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If you do believe in God, do you suppose anything going on here on earth slips His notice? Like, was He surprised when He woke up today to find there are now 7.8 **billion** people on earth? It might've slipped your notice until now... but not **His!**

Do you realize it took *from the beginning of time* until the year 1804 to reach **one** billion people? And 123 years more to reach **two** billion? The exponential growth today now expands every *12 years*!

Why should that interest you? Because it is proof positive that we are at the threshold of the greatest revival **ever!** I'll explain...

If you want to make a difference in life, this article is for You....*big picture thinkers!* For others, perhaps not. It ends in hope, the eternal kind

I've found that thoughts & ideas travel thru the air. In business, I once saw a great money-making idea at a welcome center. I ignored it - but not 6 months later, I saw that same idea I'd had - but ignored - when I stopped again at that same rest stop.

Historians concur that

violent rhetoric leads to acts of violence! That's because thoughts become words, then words become acts. Hate speech against the gov't was punishable in the 50's & 60's. Not anymore! Today, violence is heralded over the airwaves - even by some lawmakers - aimed at officials and White House staff. Even by preachers (Example: Rev. Wright-Chicago) Never has there been a time when such hateful and ***uncivilized*** behavior *is so accepted* in the public domain.

The bedrock of freedom & civilized nations has always been civil discourse between people who disagree! So what's going on?

Scripture states *hatred is murder*.¹ Therefore, all this vocalized hatred **IS** indeed- - *murder in the air!*

Here's what else scripture warns "*Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed speedily, the heart of the children of man is fully set to do evil.*"² Eccles. 8:11

This is the very reason why evil is flourishing in society - **no one** is punishing crime, even looting! There seems to be no justice in the land! It is rare these days..Flagrant crime prevails in highest circles. Violence is erupting in our streets... It's compounded by Geo Soros forces who pay Antifa to riot. That is terrorism!

The vitriol is so acidic, we now have congressmen warning that we may be facing a civil war in America!

Could that truly happen...?

A godly American named David Wilkerson wrote a book in early 70's where he foresaw riots in our streets, fires, rapes & murders in city parks. He wrote a book of what he saw, titled "The Vision." People scoffed then.³

Yet these things are already happening in Europe

Gangs and rapes are prolific in Europe. Here in USA, gangs pose as *family* to neglected youth...

An event I experienced about 14 years ago perhaps illustrates the future.⁴ I was at a Nashville conference of several thousand people. I stood at the front as the worship team led us.

Confer Acts 2:17. I was suddenly carried to hill in a city in smolders, buildings gone, smoke so real it scorched my nostrils. I stood viewing the smoke & destruction all around me, the only sounds were mother's voices moaning & crying out for their children, lost in chaos. It all seemed so hopeless... but suddenly, I felt a gentle rain began to fall, cooling and refreshing the hot air...

Just as suddenly, I *knew what the rain meant!* As a student of the Bible over 5 decades, I realized it was “the latter rain” of revival. A revival of billions of souls promised before the end!

In the midst of this scene of **horror**, God sent HOPE and Renewal. It seemed prophetic, then and now! Then *I was carried back to the conference*. Some folks will count God as slack in the end.⁵ BUT, "God is not willing that any should perish."⁶ Don't even think God will abandon these souls without giving them the opportunity. (however brief) to join Him in the Heaven He's prepared...

Jesus saw it would be like Noah's day when He returns. How was Noah's day? "*The whole earth was filled with **violence!***"⁷ It won't get better, no matter who is president! If Roe vs Wade is revoked, hysterical women will clamor for their right to kill their babies. Is this *that Civil war...?*

Table 1. World population milestones. **Source:** United Nations Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *The World At Six Billion* (1999), p. 8.

World population reached:	Year	Time to add 1 billion
1 billion	1804	
2 billion	1927	123 years
3 billion	1960	33 years
4 billion	1974	14 years
5 billion	1987	13 years
6 billion	1999	12 years

*Don't Live the
Same Year
75 times
and call it a
LIFE*

I asked
G O D
Why Do You
Bless Me So?

