don't have an understanding of all three, you're really lacking. If you don't know where you've come from as a Christian, I guarantee you you don't know where you're going as a

Christian. And if you don't know where you come from as a Christian, and you don't know where you're going as a Christian, you certainly don't know where you're at as a Christian. You've got to have all three of those. Somebody said that the past is gone. The future is not here yet. But today, the day that God gives you, is the greatest gift that you can have. That's probably why they call it the present. And when a man learns and understand that past, present, and future, the present it is so crucial to where you're going, but it relies on the past, and understanding where you've come from. So, I began a couple of weeks ago; will probably finish it up here in the next couple of weeks. I wanted to bring you through something that I've observed over life in the last twenty years of my life, as I've gotten really dialed into the Bible, and I wanted to show you the 18 steps, the 18 things that America has done to put her where she is at today. And I want you to clearly, and you will by the end of our time today; you will clearly get a better picture of not only where we're at as a country, but why we are where we're at as a country. And remember, the first week I took kind of an introduction, and I talked about America and its beginning; our founding fathers. And I showed you how that America was based by the Founding Fathers on the Word of God. And that Bible was a King James 1611 Authorized Version. I showed you last week that down from 1600 - about 1880, there were only two Bibles on the planet. One was the Roman Catholic Duay-Reims, the other one was the King James 1611, and everything kind of rolls around that. Then last week, we started by showing where this country first made its fatal mistake, and that was the official rejection of the King James Bible by the largest Baptist group in America, at the Southern Baptist Convention in 1883 in Saratoga, New York. Steps 2, 3, and 4 were based around three men. Step 2 was a guy by the name of Westcott. Step 3 was a guy by the name of Hort. Step 4 was a guy by the name of Tischendorff. I brought you that book last week, "The Secrets of Mount Sinai" it's already been passed around. Two or three people are reading it, passing it on. It's an incredible book, and it shows you all the things that went on. These three men who through their deceit, and their corruption that we talked about last week, brought about the New Testament Greek text that began the downward fall of America. They fundamentally replace the God-honored text from Antioch, and remember, I showed you the three families of manuscripts last week, (Antioch, Alexandria, and Rome) and began to destroy the Word of God in this country. And all of this as you go through history as I said, it's very obvious to see. I've told you this many many times. All history is real simple. Once you realize that God is in charge, and God has a plan. And once you see everything in the world, and world history in that light of the Word of God, then history becomes real simple. Because now, you realize that God has a plan. And you see that plan in Genesis 1 where the Bible says that God was light, and then you have darkness. And all through the Bible now, and all through the history of man, and nations, you're going to have a conflict between light and darkness. Light is God, darkness is the devil. And all history is, is nothing more than God moving in a direction to accomplish his plan, and then the devil moving counter to that to stop his plan. That's all it is. When you see history in that simple formula, the whole aspect of man's history will begin to unfold for you. Then step 5 was the seven things that our country loses when it loses its Bible. That's also true of individuals, by the way. Then steps 6, 7, and 8. We saw in step 6, the rise of neo-evangelicalism. The rise of scholarship, taking the Bible from the common man, and and telling the common man that you can't understand the Bible. You have to go to some Greek or Hebrew scholar, or spend ten years in a seminary someplace, and then you'll be able to figure it out. When God wrote the Bible, he did it so that any fourth grader, any dirt farmer in Kansas that never finished school could understand the Word of God. Then step 7, you have the rise neo-orthodoxy. And that's simply marrying the world to Christianity. Bringing God down to man's

level. Changing your church, changing your preaching. Wherever society goes, a pastor then gears his message to accept that society. And that's what you see today with the gay and lesbian movement, and all of the things that are going on. Christianity today in a sad way has simply lost its holiness, lost its standards, lost its morals, lost its mind, and now are one with the world. And then the final blow we looked at was the rise of the charismatic movement. The final apostate phase to destroy any truth of God, and His Work. I've given you before a simple little three point formula that really sets it up where we are at, and what we believe. It's called Faith, Fact, and Feeling. Most of you know it. Most of you have it written in your Bible someplace. But it's what makes the difference between somebody who understands the Bible, and follows the Bible, versus somebody who doesn't. I have faith. But my faith is never in my feelings. My feelings change. Your feelings change. Your own feelings, and my emotional feelings is about as stable as water. So my faith is not in my feelings. My faith is in the facts of the Word of God. And when you put your faith in the facts of the Word of God, then the facts of the Word of God dictates your feelings. And that's the way it works. And that's an incredible little three point formula. When you lay all of these things out in an orderly fashion, it's so easy to see that all these fall in and around the rejection of the Word of God. The beginning of the end of the greatest nation the world has ever seen, along with the destruction of the Nation of Israel. And as I said last week, no nation that ever had the pure Word of God, no nation in history that ever had the Word of God, once they rejected it, ever survived 200 years without totally going into apostasy. I think that as you study and as you grow in the Word of God, you will learn that it is clear from the Bible, and certainly clear from history, that God had plans for America, as God had plans for the Nation of Israel. We saw the last couple of weeks. And you know, so does the devil. God has a plan for you, that he wants you to accomplish in your life. You know what? the devil has a plan for you. I tell people all the time, the first thing the devil tries to get you to do is not get saved. He wants your soul in hell. So he'll put everything, and everybody in your life to keep you from getting saved. Bless God, some of us overcame that. And you've got saved when you trusted Christ. The devil's not done with you yet. Now, the devil knows he'll never get your soul in hell. You're sealed unto the day of redemption. So now he does plays the odds. Even though he cannot get your soul in hell, he realizes that God, now that you are saved, has a plan for your life. And the devil will allow you to go to heaven, as long as you never fulfill that plan. So he'll put all the things in your life, now that you are saved and going to heaven, to keep you from doing what God saved you to do. It's also true of nations. God uses nations. The whole Bible is built around in Old Testament, NATIONS! And you begin to see that God had a plan for Israel, but the devil had a plan for Israel. God had a plan for America. The devil has a plan for America. And it's also clear now that America has turned from God totally, and completely. You hear these guys out there that talk about "Oh, just hang on, there'll be another great revival coming to America." Let me tell you something on the authority of the Word of God. There never has been, nor ever will be a revival anywhere without the Word of God that God gave us. You cannot have a revival without the Word of God from God, because the revival starts in the hearts of men, and the only thing that plucks the hearts of men is the Word of God. You lose the Bible, you lose that. So there will be no great revival coming. From God anyhow. Now we're going today how this nation that God had set up based on the Word of God, once they turn from God, and totally and completely, she now will be the nation that will usher in the anti-Christ. The mystery Babylon the Great. The mother of harlots. You know, the word Babylon means confusion. And I don't know of a greater time in history where God's people have been more confused. You've got Gods people, who claim to be saved, who see no issue with living like the

world. Now that's confusing to me. You see, God's people who claim to be saved; and I'm not saying they're not. They claim to be saved, but they have no love for God, no care for God, they use God as a fire escape to get them out of the fires of hell, but once they trust Christ, there is absolutely no relationship with him. You know why marriages fail? Marriages fail because you enter into a relationship with somebody, and after a very short period of time, you lose interest. Or they lose interest. And really the truth of the matter is, there was probably no real interest there to begin with. But there is nothing sustains the relationship, and you just in time move on to something else. You know that's exactly how it works with you and God? You get saved, but there's no real relationship. There's nothing really built into it. And just like your marriage won't last, your relationship with Christ won't last. It's so simple. So easy. Yet so hard to grasp and comprehend. The book of Daniel. Talking about nations. Talking about America. Talking about where we're at. The Book of Daniel and the Book of Revelation go hand in hand. The Book of Revelation talks about the tribulation period, the millenium, the rapture, the church age and brings you right on through everything that happens. But the supplementary material is found in the book of Daniel. What you don't find in Revelation, you find in Daniel. What you don't find in Daniel, you'll find in Revelation. Back in 1900, when they still believed the Bible, there was a man alive by the name of Clarence Larkin. We still sell his books in our bookstore over here. You can find them any other place. Maybe one or two places. You go into your modern Christian junk store with all the paraphernalia you know, and you go and walk around you know, and you ask for a book by Clarence Larkin. And they'll say "Clarence who?" Clarence Larkin in 1900 when they still believed the Bible was one of the premiere Bible teachers on Bible doctrine and prophecy based on the Bible. He wrote a number of books we still have in our bookstore. Dispensational Truth was probably his greatest work. An incredible book, completely forgotten today. You know why? Nobody believes in dispensations anymore. You ask the average Christian what a dispensation is, he wouldn't even know. And yet you can't unlock the scripture without dispensations. He wrote a book on Revelation. Good book. He wrote a book on Daniel, excellent book. He wrote a book on the spirit world; one of the best books you will find anywhere in print. And of course, he really laid out the book of Revelation, and the book of Daniel in his great book Dispensational Truth. And what happens in Daniel, well Daniel is a record of the Gentile nations. Daniel is a look forward, or what's coming. You know, at Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, when Christ was born in Matthew 2, the Bible says that wise men came from the east, and found him in the manger there. Did you ever stop and wonder? Now I know what we think today, because we live in a world that if Jesus was born today, it would be all over the newspaper. It'd be all over the headlines: "Jesus, born in Jerusalem!" They didn't have that back then. Nobody knew that Jesus was ever even born. How'd the wise men find out? You know how they found out? They found out from the Book of Daniel. You know in Daniel 2 and Daniel 10, and in other places in Daniel, when they put it all together, they knew exactly when he was to be born, where he was going to be born, what to look for and they knew everything to find him at the first coming of Christ. Now that's pretty significant for me, because I believe that the key that they had that nobody else in the world had, is they had the Bible. The Book of Daniel. The Bible says they're from the east; that's where the Book of Daniel was written. Ur of Chaldees. And they had an actual Bible that told them not to miss the first coming of Christ. And I'm telling you, if you're a wise man today, and you have a Bible, that same book will tell you where to look for in the second coming of Christ. And just as the whole world missed his first coming, except some wise men, the whole world is going to miss the second coming, except for some wise men who believe the Book. The Book of Daniel is an incredible book. One of my

