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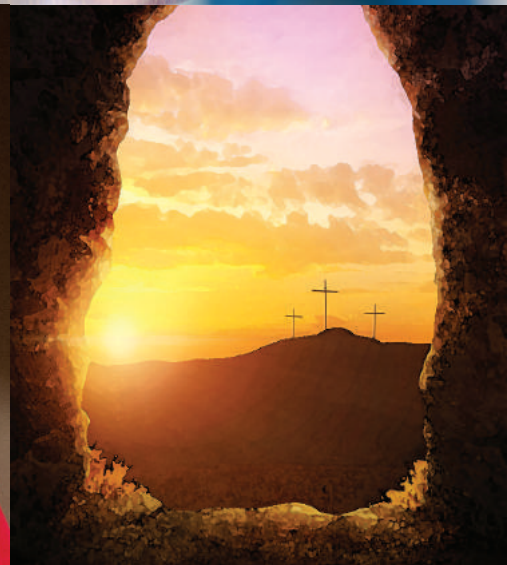
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Is there someone in your life who just rubs you the wrong way? If there is, it may surprise you to learn that it's not really that person who is creating the rub. There is someone else at work - your real Enemy - and he may be using that person to gain an inroad into your life. There is a spiritual war going on, and as a believer, you must be aware of it.

Most Christians have adopted a humanistic view on how things go in life. What I mean by humanistic is that they only look at things on a surface level. They don't recognize the spiritual realm that is behind everything. Your thoughts become what you say and do, with your actions being the greatest expression of your authority. So, you'll be influenced, dominated, and ruled by whomever you yield yourself to- God or Satan. Ephesians 6:10-12 says,

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. [11] Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. [12] For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Are you believing to receive the manifestation of your healing? Do you need a breakthrough in your finances? There are certain spiritual laws that you must cooperate with, using your authority as a human being. If you don't step out in faith to work with God in these areas, these things won't come to pass. Sometimes it's just that Christians don't know what they have authority over.

The Scriptures say in Matthew 10:8, *"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give."* If we don't do our part, it won't get done. God isn't going to step in and do what He's told us to do. No amount of begging or pleading will change that. But most people don't let the Bible get in the way of what they believe.

We in the body of Christ need to discover what God has given us, find out what's under our authority, and start using our authority the way God intended. Let's take our responsibility and lay aside our unbelief. Let's reject all these religious doctrines that say "Whatever will be, will be. It's just up to God who gets saved and healed. He does all things sovereignly" and absolve us of our responsibility. Let's stop backing out of our responsibility and placing the blame on God. He's not the one failing - it's us.

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Andrew and Jamie



DO Something— Lest You Do Nothing



Saying nothing is saying something.

You may have heard this phrase recently, especially in connection with the desire to see our nation return to its Christian roots. People are crying out for the America of years ago but feel powerless to do anything about it - especially with the increasingly hostile attitude toward Christianity. On a special edition of the *Gospel Truth* broadcast, Andrew discussed ministry in today's culture with Bob Yandian and Pastor Duane Sheriff. They addressed controversial topics, tying each issue back to the Word of God.

As these ministers delved into the issue of hate speech, much of the interview hinged on Leviticus 19:17-18.

Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him. [18] Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD.

"If you don't rebuke your neighbor when they're wrong," Andrew said, "you hate them." Bob Yandian then addressed the response that some have had about the direction this country is headed: "People are putting the brakes on. They don't like what they see, [but] they don't know exactly what to do." He went on to relate that America is on the verge of revival and that it may happen *because* of the direction our nation is going. Historically, the church has always grown in size and strength during persecution.

