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The Gospel--Man's Greatest Defender

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INT: EASIEST part of this lesson: Show the trouble man is in today in our secular society.

ARE! ALPHABETICALLY listed: Conditions in U. S. A.

1. Alcoholism: 9,000,000+ slaves to liquor.
2. Abortions : 1,600,000 recorded. Not?????
3. Crime: 5,000,000 reported incidents a year. Maybe more unreported. * *Clippings.*
Ave: 13,700 daily. 411,000 a month.
4. The American Home. Bedrock of the nation.
 - a. 210,000 teenage runaways annually.
 - b. 6,000,000 desertions by fathers.
 - c. 900,000 divorces. (Pure human misery)
 - d. Child abuse? Growing. Madness!!!! (✓)
 - e. Teen suicides: 2nd greatest cause of death. (Accidents still 1st.)

1974 a year; abused 15,000,000 50M-deaths 300,000 injuries
Man needs help!

I. EASY ALSO TO SHOW THAT THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST IS THE SOLUTION TO MAN'S PROBLEMS: His defender!!
(Please listen carefully)

1. John 8:31-32. Truth makes man free. *Sin-crime-misery.*
2. God's Word is truth. John 17:17.
3. Gospel is God's Word. I Peter 1:24-25.
4. Power to save is in the gospel. Rom. 1:16-17.
5. Spirit and Life are in Christ's words. J6:63
6. Fruits of the spirit alleviate the need of laws to protect man. * Gal. 5:22-23. Why?
*V. 24-26 *Removed cause!*

GOING?
CONCLUSION: Christ's Gospel would protect the RIGHTS and FREEDOMS of every man, woman, youth and child on earth!!! Need no law!!!

II. THE GOSPEL: MAN'S GREATEST PROTECTION.

1. Matt. 22:37. First commandment. Why?
2. Foundation for: Matt. 22:39. 7:12. *E.4:27-32.
(Heaven's law on earth for man.)

III. III. WHAT THE GOSPEL DOES FOR THE HOME-if heeded!!

- A. What law makes a greater HUSBAND out of a man? *Eph. 5:25-28?? Gospel is best!!
- B. What law makes a greater WIFE out of a woman, than the gospel? Eph. 5:22-23. Love
- C. Will properly-trained CHILDREN desert a Christ-guided home? Eph. 6:1-2.
- D. Can you imagine a Christ-loving father guilty of child-abuse???? Eph. 6:4.
- E. Imagine: True Chr. mother, child abuse?
Titus 2:4-5.

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INV: A LAST SERIOUS THOUGHT IN CLOSING:

* I Cor. 6:19-20.
Defends man & woman against: ALCOHOLISM,
ABORTIONS, GAMBLING, and all other
intemperances and sins against self.

dissipation!
sw.
1st night
2nd night!

GOD'S GOAL FOR MAN: *II Cor. 5:17-18.

Sinner: Be reconciled by obeying gospel.
Mk. 16:15-16.

Christian--who lives in *{sin}* shame: Make peace
through repentance. Lk. 13:3.

Identification imperative SOMEWHERE!!!
Wish to share our church home with YOU.

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