favorite books. Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 2 has a dream. He doesn't understand the dream. It's like a beast, like an image. And the whole book of Daniel deals with the tribulation period. The whole book of Daniel deals with the Gentile nations that the devil is going to use the lead up to the second coming of Christ. Let me give you a key about your Bible. One of the greatest keys you'll ever have. In the Old Testament, the devil uses nations to establish his religion. I'll say it again: in the Old Testament, the devil uses nations to establish his religion. In the New Testament the devil uses religion to establish his nations. He just reverses it. And what you have in Daniel 2 is this image that represents the anti-Christ. And although it represents the anti-Christ, it also represents the Gentile kingdoms that are gonna usher in the anti-Christ down through history. Incredible stuff. So Daniel goes into the King, and he explains this image. And he says "Oh, King, the head of gold that you saw in that image (Daniel 2:38), that's you. Babylon, around 606 B.C. Then you come on down to the breast and the arms of silver (Daniel 2:39) that's going to be the next kingdom: that's Persia, about 536 B.C." Then he says "Oh, King, the belly, and the thighs of brass that you saw (Daniel 2:39), that's going to be the next Gentile kingdom: Greece, under Alexander the Great. 330 B.C. Then you saw the legs of iron (Daniel 2:40). That's going to be the Roman Empire. But when you look at it, there's legs; there's two parts to the Roman Empire." Those two parts are the pagan Roman Empire, up to about 300 A.D., and then papal Roman Empire, after 300 A.D. under Constantine. It's split. And then it goes down to the ten toes in the feet, which is the anti-Christ's Kingdom. When you go to Revelation 12 and 13, you'll find that the anti-Christ's Kingdom is represented by ten toes. Those ten toes are the ten toes of Daniel's image in Daniel 2. Then when you come on down there, in fact, Psalms 83 lists out those nations if you want to take it a little bit farther. Look down there in Daniel 2:44-45. Now here's the stone out of a mountain, made without hands. This will be the Lord Jesus Christ. Notice, the stone out of a mountain: that's spiritual Mount Zion, Hebrews 8 and 9. And it's made without hands, because he was virgin born. He's a stone made without hands, and that stone crushes the toes of the anti-Christ. That's the Second Coming of Christ. All right there. Now, turn to Daniel 2:44-45, I want to see this. You want to know where all this homosexual stuff is coming from? You want to know why it's coming the way it is right now? I mean, Luke 17:28, what does it say? As it was in the days of Lot, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of Man. I got a thing in an email a couple of weeks ago that somebody sent me about one of their gay friends, that wasn't too happy with not being "accepted" as gay. And they sent this whole article that somebody had written, discrediting everything in the Bible about homosexuals. Now we know from our Bible that in Genesis 18 and 19, that Lot was down there in Sodom. And we know that two angels go down there, and they don't want to stay in Lot's house. They want to abide in the street. Lot has a heart attack, because that city is full of homosexuals. In fact when the men show up, they say "send those new guys out, so we may know them." They weren't looking for formal introductions... Lot, of this great, moral Christian background says "you can't do this, how about if I just give you my daughters, and you go ahead and abuse them all night." Really great moral system he's got there. Well, you know what happens. They don't want the women. They wanted the men. And they're about to break down the door. So Lot kind of gets some fairy dust, throws it out there, and they go blind. A little bit later on, God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah. They're full of sin. This guy, when he wrote this article says how ludicrous that God would destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of homosexuality. He says God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah because of a lack of hospitality. That's where we go today. Now my Bible says in Luke 17:28, As it was in the days of Lot, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of Man. I want you to see why homosexuality is peeking where it is right now, and I want you to

understand why, because it has to, because of where we're going. Now, Daniel 2:43 is talking about the anti-Christ, and the last kingdom of the anti-Christ. And it says in Daniel 2:43 "And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay." Now, who was the "they"? We know from Genesis 6, the Bible says the sons of God came down, and cohabited with the daughters of men. The Bible tells us in Genesis 6 that mixing angelic seed with human seed produced a race of giants. And the Bible also says "As in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man." So these "them," are the sons of God coming down again. But notice the difference. They're not going after the daughters of men. Now, they're mixing themselves with the seed of men. Homosexuals. Homosexuals. Look at Daniel 11. Daniel 11 and 12 are the two greatest chapters in Daniel on the anti-Christ. Now watch this. You want the truth? Here it comes. You want an understanding of why homosexuality is peaking, and going where it's going? As it was in the days of Lot, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of Man. Look at Daniel 11:37, talking about the anti-Christ. Here it goes. "Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women,..." He's a homosexual. "... nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all." Now that's why this thing is going the way it's going. That's one of the most queer passages anywhere in the Bible. Now do you see where all this is headed? Well if you do, you saw it out of a King James 1611 Authorized Version. Daniel 2 is an incredible chapter. It shows us that the Gentile nations will run up to Rome, and then Rome will take us right into the anti-Christ. Pagan Rome, under Constantine 300 A.D. becomes papal Rome. The two legs of Daniel two, and goes right down into the toes and the feet of the anti-Christ, right before the second coming. But now, as far as time is concerned, we're three nation short. That shows you the spiritual nature of it. But as far as the historical nations itself, we're still three nations short. Because the Roman Empire ceases as a nation around 500-600 A.D. Daniel 7 is one of the greatest passages in the Bible that shows the three other nations, laid out in a vision called a night vision. Now I don't know what you know about the Bible, but there are certain phrases in the Bible, and certain key words in the Bible that will always give you the context. And the context is absolutely crucial. I wrote a book back there called "How to Study the Bible" a number of years ago. Sold well under a million copies. But in that book, there is a section on the key words in the Bible. And when you find in your Bible, the word "night," in this case, Daniel 7:2, they are visions by NIGHT. Night, is a picture of the church age. The second coming of Christ is likened to the morning. Malachi 4:2. "...the Sun of righteousness arise...." You'll find that in the New Testament, when you find the word night, like in 1 Thessalonians 5:1-7, Romans 13:12, and in the Old Testament, Isaiah 21:11-12, it's all a picture of the church age. So in Daniel 7, these three nations in a night vision; he doesn't say that in Daniel 2. It's showing you and giving you the picture of the three Gentile nations that are going to make up the Church Age, which are going to lead us as nations into the anti-Christ. Now let's look at them. Look at Daniel 7:4. "The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it." Now in history, laying it out with the Word of God, this would be in the time frame, the nation of of England. England reigns from 1600 - 1900. The official crest of England is a lion. You see, when the Reformation comes into effect under Martin Luther, it breaks the grasp of the Roman Catholic Church that it held on Europe. And out of the Reformation, and I know this is an oversimplification; I'm trying to not be as boring as the guys and I had to read to get this information. Out of the reformation comes God using this little island nation of England. I don't know if you know it or not, but in 1500 to 1600, there are only

two sea-faring nations. God would've never got the gospel out in reformation from any nation inside of Europe. You know why? Europe's landlocked. And the mode of travel back then was by sea. And at that time, there's only two sea-faring nations on the planet. One of those is the Spanish, who was Roman Catholic. The other one is England, where we get our King James Bible from. And you know what the devil tried to do? England didn't have much for a navy. The Spanish Armada was one of the most powerful navies in the world in 1500. Now England had broken with Spain, and the Roman Catholics not long before. And they always wanted to bring them back in. So the pope got the Spanish King (I think it was King Philip) to take his Armada down there, and to wipe out England because they had no Armada, no navy, and bring them back under a Roman Catholic state. So in 1588, the great Spanish fleet sailed down there to come over to take England back to the Roman Catholicism. England was defenseless. England had not one tenth of the Navy, militarily to fight them. You know what I learned out of that? It's not by military might you have to worry about, when you believe the book. Because that book will get you through, without an army, without a navy. And here you've got the devil's Navy coming down to wipe out God's nation, and right there when they hit the English Channel in 1588, England, on it's knees with the book that God gave them, with the Spanish Armada, the devil's crowd coming down to take them in, right in the middle of that English Channel, up comes a typhoon, and sinks the whole Spanish Armada. And England then ruled the seas for the next 300 years. The saying is from 1600-1900, that "the sun never set on English soil." She dominates the world with the Word of God. All of Africa, the Middle East. China, India, the South Pacific, Burma. America, when the Pilgrims come over here, they come from England. When you go to the New England states today, you'll find the state "New Hampshire." It's really New Hampshire named after a place in England. You'll find Plymouth, Massachusetts. It's named after a place in England. You'll find Manchester, named after a place in England. You'll find wherever you go, you're going to find New Jersey. Jerseys a place in England. You're going to find New Bedford. They put the word new on it, because the old Bedford was over in England. Everywhere she went. And where she went, the missionaries followed. By the mid-1800's, the Bible Societies were popping up in England, probably 20 or 30 of them. They were turning out in every language 2 million Bibles a day. King James 1611, on to the ends of the world. When this Eagle was flying all over the world, when this lion, which took the world domination by the Bible, three quarters of the world had come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. In your Bible in Revelation 1, 2, and 3, you've got the Philadelphian church age. The Philadelphian church ages called the Church of the open door. It's called in Revelation 3:8, "The church that kept my word." And it raged down there from 1600 to 1900 as the greatest nation. But she also went into apostasy, didn't she. Time doesn't permit us to tell you what happens, but it's an interesting story. Well then our 2nd nation, Daniel 7:5 "And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh. Now in history, this will be the Great Bear. Russia. Our next world power will be the Soviet Union. You're going to find that when England starts to lose its punch around 1900, guess what happens. The Russian Revolution in 1917. The overthrow the Tsar of Russia, Nicholas the Second. And the start of communism, set down by Karl Marx. In the 1920's, Lenin. In the 1930's, it's Trotsky. In the 1940's and 50's, it's Stalin. Right up to the Cold War, with Nikita Khrushchev in the 60's, and with Gorbachev in the 80's and the 90's, right up to where we're at today. Russia the bear, devours much flesh. During this time, three quarters of the world fall to communism. Poland, Hungary, Romania. In the 60's, the Berlin wall. Communism all through Europe. You're going to find that in Somalia, North Korea,

North Vietnam, all of China, all of Arabia, all of Armenia, Ethiopia, Cuba, all of South America, all of Central America, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Bosnia. A whole three quarters of the world falls to communism. The bear says "devour much flesh." She does. Russia was the dominating power of the world. Devouring those nations. You probably don't remember this; most of you probably weren't born, and you probably don't ever bother reading about it. But in 1987, President Reagan gave his famous speech in Berlin, on June 12, 1987. The Soviet Union was about to collapse. The economic pressures, and the turmoil on the insides, she's about to lose her grip. And 'ol President Reagan gets up there, and preaches against the Berlin Wall, and he calls for Gorbachev. "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down that wall!!!!" And the wall came down. I was in Romania, and Hungary right after the wall came down, taking churches, and teaching them discipleship, like we have here. And I'm telling you what, it was unbelievable, the things that communism had done to them. And it's unbelievable, over the next few years, weakened by the collapse of their economy. Russia completely lost her grip. Today, we see Putin. Putin's an old K.G.B. guy. Putin wants to restore the glory of the former Russia. But the difference between now and back then under Stalin, and Trotsky, and those guys, he will never pull it off. You know why? Because all those countries that once were his, and communist, they now belong to Allah, and they're all Muslim countries. Stalin's going nowhere. Now, Daniel 7:6, here it comes: "After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it." In history, once Russia falls, out of the downfall of Russia, the United States of America emerges. And from that time to now, the United States has been the world power; the leader of the free world. Many people think that America was a world power before that time, but she really wasn't. If you want to talk about world powers, well it's not about how big you think you are, or much money you have; it's how much of the world you control. And Russia controlled three quarters of it. From God's standpoint. Now I want you to see here in Daniel 7:6. She's a leopard. Now that's a picture of America as a melting pot. When you go back to Genesis, and you will find that Noah had three sons. Those three boys are Ham, Shem, and Japeth. You're going to find that every race on this planet comes from those three boys. Every ethnic group on this planet comes from a black man, a yellow man, and a white man. Ham represents the black man, Shem represents the oriental man, and Japeth represents the Europeans. Every ethnic group on this planet will come from those three, bar none. Bible tells you that. So it says "A leopard." And America is about amalgamated, integrated nation on the planet. Because a leper has the wide body of Japeth, the yellow back of Shem, and the black spots of Ham. Totally integrated. And yet, here it comes. Nothing like a King James Bible to figure it all out. Revelation 12 and 13 is the greatest two chapters in New Testament on the devil. And in Revelation 13:2, here we come, it's the anti-Christ portrayed as a leopard. America will be the last world power that will degenerate into the coming of a man a sin. And same-sex marriage and homosexuality is part of the process to this end. Now look at verse seven. Just as Daniel 2 brought you up through Rome and the spiritual side all the way to the anti-Christ, now we get to the New Testament through the nations, look where the leopard, who now we know is the anti-Christ, now winds up, verse 7: the fourth and final kingdom. Daniel 7:7 "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns." Now we have from Daniel 2 and 7, two great things we've learned. We now know the Roman Catholic Church will be his religion, Revelation 17 and 18, and then United States of America will be his nation. The two legs of Rome. And you know, I

