

Sermon Summary

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Pastor Carl shares an article about the Israeli-Palestinian war and the lies that are being spread right now through liberal media outlets and colleges. Pastor encourages the congregation when they are confronted with those lies to have the courage to say “let’s truly talk about the facts”. The cost to build 1 of the secret tunnels that Hamas is currently using could build 86 homes or 19 medical clinics. But money went to the tunnels to support Hamas. Ceasefire being begged for on campuses would allow Hamas to be strengthened. The college kids protesting don’t know any better because of the generation that raised them. Many parents say “I want my kids to make up their own mind about what they believe” By the time they are grown, they will learn from the schools to hate God, hate righteousness, and hate authority. Pastor Carl unashamedly preaches to the parents that feel that way, “You have taken the lazy way out, and you will still be accountable for how that child was raised” Everything that is being taught in the “great schools of today” are grooming our kids to be Marxist communists. How do we combat all of this darkness? To know Christ and to make Him known! Pastor preaches that we must take a stand when we are given the opportunity. And we must choose to not send our kids to the schools that clearly have an anti-biblical agenda

As Jesus grew, He increased in WISDOM. He learned from experiences. The Lord desires that we walk in the same manner and also learn from trials that we go through or poor decisions we made in the past. There are many people who use the Lord’s name in vain. Pastor encourages the congregation if they hear that, to pose a question to that person, “when you got mad and screamed out ‘Jesus Christ’, why didn’t you scream out the name ‘Buddha’ or ‘Allah’?” The most sad part is that a majority of CHRISTIANS are the ones doing this, not just those who are lost.

Pastor believes that Jesus learned that Judas would be “lost” the moment he handed the bread to him and said whatever you must do, do it quickly. And Jesus also realized the loneliness He would feel when His Father would not be able to look at Him when He became sin.

The Lord’s TRUE Church is rising and it will be thriving. But it will not be without conflict because the Lord is revealing & refining hearts. What does it mean to be refined? To get us READY. To get us CLEAN. We are either FOR GOD or AGAINST GOD. There is no in between. We can proclaim that Jesus is Lord of our life at the top of our lungs, but God is calling us to proclaim that He is Lord WITH OUR LIFE. When do we do that? When everything is going wrong. When we are going through trials. Those that God is coming back for are not living for today. They’re living because they’re eternal beings and they are citizens of Heaven.

