

**7-23-23 Message**  
**THE SINKING SHIP OF THIS WORLD**

Intro: Almost everyone knows that things are a mess in our world. Almost everyone I talk to is bemoaning the state of affairs in our nation. What is sad is that the mainstream media and deep state would try to make you think there is something wrong with you if you question what is happening.

I was listening to a testimony of a man who is a multi-millionaire and just decided to speak out about how ridiculous people are being about so many radical left ideas. Here is a man who is not a Christian, who has nothing to gain from speaking out, but because he mocks the radical environmentalist, and takes note how all these radical environmentalist rally behind the cause while flying in their jets and driving their fancy cars. Yet spout out this zero emissions garbage, this millionaire said, it is the ultimate in your face Hypocrisy. Here we have group of people who claim they care about the welfare of the human race, while promoting an agenda that will do nothing to solve a problem that is too big to solve and is too big for any human being to solve. Meanwhile the people that will be hurt by these environmental policies are the very people radical liberals claim to care about. The poor have higher electric bills.. food prices increase.. Inflation is driving prices up.. Yet this very crowd that says they care still fly around in their jets, and do nothing personally to lesson the carbon foot print.

This man because he had money and his own private jet, and could travel anywhere.. during COVID he went to Sweden, and while everyone was locked down in the rest of the world, life went on as usual in Sweden and they were none the worse for it. While everyone in the US was in lock down, he sent pictures to everyone of him sitting in restaurants eating and drinking as if there was no pandemic. No vaccine mandates, no masks, no lock down.. Hospitals were not over run. No more deaths than usual. This made him question the whole thing. Then he asked why did we do all this. At that point he was taken off face book, his twitter account was canceled. How dare he question CDC mandates.

Then he questioned this whole LGBTQ agenda... How can a man just say he is a woman and then compete with woman in sports and will we call that fare to woman? The he was labeled Homophobic, and a male misogynist. Then he asked who is the one abusing women, those who are men dressed up like woman, driving them into the ground in athletic competitions, or his sane observation, that it is unfair that we allow men who dress up like woman to compete with woman just because they say they are woman. Are we crazy?

Now this man is half black and then he asks the question how is it that every nation in the world had slaves. Even black nations had slaves European countries, Asian countries, and then how is that our nation alone is systemically racist. I mean this is not something a half black man should bring up.

Then he asked another question, and another question.

Then one day the police showed up at his doorstep and he was arrested for intellectual human trafficking.. In fact there were no victims that came forward; there were no charges of sexual misconduct. He was charged with making people do things against their will even though they did not know it. The victims were clueless they were victims.

Now here is a man worth over 300 million dollars, and the powers that be .. whoever they are, just decide he has too much influence and too large of an audience and they take him down. He was arrested and spent 90 days in jail and right now is in house arrest awaiting trial, where there are no victims and no proof of a crime. He is assumed guilty until proved innocent.

Now this man is not a Christian, he is not following the God of the Bible, yet he just intellectually questioned these status quo norms and the principalities of this world can't handle it and are trying to silence him.

Now we are in trouble. I knew we were in severe trouble when I saw what they did to Trump. Look, maybe you don't like Trump, but that is no excuse for what the far left did. You may not like his tweets, you may not like how crude he was at times, you may not like his big mouth, but this is no excuse for a whole group of people changing election laws just to keep him from getting re-elected

Now when I saw, what the Justice System has done to a former president, what the FBI has done, what the liberal media has done, what the powers that be are doing to anyone that has an audience and questions the status quo, I ask the question what could they do to me? The truth is there is only one reason the powers that be do not come after me.. the reason is I have too small of a following. We saw really quickly during COVID how the principalities of this world decided our video about COVID could not be heard.

I like what Solomon said,

Ecclesiastes 7:15 All [things] have I seen in the days of my vanity: there is a just [man] that perisheth in his righteousness, and there is a wicked [man] that longeth [his life] in his wickedness.

Ecclesiastes 7:16 Be not righteous over much; neither make thyself over wise: why shouldest thou destroy thyself?

Ecclesiastes 7:17 Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: why shouldest thou die before thy time?

I thank God that he put me in this small country church. I thank God for the remnant of people that come to this church. God knows me, and I am just going to preach the truth as I see it from this book.