don't know why some people have a tough time with that. It's true not only of nations, but it's true of you and me. After you're saved, either God is gonna use you for his honor and glory, or the devil's gonna use you for his glory. And Romans 9:21 tells you about nations. And it says there's nations of honor, and there's nations of dishonor. There's nations who start out with honoring God, and they wind up dishonoring God, and in 2 Timothy 2:20, he tells you the same thing happens with people. Some of you got saved, you were on fire for God, and you were gonna do something for God. You're not anymore, are you? You went from a vessel of honor to a vessel of dishonor. Nations are the same way. I could preach on that all day. Now we've seen by 1880, America now on the path of destruction, through the Roman Catholic Vaticanus and Siniaticus. And it introduces our first corrupt Bible besides the Duay-Reims. The R.S.V. of 1881. And we begin to see it in here, as we begin to lay it all out. Now, all this thing with homosexuality, do you realize that your roots: The Waldensians, the Albigensians, the Huegenots, do you know that they realized that? Do you realize that all this pedophile stuff going on with the priests of the Roman Catholic church, it may be shocking to people shocking to people who have got their heads stuck in the sand, but you know that was a problem all the way back to the Dark Ages? You know the greatest witness against the Roman Catholic Church in all this is not any book that any Baptists wrote. But you don't read. The greatest book written against all this stuff is written by the Roman Catholic historians. They didn't miss anything at all. They'll list for you the pope that were child molesters. They'll list for you the Popes that were so vile in all that they did. That they molested every child they could. That they used the confessional to get the kids, and the women. There were towns in Europe that had to hold a brothel, just so the priest could go there so they wouldn't molest their own kids and their own wife. Now, that's not written by some Baptist maniac. That is recorded in the official Roman Catholic history, written by Roman Catholic historians. But your forefathers knew that. We don't know that today. Now you take the word "faggot." I'd never use that word. That's not a popular word today. I'd never call anybody that. I'm getting too mellow in my old age. All I'm telling you is this. People don't like the word today, but I guarantee you this, they don't know where the word came from. Back there in our bookstore we've got a Webster's 1828 dictionary. It's a little pricey, but it's worth the money. Probably one of the greatest dictionaries, because Noah Webster was one of our founding fathers who was a Christian, who wrote most of the curriculum for the public school. And when he wrote those things, he used the Bible as his textbook. And when he wrote his dictionary in 1828, many times when there's a word there that you're going to get a definition, and you look it up, you will find a Bible reference verse that'll tell you what the word means. But whoever reads anything like that today? When you go to Webster's dictionary of 1828, and look up the word faggot, what was a common word used back then. Which became a derogatory word for a homosexual. Based on somebody who knew more about it than you and I do, Noah Webster defines the word faggot as a bundle of sticks to be thrown into the fire. Did you ever read Matthew 13:30 where when God comes back at the Second Coming of Christ, he gathers up men like wheat and sticks, in bundles, and throws them into the fire? You see, they knew it was out of the pit of hell, and they knew what it was connected with, and when they made their association with it, they made their association with something that they knew was going to suffer eternal fire and damnation. Pretty good for a bunch of old country boys in the 14th, 15th, 16th century, Wouldn't you say? 'Ol Martin Luther. Everybody back there thought the pope was the anti-Christ. I don't think he is. I'm telling you what they did. 'Ol Martin Luther, he had such a problem with it. You gotta go back in to see what was really going on. Where everybody else was addressing the pope your holiness, he was calling him your hellishness. Not popular. Now,

we see by the 1800's, America is on the path of destruction, through the corruption of the Word of God. And here comes our next set of steps. Step 9, 10, 11, and 12. The next step down after all that we've already looked at it was something that started in the 1840's, on into the 1900's. It's called the Zionist movement. It was led by a guy by the name of Theodore Herzl. It was a national movement supported by his writings to bring the Jews back, and give them a homeland. Because from 606 B.C. to 1900, the Jews had no homeland. Many nations, though sympathetic to the Jews, they stayed neutral on the issue for political reasons; Oil. The arabs had the whole thing sowed up over there. From the Muslim countries. And of course, the Roman Catholic Church. What Herzl first wrote in his letters in the 1840's, 50's, and 60's, the Pope Benedict in 1896 responded, saying that the Vatican would never recognize the Jews to be in the land, because it's the holy land, and the land is holy, but the Jews are not holy. Again, in 1904, he stated that there'd never be any Jews in the land. You see, the Roman Catholic Church thought that that land belonged to them. That's why they fought the crusades. And to this day, the Roman Catholic Church has never recognized the Nation of Israel as a state. Though she recognizes the Palestinians. And the Muslims. It gained great popularity in Europe, but was not so much in England and the US because of oil, and Roman Catholicism. That was the beginning. That's step 9. Step 10 was the new translation of the Bible that came out in 1901. Called A.S.V. Called the "World English Bible." It was quietly put out by American scholars who got trumped by the R.S.V. of 1881 that was put out by English scholars. Westcott and Hort. But it was built on Siniaticus and Vaticanus, and was corrupted just like the rest of them. And now we begin to see something in Bible translations. Now we begin to see the early days of Darwinism moving into Christianity. Now, as Darwin taught that we get better and better and better as we get to a higher state, now Christianity goes through the evolutionary process of getting a better Bible every two or three years. People are so stupid. And I don't like the word stupid. But they're so stupid. Some pastor will get up and say "well you know, those new translations, they're really helpful because of the English language changes, and you know, you gotta stay updated with it." Hey let me tell you something. From 1881 to the time we live in; Oh I don't know, 500 new translations, that is about 3 or 4 new bibles coming out every year. No language on earth changes that quickly. But who cares? Ah, they get to go to the lake next week... Who cares? For many years, the Jehovah Witnesses used the A.S.V. of 1901 because it supported their teaching that Jesus Christ was not God. Imagine that. All the new Bibles take out the Deity of Christ, because Origen who really corrupted it back 200 A.D. as I told you a couple of weeks ago, he didn't believe that Christ was God. So he took out all the passages. Scholars also put out this Bible to get rid of "Jewish superstition". The Jewish superstition of the Tetragrammaton. When I grew up, this was basic stuff. The Tetragrammaton was the holy name of God, that the Jews in the Old Testament saw it, but they didn't know how to pronounce it. The closest we get to it is Yahweh. And so in fear of disrespecting God, when they wrote it in the Old Testament, they translated it LORD. Capital Letters. Because they didn't want to they didn't want to violate that holy name. They did that, because they had a reverence, and a fear for God. But, by doing that, that's one of the greatest keys in the Old Testament to show you that Jesus Christ is God. The A.S.V. of 1901 guys thought that was superstition. So they changed all the words from LORD to Jehovah, in all the places, and ruined all the cross references. Hey, but again, not a big deal. The Jehovah Witnesses liked it. Step 11, down in our spiral. Well this one is really interesting. This will be the rise of the Muslim nations in Word War One. What a study this is. A little context here. Mohammad, born about 570 A.D., and dies about 632 A.D. The next 200-300 years after his death, the Muslim faith kind of develops itself. Mohammad being a "carbon copy" of Christ; wanting to be a

prophet when he wasn't. He rode on a horse in his final days, went into Jerusalem, and the Muslim faith teaches that Mohammad was caught up to the seventh heaven. Personally, I think it's a mistranslation; I think it meant that he went to the Seven Eleven gas station just down the road. But that's just me. He arrives into Jerusalem. He rode into Jerusalem on a horse. Went into Jerusalem on this white horse. Taken up to the seventh heaven! You know what the name of his horse was? Barack. As in Barack Hussein Obama. There's a book you ought to read. It's called "Behind the Veil". Written by a guy named Abd El Schafi. He's actually a Muslim, a radical Muslim who got saved. And he wrote this book Behind the Veil, saying that a Muslim, under his faith, can lie about his faith, and take another faith to deceive other people for his faith, and then at one point reveal what he really is, and not suffer any persecution. Just interesting light reading. Quite incredible. I'm not saying anything. I'm just an observer of history. But I observe things. I deal with people all the time that were in the Muslim faith. And then they left the Muslim faith, and become a Christian. And you know that their family is under orders from their religion to kill them. You know, there's been records in America where the father of the uncle would go kill that person. Once a person leaves the Muslim faith who was once a Muslim, it's an anathema. I mean everybody's against him. Everybody is out to kill you. Everybody talks about it. You're a disgrace. I'm just asking. Maybe it's me. Does it ever bother anybody that we have a president that once was a Muslim, who now changed to be a Christian, and nobody in the Muslim world ever says a thing about it? Or is that just me. I watch history. I'm saying anything. I don't know anything. I'm so dumb, I don't even know anything. I'm so dumb, I don't even suspect it! But I read. Now this is good to me. I love this, here. Now up to about 1100 A.D., the Byzantine Empire was the sole force in the Middle East. From about 300 to 1100. Around 1100, the Muslims really begin to unite. And they develop into what is now called the Ottoman Empire. And the Muslims take over the Middle East, through the Ottoman Empire. When World War One breaks out, about 1914, the Ottoman Empire now sides with the Axis powers; Germany. Against England, and the allies, to overthrow the British dominance in the Middle East that they're under. And I think there's an incredible point history. For almost 300 years, the British had been in control of the Middle East, and the Muslims stayed in line, and there was never one problem. As long as England held the book, the Muslims stayed in check, and as soon as they dropped the book, we see the Muslim nations rise up to be a real issue for us, and the world, and that is incredible. Mark it down. What you have right here today going on in this world with ISIS, and all of that goes right back to World War One, and they're going on the offense worldwide for the first time, right after the two greatest nations on a planet dump the Word of God. My Bible says in Isaiah 54:17: "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD." As long as you keep the book, that's all you've got to have. The moment those two nations dump the book, the Muslims come onto the scene. You wait until we get into World War Two, and see them connected with Adolf Hitler, to get to the next level of power. But that'll be next week. We forget the lessons of history. We forget that in the Old Testament, the Nation of Israel, when they dump God and His Word, it was the nations of the Moabites, the Edomites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Ishmaelites, the Ammonites, the Philistines, who are the Palestinians today. Those were the nations that God used to judge his people. You see, God will use nations to judge his people. We don't seem to get that. We don't see or learn any lesson from the Old Testament, when they did disobey God, it was the other pagan nations that God used to judge them. Jeremiah 25:9. The king of Babylon, one of the most pagan, godless kings in the history of the world. God says "my

