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Sermon Outline for Sunday, December 12, 2021

Sermon: "A Nation of Bastards." Pt. 1- What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 34

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Judges* 10:17,18; 11:1-3; *Deuteronomy* 23:2

New Covenant: John 8:31-47

II Doctrine:

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Talk is cheap when worshipping the living God! Our Lord wants repentance followed by real action. God only agrees to deliver Israel when he sees true repentance through their actions. We are calling God the Holy Spirit powerless, when we claim he cannot change our sinful ways and lead us to true repentance.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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- 2) This too is fitting because the Nation consistently behaved like bastards themselves. Jesus Christ described this same situation in Israel during his ministry. Many in the Jewish leadership rejected God as the Messiah and therefore were bastard sons of the Devil! (*John 8:31-47*)
- 3) All of the "Western Nations" including America have taken the path of the bastard, and have become bastard Nations by rejecting God. They have broken the laws and commands of Jesus Christ and will reap the whirlwind. Economic and Medical tyranny are just the beginning for these Apostate Nations. (*Matthew 23:37-39*)

https://www.duhaime.org/Legal-Dictionary/Term/Bastard

usually offensive: a child born to parents who are not married to each other

NOTE: This sense of bastard has not always been offensive. In fact, it was a relatively neutral term until as recently as the late 20th century, when it began to take on its offensive status. This shift coincided with a positive change in societal attitudes towards unmarried parents and a lessening of the social stigma of having children outside of marriage. The word bastard is still used relatively neutrally in historical references and historical fiction, but is usually considered offensive when used in present-day contexts to describe a child born to parents not married to each other.