Martin Niemöller said.

When the Nazis came for the communists,  
I remained silent;  
I was not a communist.

When they locked up the social democrats,  
I remained silent;  
I was not a social democrat.

When they came for the trade unionists,  
I did not speak out;  
I was not a trade unionist.

When they came for the Jews,  
I did not speak out;  
I was not a Jew.

When they came for me,  
there was no one left to speak out.

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing. "  
- Edmund Burke

We have let the corruption in this country go so far that all we can do is play "Nearer My God to Thee".. as we see our country sinking before our very eyes.

Do you really believe that Joe Biden legitimately got more votes than Donald Trump in this last election, than I have a bridge to sell you in New York.

Now in light of this what can we do? I hear people saying everywhere, I want to do something what can I do?

## **WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU SEE THE SHIP IS SINKING?**

### ***I. GET OFF IT GET SAVED AND HELP OTHERS TO GET SAVED***

The truth is we are in exciting times. Only a blind man cannot see that this world that we live in is sinking into chaos, confusion, and into the abyss.

Why is that?

### ***1. THE REASON THIS WORLD IS IN SUCH CONFUSION IS BECAUSE SATAN IS THE GOD OF THIS WORLD..***

There is no doubt that our country is in confusion.. the ship is sinking.. and when the ship is sinking the best thing you can do is get off that ship and get saved.

II Corinthians 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

II Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

What is amazing is that so many people do not see that this world is in confusion. To them everything is OK.

Now the Bible clearly states that Satan is called the god of this world. He is the pied piper of this world. He is behind this world system.

Satan is at enmity with God, and this world system is under his command.

Now imagine what he offered to Jesus:

Matthew 4:8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

Matthew 4:9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

Matthew 4:10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

How could Satan offer to Jesus something that is not in his power to give?

In the book of Daniel, while Daniel was praying we read this: Daniel is told that there was an angelic prince who was over the Kingdom of Persia.

Daniel 10:12 Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

Daniel 10:13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

Daniel 10:14 Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision [is] for [many] days.

Now do you believe there is a real devil, because there is a real devil. You need to know that there is a spiritual battle taking place on this planet for the souls of men women and children..

Before a person can get saved, they need to realize this world system is headed for destruction. The prince of Persia is the prince of this world. The prince of this world is none other that Satan himself...

Ephesians 2:1 And you [hath he quickened], who were dead in trespasses and sins;

Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Before you can get saved, you need to decide to get off the sinking ship and the captain of that ship is none other than Satan himself..

A few years back I remember, that there was Republican Senator by the name of Rick Santorum who ran against Mitt Romney for president. He seemed to be doing very well in fact he was doing better than Romney until the media got a hold of a speech he gave at a seminary Here is a write up about the incident:

Former Pennsylvania senator Rick Santorum is coming under new scrutiny over an old speech in which he said the United States was under threat from Lucifer himself.

"Satan has his sights on the United States of America," Santorum told a Catholic university audience in 2008.

"Satan is attacking the great institutions of America - using those great vices of pride, vanity and sensuality as the root to attack all of the strong plants that (have) so deeply rooted in the American tradition."

The remarks, publicized this week by the conservative Drudge Report and by liberal websites, have sharpened the focus on religious and cultural issues within the GOP just as the party's presidential contenders grapple with how to respond to an improving U.S. economy....

"Santorum is a Catholic who speaks a language that evangelicals are comfortable with, whether it is talking about spiritual warfare or whether it is talking about the moral decline of America," said Matthew Wilson, who teaches religion and politics at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

"These are themes that resonate with evangelicals."

But Santorum could benefit from "message discipline" to lessen the risk of alienating moderate Republicans or independent voters he will need to woo if he wins the Republican nomination, he said.

"What a large number of Americans want from a president is innocuous Christianity," Wilson said. "They want a president who professes a religious faith without any hard edges - a president whose religious faith is worn rather lightly."

After this came out, I remember two newscasters talking about this speech of Santorum. I remember them saying.. DO WE REALLY WANT A PRESIDENT THAT BELIEVES IN THE DEVIL?