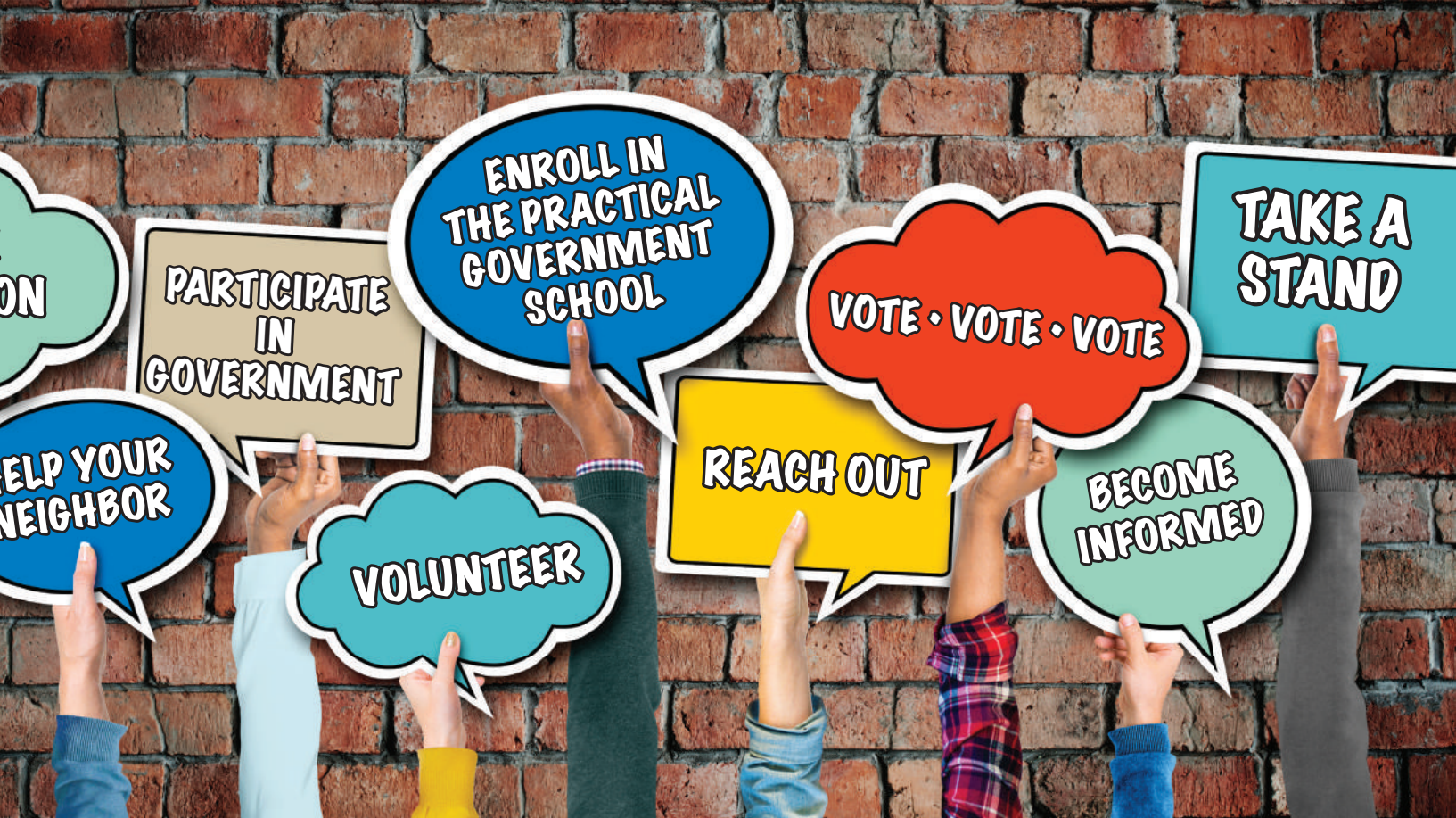
Duane spoke up. "Part of why we're in the mess we're in is [because of] confusion over the Word of God." He brought up how he has taught in the past on the passage in Leviticus. Then he dropped a bombshell: "True hate speech is to not speak up

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when something is about to destroy [someone].... Hate speech is silence while they go right off the cliff. It is not hate speech to warn somebody."

