The Fellowship Room

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All Scriptures and comments are based on the New King James Version, unless otherwise noted.

12-28-2015 Professional Protesters

After Paul preached the Gospel in Thessalonica:

The Jews who were not persuaded, becoming envious, took some of the evil men from the marketplace, and gathering a mob, set all the city in an uproar and attacked the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people (Acts 17:5).

There are always evil people with nothing else to do but be the beginning of a mob, and "set all the city in an uproar." The "Black Lives Matter" did exactly that:

December 23 they blocked airport roads in Minneapolis and San Francisco, and disrupted Minneapolis' Mall of America; on December 24, they blocked Chicago's Magnificent Mile and several stores. Solomon's wisdom to the beleaguered cities would be:

Cast out the scoffer, and contention will leave; Yes, strife and reproach will cease (**Proverbs 22:10**).

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12-29-2015 God Or Politics

While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease (Genesis 8:22).

God's decree of weather patterns for the entire earth will outlast any political power grab disguised as "Global Warming." As soon as temperatures hit over 70 degrees, political "boo birds" fly in chirping their tune. While rain, flooding, and tornados, fed by warm temperatures, devasted Central and Eastern Texas on December 25-26; the back side of that weather front dumped 12 inches of snow in Roswell, New Mexico, snow drifts several feet tall in Lubbock, Texas, freezing rain sheets of ice in Calumet, Oklahoma, 2-3 inches of sleet in Paducah, Texas. The "Global Warming" mantra is reduced to "Partial State Freeze/ Warming." Truly:

The foolishness of God is wiser than men (1 Corinthians 1:25).

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12-30-2015 Labels Are Not Arguments

The Devil doesn't deal with truth and its defense, but retaliates with lies, labels, slander, and blasphemy. Since:

Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17),

preaching God's Word brings forth a torrent of misrepresentations. Preaching: "baptism doth also now save us" from 1 Peter 3:21 brings the slander of "water salvationist;" or, Jesus' statement, "He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female'" in Matthew 19:4 brings the blasphemy of "homophobe;" or, after Jesus raised a widow's dead son, we conclude with the crowd, "'A great prophet has risen up among us'; and, 'God has visited His people' (Luke 7:16), would label us "Islamaphobes."

Whoever spreads slander is a fool (**Proverbs 10:18**).

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12-31-2015 Insane New Year

The wicked shall be turned into hell, And all the nations that forget God (Psalm 9:17).

No one can question that Americans have forgotten God: Evolution has replaced "The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 40:28); Affluence has replaced dependence upon "the LORD Almighty" (2 Corinthians 6:18); Immorality and Indecency have replaced "the pure in heart, For they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8); Illegal and Lawless behavior from top to bottom rules, and "sin is lawlessness" (1 John 3:4).

If the definition of "insanity" is "doing the same things over and over, but expecting a different result," then many people are planning another "insane" year! Live the same, vote the same, think the same, and there will be NO NEW YEAR!

Turn us back to You, O LORD, and we will be restored; Renew our days as of old (Lamentations 5:21).

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1-01-2016 No Faith Without God

There are two books that prove God's existence and character: His Creation and His Bible.

[We] must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (**Hebrews 11:6**).

Our world could not exist without God:

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse (Romans 1:20).

Scripture would not exist without God, for:

No prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:20-21).

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom (Psalm 111:10).

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