

Thorns and Nails

EP 1: The Coming Storm

The Last 40 Years and Church Acceptance

- ✦ Good and Bad
- ✦ Good = the end of racial discrimination
- ✦ Bad = Turning from Titus as guidelines for clergy
- ✦ How many Divorced Deacons



The Shift in Govt.

- ✦ Washington's Closing Address
- ✦ No Prayer in School
- ✦ The Attack on Christianity
- ✦ The attack on the Family
- ✦ Hindu Prayer in Senate



Demise of the Roman Empire

- ✦ It is common Knowledge that Rome's excess led to it's demise. One of these was sexual excess.



Why Does This Matter

- ✦ We have seen the bible removed from schools
- ✦ We have seen abortion legalized
- ✦ Now we see homosexuality pushing to be considered normal



Who Says it is ok

- ✦ Doctors against Homosexuality
- ✦ Open Theism makes up their own God
- ✦ The God of the Bible does not fit society (Davinci Code)



Doctors and HOMOSEXUALITY

- ✦ Medical vs. Physiological
- ✦ Dr. James Holsinger
(Bush's Nominee for
surgeon general believes
it is a choice)
- ✦ Some polls show 95% of
psychiatrists do not
believe in God
- ✦ Recent study in 2005
shows 78% of Medical
doctors believe in God
- ✦

soulforce.org: Soulforce Mission Statement

The mission of Soulforce is to cut off homophobia at its source -- religious bigotry. Soulforce uses a dynamic "take it to the streets" style of activism to connect the dots between anti-gay religious dogma and the resulting attacks on the lives and civil liberties of LGBT Americans. We apply the creative direct action principles taught by Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. to peacefully resist injustice and demand full equality for LGBT citizens and same-gender families.

Of all the dispositions and habits, which lead to political prosperity, Religion and Morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of Patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of Men and Citizens. The mere Politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connexions with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked, Where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths, which are the instruments of investigation in Courts of Justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition, that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect, that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.

George Washington

United States - September 17, 1796