

## Are You Seeing This?

I don't know about you, but it seems to me that every new day is getting worse in some way than the day before! A few news articles recently caught my attention. The first one was about a woman who was arrested and sentenced to 6 months (Suspended) in jail for child neglect. Her crime... she let her six year old son walk somewhere "by himself" ***within the Gated Community they resided in!*** The private security police took the boy back to his house and proceeded to call in the local town police and Child Protective Services. The mother was then charged with neglect, and endangering a child. Although the sentence was suspended, she is now on a "neglectful parent" watch list of some sort, and her law career is in jeopardy, as she was in the final stages of becoming a lawyer. *Just for the record*, when I was five and six years old, I walked about six or eight blocks to school with other children my age ***every day***, with no adult supervision whatsoever! I was in kindergarten at the time! There were crossing guards along the way, but other than that, we were on our own! It is no wonder why young people these days are so lost when they do get out on their own. They never had any responsibility that had any risk involved! When they get out on their own they are a bundle of nerves, or they panic at the slightest challenge. ***"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."*** What a profound statement... where did I see that before?

The second story that got my attention, concerned another woman who ***murdered*** her three young children. Due to a "Hung Jury," the judge is being forced to declare a Mis-Trial, and it looks as though this woman may get away "Scott Free" after murdering her own children! She does not deny killing them, but her lawyer argues she was suffering from postpartum psychosis, and could not distinguish right from wrong. This woman, as far as I know, strangled each of her children one, by one. Apparently the Jury is having a problem, not with the fact she did it, but why she did it. The only thing they should be concerned with is whether she did it or not. Isn't that the only thing the jury was to determine, guilt or innocence; whether a crime was committed or not? Only one juror felt the woman should be held accountable. For her crime... ***ONE!*** She is not the only person that has faced stress and trials raising children. Every parent in the history of the world has experienced this! The major difference here is that the overwhelming majority of parents *don't* Kill their kids in the process, even though the thought may have crossed our minds! Think about it... she was looking into the face of each child as she choked the life out of them! She said she heard a male voice telling her to kill her children and that would make everything better for her. It seems that distinguishing right from

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wrong is becoming a big problem across the board! I wonder where the voice that woman heard really came from! Any ideas on that? How about this statement... ***"You shall not murder"... any ideas where that came from?***

Do you remember when it was wrong to steal? According to the laws in some of our biggest cities, stealing is no longer a crime, as long as you "need" what you are stealing; you know, stuff like Jewelry, Makeup, Power Tools, TV's and Clothing! Yeah, it's okay to steal that stuff in many cities across our country! Some jurisdictions have some limitations... I believe as long as the value of the theft is under \$1000.00! If the value of the items someone steals is under that amount, say, \$999.99... you'll be okay, no jail time! There is still nevertheless, no real problem for the modern day thief... most of the time the thieves are immediately released with out bail... you see, as long as they are in the country illegally, even if they have a record of such behavior, they will not be punished; after all, they need all that stuff! ***"You shall not steal...."*** Where have I heard that before? So... if you were born in the United States of America and have been a law abiding citizen all of your life, and simply let your child go out to play by themself, *even if you know they are trustworthy...* **You-** will go to jail! I guess even in the case of the woman murdering her children, that must be okay too... as long as you have an excuse, like Postpartum Psychosis. She should have just had abortions! She wouldn't have had anything to worry about then... she wouldn't even need an excuse! Just a thought here... what is the difference between killing your child the day before it is born verses the day after it is born? In that scenario, is the child who is a day away from birth still just a Fetus, or is it a viable human being a day away from birth? Come on... You know the answer... ***What a difference a day makes huh!***

Are you seeing a pattern here? *It does seem that something has gone awry doesn't it? Things seem to be upside-down lately! What used to be right, is now considered wrong - what used to be wrong is now considered to be right! This may come as a surprise to you but all of this was predicted thousands of years ago!* Read the following and pause to think about what life is like today: ***Just before the end of life as we know it, in other words, when civilization begins to unravel, dangerous times will come: People in general will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, they will be snobbish, all about themselves, proud. They will have no respect for God or anyone else for that matter. They will be***

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***disobedient and totally disrespectful to their parents, unthankful, wicked, unloving, unforgiving. They will spread lies to discredit others, they will be without self-control, brutal, and despisers of good. They will be traitors, self willed, haughty, lovers of pleasure...*** This depicts a chilling yet all too familiar world doesn't it? These are not the words of Nostradamus; these words are right out of the Bible! They were written by the Apostle Paul who penned the majority of the New Testament! I have given you a paraphrased version of the actual passage which is found in 2 Timothy chapter 3, verses 1 to 3. It's kinda freaky how accurately it describes the deterioration of mankind isn't it? The sobering aspect of this is that the actual wording in the Bible refers to "The Last Days" of the world as we know it! Think real hard about that... are you ready for what is to come? Many people have their head in the sand as they say, they think they by ignoring the signs of the times they won't be affected, it's like pulling the covers over your head to hide from the "Boogey Man." It doesn't help! Jesus is coming back soon... this time as Judge and King. You had better make sure you are ready to meet Him.