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6 In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

JUDGES 17:6 ESV

Rom 1:21-32 ESV 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools,

23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. 24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; 27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. 29 They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

32 Though they know God's decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

TODAY I SPEAK TO AMERICA AND THE CHURCH IN AMERICA

WITHOUT A GODLY KING [LEADERSHIP]
MORAL AND THEOLOGICAL ANARCHY
PREVAILS

Post the era of the Judges moral decadence and moral decay prevailed

- 1] MICAH AND THE CHURCH OF MICAH [JUDGES 17]
- > IDOLATRY AND MORAL PERVERSENESS
- > HE HIRES A PRIEST AND CREATES HIS OWN LITHURGY [WORSHIP]

[2] THE DAN ADOPT MICAH'S IDOLATORY AND SETTLE IN LAISH (BY FORCE) [JUDGES 18]

Judges 18:7 NKJV 7 So the five men departed and went to Laish. They saw the people who were there, how they dwelt safely, in the manner of the Sidonians, quiet and secure. There were no rulers in the land who might put them to shame for anything. They were far from the Sidonians, and they had no ties with anyone.

[3] THE LEVITE AND HIS CONCUBINE [JUDGES 19]

➤ HIS CALLOUSNESS AND A GREATER MORAL PROBLEM AT LEAST HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER

➤ HE WAS SUPPOSE TO INSTRUCT THE PEOPLE OF GOD"S LAW AND TO LEAD AN EXEMPLARY LIFE

THE VIOLATION OF THE CONCUBINE AND THE ACTIONS OF THE MEN OF GILBEAH IN BENJAMIN RECALLS THE SINS OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH IN GENESIS 19:1-11

THE ISRAELITES WHO DROVE OUT THE CANAANITES FOR THEIR SINS HAD BECOME CANAANITES THEMSELVES

➤ ISRAEL IS THE NEW SODOM THE ONLY WAY TO UNITE ISRAEL [CHURCH] TO DEAL WITH A HORRIBLE SIN IS MORALLLY DEGENARATE INDEED

[3] GILBEAH'S CRIME JUDGES 18:22-29]

Judg 19:22-25 NKJV

22 As they were enjoying themselves, suddenly certain men of the city, perverted men, surrounded the house and beat on the door.

They spoke to the master of the house, the old man, saying, "Bring out the man who came to your house, that we may know him carnally!" 23 But the man, the master of the house, went out to them and said to them, "No, my brethren! I beg you, do not act so wickedly! Seeing this man has come into my house, do not commit this outrage. 24 Look, here is my virgin daughter and the man's concubine; let me bring them

out now. Humble them, and do with them as you please; but to this man do not do such a vile thing!" 25 But the men would not heed him. So the man took his concubine and brought her out to them. And they knew her and abused her all night until morning; and when the day began to break, they let her go

[4] THE RESULT WAS CIVIL WAR!

[5] MAN'S SOLUTION ----- COMPROMISE

Rev 3:1-6 ESV "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: 'The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. "'I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. 2 Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. 3 Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent.

If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you. 4 Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. 5 The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.

6 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