servant." Why was he God's servant? Because he kicked the fire out of Israel, who had dumped God, and dumped God's Word. You want to know what's going on, and why it's going on around us today? You better learn, and better get it. We have the book, we have the greatest book the world has ever seen. There lies our protection, our founding fathers knew that, and when we dump the book, everything we've got today goes back to that. God judges nations just like he judges men. Now, step 12 will be the final that will bring certain doom to America. And this all kind of goes together, but I've kind of separated them out for you. And it will be the American rejection of the Balfour Declaration around 1920. It's real simple folks. In 1883, America dumps the Word of God. In 1923, America dumps the people of God. And the rest is downhill from there. During World War One, a Jewish man by the name of Chaim Weizmann developed a nitrate that was used for smokeless gunpowder for the British military, that helped them win the war. Believe it or not, he developed it out of horse chesnuts. He was a Russian Jew that moved into England. In fact, he was the first president of Israel in 1949 when Israel became a nation 1948. Now, in British parliament, they so much appreciated what he had done, and to show England's appreciation for what he did, a man by the name of Arthur James Balfour put forth a bill in parliament to give the land of Jerusalem back to the Jews as their homeland. This was called the Balfour declaration. And this is all in God's timing. Throughout the Old Testament, the Bible has told us time and time again that God was going to get that Jew back in their land. He may have cast them out, but he was going to bring him back. It's the number one main Bible prophecy in the Old Testament. Isaiah 54:7 says "for a small moment have I forsaken thee, but with great mercy will I gather thee. He says in Jeremiah 23:3 "I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries when I have driven." And boy, in the 1900's, they were scattered everywhere. Jeremiah 29:14 says "I will be found if you saith the Lord, and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, from all the places where I have driven you." Jeremiah 32:37 says "Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, when I have driven them in my anger. And I will bring them to a place that they'll grow safely." That Jew HAS to get back to the land. God wanted England, and God wanted America to be the superhighway to bring that Jew back. But you see, once you dump the book, you lose in the insight of God, it's only a matter of time before you dump God's people. That's the way it goes. So simple. It's so easy. Matthew 24, the great defining chapter on Israel, and the coming of the Lord. It's built around them getting back in the land. Out of World War One, God wanted England and America to get that Jew back to the land. On December 9, 1917, General Allenby, a British general had defeated the Turks, kicked them out of Jerusalem, and now, not only has England won the war, through this guy's help, but now, England has kicked the Muslims out, and England is in sole command of Jerusalem. She can give it to whoever she wants to give it to. But England turned her back on the Jews. When they took the vote in Parliament, you know it was the deciding vote against giving that land back? Winston Churchill. He wrote a series of what is called White Papers in the 1920's, which was against giving the land back to the Jews. And America, you know who was against giving it back the leader of the progressive movement in our country: President Woodrow Wilson. And you see, they wanted to give it back. But what happened was, the old Grand Mafia of Arabia showed up and said "Hey England, look: you're an island nation. You get your oil from us. You give that Jew back the land, and you'll never get another drop of oil." They said the same thing to America. America was dependent on their oil too, and they said "You give that Jew back the land, you'll never get another drop from us." And of course the pressure from the Roman Catholic Church. And you know what happens? 1883, America dumps the book. 1920, she America dumps God's people, the Nation of Israel. It's over. It's done from that point

on. The rest of it's just little sprinklings on the cupcake. That Bible says in Genesis 12:3 concerning Israel, God told Abraham "I will bless those that bless thee, and I will curse those that curse thee." Now by 1920, just 37 short years from the dumping of the Bible. America has committed two sins that will seal her fate. She's dumped and rejected the Word of God, and she's dumped and rejected the people of God. And you see it come to light today, out of Galatians 6:7: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." And America is reaping what she sowed. And it ain't over yet. Now America will begin to slide through six stages that will end in her destruction with the anti-Christ like I showed you in Daniel 2 and 7. In 1850, we saw a great revival, and God's blessings. America: built and based on the Word of God, and its Christian principles. Our founding fathers, our justice system all believed and held to the Bible as the Word of God. Our Declaration of Independence as I showed you in our first lesson: four references to God. Key areas. God as Law Giver. God as Creator. God as supreme judge. And God as our protector. That we were not a democracy, we were a republic, and I explained the difference of the two. But oh, once we dump the Word of God from 1880 to 1920, and then God's people, then we see a phase come into this country, of education. Nothing wrong with education, but in this case, a move back to scholarship, through neo-Evangelicalism. The rejecting of God's Word. Putting it back into scholarship, where they thought it belonged, with the R.S.V. of 1881. Bob Jones Sr, an old Methodist preacher. Great preacher. He grew up in this time period and used to preach these simple truths. And we hear him today, and we say "Amen," but we don't understand the context. He used to say... and it was true in his day. True today, but really true back then. You know what he said? He said "Education without salvation is damnation." Boy, he had it right on the money. From 1920 to 1950, we saw modernism. The more and more of moving back to the world with religion, and moving away from God and the Bible, through the neo-evangelical crowd. Now, we see in America, we turn to the great philosophers of Europe. And by 1890, a guy by the name of Friedrich Nietzsche had made the grand declaration to the world, that God was dead. When he said that in a great convention of all the great philosophers in Europe, he got a standing ovation. God was dead! All through Europe, you'd see scrawled on the walls: "God is dead" -Nietzsche. The story goes, and after Nietzsche dies, some of his friends went out to visit his grave, and put some flowers on it. Some old Bible-believing Christian; it had to be. He had taken a magic marker or whatever it was on his tombstone, and said "Nietzsche is dead." -God. But let me clarify it. Nietzsche wasn't saying that God was once born, and now physically died. That's how it gets portrayed. As it's great preaching for them. But that's not what he meant. That's not really what he said. I mean what he said, but that's not what he meant. When Nietzsche says God is dead, he was meaning that rather the Bible, and Christian beliefs are no longer a credible source of absolute moral principles. That came out of Europe. You know how that came out of Europe? It came out of Europe once they rejected the Word of God. And it came into America, and in the modernistic time, it spread all over America, because America had now dumped the Word of God. But in the 1950's to the 1970's, we go into secularism. The loss of the Bible and truth, now taking its toll on America, and American culture. This will be the hippie movement. The anti-establishment crowd. The rejection of parents, the rejection of authority, the rejection of anything. This is where it starts. You see it in our culture. You see it in our music. Now all the music groups from this period on, they all take the names of animals or bugs. You do the "bunny hop." You got the monkeys. Three Dog Night. The Beatles Everything degenerates back to Romans 1:25 "Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen." And during this time, we begin to see the

church disintegrate. Which leads to the family to disintegrate, which leads to the country to disintegrate. The infusion of the world in our schools. The complete abandonment of God and his principles. Which leads us to the 70's and the 90's, which is the socialism, and the communist movement in this country. This will be the liberals. The anti-establishment crowd. It always starts on a college campus, and it moves out from there. While the boys were fighting and dying in Vietnam, all the draft dodgers were in college. Those people that fought in Vietnam were spit on when they came back. You walk down a street in your uniform, and you got spit on. There were rallies against you. They picketed Army cores. They hated the military. They hated the war in Vietnam. And you know what, wars are terrible things. But as an American, under Romans 13, it's not my job to judge whether a war is moral or immoral. It's my job as a New Testament Christian under Romans 13 to pick up arms in the defense of my country if my country calls me. God will judge whether it was moral or immoral. Not me. Not them. But all that crowd that went to college, and all that crowd that stayed out of the war, all that crowd that wanted nothing to do with it, because of the liberal think tanks, because of the socialistic minds. And you find them running our government today. The Clintons, Obamas, Kerry, who did fight in Vietnam, and came back, and was so disillusioned, that he took his medals with all the hippie crowd, and threw them over the fence of the White House. And then wants to stand today, because it politically helps him "that I'm a war hero." The news media. C.B.S.; N.B.C.; A.B.C. And I'll tell you something else that most people miss, and I've thought this for a long time. One of the things that was great about this country. My own personal belief; this has nothing to do with the Bible. I always thought this country was great, as long as we had a president that served in World War Two. Eisenhower was a general. He understood. President Reagan wasn't in the military, but he helped the military an incredible amount during World War Two. George Bush Sr: pilot in World War Two. Shot down. In the Pacific Ocean. Had to be rescued by a submarine. His son, George was never in World War Two, but he flew for the Texas Air National Guard: he was in the military. You see, we've got people now who are in leadership of government, who have never tasted battle for this country. Now, this is just me. I think that builds something in somebody, that you need to have to balance out everything when you're running a country. Maybe that's just me. But you see, they're too young for World War Two, they're too young for Korea. And when they had a war to go to, they ran off and went someplace else where they didn't have to fight. Now they want to run this country, and they have to be in charge of the military. I'm speaking for me now, who in the military would ever, ever look at a president like we've got, or some of the ones that we've had, that would ever be respected as my commander in chief. You're against everything I do. You let the guys come in and shoot my fellow guys over here, but you don't trust me with a gun. I was all right to carry one over here, but I'm not right to carry one here now? You let me be a target for these guys? Everything goes down. I knew guys that were wounded in Vietnam and even afterward in some of the places. And when they were wounded, they go Medi-vaced out. And they left all their gear, all their rifles, all their this thing, that thing, they had to get him out of there. After they were convalescing at home, after they were discharged, you know what the government did? The government sends them a bill, because they lost their weapon, they lost this, they lost that, they lost their equipment. And nobody cared. How about the Veterans Affairs? It's years before you get in. This is where this country has gone, and it's where it's going. That's where it's at. And that's why from the 1990 to 2015, we've went through all of these. We went from the revival and God's blessing, to education. From education, to modernism. From modernism, to secularism. From secularism, to socialism. From socialism, to paganism. Paganism. These five areas are all covered in the book

of Ecclesiastes by the way, by the wisest man that ever lived. And he wrote all about them, and explained every one of them, and about thirty more. And you know what he said at the end? "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God, and keep His commandments." Complete breakdown: family, government, and all because of the failure of the churches. Situation ethics: if it feels right, do it. No moral compass. You're OK, I'm OK. Don't judge me, I won't judge you. There's no authority. No value system. No morals. No respect for authority. No truth. No boundaries. No self-discipline. No God. And no Bible. We dump the book, and then we dump God's people, we're done. Well, next week, we got 12 down, 6 more to go. And then I'll put it all in a context for you.

WEEK 4:

Now as you know, and, I kind of bring you up to speed every week, just because, I would like to think this is true here, but I would like to think that if you're visiting a church some place, and they're in the middle of a series, you're kind of lost. I mean, you may get some good stuff out of the series, but you may not understand the whole swing of everything, of how it's going, and what all has happened. And so, I always like to take just a few seconds and just kind of bring everybody up to speed of where we've been, and where we're going, just so everybody has a better context of where we're at. And, you know, we are in the Book of Proverbs. We've been studying the Book of Proverbs for a while now. And, from time to time, we'll deviate from it, especially when something major comes down the line that I think is important enough to deal with. And several weeks ago, and you're all aware of this, the Supreme Court came down with a ruling on same sex marriages that made it legal in all fifty states. And obviously it sent a shock through the conservative world, and the Christian world. You know, everybody was upset about it. And so I thought, not so much because of what they did. But more, that I know that many of you, most of you, if not all of you, find yourself in positions where people ask you, talk to you, and ask about issues, because they know you're a Christian. And I want you to always have the best information that you can have to be able to talk to people. I think that's vitally important. And you know, so I kind of took a couple of weeks off of Proverbs; this will be our fourth week, and we'll finish it up today. And I wanted to show you the 18 reasons why America is where she's at today. The 18 steps that America has taken. 18 decisions, 18 choices that she's made. That has brought us to where we're at, and I'm trying to put it all into a context for you. If nothing else, I hope that through this, you see the absolute relevance, and importance of understanding not just the Bible, but also history. You can never separate history from the Bible, or Bible from history. The God of the Bible is the God of history. History is nothing more than God's plan playing out. The problem is, the writers of history will always write God out of the events, and always write man into the events. So if you just get a secular picture of history, that's all you ever get. You get unsaved man's opinion of what history was. He interprets the events, and he interprets them based on his own sinful nature, and own unregenerate spirit. So the result is, you get an out of balance picture of history. When you put the Bible, and God in history, the Bible always keeps history right on track. The Bible will always define for you the events of history. It will always give you the cause and effect, that you'll never stray far off what God is doing, because the God of history is the God of the Bible, and the God of the Bible is the God of history. And the two MUST go together. So I hope that if nothing else in this series, that it'll wet your appetite to study more history. And if you have an MP3 player back there, we have our complete history of the New Testament church that would be a great addition to go through, and

