



WAR OF THE

WORLD VIEWS

SEX AND THE CITY (OF GOD)



INTRODUCTION

“Why is message so important?”

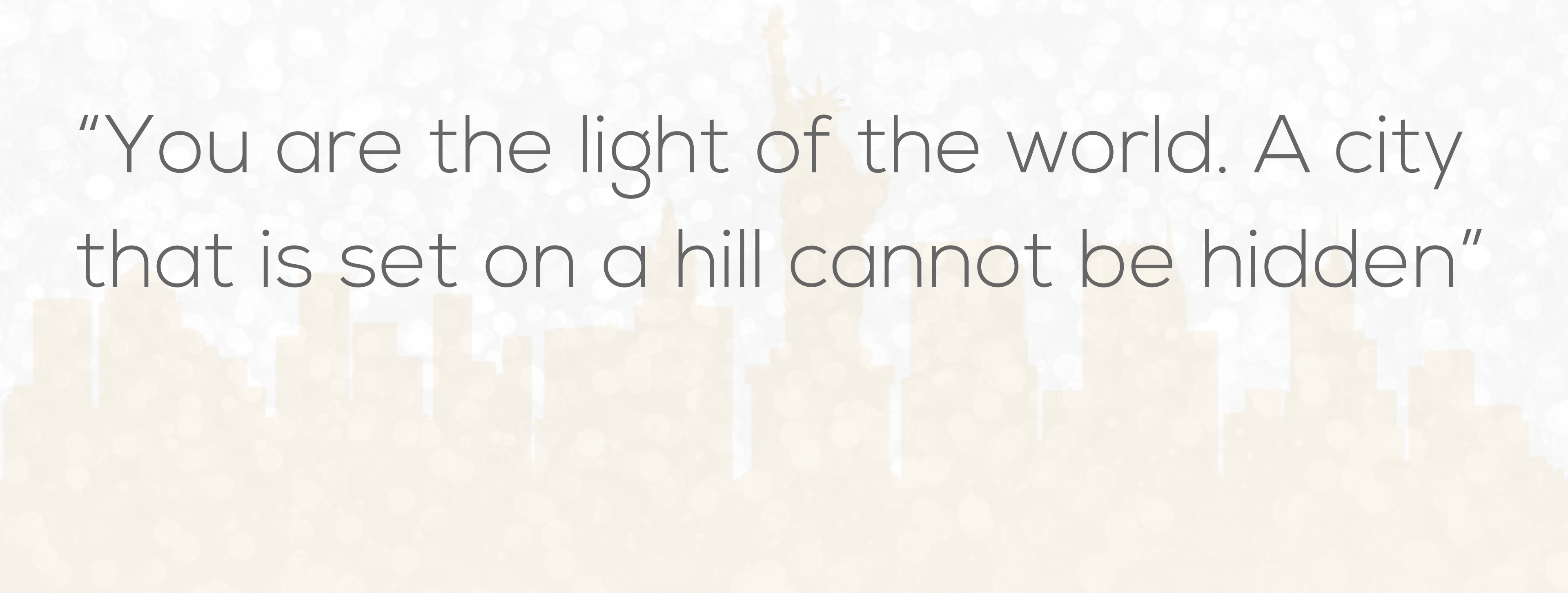


The freedoms promised by the 60's sexual revolution have given way to a plague of immorality and catastrophic consequences in America. [Romans 1](#) explains why cultures decline and are destroyed. [Revelation 17–18](#) predicts escalating violence and rampant sexual immorality in Babylon, the city of man, as the end draws near.

[“For all the nations have drunk... of her \[Babylon’s\] sexual immorality.”](#) There is still time for national repentance and spiritual awakening as we realize the urgency of the hour and the opportunity before us as citizens of the City of God!

MATTHEW 5:14

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden”



"CITY UPON A HILL"



1630 sermon by John Winthrop to Christian settlers in Massachusetts Bay. They had a charter and a great vision.

