

WHO WILL STAND? THE SOUND OF SILENCE!

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TEXT: Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

3 In the day when...the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,

4...and all the daughters of musick shall be brought low;

5 Also **when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way...**

**Proverbs 23:34 Yea, thou shalt be
as he that lieth down in the midst
of the sea, or as he that lieth upon
the top of a mast.**

"The old adage claiming alcohol 'goes straight to the head' is actually true according to new research. Scientists say booze breaks down in the brain, rather than the liver. The finding turns previous theories upside down...The study sheds fresh light on why people can get tipsy after only one or two drinks. The response can trigger **unsteadiness**, slurred speech and slower reaction times...The study published in *Nature Metabolism*..."

<https://www.studyfinds.org/alcohol-goes-straight-to-head-tipsy-one-drink/>

"March 23, 2021 (HealthDay News) - *Nearly All Seniors Take Meds That Raise Their Odds of Falling...*Two decades ago, about 57% of U.S. seniors took medications that increased their risk of falls. By 2017, that number had risen to 94%, and deaths caused by falls had more than doubled, a new study found..."

"The relation between vitamin D and postural balance...According to our findings, the anti-fall effect of vitamin D is supported by the results of the clinical balance test and Tetrax posturography are inconsistent with previous observations. In many studies on elderly people, a clear relation between Vitamin D deficiency and postural instability has been demonstrated..." (J Phys Ther Sci. 2016 Apr; 28(4))

Psalm 131:1 Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes **lofty**: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or **in things too high for me.**

Psalm 139:6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; **it is high**, I cannot attain unto it.

"People look to me and say, Is the end near, when is the final day? What's the future of mankind? How do I know, I got left behind...Don't look at me for answers. Don't ask me, I don't know...What's the future of mankind? How do I know, I got left behind, I'm lost..." (Ozzy song)

"In my own way I'm a believer. I don't talk too much about it. My faith has never been that strong. There's a man in that old building. He's a holy man, they say. He keeps talking about tomorrow. While I keep struggling with today...I do believe in a higher power..."

(Waylon Jennings song)

"McLaren, who is the founding pastor of Cedar Ridge Community Church near Baltimore, Md., and was listed as one of 25 influential evangelicals by TIME magazine, said that he rejects the label 'movement' to describe the Emerging Church...In contrast to the cultural imperialism demonstrated by believers in the past, McLaren believes Christians should present Christianity through loving attitudes rather than logical arguments...

'Those of us in the west now...realize that there were a lot of bad consequences of European and American people trying to tell everybody else how things are,' he said... 'When it comes to issues such as the exclusivity of the gospel, the identity of Jesus Christ as both fully human and fully divine, the authoritative character of Scripture as written revelation, and the clear teaching of Scripture concerning issues such as homosexuality, this movement simply refuses to answer the questions,' Mohler writes..

McLaren declined to give his opinion on the morality of homosexuality...The worldview of postmodernism...denies the possibility of or need for propositional truth..." (Baptist Press)

**"Progressive Christian Believes
Everything About God Except
That Bible Stuff..."**

(March 16th, 2021 - BabylonBee.com)

Habakkuk 3:19 The Lord God is
my strength, and he will make my
feet like hinds' feet, and he will
**make me to walk upon mine
high places...**



2 Samuel 22:2 He **sent from above**, he took me; he drew me out of many waters;

34 He **maketh my feet like hinds' feet: and setteth me upon my high places.**

37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; so that my feet did not slip.

49 And that bringeth me forth from mine enemies: thou also hast **lifted me up on high above them** that rose up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

50 Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name.

2 Chronicles 20:19 And the Levites, of the children of the Kohathites, and of the children of the Korhites, stood up to praise the Lord God of Israel **with a loud voice on high.**

22 And **when they began to sing and to praise,** the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.

Psalm 149:6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;

Proverbs 8:1 Doth not wisdom
cry? and understanding **put forth**
her voice?

2 **She standeth in the top of high**
places, by **the way** in the places
of the paths.

**Proverbs 9:1 Wisdom hath builded
her house, she hath hewn out her
seven pillars:**

**3 She hath sent forth her maidens:
she crieth upon the highest places
of the city,**

Proverbs 9:13 A **foolish woman** is clamorous: she is simple, and knoweth nothing.

14 For **she sitteth** at the door of her house, **on a seat in the high places** of the city,

15 To call passengers who go right on their ways:

Proverbs 24:7 Wisdom is **too high** for a fool: he openeth not his mouth in the gate.

Matthew 10:27 What I tell you in darkness,
that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in
the ear, that **preach ye upon the housetops.**
28 And **fear not them** which kill the body,
but are not able to kill the soul: but rather
fear him which is able to destroy both soul
and body in hell.

"...In restless dreams I walked alone. Narrow streets of cobblestone. 'Neath the halo of a street lamp. I turned my collar to the cold and damp. When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light. That split the night. And touched the sound of silence. And in the naked light I saw. Ten thousand people, maybe more. People talking without speaking. People hearing without listening. People writing songs that voices never share. **No one dared...Disturb the sound of silence...**"

''Fools' said I, 'You do not know. Silence like a cancer grows. Hear my words that I might teach you. Take my arms that I might reach you. But my words like silent raindrops fell. And echoed in the wells of silence.'''

"And the people bowed and prayed. To the neon god they made. And the sign flashed out its warning. In the words that it was forming. And the sign said, 'The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls. And tenement halls. And whispered in the sounds of silence...'"

(Paul Simon; Simon & Garfunkel, Sound of Silence)







"We make a religion out of [racism]... it's a hussle...a manipulation...Liberalism is the new oppressor...We need those old-fashioned, traditional values... the institution of marriage...as the center-piece...[Liberalism] destroyed the institution of the family... destroyed the public schools... the housing..."

(Dr. Shelby Steele)

''(Summit News) – British former Supreme Court judge Lord Sumption has warned that 'social controls' brought about by the coronavirus pandemic may be kept in place by governments for up to a decade. 'It's politically unrealistic to expect the Government to backtrack now,' commented Sumption, who has been highly critical of the government's 'totalitarian' lockdown policies...''

"How the pandemic has made us less human: In a profound and beautifully written essay, MARY HARRINGTON says Covid has gnawed away social bonds, creating an impersonal and soulless 'new normal' that must be rejected..."

2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that **in the last days perilous times shall come.**

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 **Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;**

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

6 For of this sort are they which **creep into houses, and lead captive silly women...**

Amos 5:10 They **hate him**
that rebuketh in the gate,
and they abhor him that
speaketh uprightly.

Matthew 24:10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

Mark 13:12 Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.

13 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake...

Daniel 12:3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Matthew 5:14 Ye are the light of the world.

A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men...

Mark 8:38 Whosoever therefore shall be **ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.**