you can put in your car, and listen to, and pick up a lot of stuff that way. Or sit down, and really do an intense study on it. But, after three weeks of doing this now, if you've been here every week. It's easy to see the problem. Based on the Bible, and history. Last week, we looked at the Book of Daniel. The Book of Daniel was one of your key books in the Bible for the end times. It goes hand in hand with the Book of Revelation. The book of Daniel covers what we know to be, as the Bible defines as the "times of the Gentiles." And I showed you a record from Daniel 2, and in Daniel 7, a record of two lines of nations. Because Daniel is about nations. And in Daniel 2, I showed you the physical nations in the Old Testament that bring you up through the Old Testament. And then in Daniel 7, I showed you in the New Testament, how that the nations go into a spiritual sense. And I remember telling you this, and it's a great key. That in the Old Testament, the devil establishes his religion through nations. But in the New Testament, the devil establishes his nations through religion. That doesn't sound like much, but that is one of the greatest keys in unlocking history, and understanding why we are the way we are today, and what's going on around us. God's plan for the nations. And how it shows you that the devil also has a plan for the nations. Much like everybody sitting in this room. God has a plan for you. And the devil has a plan for you. What you do with the Word of God is going to determine which plan you fulfill. And Daniel 2 and 7 shows us how the Gentile nations will set up the coming man of sin, the anti-Christ. And I showed you how America will fit right into everything that he's doing, and be a key player. It's a shock to most people, who, when things like the Supreme Court decision comes down, it's a shock to most of God's people. It's almost like they never thought it would ever happen. Or that it ever could happen. And you know, I had so many people saying, and it's one of those little cliches when something like this on its magnitude. Somebody said this to me after the decision. They said "What is this world coming to." And my thought was, "It's coming to the end. It's coming to the Second Coming of Christ. That's what it's coming to." And yet when you understand the Bible, and history, you see how homosexuality and lesbianism played a role in Israel's destruction. And the parallels between the two, we've talked about already. and it's easy to see. I don't know if you have this marked in your Bible or not, but 2 Kings 23. 2 Kings 23 is the greatest chapter in the Old Testament on Israel's connection to homosexuality, in relationship to Baal worship. It's probably the greatest single chapter on homosexuality in the Old Testament. If not the whole Bible. Though there's also Romans 1, as we'll see in a little bit, is the great New Testament chapter. And you find the word Sodomite showing up there in 2 Kings 23:7. And it talks about the house of the Sodomites. Now Sodomy, or Sodomites, is obviously from Sodom and Gomorrah. That's where the name comes from. And what it does here in this chapter, is it shows you how that homosexuality, and all the other ungodliness that's going on has actually worked its way in through Baal worship, and now has become the religion of Israel. And these homosexuals, all of this ungodliness, fill the House of the Lord. The temple, which was designed to be holy. It's incredible. And the Sodomites as we know, as I said, come from Sodom. Genesis 18 and 19. On the law books until 1960, homosexuality was defined as Sodomy. And it was a felony in every state from 1900 to 1960. And Sodomy was men with men. Even though it included women with women, but it was basically focused on homosexuality men with men. And as I said, every state in the union, it was a felony from 1900 to 1960. It's called crimes against nature. Crimes against the order of nature. Which shows you the impact of the Bible, because that's right out of Romans 1:26. Now, we're in a world today where nobody knows anything about history, and nobody certainly knows anything about the Bible. Nor can they connect the two. And I told you a couple of weeks ago, about the article that somebody sent me, that a guy was defending homosexuality, how it was

just a lifestyle, and it should be accepted, and all these things. And he was bashing the Bible, and all Christians. And basically told you that Sodom and Gomorrah in God's destruction, was not because of homosexuality, but was because of their lack of hospitality, and then God destroyed them. And that just goes to show you how ludicrous the whole concept is. From from 1776 to 1960, it was a felony, and it was called Sodomy, based on Sodom and Gomorrah. But you see, the people today who put this stuff out about "it just being a cultural thing, and lack of hospitality." They hope that you're as stupid as they are. And hope you don't know anything about the Bible, or don't know anything about their country. Now, let's have a word of prayer, and we'll move into this, and we'll look at some things today. Father, we thank you, and praise your for the Lord Jesus. We ask your blessings upon us today, and help us to pull all this together, that these type of people may learn, to be able to use this information to help others. And Lord, to enlighten us, and to show us, and help us understand how important the Bible is, and history is, and how they have to go together in our lives. And we thank you, and praise you, in Jesus' name, for sake we ask it, Amen. You know, many times, I'm asked by a young Christian who is sincere. And I'll lay out, or talk about something, or they'll read something in the book. And they'll call me up on the phone, or the come in and see me, and they'll basically say "You know what, I really don't get this. I don't understand this." And sometimes they'll come up with an alternative concept of what it is. And the first thing I always tell them, "OK, here's what you've got to know first. What I just taught you, what I just gave you. And I know you don't know this, because I know you're young, and you've not been into it as long as I have, or other people have. But the thing that I just taught you, and gave you: the first thing I want you to know and understand, has been the standard teaching of the New Testament Bible-believing church, all the way back to the book of Antioch." Most people don't recognize this, and understand that the things that I teach you, and give you. They're not something that I came up with. They're not something that I concocted out of the Bible. They are the established teachings that go back through the church, all the way back through the dark ages, and all the way back to the Bible believers, long before any of us got into it. And you take the times of the Gentiles; most people don't know anything about that. The times of the Gentiles start, from the Bible's standpoint in 606 B.C. Technically, the times of the Gentiles, well, we're in them today. And technically speaking, they run up to the rapture of the church, when God takes the Gentile church out, and then it goes back to the Nation of Israel. But I've learned in the Bible, that, when you start to see the Bible, and understand the Bible, you start to get an understanding of how God thinks. At how God looks at things. Most people are so shallow with the Bible, that they never see the context of time, and it's relationship to the Bible. All time, and all history leads to one end, and that is the second coming of Christ. Before the cross of Christ, before Christ showed up, all history was listed as B.C.: before Christ. All history after the crucifixion, which is A.D. which many people wrongly think means "after death," but that's not true. It's Latin for "in the year of our Lord." In other words, all history, all history is based around the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ now, I also know that the times that we live in, in the last 30-40 years, they've changed B.C., and A.D. But they've changed the Bible too. My point is this. The world, many times the Christian world, unfortunately, wants to eradicate everything in history, that relates to God, and the Bible. And you simply cannot do that. The times of the Gentiles are one of the great keys in the Bible. You know, we live in a time period, and I know most people don't understand this, but we live in a time period, much like the book of Acts. Only it's in reverse. The Book of Acts is a record of the transition from Israel to the church, and that's very important. We're living in a time in history when God is transitioning the church out, and going back to the Nation of Israel. In fact, when

you look at your New Testament, your whole New Testament is set up in that way. You have Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John in the book of Acts. That's a transition in. Then you have the Pauline Epistles. That's the church age. And after Paul writes his last book, he goes to Hebrews, and from Hebrews to Revelation, is a picture of a transitioning out. It's an incredible concept. And when you start to look at God, and what he's doing. And my way of thinking, based on what I've learned in the Bible. I'd say probably in God's mind, the times of the Gentiles probably ended somewhere between 1918 and 1948; that's what we talked about last week. With the Jews fulfilling the last prophecy in the Bible before the Second Coming of Christ. And that's the Jew going back to the land. Matthew 24. I gave you the references for all that last week. You know, not having that little piece of information will make everything very confusing, and very cloudy. So when we see all this stuff about gay marriage, and when we see the White House lit up like a rainbow, when we see Gay Pride Week... There's a guy I read in the newspaper this morning while I was eating my Wheaties. A Teacher out in Ray-Pec. Been teaching for 47 years. He showed a 10 minute movie, based out of the '50's, on the dangers for young men and homosexuality, and he lost his job for it. And people look at that, and never question. In 1950, it was a danger. I just want to know. What happened when it was a danger in 1950, that it's not a danger today? You know what, I'll be OK with it, if you just explain that to me. I'll be OK with it. I'd probably start doing same sex marriages! I'll be OK with it. I will be OK, if you can just explain to me, why from 1900 to 1960, it was a felony called Sodomy, and from 1960 to today, now it's accepted. I don't want the moon. I don't want to explore Pluto. I don't care if it's a planet or not. I just want to know the answer to that question. That'll put everything right for me. Do you like to have your day right? Everybody likes to get up, and have their day right. I want my day right. You want to make my day right? Explain to me, why it's a felony in the first hundred-some years, and today, it's a "lifestyle." Just show me how it changed. That's all I want. Is that asking too much? But you'll never get an answer. You see what I'm talking about? I just read last week, where now the Boy Scouts are going to take their thing back, and they're going to allow across the board, gay scoutmasters. What are you going to do? "Follow me guys, this way!" I guess... I don't know! I can't remember who it is in this church, but some of you planned your whole vacation down to Disney World, planned your once a year vacation down there, and once you got down there, it was "Gay Disney Week." Whole new meaning to the good fairy! So when you see all this stuff, and understand the Bible, and history, you gotta know now, that it's a natural process that gets us to the end of days. That is going to lead to the fulfilling of Daniel's 70th week, and get us out of this godless place, and get us home to heaven. My Bible says in Luke 17:28 "As it was in the days of Lot, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man." It says in Luke 17:26 : "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man." And Paul says to the church in 1 Thessalonians 5:1, he says... "times are and the season with brother and I have no or need to right under you." The times and the seasons is one of the greatest keys in all the history of the Bible. But it's completely unknown today. Lost in this confusing maze called Christianity. There's four different time elements in the Bible that give you the key to the second coming. And there's four different seasons. You put them together, and you find out where you're at. But you can only put them together with a King James 1611 Authorized Version. Now, if you would take these 18 steps; and I'm going to finish them up today. And if you were to lay them out. And you really need to see this. Some really good, practical things in here. You'd see that 16 of them are just a direct result; A cause and effect, of basically two decisions that this country made, that set her on a course of destruction. The first one is the rejection of the Word of God. We looked at it in the second week. 1883. And the

