

Federal Judge Myron Thompson's order to remove the Ten Commandments monument from the rotunda of the Alabama State Supreme Court in Montgomery, Alabama, was and is an abomination before Almighty God. But more than anything else, it was and is a sign and judgment from Almighty God Himself upon the savorless state of His Church!

Though Mr. Thompson's decision reveals an antipathy and intolerance for Biblical and Constitutional precedent by a renegade federal court, it also sheds light on a far more delicate subject for us Christians. The salt of the earth has lost its savor. The Church of Jesus Christ in America has lost all desire, ambition, and ability to rightly represent the heart and Word of God. Because of this, America is dying from the inside out.

In case you haven't noticed, satan has become quite arrogant in America lately, parading and strutting his vile stuff as freely as he did in Sodom. He was able to move the Ten Commandments Monument into a closet in Montgomery, Alabama with nary a whimper from God's sleeping Church. He was able to do this because he knew full well that the Ten Commandments had long ago been carefully hidden in the closets of the hearts of God's people. He is boldly parading his sin in our schools, workplaces, and streets, with the help of the media and the courts of this land. He is doing it with impunity and no one dare contend with him.

The whole fiasco in Montgomery, Alabama, has become a "living parable" to the Church of Jesus Christ. It is not the enemies of God that are the problem, but the pathetic state of His Church. It is our fault! That's right! Our biblical convictions were once mountain peaks upon which we stood, but now they have become caves in which we hide. Judge Thompson's decision to remove the Law of God and place it in a closet is a sign and a judgment upon God's Church as well as upon this nation. What does the sign imply?

It implies that the salt of the earth has lost its savor. When this happens, Jesus Himself told us what the result would be in **Matthew 5:13**, "**You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under the feet of men.**"

When the salt loses its saltiness we can expect three things:

1. It is good for nothing: What can God possibly do with a people like us? We love to profess His Name yet do everything to deny His cross? Lukewarm is what God calls us. Good for absolutely nothing. There is no one who can drag the Name of Jesus into the mud pit like we good for nothing, savorless Christians. We have not pointed America to the righteousness of God, but have allowed the world to point us toward Sodom. We make God throw-up! **Revelation 3:16.**

2. It will be thrown out: This pretty much represents the picture of the Church in America today. Nobody listens to us – not even the Republican Party. We are a joke! Just look at the Republican's giving us a guy named "Arnold" to run for Governor of California. He is pro-abortion, pro-homosexual, and just plain ignorant of Christianity. The Party knows that we will compromise our every principle in order to have a place at the table. We have no place else to go. We are not worth our "salt" and because we aren't, we are cast out. Even the "big tent" of the Republican Party has cast us out! America is dying for lack of salt.

3. It will be trampled under the feet of men: When salt loses its savor it will be trampled under the feet of men. This has become so obvious. Instead of inoculating America with the righteousness of the Gospel of Christ, we Christians have become so infected by the world that sin is given a free ride. Instead of crushing

satan under our feet, we have become the footstool under his. Abortion, homosexuality, pornography, drugs, suicide, murder have become all the rage, while savorless salt whines about how bad things are. Yes, we are vexed and tormented by the wicked and terrible things we see in our own country, yet we find ourselves powerless to do anything about it. The pro-abortion lobbies, the homosexual juggernaut, the nation Islam, ad nauseam, are trampling us under their feet.

What is happening? It is a sign and a judgment from God upon His Church.

God's Judgment of Sodom – A Result of Savorless Salt

God's judgment of Sodom (**Genesis 19**) gives us a clue. It was savorless Lot and his savorless family that, though they had become rulers in Sodom, had compromised their every belief to get there. As soon as Lot acted like salt and spoke the Word of God, the people of Sodom said, "**...who made you judge...**" (**Genesis 19:9**). They would not tolerate anyone telling them what to do. Sound familiar? "**My rights, My body, my choice.**" So long as Lot did not speak the oracles of God or speak *judgmentally*, he could get along well in Sodom. So long as he did not act and live like real salt, he could attain high political office. But at what price?

The New Testament tells us that Lot was a "righteous" man three times in **2 Peter 2:6-8**. We must assume then that Lot was right with God, and was truly vexed and tormented by what he saw in Sodom. Just like we are by what we see in America today. His vexation, however, did not lead him to confront the city with its sin and God's ultimate judgment if it continued in its sinful ways. Lot and his wife were savorless salt. They feared man (the approval of the folks in Sodom) more than God. Because the city was left with only savorless salt, it had no prophetic witness – no one to confront it in its sin, and therefore no way to turn from it.

The city was destroyed. Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt as she left the city. Why a pillar of salt? God had made Mrs. Lot become in her death, what she had never been in her life – salt! In an unimaginable sign and judgment, God was demonstrating then, now, and forever, that He is looking for salt in His people so that they may indeed salt the earth with His grace and truth. So that the world might turn to Him!

That's right. Righteous Lot (**2 Peter 2:7-8**) and his family did not salt their city with the righteousness of God and therefore it was salted with the judgment of Almighty God. Sodom was destroyed because of its utter degradation to be sure, but the pathetic witness of “righteous” Lot turned no one to God. Lot was vexed and tormented by what he saw in his city, but that was the extent of his concern. He became a ruler in the gates of that awful city, (**Genesis 19:1**) yet there is not one description of Lot standing upon the oracles of God. The salt had lost its savor and the city was destroyed because of it.

What Lot and his family were to the city of Sodom, the Christian Church has become to America today. We have become rulers in our nation by compromising our Biblical principles to attain office through the Republican Party. Yes, the Republican Party has the White House, the Senate, and the House of Representatives, but so what! The legislation that is passed is utterly devoid of salt and is leading us deeper into moral degradation than Sodom had ever been. The salt has lost its savor. We Christians are a joke, and both Democrats and Republicans know it. **The Bible tells us, that we are good for nothing, to be thrown out, and trampled under the feet of men (Matthew 5:13).**

The Republicans tell us that if we don't vote for them we are going to end up with someone worse. So they give us a guy like "Arnold" to run for Governor in the state of California. Even high

profile 'Christian leaders' tell us that not voting for 'Arnold' is to allow the “really bad” guys to retain office.

Who are the “really bad” guys anyway?

We need look no farther than the closest mirror. We savorless Christians are the “really bad” guys. It is not the Democrats, the ACLU, Planned Parenthood, NOW, or Hillary Rodham Clinton. They are our missionary field. We are the one's called to preserve our culture – not them. The problem rests squarely upon the shoulders of the Church of Jesus Christ. We have become like Lot and his wife. The salt has lost its savor and the culture is going to hell in a hand basket. America is dying for lack of salt!

“We have met the enemy, and he is us!” Well-said, Pogo. Thank God for **2 Chronicles 7:14**.

God help us to repent and become like Alabama Supreme Court, Chief Justice Roy Moore, who has joined our Pilgrim forefathers in viewing his life as “a stepping stone upon which future generations could trod.” Help us to become like our Founding Fathers who pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor for the sake of future generations. They left us a magnificent heritage of religious liberty and freedom. They were real salt in the Name of Jesus. **What kind of heritage are we leaving to our future generations?**

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