

Opportunities and Threats, week 7:

A new way to be human

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Today's Passages: Hebrews 10:39, Gen 1:26-28, Matt 18:5-7, 19:4-6

We are in the midst of a cultural earthquake...

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls. Hebrews 10:39

Today's Threat: redefining of what it means to be human

"At the heart of liberty is the right to define one's own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life"

-Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, in 1992 abortion case

That is postmodern _____, a philosophical worldview that rejects the biblical notion that absolute truth exists and instead asserts that all truth is relative and subjective. And it was used to legally justify abortion.

Relativism is not the path to freedom but to violent _____.

Relativism is Darwin's "survival of the fittest" played out on society...

For example, Margaret Sanger, Founder of Planned Parenthood, was a Eugenicist and a racist.

"Before eugenicists and others who are laboring for racial betterment can succeed, they must first clear the way for Birth Control. Like the advocates of Birth Control, the eugenicists, for instance, are seeking to assist the race toward the elimination of the unfit."

"We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population..." (Margaret Sanger commenting on the 'Negro Project' in a letter to Gamble, Dec. 10, 1939).

Relativism's Chaos is being unleashed on Gender and Sexuality: From "Teen Talk", a sexual Health Curriculum taught to 7th graders in CA and other states. "Gender identity is how a person ____... However you decide or identify deserves to be respected and supported."

This is in direct opposition to the biblical worldview...

God created humanity in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them... Gen 1:27

A pamphlet that is being distributed across the world by the United Nations is called *Exclaim: Young people's guide to sexual rights* and declares that: "Sexuality is a central aspect of being human during ____ phases of each person's life... All young people are entitled to sexual well-being and pleasure."

When/where does all of this stop?

If everything is relative, you have no moral authority to oppose it.

Relativism's Chaos is being unleashed on the Family:

"We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure..."
-BLM "what we believe" section

Yet, According to the professional literature, the absence of the _____ is the single most important cause of poverty and crime.

Countless studies show that children who grow up with _____ biological parents have higher level of well-being than children in any other type of family, because God had a plan from the beginning **(Matthew 19:4-6)**

Responding to God...

What do you think God is saying to you? What are you going to do about it?

Answers: relativism, chaos, feels, all, father, married