Suffering sin upon your neighbor can take many forms. It could be as simple as disobeying God's voice. Ways of responding - not suffering sin on your neighbor - could look a lot like becoming a teacher, joining the police force, getting involved in politics, or obeying the call into ministry. Sometimes "speaking up" is what you do rather than what you say.

The loudest voice we have as Americans is our vote. Voting is a right for which men and women have died. So, go out and vote! You can also help to restore God's plan for government by getting involved in it. The Practical Government School at Charis Bible College will establish you in the biblical principles of sound leadership administration. Another way you can push back the immorality in this country is through uniting with other believers in signing the Declaration of Dependence upon God and His Holy Bible and by petitioning our government to pass moral legislation.

We can also pray for our current and future leaders. We pray power, strength, and effectiveness over the men and women in our local, state, and federal governments. We pray God's mercy and grace over those who oppose the American way of life, for it is the goodness of God that leads people to repentance (Rom. 2:4).

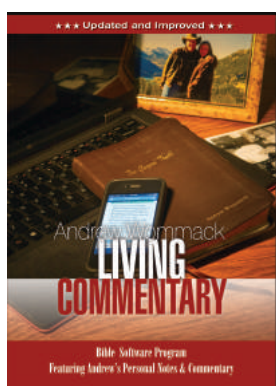
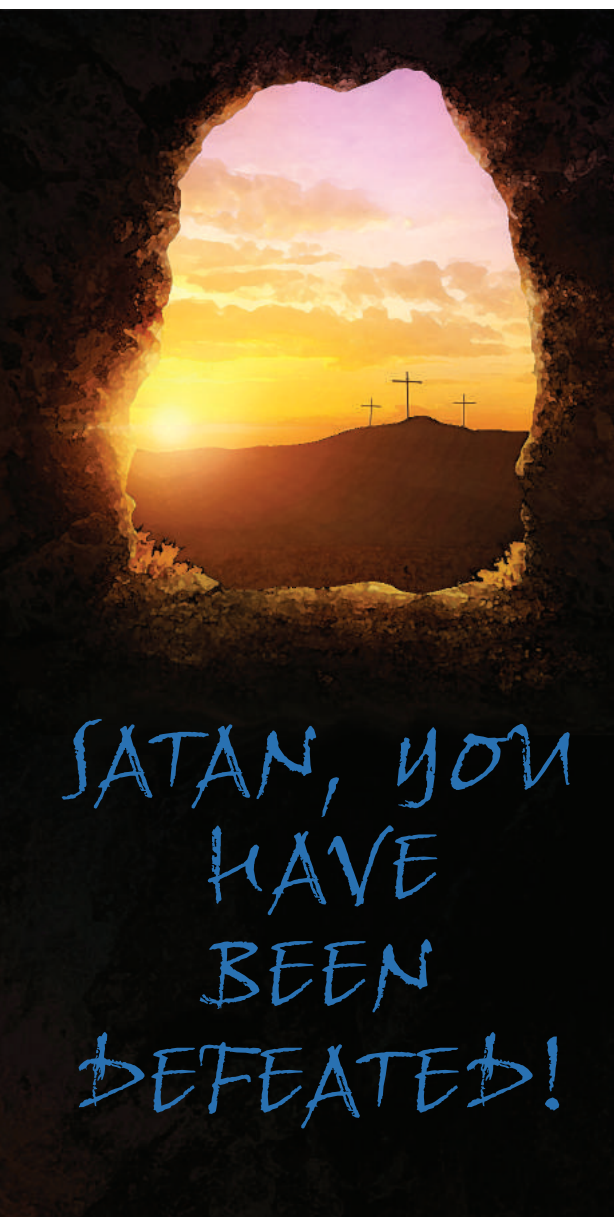
What's most important in countering ungodliness

is following the Spirit of God. Duane mentioned that the problems in this country stem from not understanding the written Word of God. Taking that one step further, people are also confused or fighting against the *rhema* of God's Word - what God has spoken to their hearts by the Holy Spirit. Are you ignoring what the Lord has said? How you answer that question can have serious repercussions not only for you but also for an entire nation. The last half of Isaiah 59:19 says, "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him." The church is that standard.

