

A World Adrift!

A boat without power, sail or anchor will be left to the wind and currents to determine its destiny. Our societies have lost their moral benchmarks and are tossed about in all directions by the most vocal. Our media are increasingly politicized and the truth seems elusive.

Beauty and the Beast

Cruelty to animals, almost universally condemned, often leads to collective contempt, fines and even jail. At the same time, some people murder babies with impunity (but only a temporary reprieve) up to the time of birth. We understand all the exceptions when the health of the mother is at stake, but know this, that otherwise all such will soon be brought to judgment. *“Know that for all these things, God will bring you into judgment”* Ecclesiastes 11:9.

The Binary System

Some now declare themselves to be non-binary, that is, neither male nor female, whereas their gender is clearly defined at birth. Anyone born of a woman is either a boy or a girl, which no one has any difficulty distinguishing. Some adopt a masquerade to transform their appearance and thereby compromise their true sex. Some resort to permanent surgery to do so. Modern thinking wants to allow young people to live without benchmarks, to the point of overturning what is normal, sensible and observable. What's going on? We have let go of the true God and the anchor of our souls, about which God has communicated so clearly in His Word, the Bible. At the beginning, we read in Genesis 1:27 *“Male and female created He them”*. It is interesting to note that, with respect to the animals, God didn't need to so specify; they seem to be very clear about their respective roles. But mankind, created in the image of God, male and female, find themselves confronted by all kinds of contrary arguments. However, we do keep an open mind about any case of genetic imprecision, or even emotional disturbances that may leave us and the doctors doubtful. But on the whole, we can all keep or regain our moral stability by trusting the Creator who made it right in the first place.

Carried Along by the Current

A boat adrift on the Niagara, Nile, Congo or Amazon rivers is liable to encounter dangerous rapids or abrupt waterfalls, the sound of which often warns passengers and crew. Before a cascade, the current gets irreversibly stronger! Can you detect the sound of the terrible judgment that is surely fast approaching? God will not be patient forever. *“He has appointed a day in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He has ordained (none other than the Lord Jesus)”* Acts:17:31. Some sit by and admire the beautiful landscape as it passes faster and faster, deaf to the approaching peril. Don't be so unconcerned! Wake up and pay attention to the message of salvation that God still offers at this late hour.

God loves you and knows that without Him you are just a sinful creature, deserving of His anger and punishment. But in His grace beyond measure, He sent His Son, the Lord Jesus, here to the earth to settle once and for all, through His atoning sacrifice on the cross, the question of our sins and our resulting separation from God. We are living in the last days of the period of His grace. The good news is still being proclaimed: *“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved”* Acts 16:31. *“Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”* Romans 10:13. Don't wait any longer. The time is short, *“Repent, and believe the gospel”* Mark:1:15.

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