

QA: Why is the Government Called "Godless"? by John T Polk II

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

QUESTION: Why is our government called "godless"?

ANSWER: Maybe this incident will illustrate: While debating gender recognition in Congress, Representative Greg Steube (Florida Republican) said:

"The gender confusion that exists in our culture today is a clear rejection of God's good design. Whenever a nation's laws no longer reflect the standards of God that nation is in rebellion against him and will inevitably bear the consequences, we are seeing the consequences of rejecting God here in our country today."

That prompted this reply from majority party **Representative Gerald Nadler (New York Democrat)**:

"What any religious tradition describes as 'God's Will' is no concern of this congress."

REALLY?

1. **Jesus would tell him**: "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God" (Matthew 22:29). Nadler was born into a Jewish family and should have been taught who God is from the Bible.

Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one. For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live. (1 Corinthians 8:4-6)

2. **Nadler is surely ignorant of nations who forgot God**. "The wicked shall be turned into hell, And all the nations that forget God" (**Psalm 9:17**). When Egyptian Pharaoh said: "Who is the LORD, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, nor will I let Israel go" (**Exodus 5:2**). After God's power destroyed Pharaoh's land, and the Israelites were released to the Red Sea, Pharaoh pursued them.

For the horses of Pharaoh went with his chariots and his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them. But the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea. (**Exodus 15:19**)

After that, Israelite sons were taught,

We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, and the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand; and the LORD showed signs and wonders before our eyes, great and severe, against Egypt, Pharaoh, and all his household. (**Deuteronomy 6:21-22**)

- 3. **Nadler is ignorant of Jesus' statement to Pontius Pilate**: "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above" (**John 19:11**), because "there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God" (**Romans 13:1**).
- 4. Nadler should read the U.S. Declaration of Independence:

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

5. **If Nadler doesn't know God, nor God's Scriptures, he has rejected God!** If he represents his constituency, they have rejected God! If he speaks for his political party, they have rejected God! "Take away the wicked from before the king, And his throne will be established in righteousness" (**Proverbs 25:5**).

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