So, how are you going to respond?

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LIVING Devotional

Don't Miss the Victory Parade!

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Colossians 2:15

Jesus not only conquered Satan and his forces, but He also spoiled them. He stripped them of all their power and authority. He also made an exhibit of them. That's what the Greek word that was translated "made a shew" means. The phrase "triumphing over" came from the Greek word *thriambeuo*, and this Greek word means "to make an acclamatory procession, i.e. (figuratively) to conquer or (by Hebraism) to give victory" (*Strong's Concordance*).

This Greek word was from a base word that described what the Romans called "a triumphant procession" (*Robertson's Word Pictures*). (The only other time this Greek word was used in the New Testament was 2 Cor. 2:14.) The Romans would take a conquered king or general and strip him naked, tie him to a horse or chariot, cut off his big toes and thumbs, and have a victory parade. This was to show all of the Roman citizens that the one who had been a threat would never cause them any more trouble. If this man had had any power, he would never have allowed such a parade. But he couldn't hold a sword anymore or do anything but hobble.

This was what God did with the devil. He totally spoiled him, and Satan is void of any power or authority to oppress us anymore. But the problem is that much of the body of Christ has missed the parade. They don't know that Satan has been defeated. Sadly, many churches are the agents of Satan's intimidation through their wrong teachings on his authority. We must show them this parade through the pages of the Scripture so they will not live in fear of a defeated foe.

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THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS

A MUSICAL

KICKING Off the Holidays

The Heart of Christmas

A trip with family or friends in early December to *The Sanctuary*, Charis Bible College Colorado's campus in Woodland Park, Colorado, is quickly becoming a holiday tradition for residents of the surrounding communities and the family and friends of Andrew Wommack Ministries. This December will mark Charis Colorado's third season of holiday presentations.

The Heart of Christmas, an original stage play presented by Charis and Northern Lights Media, will make its second appearance, featuring most of the original cast from its December 2015 debut. This musical drama transports audiences back through time, as a family discovers how the shared legacy of a Christmas story can change the life of a girl who was

adopted into their family. This heartwarming tale is interwoven with classic Christmas carols and seasonal songs.

The Heart of Christmas will be held Friday, December 9, through Sunday, December 11, with four showings to choose from, including one Saturday matinee. To register or to learn more, go to **www.heartofchristmas.org**. Tickets can also be purchased by calling +1-719-635-1111.

Early bird registration will be open through November 9. Early-bird adult pricing is \$21, while the regular adult admission is \$25. Tickets for children ages 5 to 11 are \$15. Admission is free for children under 5 (seated on adult's lap).

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If you are an active pastor, associate pastor or a leader of a Christian ministry you are very welcome, as this conference is specifically focused for you. This is always a great time of encouragement, refreshing and renewal.

Both Andrew, his special guest speaker Bob Yandian, and Charlie & Jill LeBlanc are coming together at this event for one purpose and that is to serve you.

Register today!

This meeting is **FREE** to attend. However, you must register as spaces are limited. It is open to all active pastors, associate pastors and leaders of Christian ministries.

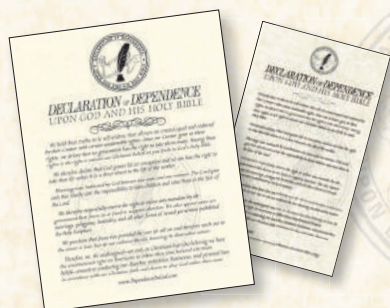
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