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"WHEN GOD SHAKES OUR WORLD"

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PSALM 82:5

"...all the foundations of society are shaken." (NASB)

"...all the foundations of society are being shaken to the core." (TLB)

REALITY: THE VALUES THAT CREATE A HEALTHY SOCIETY HAVE BEEN TURNED UPSIDE-DOWN (Isaiah 5:20).

TRUTH: God says when any society or nation calls good what God calls bad, calls normal what God calls backward, that culture is on a collision course with God (Psalm 82:1, 5).

I. GOD'S CALL TO RETURN TO TRUTH

INSIGHT: It's all about the truth.

TRUTH: We are struggling in America to get ahead and progress because a holy God is resisting us.

INSIGHT: The fact that Harvey Weinstein, a married man, was a habitual adulterer was not the real issue.

INSIGHT: Our society honors natural law but ignores moral law (Ecclesiastes 8:11).

TRUTH: The only hope for someone or a nation trapped in lies... is truth!

SO, WHAT'S THE TRUTH? We are experiencing today a shaking of God on our nation and even the world.

II. DON'T BE SURPRISED (Matthew 7:13ff; Isaiah 5:20).

TRUTH: God says that shake-ups are a normal part of life in a broken, sinful world (John 16:33 MSG).

INSIGHT: For many, these days are designed to bring people to repentance and returning to the God they once walked with; for others these days are designed to cause people to not go their own way but to seek the Creator to save them and help them.

III. HOW GOD IS USING THESE UPSIDE-DOWN DAYS

A. Sometimes God shakes up our lives to inspect us.

TRUTH: This disruption to our daily lives is about assessing our walk with Him (Jeremiah 17:10 TLB).

TRUTH: God is more interested in your integrity than your image.

INSIGHT: This virus is a call to repentance for the man or woman lost from God and a discipline to correct the life-walk of the child of God (Deuteronomy 8:2).

INSIGHT: The problems of your days are the measuring tools of God.

QUESTION: What does this present life disruption reveal about my walk with God?

B. Sometimes God shakes up our world to correct us (Hebrews 12:8-11, 26-27).

INVITATION: Our closing question... "What's this problem of life teaching us?" Psalm 119:59