He Replied,
So You
Can Be A
Blessing
To The
People
Around You!

References 1) I John 3:15
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2:17 4 Acts 2:17
5. II Pet. 3:9 6. II Peter 3:9
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9. Sexually Transmitted
Diseases
10. Gal. 6:8 11. Rev. 21:8
12. II Tim 3:5 13. Heb. 13:4

Mercy

Withholds from us what we

*Deserve. **Grace***

*Gives us what we do not deserve.
Romans 5:20*

"The Immoral & the Adulterous"

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Have you ever had a pastor ask you 'How do you define fornication today?' I have! Confusion of terms – and what constitutes 'good' –prevails even in today's church? YES.. It's almost Orwellian, 1984.

The topic surfaced in a group where co-habitation inside the church came up.

Scripture tells believers to *flee fornication*,⁸ so don't you think it's needful to **understand** what it is? Truth *comes only from the Manufacturer's handbook!*

Let's start with sex *outside* of marriage! And since fornication comes from the Greek " pornos " then, if we add 'graphic' to it, it then means pictures of fornication, or *pornography*. See...it's not that difficult!

Not defining sin in church is like ignoring the elephant in the room. But Truth is, there is no better way to shipwreck young lives and entire societiesthan thru sex!

And no topic so defines a nation who has abandoned God & His holy word than this topic! Sex is

God's gift to us & it is **good**.

Early this year, the CDC (Center for Disease Control) reported that STDS in the USA are epidemic and that possibly 115 million people are infected.⁹ That's 1 out of 3 Americans! They said the problem is so big the medical world cannot grasp how to control it.

Scripture says: "If we sow to the flesh we will reap of the flesh corruption."¹⁰

Hooking up is now common worldwide...and so STDS are now worldwide! If you search online the CDC report, you will find that the gay community is hit hardest with STDS...and of those who have syphilis, **half** of them also have AIDS.

There is no other topic that screams 'return to God' more than that of rampant sexual promiscuity does!

Yet my point here is that co-habitation is common even in the church today. A Tweet early this year suggested liberals might like to outlaw hell because it's *cruel & unusual punishment!* Some folks don't accept religion *due* to hell. *But what if hell is real?*

People don't plan to end up in hell... *if it exists* They glide in softly! Most dismiss the topic. Others assume they'll go to heaven. *Good folks go there anyway*, right...? Not! Good people don't go to heaven. *Forgiven people do*. Jesus died for sin-not excuses!

If hell is real, any sensible person would want to avoid hell. And they can! The only reason people ever go there is, **unbelief!** See Rev. 21:8 Another is *Good Intentions!* Many who count on an 11th hour repentance-die at 10:30.

Good people exist ...yet God says *none are good, no not one*. King David, Moses & Paul were all murderers! We all broken; we all need Jesus!

The biggest crowd in hell? *Deceived* people. Many sit on pews, sing songs- -yet we're warned "Avoid such people"¹² **Many** churches don't please God since they've rejected His holy word. Many more are cults... for the same reason.

"Let marriage be held in honor by all, & the marriage bed be undefiled, **for God will judge the immoral & adulterous.**" Heb. 13:4

When I was in 7th grade, our teacher put on a video and told us to take notes. Ten minutes in, she threw the lights on and shouted at Steven Webb Sladki, telling him he wasn't taking notes and he should have been. But the thing was, Steve was taking notes. I saw it. We all saw it. The teacher asked if anyone wanted to stand up for Steve. A few of us choked out some words of defense but were immediately squashed. Quickly, we were all very silent. Steve was sent to the principal's office. The teacher came back in the room and said something like "See how easy that was?" We were reading "Anne Frank." I started to understand. I just thought now was a good time to share this story. Don't ever let anyone tell you that what you see with your own eyes isn't happening.

With all this "gun control" talk
I haven't heard one politician
Say how they plan to take guns
from criminals, just law abiding
Citizens.