You see the powers that be do not want a president that knows too much about spiritual things. They want someone they can control. In their minds a president who believes in a real devil would be dangerous. I believe just the opposite. In the world system Satan the prince of this world .. doesn't mind when his leaders have a little religion. He himself is in the religion business.. He transforms himself into an angel of light.

Here are some truths about our enemy the devil..

***A. He rebelled in heaven against God and tried to recruit the angels to follow him in his rebellion ..***

Isaiah 14:13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

***B. He lost that war in heaven and was cast out.. He succeeded in only recruiting 1/3 of the angels***

Revelation 12:4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

***C. He has taken the battle to Earth.. So he is recruiting citizens for his Kingdom and is at enmity with God..***

The spiritual battle taking place is a spectacle to the angels. What he could not achieve in heaven, he seems to be achieving on earth. He knows how to sway the populace.

***D. He stole authority over this planet through getting men to sin.. and follow him..***

He blinds people's minds to the truth.. he is happy when people deny him. The more men sin, the more power he gets over men..

What is sad is that a lot of people think they are doing their own thing and not following anyone.. when in fact the devil has them blinded.

Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

**E. Satan has been defeated by Jesus and he knows his days are numbered..**

Colossians 2:15 [And] having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

**F. When Jesus comes back Satan will be bound for a thousand years in Christ's Kingdom...**

**G. At the end of the Millennial Kingdom one last time Satan will be released to tempt the peoples of the world and then will be cast into the lake of fire..**

When God opens our eyes to the wickedness of this world and the prince of this world, we will want to jump ship and be saved..

So why is this world headed for self destruction? It is because the captain of the ship is driving it straight into an iceberg.. ON PURPOSE..

## **II. THE ONLY WAY TO GET SAVED IS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR ONLY SAVIOUR**

As we view the chaos of this world, the confusion, the self destruct mode, we get frustrated and some even get depressed.. People say, what can I do?

Well there is nothing you can do but get off the ship..

The ship is this world system and the captain at the helm is a deranged power hungry despot, whose only goal is to kill.

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have [it] more abundantly.

Those who follow the god of this world are are experiencing the repercussions of his domain..

<b>He is a thief..</b>	<b>Everything he gives you will be taken away..</b>
<b>He is a murderer..</b>	<b>Ultimately he wants to take your very life..</b>
<b>He is a destroyer..</b>	<b>He wants to destroy everything.. your life, your health .. your marriage.. your kids..</b>

Once your eyes are open to what this world is all about.. it is time to jump ship. Why will you love your life in this world?

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If you love this satanic system there is no hope for you...

Why should you not be grieved? It would not be natural that you as a child of God would be content by what you are seeing going on in this world system.

The answer is this.. get off the ship.. get in Christ.. and Christ in you! I see a lot of people that see what's happening in the world are grieved by it all, yet they are not saved. Christ is not in them and they are not in Christ. This is not good..

If you love your life here you will loose your life..  
If you surrender you life to Christ.. he will give you a new life...

I John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things [that are] in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

I John 2:16 For all that [is] in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

I John 2:17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Now the very thing that grieves us is what should drive people to Christ.

## **2. Those who are grieved are special.. these are God's children..**

Imagine if you were on a ship that was sinking and the captain of the ship said, don't panic stay on the ship and everything will be OK.

Do you know 9-11 there were people telling people in the twin towers to do just that. Stay put don't go anywhere?

Can you not see that this world is in self destruct mode? Will you still support it? No, it is time to jump ship.

Is your hope in this world? I would get a greater hope in Jesus Christ..

Are you conforming to the world? Time to be transformed by the renewing of your mind..

Are you seeking to please the world and be loved of the world? The only way you can be loved of the world is if you conform to this world..



John 15:19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

### **3. DON'T BE SHOCKED IF THE WORLD PERSECUTES YOU... \*\*\*\***

II Timothy 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Romans 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time [are] not worthy [to be compared] with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Romans 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

Romans 8:20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected [the same] in hope,

One of the differences between us and those early Christians is that we try to avoid persecution. They rejoiced in it..

***Acts 5:40 And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten [them], they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.***

***Acts 5:41 And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.***

They knew the promises of God, and rejoiced knowing that they were promised a great reward if they suffered for the Lord.

