

AMERICA, WE HAVE A PROBLEM!

INTRO.:

- A. Read the text: **Ephesians 2:11-13**.
- B. A WORLD WITHOUT GOD!
- C. Just look around...
 - 1. The **media flaunts** adultery, cursing, .
 - 2. The **Bible is being ridiculed and mocked**. Some call Bible events myths.
 - 3. Bible principles are being thrown to the wind.
 - 1) Biblical marriage is set aside—things like same-sex marriages.
 - 2) The concept of working has been removed, welfare has become an **OCCUPATION**.
- D. **Genesis 6:5** describes a world that rejects God.

DISCUSSION: IN A WORLD WITHOUT GOD...

I. THAT WORLD WOULD BE FILLED WITH IMMORALITY!

- A. We are seeing much of this today. But what if God is taken away? It is hard to imagine what we would face.
- B. Read **Romans 1:18-32**.
 - 1. **Vs. 21-23**:
 - 1) They had some knowledge... yet **REMOVED GOD** from their lives.
 - 2) They sought to justify themselves by themselves (**Proverbs 16:2**).
 - 2. **Vs. 24-25**: They lusted and dishonored their bodies among themselves.
 - 3. **Vs. 26-27**: Nothing could be clearer.
 - 1) **Vs. 26** GOD DID NOT MAKE THEM THIS WAY! An acquired lifestyle.
 - 2) Our country has legalized what God called an abomination.
 - 4. **Vs. 28** "...they did not like to retain God in their knowledge..."
- C. Note **Deuteronomy 22:5**.
 - 1. Today we see men dressed as women and women dressed as men.
 - 2. Ungodliness is being set forth as normal.

II. WE WOULD BE WITHOUT ANSWERS.

- A. God told us where we came from.
 - 1. **Gen. 1:1-31; Ex. 20:11**.
 - 1) If God is removed from creation, we would be no better than an animal.
 - 2) Of course, this is the direction of the evolutionists!
 - 2. Some say, "If I don't know where I came from, I cannot know where I am going."
- B. God has told us about eternity.
 - 1. Everyone will face the same fate.
 - 2. One day we will die (**Heb. 9:27**). Our judgment will follow (**2 Cor. 5:10**).
- C. Have you ever had to make a difficult choice? And wondered which choice was right or wrong!
 - 1. Where did you go for your answer?
 - 2. God has the right answer (**2 Tim. 2:15; 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3; John 6:68**).

III. WE WOULD BE WITHOUT HOPE.

- A. If God were removed there would be hopelessness.
- B. Pressures we face would be overpowering (**Heb. 6:18-19**. READ. **Titus 3:7**).
- C. We have a confident expectation if God is in our lives (**Phil. 4:13**).

IV. CONCLUSION.

- A. I am thankful that God is and that He is the Supreme Ruler.
- B. May we ever sound out against those who would remove man's only hope!