

The Results of Skepticism

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In the 1960's we saw a religious, moral revolution that changed this country forever. Here we are sixty years later, and most do not realize how this era of skepticism has affected us today. But let me suggest some ideas that might awaken some to what's going on in America today.

If a nation has no standard of morality, no accountability, and accepts everything on the basis of "If it feels good, do it!" — then what might we expect to see in that country?

Abortion on demand, infanticide, euthanasia, school shootings, fornication in the place of marriage, and myriads of broken homes. **In other words, exactly what we see in America today.**

Now suppose the current generation of college graduates asked the question: "How can we return to a more stable way of living?"

Adopt a solid standard of morality, hold everyone accountable for their own actions, make the consequences for wrongs immediate and obvious, establish a strong death penalty for capital crimes, secure homes with two good parents who love and properly care for their children, and return to God. **In other words, exactly what we see little of today.**

The younger generation does not easily see how far down the road of moral degradation we have come because it has occurred so slowly. But having lived through that period of time, I can see it clearly. My entire preaching career has been spent trying to wake up America, and get them to return to God. Too often, society has influenced religion when it should have been the other way around!

The very generation in which Jesus lived could not see their impending danger either. John the Baptist warned the Jews: "*And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees*" (Matt. 3:10). God was about to cut down the "*tree*" of a corrupt Israel, and did so about forty years later. Jesus Himself warned again, "... *Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times*" (Matt. 16:3). Sadly, our nation thinks we are immune from judgment. God is patient, longsuffering, but counting the days.

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