### **4. GOD IS PREPARING US IN THIS LIFE FOR THE RESURRECTION AND ETERNAL LIFE..**

Romans 8:22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

Romans 8:23 And not only [they], but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, [to wit], the redemption of our body.

Romans 8:24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

Romans 8:25 But if we hope for that we see not, [then] do we with patience wait for [it].

Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

In this life we will be grieved by what we see and experience.

We will be like a fish out of water, longing for something better.

Notice what these verses say..

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This natural world that this pantheistic society worships as their mother according to the Bible is in pain... this is why there is a hole in the ozone... this is why there is global warming.. No human can do anything about it.. Jesus will alleviate it in the millennial kingdom somewhat, but it will not completely be healed till he makes a new heaven and a new earth.. in Revelation we read about it.

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We are waiting for the resurrection.. Concerning the end times note what God says about His people:

***Malachi 3:16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard [it], and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.***

***Malachi 3:17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.***

***Malachi 3:18 Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.***

The Holy Spirit in us makes us uncomfortable with this world.. we should be grieved.. note this description of the working of the Holy Spirit in us..

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The spirit of God in us.. makes us uncomfortable in this world..

The spirit of God in us.. works in ways that words cannot utter..

Think about this .. I am trying to preach things that cannot be expressed in words, which is a bit frustrating for the preacher..

***This is the confidence we have in this life..***

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to [his] purpose.

Romans 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate [to be] conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Romans 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Romans 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God [be] for us, who [can be] against us?

Romans 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Romans 8:33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? [It is] God that justifieth.

Romans 8:34 Who [is] he that condemneth? [It is] Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Romans 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? [shall] tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Romans 8:36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Romans 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Romans 8:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Romans 8:39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Notice how this description of what we may experience as we seek to jump ship to be in Christ. We should expect that the world will not understand us and the world may be against us. The principalities of this world also..

Bottom line is this, get off the ship it is sinking.. It is time to stop being a friend to this world system and focus in on getting people to get into the life boat available.. that is the Lord Jesus Christ. The only true purpose we have in this world is to be be prepared to serve Him for eternity and to try and recruit people who will dedicate themselves to this same purpose.

God is looking to rescue, save people from this Satanic world. Then and only then will this world be transformed.

There is only one reason that people will not come to Christ..

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

John 3:20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd.

John 3:21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

How can you rescue people who are on a sinking ship when they think everything is fine?

John 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

### **III. THE ONLY WAY TO EFFECTIVELY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IS BY DOING WHAT JESUS TOLD US TO DO IN THIS WORLD**

***When you fly on a plane the crew tells you what to do in case the plane goes down..***

Jesus said this:

John 18:36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

Jesus said this to Pilot.. All Pilot cared about was this world. What does he care about a heavenly kingdom a spiritual kingdom? So when Pilot saw that Jesus was no threat to Rome he tried to have him released. He declared him innocent. However, the religious leaders wanted him killed and gone. The world hated him because he was not of the world.

Why are we surprised that people that are in a Satanic kingdom would do Satanic depraved and wicked things? Why are we surprised when people who are blinded of the devil will think and conjure up crazy ideas?

What was the method that Jesus used to make a difference?

Did he get involved in political activism. Jesus knew the whole story.. beginning to end. He knew that the nation would be destroyed, Rome would fall apart, apostasy would take over.

Recently, I had the Republican Party call about supporting them financially, I said what for. I said, it is a lost cause until you do something about these mail in votes and allowing the Democrats to harvest votes. How can we win when you allow the opposition to cheat? They said well we took back the House. I said yeah.. it should have been a landslide and you took it back by a narrow majority and lost the Senate. I said do you mean to tell me that a majority of people elected Fetterman, and that Biden got a record number of votes, even more than Obama. I said.. And when the

Republicans had the Senate, the House and the White House, they did nothing to work together to make things better. They were the ones that allowed for all this corruption and mail in voting.

Now don't get me wrong, I will still vote, I will support the best candidates that I can, but my hope is not in the political system. I think the ship is sinking. My hope is in Jesus Christ. I am just a pilgrim in this land.

Folks, if America is going to be saved, it is going to be saved one soul at a time when they come to Christ. That is why the last thing Christ told his disciples to do after he was resurrected was to preach the gospel, baptize believers and train up citizens for his kingdom....