second one is the rejection of God's people, in 1920, with the rejection of the Balfour Declaration. We talked about it last week. The other 16 will just be the before, and after effects of those two fatal decisions. And today, as a nation, we are experiencing the effect of a violation of one of seven of God's laws that God has given us. And it's the law of sowing, and reaping. Galatians 6:7. This nation around us, what you're seeing, with it's deterioration, and everything when you get up in the morning, and you say again "I can't believe this is happening," is a direct result of the disregard for those two things, and we are in a cause and effect. And a showing of what we are reaping what we have sowed. And I want you to understand something, before I get into this. I think this is very important too. In 606 B.C., and 721 B.C., when Nebudchanezzar came down; he came down in 606, and took the Southern tribes, and Shenacrib, King of Assyria came down around 721, and took the Northern tribes. When they came down and took Israel into captivity, it was a terrible time. History records a lot of what happened, and it's absolutely unbelievable. What those kings, and those nations did. But you better get it. When they came down in 606 B.C. and 721 B.C., they came down, because God's judgment was on the Nation of Israel, because they rejected the Word of God. And the good people who still loved God; guys like Daniel, guys like Jeremiah, guys like Ezekiel, like Ezra, Nehemiah, and many many more. The good people who loved God, and kept God's Word; I want you to get it. They went right into that captivity, along with everybody else. The difference was, God used them to continue to minister, and do right, as the world they knew, the Nation of Israel, disintegrated before them. You know, if I've done any good thing for this church. If I've done you justice in any one thing, it's been the aspect that I've tried to train you to be hard. To train you to be tough. Train you to endure a hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Because there is a time coming, and you can bet on it. You don't think for a moment that that we're done with this. But just with the falling apart of America. America is going to go through shown very tough times. I don't know exactly how tough, but I would say based on history, and knowing God, really tough times. And the fact that you and I are doing right, believing in the book, and sitting here this morning, holding the line, doesn't mean that we're not going through it too. You better gear yourself up, and understand what time period you live in, and get your head out of wherever it's at, and realize: God's got a job for you to do. It's just that simple. And you know, that's a true principle in life, what happened to America? And America, it wasn't all the 18 things that killed her. It was just two things. Two decisions. Two choices, that started all her problems. One, was losing the Word of God, and the other was losing God's people. And in your life, and my life, in a practical sense, when we go belly up, it will never be all the failures, and the strongholds, and the sins that we have added in 30 or 40 years of living a life without God. I'm telling you something. I've watched this for 40+ years. A person at the end of his life, he'll have so much baggage, and we seem to look at their life and say "Wow, what a disaster. Look at all the things...." Yeah, but I want to tell you. Forget all those things. Every disaster that person had will go back to just two, simple, basic choices that he made at the beginning. He walked away from the Word of God, and he walked away from God's people: the Church. Just one or two bad choices that we make that sets everything else in order. And down we go. Over the years, I've had a number, I counted them up here a couple of months ago. And I think in my my ministry of 40+ years. I've probably had 22 people commit suicide. Either directly, or indirectly related to me, it still related to me and ministry. And every time it happens, somebody will say "did you hear about so and so that committed suicide?" And I'll say "yeah, terrible deal." And they'll say "well, what do you think?" My answer is always the same. My answer is, this. "You know what I think? I think if they would've been in church last Sunday morning, they wouldn't have committed suicide today."

That's what I think. It ends up with you taking your own life. But do you know where it starts? It starts the day you say "I'm not going to church anymore. I don't want to be part of God's ministry." That's where it starts. Those are two decisions that America made. And those are two decisions you and I make that starts an automatic process going down, with bad choices. And everybody who winds up on making all those bad choices in their life, I don't care who they are, you thread your way back through the sewer system, and you'll come straight back to those two fundamental decisions that they made. Now today, we are up against Muslim extremists. They want to dominate the world, and kill everybody who doesn't agree with them. I'm not sure they aren't Baptists! But anyway, their cry is death to America. And the trouble today, is that America has absolutely no will, or power to stop them, Have you noticed that? I grew up during the Vietnam war. That was my war. And you realize that the Vietnam war went on for many many years. Started about 1964, and ended in 1973. That war went on and on and on and on and on and on and on. But do you realize this? That we could've ended that war in a year. That war would've been over in victory, in a year. But you know what kept us from doing it? Politics. What kept us from winning that war, and cost us 25,000 of America's finest young men with a bunch of military and politicians that wanted to negotiate around, and play games, while young men's blood was shed on the battlefield. And we wound up losing that war. We could've won it in 6 months. America is the most powerful nation in the world. The war over the Middle East with ISIS? You can end that deal over there in 4 months! Well, we just carried out 200 bombing raids last week. How about 2,000 bombing raids? A DAY? How about hitting them when they eat? Hit them when they sleep. Hit them when they're going to the bathroom (that could be messy). How about hitting them every time you can? Over, and over, and pound them, and pound them, and pound them. But America does not have the will. America does not have the power to stop them. We do what we've always done. We hold up, we make some kind of silly little deal, and wait, and make for more time. We simply play that old game of kicking the can down the alley. And while we become weaker, they become stronger. We have to become "politically correct" today. A man down in Fort Hood, Texas walks in, a United States Army Major, pulled out a military issued Beretta 9 millimeter. Starts killing other soldiers, screaming "Glory to Allah." And when it comes out of the White House, it's considered "workplace violence." We don't want to admit we've got a war in our hands. This is the problem. When you don't want to admit you've got a war, when the other guys know that they're at war with you, you're gonna lose. The Israelies got the key. You kill 1 of us, we'll kill 10 of you. You kill 10 of us, we'll kill 30 of you. You kill 50 of us, we'll kill 100 of you. We'll hit you back tenfold. And that's why they're a little nation; about a tenth the size of Kansas. And all around them, are Muslim nations that want to wipe them out, and cry "Death to them!" Do you see any of them doing it? And I'll tell you why, the last 6 or 7 nations that try to do it by correlating together, they got their rear ends kicked, that's why. The problem in America today is the same problem in churches. Our allies don't trust us, and our enemies don't fear us. And we see that throughout this country. We don't want to offend anybody. We don't want to call it a war with Islam. We don't want anybody to get upset. We want to stay "politically correct." We gotta make sure we say everything, and while we do that, we become weaker, and weaker, and weaker. They look at us with disdain. As look at us as we're trying to work out some kind of negotiation as weakness. They only know one thing. And that is brute, blunt, power. They only respect one thing: A bigger group, with more blunt, and more power. Learn the lessons of history. Talked about it last week, but even moreso today. The existence of these Muslim nations today, and these groups had never come to power, and were never a threat till America and England, the two greatest nations

in the world took the Bible from the world in 1883, and the churches took it out of the pulpit. And without God to guide us, Romans 9-11, the 3 greatest chapters in the New Testament on what our responsibility should be to Israel. Without God's Word to guide us, it was just natural that the Bible went first, and Israel would go second. And that's where we're at today. That's what we saw last week. Now let's recap last week for just a quick moment. Last week we looked at steps 9, 10, 11, and 12. We saw the Zionist movement 1840 - 1900. Four key points in history of America, going down. The Zionist movement, by Theodore Hertzl. The sympathy that was dwelling for the nation of Israel, who had now been almost 2,000 years without a country. The Muslims didn't want it, and the Roman Catholic Church didn't want it. And they shut it down. I showed you the next step. Number 10 was the A.S.V. of 1901. The second revision, build on the corrupt Catholic Sinaiticus and Vaticanus manuscripts. The big stick last week was number 11 with World War One. Because in World War One, we saw the rise of the Ottoman Turks on a worldwide platform. Never before had that happened. And now we saw in World War One, they picked the wrong side; with Germany, and the Axis powers. They may have lost, but we did see them step out onto the stage. And that was just the beginning. Oh, wait til you see it in a moment. Then we talked about number 12, the rejection of the Balfour declaration. Lord Balfour realized that Israel needed to have their land back, and based on what Chaim Weizmann had done, a Jew who had gave them the secret formula of a gunpowder. He put forth in Parliament the Balfour declaration, to give the land back to the Jew. And I told you last week by 1918, Lord Allonby had kicked the Turks out of Jerusalem. And now England stands with the domination force in Palestine, Jerusalem, and with the Balfour declaration, was looking to give that land back to the Jews. But again, grand mafia of Jerusalem, and the Roman Catholic Church, under the pope, come in and mix the deal up. Woodrow Wilson goes along with it. So we talked about that. It has been said by men of great insight into history, and the Bible. They had understanding. The understanding of nations in God's plan, and the devil's plan. It's been said, I've quoted it many, many times. It's not my original quote. But I read it many years ago, and I believe it. It's been said by great men with insight that: World War One got the land ready for the Jew. 1914 to 1918. And then World War Two got the Jew ready for the land. 1938 to 1945. And on May 14, 1948, Israel becomes a nation. They fulfill the last Biblical prophecy, and most of God's people don't even know this. Israel becoming a nation in 1948 was the last Biblical prophecy fulfilled before the rapture of the church, and the Second Coming of Christ. There are no more to be fulfilled. A lot of people will say "Well Bob, you know the Bible. So, what sign are you looking for, for the second coming?" I'm not looking for a sign! I'm listening for a sound! The signs were gone in 1948, there's no more. Matthew 24:32-34, the great parable of the fig tree. And we're at the end of days. The transition is almost complete. But most people have no clue of God. Who he really is, or how he works, or how he thinks. I told you before, and this is no great secret, that the Bible is the mind of God. You're told that in Phillipians 2:5 and 1 Corinthians 2:16. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." and then Paul says "We have the mind of Christ." That's very important for us; 1 Peter 4:1 says that we as New Testament Christians are to take the mind of God, the Word of God, and then arm ourselves with it. Arming yourself with God's Mind. Know what that means? That means looking at any circumstance and seeing it as God sees it, not as you want to see it. Can I say something to you today? Boy, this is so foreign today, I even worry about saying it, because for some people, this is just too far out there. God only cares about three things. God cares first of all, about the Nation of Israel, his wife. He wants her back. And he's creating the events and the circumstances all down through history to make that happen. If you can see that. The second thing God cares about is his son's bride, the Church.

Just as God wants his wife, he wants his son to have the bride: the church. That's you and me. So all of the events are not only corresponding with God getting his wife back, but all the events of history are corresponding with that glorious day. When we go to be with the Lord Jesus Christ. And of course the third thing that God is interested in is the souls of men. He wants to see people saved. This is hard for 99% of American Christians. It really is. And 100%; it's literally impossible to grasp that for the unsaved world. We think that God is interested in the winner of the Super Bowl. I know the players do, because every time they score a touchdown, they give God the honor and glory. Like God cares. God didn't give you the ability to run with a dead pig through some uprights, and then throw it in the ground and stomp your feet. God gave you that ability to preach, and witness, and give out the Word of God. We get a little skewed on it sometimes. God doesn't care about droughts. Doesn't care about floods. Oh he takes care of his own people in it. But this idea of "Oh, there's a great tsunami over there in the southern part of India; You know, pray, pray, pray, pray, pray..." You mean that part of the country that is the biggest child porn country on the planet? "Pray for the forest fires out of California..." and "Oh God, send us rain." You got it wrong: God's the one who took the rain away, if you live in California. These are hard things for even God's people to grasp today! It's hard for people to hear the raw, hard truth. It's like Donald Trump now running for president. And I don't really care for Trump. I'm just glad there's somebody who tells you what's really going on. And you know, the politicians can't figure out why he's ahead. You know why he's ahead? He's not a politician like you are, that tells us one thing, and go and does something else. You may not like him, but he'll do what he says. I'll say to Will "Will, you're really a good looking guy." But inside I'm thinking "He's the ugliest guy I've seen in my life." And then you have Trump look at William and he says "You are the ugliest guy I've seen in my life!" You know he's telling you the truth. You may not like it. Oh and Will, I think your wife made the best choice she could've made. You're a little short, but that's OK. God doesn't care who gets to be president. I want you to know that. It isn't this thing of "Well if we get a Republican, we'll bring our country back." You're out of your mind. This country isn't coming back. This country is gone. Now I'm saying you shouldn't vote; if you want to vote, vote. But I put a write-in-candidate in. You're allowed to do that, you know. And it would be Jesus Christ. Shake 'em up at the polls. Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing at the election if he won? Maybe that's what it will take to trigger the rapture! Get on it! Somebody put in a newspaper one time how "oh, half the politicians in this city are crooks!" and he made all the politicians angry, and they demanded that he repent a retraction. So the next week he did. He said "I was wrong. Half the politicians in this city are not crooks." I see bumper stickers: "pray for peace in the Middle East." You realize, that before there ever comes peace, there's gonna be a knockdown, drag out that's going to bloody this planet up one side and down the other? "Pray for Peace the Middle East." Back in 1938, Neber Chamberlain, he was the British foreign minister, everybody was worried with the war with Germany. So he goes over to Hitler, and he concedes some stuff, he's just a little mousie guy. Hitler would just devour him up. And Hitler made him a lot of promises, told him a lot of things just to tell him. And he went back, and I'll never forget; you can still see the newsreel. He comes off this plane with his hat in his hand, and he speaks and he says "I really believe we can have peace in our time." That was in 1938. England was at war with Germany by 1939. Crazy. These "peace talks" with Iran. Does anybody really believe that that's going to work? If you've had somebody that has lied to you 9,000,447 times, and now they tell you "I'm going to do something," do you really believe, based on your past experience that they've "turned over a new leaf?" Even the unsaved world knows what's going on to a certain degree. They just can't figure it entirely out because they don't have a

