

## **The Seminary Standard:**

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### **Book Review:**

:Christian lawlessness” and the theological drift away from Scripture are adequately discussed in the published book, No Other Standard, by my friend and brother in the Lord, Grieg L. Bahnsen, 1991. He, Gary North, and R.J. Rushdoony (of “the Messianic Character of American Education fame) championed the Theonomy school of thought back in the 1970’s. Things haven’t been quite the same since then. In this challenging book, Bahnsen puts forward the striking reality that the church has actually drifted away, far away from the once Biblical standard of righteousness. Even some conservative and so called orthodox churches are to be found far adrift with no real standard to guide them. The crux of the matter is the idea of the Church being under grace, alone, and for the most part, the Law is no longer relevant, binding or applicable, or is it? Are the two Covenants, Old and New therefore totally disjointed with no continuity? Or are there underlying principles still intact from the Old Testament found in the New Testament? Basically, it is questionable, and even somewhat debatable as to whether some New Testament churches that have abandoned the Law of God, found in the Old Testament are still God fearing obedient servants of Christ. Some who appear to have thrown out the Law

completely have excused, permitted even approved some of that which is condemned in the Law such as homosexuality, witchcraft, Satanism, and even forms of child abuse to name a few. These churches are some of, but not all, the Episcopal order, Anglican, Methodist, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, some Presbyterian, and now, the Southern Baptist Convention has some of these issues under consideration. So, if the Law of God is not our standard for righteousness, then, what is it, and where is it written out in the New Testament? If it doesn’t apply to present day, why then would the Law be eternal? Can those who hold to the Law as relative for today, be justly labeled “legalists”? If a church turns lawless, then, have they lost their salty just judgment and Godly discrimination in moral rights, and have become worthless apostates of the Devil? The falling away opens the door for the Lawless One of the Last Days to be approved of by a rebellious and wicked ungodly crowd caught up in deception. **Today’s Issues: World.** The war in Ukraine continuously drags on, hopelessly without a rudder, and no serious peace talks are going on at all. The U.S. seems to be determined to drain its finances and military readiness for the sake of propping up another hopelessly corrupt regime. If there were honest peace talks going on, and constructive plans, then, it would be more understandable, but with none of that happening, it is questionable as to

what exactly is going on. There are so many conflicting views and news concerning the situation a smoke screen covers the truth, and WWII still looms in the smoke covering it all.

Brazil has gone Communist, with the help of U.S. taxpayer's money. The new dictator has already been invited with open arms to the White House.

It is obvious that the Chinese are selling their illegal drugs across the Mexican borders, and since the D.C. Regime is all too happy to leave the borders wide open for this, one can only conclude that they are being paid to keep the situation conducive to the free flow of drugs, human trafficking, and ill-gotten gains.

The horrors of the J6 incident have come to fuller light. Tucker Carlson has only shown a small segment of the total hours of the tapes, and has therefore been a big disappointment to those who had much higher expectations. That this was an obvious set up for a "Sting Operation" to entrap Trump supporters and out right tourists in a show of disgraceful injustice and unconstitutional brutalism has been testified of by eyewitnesses, DC gulag political prisoners, and the many hours of film available now made public. The idea that the police and military will never be used against American citizens went sailing out the window on J6.

In spite of the doomsday warnings of the global elite, the oceans haven't risen but perhaps fractionally. As proof of this, the American natural monument

known as Plymouth Rock sitting right on the shore, still isn't under water, but quite dry. Health and health care: the question as to just what went on with Dr. Fauci and the forced clot shots is still unresolved. **Biblical Articles: Is Arminianism, and Semipelagianism Another Gospel?** By Dr. Myron Baughman. Though quite popular in modern churches such as dispensationalist Bible churches, Charismatic, Holiness, Pentecostal, and Methodist denominations and groups, as well as the Roman Catholic "Church", there is the question of whether this form of theology is a departure from the Faith once delivered unto the Saints, and is therefore a perversion? Just looking at the churches listed in "fellowship of like-mindedness" should cause some concern by those who consider themselves as "Bible Believers" in any of those groups. The simple fact that in these systems, one must "keep oneself saved, by various means smacks of salvation by works," all the while proclaiming "free grace!" which is supposed to be apart from works. Conflicting principles in a system indicates error. The simple truth is salvation and how it's maintained is by Grace alone through God given faith! All else is a forgery of the Gospel.

\*\*\*\*"Lord, be pleased to shake my clay cottage before Thou throwest it down. Make it totter awhile before it doth tumble. Let me be summoned before I am surprised." — Thomas Fuller