This is why Jesus said, to pray for labourers in his harvest field.. Why could he not just have a crusade and have multitudes follow him? The work is slow. Discipleship is a slow process.. It is not for those who are looking for quick results..

Luke 10:2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly [is] great, but the labourers [are] few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

When you realize your ship is sinking, do you stop everything your doing and clean the toilets on the ship? No you try to save yourself and your family and others. This is not like the Titanic where there is not enough room on the lifeboat.

JESUS SAID.. YET THERE IS ROOM.. There is enough room in that life boat for everyone!

Think about the tactic of the enemy.. the enemy wants people to think everything is OK, stay on the ship... and deny what you see with your very eyes..

Is everything is OK? We have men competing with woman in the Olympics and that's OK.. We have transgenders coming to our schools to indoctrinate our children. Gas prices and food prices are going up all because we are afraid to pollute mother earth with fossil fuels. NO THE SHIP IS SINKING.. Why try to clean the toilets and mop the floor of the ship while it is going down?

Everything is OK.. but Canada is on fire and the air is so polluted because of the forest fires but the mayor of New York says we need to do away with brick fired pizza ovens in New York... to save the planet... NO THE SHIP IS SINKING.. Why try to change the light bulbs? Do people even stop and think... they can't control the carbon footprint. Forest fires, anomalies with the sun, volcanic activity will effect global warming and CO2 levels in far greater way than controlling what comes out of the tail pipe of your car.

Is it just a coincidence that during gay pride month all month God put smoke in the air? I think he did so to remind the peoples of the world that he can destroy this world with

fire once again, just like he did in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah.. Yet the world will deny what they see with their eyes and say everything is all right. Let the queers march naked in our streets, that is OK... let them come into our schools and tell our children they can choose their sex.

Everything is OK.. while we have a president that supposedly was the most popular president since George Washington himself but he goes over seas and stumbles and trips. He falls a sleep while talking to world leaders.. Why will we deny what we are seeing with our very eyes? The ship is sinking, why mop the floors? Why clean the toilets, why polish the brass save yourself by separating from this world.. get all your loved ones in the life boat.. gather your friends into the lifeboat.

When the disciples were all impressed with the temple.. Jesus tried to get them to see this when he said,

Matthew 24:2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

Jesus was saying don't get so enamored with the sinking ship.

Save yourself and save others.. get in Christ.. he is the life boat. he alone has the answers, he alone can straighten out this mess.

Our Lord focused in on one thing and one thing only, that was to redeem people out of this world system. He came to seek and save the lost.

If you invited lost people to our Tabernacle meetings you did more to save our nation than if you gave money to fix the leaky ship, fix the curtains, clean the toilets on that old ship... paint it dress it up.. WHY?! It's sinking.

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Are you in love with this world? The world is perishing, and if you love the world, you will perish with the world. COME OUT.. COME OUT.. Get in Christ.. he alone can save you.. he alone has the answers.

Here what the Lord councils his people to do in the book of Revelation...

Revelation 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Revelation 18:5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

#### **IV. TAKE HEART WHAT BETTER WAY TO SHOW PEOPLE THEIR SHIP IS SINKING THAN THE THINGS WE SEE ALL AROUND US..**

The Lord said to Paul the Apostle before he got saved..

Acts 9:4 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

Acts 9:5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: [it is] hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

I thought all that the homosexual crowd all they wanted was recognition, equal rights .. the right to get married.. etc.. Why are they still not content?

The reason why is that one corruption leads to another and they won't be satisfied till they corrupt everyone..

God is letting people be given over to their own corruption... these are the pricks that God is bringing into the lives of people who are comfortable in this world. God is showing them their world is in chaos and the ship is sinking.

Take hope..

Think about how impossible the salvation of Paul seemed.

He was making havoc of the church. Nothing is impossible with God..

God is still in the saving business.. we serve a marvelous God

Concerning Salvation Notice what Jesus said..

Mark 10:27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men [it is] impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

Do we really believe this? Let us trust God and pray for our loved ones, and friends and neighbors. GOD IS STILL IN THE SAVING BUSINESS... Focus in on that neighbour, that relative, that friend that needs Christ and compel them to come to Christ..