Bible. You know, in Chicago right now, with the Science and Security Board; they've had it since 1947, one year before Israel became a nation. They have in the Science and Security Board in Chicago, Illinois, the "doomsday clock." It's been kept running since 1947. And it's supposed to be the end of the world, on this clock face, which ends at 12/midnight. And down through history from 1947, it's always amazed me that it happened right around the time of the Jews, because if you know your Bible, that is the end of it all. Everything else is just the partially on the state, that you throw out. The unsaved world actually has a doomsday clock, that they're actually predicting the end of the world. And they updated it in February of this year. And now by an unsaved man's reckoning on Doomsday, of the end of some "natural disaster catastrophe nuclear war," we are three minutes away from 12 midnight. You know what they did the last minute for, here in February? Global warming. I agree. Because in Revelation, when the tribulation comes, the sun gets seven times hotter. There's global warming at its best. Isaiah 40:15 says "..... Behold the nations are as a drop in the bucket. To God." He doesn't care anything about the nations. "???"they are counted as the small drops of the bucked, voted take up of the aisles of the very little thing." He says in Zechariah 14:1 "Behold a day of the Lord come. He says I will gather all. All nations against Jerusalem." He says ALL nations in Zechariah. You know what that word all means in Hebrew? It means ALL. Jeremiah 30:10-11. He says "For the Lord. I am with a the larger shade the truth. I make a make a full. All and of all they own a she is included America." All God cares about is Israel, and all his son cares about is you, the church. And all they both care about is the souls of men, to get as many of them saved before the end, but it's winding down. Now if you're paying attention in World War One, you'll see that God overthrew five major empires to change the land for the Jews. Getting it ready for his people. He counted on American and England last week to bring them in: they failed. World War One saw 19 million Gentiles killed. Just to get that land changed so the Jew can get back in the land. And God never apologized to anybody. He never showed up to Arlington cemetery for one service. Never put a wreath on the unknown soldier's tomb. In World War Two, God dealt with the Jews. And at the end of World War Two, there was only 12 million Jews left on planet Earth. A remnant. And in 1948, they go back. The cost of World War Two in human life was over 60 million people. I'm gonna tell you something, and you better get it. This God of ours, and what he cares about, and what he loves: my advice to this disease-ridden Christian world, is you better start making the things he loves, the things that you love. Now our 13th step will be World War Two. Oh, this is a great one. You have the continued rise of the Muslim nations, under Adolf Hitler, and the Third Reich. In 1933, Adolf Hitler comes to power. He comes to power through the Roman Catholic Church, who backed him in Germany. Pope Pius the 12th, made a deal for him to take the Sudetenland, which is Northern Czechoslovakia. Oh, and the writers of history... The writers of history are not just some crazy Baptists like myself. There are writings from unsaved men. When they look back at that time period, they call Pope Pius the 12th "Hitler's pope." Adolf Hitler's religion was Roman Catholic. He's responsible for 20 million deaths, 7 million of them Jews. Yet it was never ex-communicated from the Roman Catholic Church. Early on, he formed the SA, which was known as the brownshirts, under Ernst Röhm, who was a Roman Catholic, and homosexual. A little bit later on, under Heinrich Himmler, he creates the S.S., the Schutzstaffel. Heinrich Himmler is also Catholic. Hitler formed the dreaded S.S. out of the Jesuit Order of the Roman Catholic Church. You can go online, or you can buy books, or you can watch some of the old history series on T.V., and you'll see that when a German officer became a German officer, he had to swear an oath to Adolf Hitler. And what they would do, is they would bring all the new officers in, and they had these standartes, which were flags that

represented their different armies. And they'd lay them down, and cross them over, and then they'd have to put two fingers on the standarte, and two fingers in the air, and swear allegiance to Adolf Hitler. And when you go to the Vatican today, you will find that the Swiss guards, when they swear them in, take the standartes from the Roman Catholic Church's cross in the same way, and those Vatican guards put two fingers here, two fingers up, and swear allegiance to the pope. And how did anybody missed that? On their belt buckle, they had the inscription "God is with us." He actually thought that God was on his side. We actually thought God was on our side! Oh, but the greastest trick, was that God wasn't on either side. He's on Israel's side! Anyways... did you know Hitler had 12 apostles? You probably don't know this.

1. Heinrich Himmler, of the S.S.
2. Hermann Göring, from the Luftwaffe; their air force.
3. Albert Speer, Minister of Armaments.
4. Karl Dönitz, head of the Navy.
5. Martin Bormann, 2nd in command.
6. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda.
7. Hermann Fegelein, who was a liaison between Himmler and Hitler.
8. Sepp Dietrich, who was his personal bodyguard, a regiment.
9. Reinhard Heydrich, the protector of Czechoslovakia.
10. Rudolf Hess was his second in command for a while.
11. Joachim von Ribbentrop was his foreign ministry.
12. Was a guy by the name of Franz von Papen. Franz von Papen was the head of the German Catholic League in Nazi Germany.

Hitler wants to set up a 1,000 year Reich. Like a false millennium. He wanted to build a super human race of Nordic men, like Genesis 6. He wrote a book that became the bible Nazism called "Mein Kampf," which means "my struggle." In which he blames all of Europe's and Germany's problems, here it comes, on the Jews. His final solution? It was to eradicate the Jews from off the earth. And I'll just say, he's the last type of the anti-Christ on this Earth. There was 18 in the Old Testament, and there's five in the New Testament. Adolf Hitler was number five. You get on and research, and their party number was 555. You know why? Because the next one coming is going to be 666. And you know what after that, the one who's really coming, the one I'm waiting for? He's gonna be 777. Now during World War Two, Hitler fills the ranks of the SS with very large numbers of Muslims. Who used the "muslim SS" division to fight the Russians, and to wipe out the Jews. If you ever saw it in movies, you'll find that the SS guys, they always wore something under their sleeve that told you what regiment they were with. The Muslim regiments were the 13th SS, the 6th SS, the Croatia, the Handschar, and the Estonia. In April of 1943, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, with Haj Amin al-Husseini; Oh, and he's the guy who shut down the Balfour Declaration in 1918-1920. He met with Hitler, and joined the Muslims, to the Roman Catholic Nazis. And that was a great point in history, because Mary has now married Allah. And what ensues in the next 20, 30, 40 years is a great honeymoon. Now just a side note: after World War Two, al-Husseini heads back to Arabia. And in time, sets up the Baath Party, which is the main party of Iraq. Saddam Hussein, which we all know, was one the grandson of one of the four SS generals with this guy, who raised Saddam, and taught him everything he knew from this guy, and Saddam's party in Iraq was the Baath Party, built after, fashioned after Hitler's Third Reich. Even into 1956, with the Sinai Campaign, they found dead Muslims with Arabic

translations of Mein Kampf on their bodies. Now this 13th step, based on America's two bad choices give the Muslims a worldwide footing. The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem becomes an SS member. And at the Nuremberg trials, it was very clear that he was working side by side with Henrich Himmler and Adolf Eichmann to exterminate all the Jews of Europe. But of course, nothing ever happened. In fact, many of the SS men responsible for the Holocaust never got caught. Men like Klaus Barbie, who was the butcher of Lyon, France. Adolf Eichmann, who was a guy who deported over 5 million Jews to the death camps. Walter Rauff. Joseph Mengele, called "The Angel of Death," who took little kids like you have, and adults, and did horrible experiments on them. Shooting dye into their eyes to try to change the color of their eyes. Putting men and women in freezing water, and then observing how long it would take for them to die, so they knew how long their downed pilots could survive in the North Sea. They never came to justice. You know why? They were smuggled into the South American Roman Catholic countries with forged papers, and disguised as Roman Catholic priests. You gotta read it: about two years ago, there was a whole article on the Kansas City Star. Through a monastery in Germany, called "Die Spinne," meaning "the spider," and a bishop named Alois Hudal. They were completely involved in the smuggling of remaining Nazi officers down to South America. Anyways, all this set the Muslims up to be the world threat that they are today. World War One and World War Two are key events to understand the rise of the Muslims, and how the Roman Catholic Church was involved; the marriage of Allah and Mary. Now Roman Catholics and Muslims have many, many differences; there's no question about that. But they all get together on one thing. And that is to wipe out the Nation of Israel. Step 14 is the R.S.V. of 1952, and the A.S.V. of 1963. I'll put them together since they're so close. Theistic evolution now in full swing. The Bible "evolving." The R.S.V. of 1952 was a revision of the first R.S.V. of 1881 we talked about a couple of weeks ago. They want to update it. It's based on the same corrupt manuscripts. But the Old Testament was also updated with the newly found Dead Sea Scrolls. I can hardly wait. Now, they found the dead sea scrolls somewhere around 1948. And when it came into light, the Biblical scholars thought "Oh, this sheds great new light on the Bible!" Hey, the Bible had already been around for 1700 years. You think that in the latter part of the 20th century God is really going to add a bunch of new stuff to his Bible that everybody else didn't have? The Dead Sea Scrolls. Dead Sea. That's where Sodom and Gomorrah was. In your Bible, the Dead Sea is a type of hell. Isaiah 66, good indication at some point in eternity, that may be the Lake of Fire. You mean, that's where God hid his Holy Word? In a place that's a picture of Hell in the Bible? The A.S.V. of 1963 again: evolution of the Bible translation. It was a remake of the A.S.V. of 1901. Same corrupt garbage. Remember I told you, how in 1901, they took the tetragrammaton out, saying it was Jewish superstition? Well, by the time 1963 comes along, they now put it back in. And I don't think anybody got their money back from the Bible they bought first. Now I want you to see this. From 1901 to 1963; that's just 62 years. That A.S.V only held up 62 years before it had to be revised. The R.S.V. of 1881 to 1952, it only held up 72 years before it had to be revised. I got a book that has stood for over 400 years, that has never been revised, never been changed in one word, that has stood the test of time. You tell me which Bible's the right one. Manmade Bibles will always have to be remade by man. You say "How bout the New King James Bible?" The New King James Bible is just a Bible where they took the corrupt text, and mixed it in there, and they knew you were so stupid, you wouldn't know the difference. And I say that with charity and love. Step 15 is the legalisation of abortion. Our founding fathers took a very strong stand on abortion. James Wilson was a framer of the Constitution. He laid out a standard framework on abortion. In 1900, abortion was a felony in every state. But our country

disintegrated from the Bible, to the jungle, and it slowly changed to what it is today. And on January 22, 1973, the famous Supreme Court Case: Roe versus Wade. And the Supreme Court ruled in favor of a woman to be able to abort her baby for any reason at all. Now from a Bible perspective, or God's perspective, I can tell you this. From God's perspective in His Word, the two safest places on earth, that God wanted it to be, was one, the mother's womb. And two, a local, New Testament church. And by 1973, both are gone, and the country moves farther down the scale of the value of human life. In 2011, 1.6 million abortions in America. Planned Parenthood, over dinner, having cocktails, talking about the selling of body parts. Talking about how you gotta crush and kill the fetus this way, so you can save the parts that we can sell. And a doctor actually saying "I want to get my new sports car. You know and all the money this is coming in for." And you know what, that hardly even hit the news. But when Cleo the Lion got killed.... "Oh God help us. Africa will never be the same." Hey, and I'm all for Cleo the Lion. I think you outta take the guy who shot him, and anyone else who shot him, and take 'em over there, and put them in a 100 yard by 100 yard cage, and put in 40 lions, and let him see how he likes to run. All the lions would sing "See how he runs. See how he runs." I get it! But we live in a country that's more concerned about an animal who gets killed. And YES! That's a terrible thing! I'm against it! But on that same day, I guarantee you, at least 2,500 African babies starved to death. Thousands more were aborted in America that day. But anyways... Step 16, The Supreme Court's decision to ban prayer in schools. From the beginning of our country, prayer has always been the stable of our steadfastness. Just this week, down in the south, I read a story where a public school was fined 3,500 dollars for having a prayer meeting, and passing out Bibles that was voluntary. Nobody was mandated to come to it. But they fined them. But if you're a Muslim, and you go to to public school, the first thing you get is a clean pair underwear. And a Q'uran. I told you a couple of weeks ago, when you lose your Bible, you lose seven vital things with God. And prayer was one of them. For years, Congress and the Senate were open in prayer. I remember back, right before Ben Franklin died, had to be about the 1780's, somewhere in there, that the American Congress and the Senate had gotten all disjointed, and they were having some terrible time. They were fighting and stuff. And Ben Franklin was an old guy, and he was very ill in health. And he came that day, and he got up there, and he said to these statesmen "You know what, you have forgotten how we called on God on our knees to form this country." And he said "Now, here you are, some few short years later, fighting among yourselves, arguing among yourselves, and you completely have forgotten the God that got us where we're at." And he was an unsaved man. You know what Congress and the Senate did? They went out and rounded up all the preachers that they could find in a 20 mile area. And for the next 3 days, they said to these preachers "Preach the hell out of us. Just let us have it." And it brought those people back to a unified form through the preaching of the Word of God, and prayer. Today, Congress and the Senate are still open in prayer. But when you pray, there can be no mention of Jesus Christ. You can talk about God, because God can be anything. But boy, when you bring Jesus Christ into the equation, you've narrowed the field. I've known pastors; Baptist preachers, and I've never got this. I never understood it. I do, but I don't want to say it. It was some big political week, you know, and through the pulling of strings, they would get this guy to invite him to come and open up the prayer in Congress. And I've actually seen Baptist preachers that thought that was some great thing. That was like some great honor. A "great honor," that you've got to open up a prayer, where you can't use the name Jesus Christ?? A "great honor" that you've got to submit your prayer for approval, to some unsaved guy, to make sure your prayer is "politically correct," and doesn't offend anybody?? Well you don't want me there. I'd give them

the soapiest prayer you'd ever see in your life. I'd tell them what they want to hear. But boy, when I got up there, I'd let him have it for about 15 minutes. What are they gonna do? Not have you come back? 1952. Harry Truman set aside a National Day of Prayer every year. 1988, President Ronald Reagan established the first Thursday of May, as the National Day of Prayer for America. In June, 2007, presidential candidate Barack Obama stated that America was no longer just a Christian nation. And after he's in office in 2008, he cancelled the 21st annual National Day of Prayer at the White House, because he didn't want to offend anybody. But the next year September 25, 2009, from 4-7, he had a national day of prayer for Muslims at the White House, and 50,000 Muslims attended, and he took his shoes off and he joined in their prayer. You better read the book "Behind the Veil." Step 17 is my favorite, because that's the N.I.V. Bible. And you've got to appreciate history just a little bit. Because in this evolution of Bibles, as time moves on, and things happen, and the devil gets closer, and all the world comes to fall apart. Just as the "evolution process" narrows the field down, we see now with the N.I.V., the devil finally got the Bible that he wanted. It took 78 years of preparation. And now the devil has a bible that is very bold. Yes, it's built on the corrupt manuscript of Codex Sinaiticus and Codex Vaticanus. Yes it has 60,000 changes over a King James Bible. It takes out every reference to the Deity of Christ. It takes out every reference to the blood of Christ. Without a doubt, it's the worst, most blatant Bible that honors the devil, and not God. And that's a pretty strong statement. And yet, I want to tell you that the N.I.V. is promoted by just about every Bible College in the country. The N.I.V. is promoted by just about every big time pastor in the country. And I'm certainly a minority in my opinion. But you know what? Back in Noah's day, there were millions of people on the earth, but only 8 got on the ark. That's a minority. I like being the minority. You say "Bob, why do you say things like that?" Oh, it's just my personality, it's part of my charm. But in Isaiah 14:12, which one of the greatest references to Christ, they take out the reference to Christ, and they put in the devil. And right under your nose, they make the devil, Christ in Isaiah 14. And you didn't even catch it. You know you didn't catch it? Because you trust those bozos, that's why. You think because there's some big seminary, because they're some big pastor, you can trust them. I've got some news for you. You can't trust anybody, but the Lord Jesus Christ as your own personal savior. You shouldn't even trust me. Last night, I may have smoked something, or drank something, and I may have come up here and give you the wrong thing today. Check me out. Isaiah 14:12, one of the greatest places in the Bible that talks about eternity. God being God. Taking him, reference out, putting the devil in, making the devil God. Right under your nose. If somebody put a gun to your head right now, you Christian, who's supposed to know God, and love the Bible, and all this, and ask you to explain it, and point it out? He'd blow your brains out before you could ever find the verses. Mark 16, they leave out 12 verses of the last whole chapter. Just gone. "We didn't like it so we left it out." In 1 John, you have one of the key verses of the deity of Christ. GONE in an N.I.V. Simple as that. Simply not there. You see, and I tell these guys all the time "I know, we go head to head. And you know, you're here, and I'm here. But you know at the end of the day, we're not that much different. We're really a lot alike. The only difference is, you believe the scholarship in men is your final authority, but I believe the Bible is my final authority. You believe what men tell you, and take it for the gospel truth. I don't believe what anybody tells me. I only believe what the Bible tells me, and take it as the gospel truth. So we're a lot alike. You just have your god, and I have mine." It's just that simple. Luke 11, you have the Lord's Prayer. But the Lord's Prayer, they took out 20 words. And what they formed was, by taking out 20 words, was they turned the Lord's Prayer into the devil's prayer. Because if you would look up the occult by Madam Blavatsky, you'll find

that prayer. That prayer to the devil. Right in your N.I.V. And if you've got a book called "The Dogma of Ritual of High Black Magic," you'll find the exact same prayer in an N.I.V., as a prayer to Lucifer, as God. Right under your nose! Now how did that get in an N.I.V.? NUT. CASE. IDIOT. VERSION. Got it? Remember way back with Wescott, and Hort and the Ghost Guild? Well. Dr. Virginia Mollenkott, one of the translators of the N.I.V. wrote a book called "Sensuous Spirituality," where she talks about contacting her dead mother through a seance! That's the granddaddy of them right there. Devil finally got what he wanted. And in modern Christianity, it pretty much replaced the King James Bible. He's happy. And he found a lot of God's good people to make it happen. Step 18, the legalization of same sex marriage. Now we've come up to 2015 in America, in the once Christian nation, standing for God, and His Word. Built, and settled on the King James Bible, but is now eroded to the place of homosexuality and lesbianism as a common, normal lifestyle. As I said before, Luke 17:28 " ... ". Now, I want to leave you with this. There's more to come in our country as we are still a ways from 200 years without the Bible. It's going to get worse, like I've talked about. The last few weeks, I haven't solely been talking about same-sex marriage, and the Supreme Court. I've discussed the 18 steps to show you how we got here. We'll continue to build men and women that want to be built, based on the Word of God, but here's what I want to leave you with. I want to give you, out of the definitive passage of the New Testament, on homosexuality. Romans 1:18-32. 30 results, based on the definitive chapter in the Bible. 30 results of being a homosexual straight from the Bible. This isn't my ideas, this is from the Bible. Better read it for your first, then I'll give it to you.

ROMANS 1:18-32: "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Rom 1:19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

Rom 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Rom 1:21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Rom 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Rom 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

Rom 1:24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

Rom 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Rom 1:26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

Rom 1:27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

Rom 1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

Rom 1:29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

Rom 1:30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

Rom 1:31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

Rom 1:32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

Now, I want to give you the 30 things here quickly, found in this great chapter. 30 results of being a homosexual, from the definitive chapter on it in the Bible.

1. God gave them up to uncleanness - Romans 1:24
2. A homosexual dishonors his own body - Romans 1:24
3. They corrupt the Word of God by changing it into a lie. Romans 1:25
4. They worship and serve the the creature more than the creator - Romans 1:25
5. God gave them up to vile affections - Romans 1:26
6. God gave them over to a reprobate mind - Romans 1:28
7. Homosexuality commits acts that are not convenient, that are against nature - Romans 1:28
8. Homosexuality if filled with unrighteousness - Romans 1:29
9. Homosexuality is filled with fornications - Romans 1:29
10. Filled with wickedness - Romans 1:29
11. Filled with covetousness - Romans 1:29
12. Filled with maliciousness - Romans 1:29
13. Filled with envy - Romans 1:29
14. Filled with murder - Romans 1:29
15. Filled with debate - Romans 1:29
16. Filled with deceit - Romans 1:29
17. Filled with malignity (extreme, evil intentions) - Romans 1:29
18. Homosexuals are whisperers - Romans 1:29
19. They're backbiters - Romans 1:29
20. Haters of God - Romans 1:30
21. They are despiteful - Romans 1:30
22. Proud - Romans 1:30
23. Boastful - Romans 1:30
24. Inventors of evil things - Romans 1:30
25. Disobedient to parents - Romans 1:30
26. Covenant breakers - Romans 1:31
27. Without natural affection - Romans 1:31
28. Unmerciful - Romans 1:31
29. Are implacable; can't be pleased - Romans 1:31
30. Are without any understanding - Romans 1:31

Now that's not my commentary on them. That's God's commentary on them based on his word. Based on the definitive chapter in the New Testament, thirty characteristics of homosexuals or lesbians, from the Bible. And it's found in a King James, 1611 Authorized Version that has stood, unaltered for over 400 years. The Book of God takes it straight, and calls it sin. The

Roman Catholic Church, homosexuality, and any nation that rejects The Word of God, it's no wonder, absolutely no wonder after what we've talked about, they had to get rid of this Bible. No book was ever hated, both by unsaved people, and by God's people, more than the book you hold in your hand. And to pull it off, the greatest deception in the history of the world from the devil. For nations and for people, the devil first had to get rid of the book, that would always reveal his deception. If you go back to Job 41:13, it says "And who can discover the face of his garments?" Job 41:12 "I will not conceal his parts, nor his power, nor his comely proportion." All talking about the devil. God's book reveals who he is, lays out everything that he does. When it says "Who can discover the face of his garment," down through history, there's seven garment changes that the devil makes to deploy this deception. To get the 20th and 21st modern day, educated, sophisticated cultured Christian to actually believe that a man and a woman is no longer the standard of marriage. But now a man and a man, and a woman with a woman. We'll hold up right there. There is your 18 steps down.