"CITY UPON A HILL"



"For we must consider that we shall be as a city upon a hill. The eyes of all people are upon us. So that if we shall deal falsely with our God in the work we have undertaken, and so cause him to withdraw his present help from us, we shall be made a story and a by-word to the world." - John Winthrop

"A VISION FOR AMERICA"

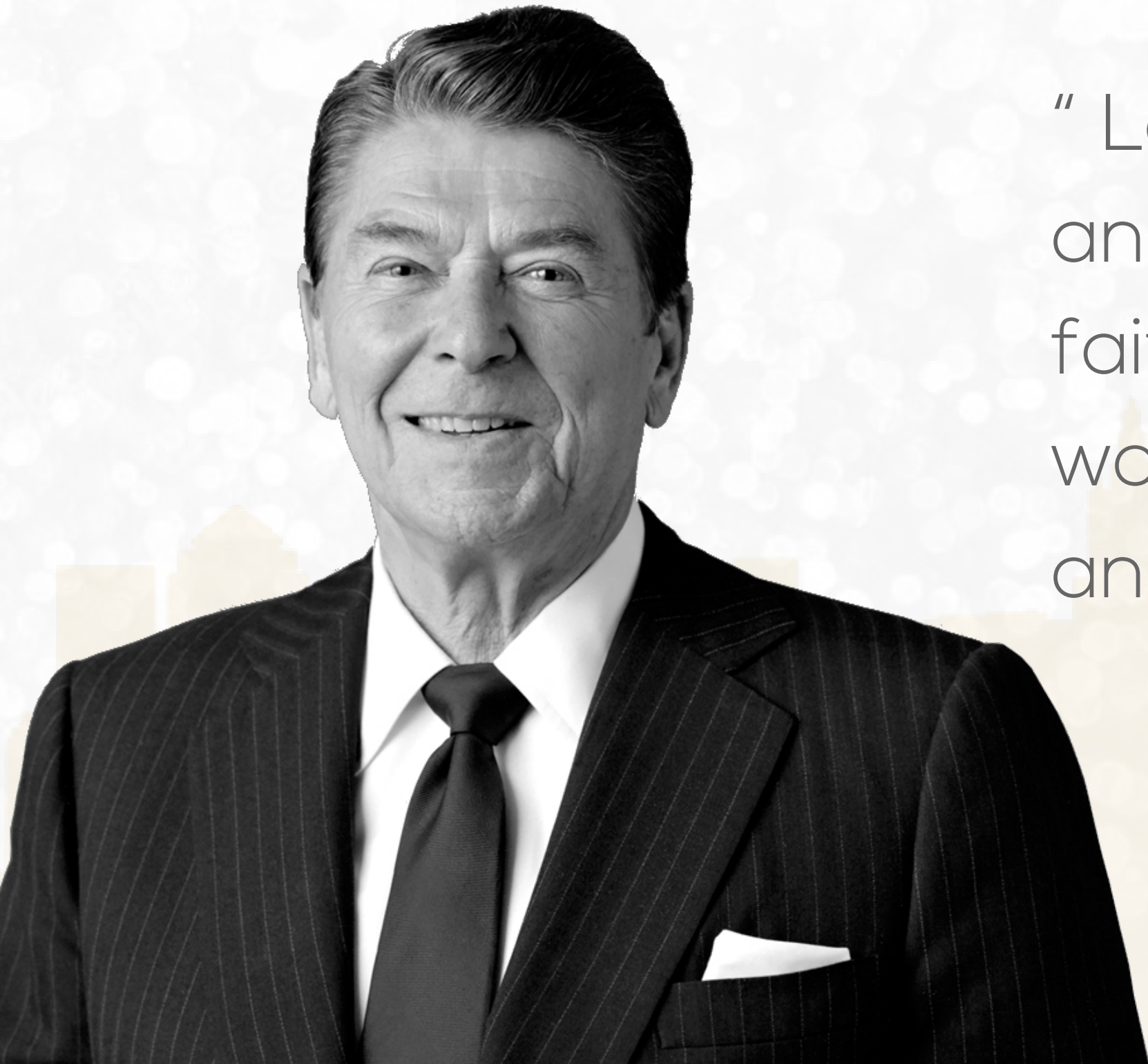


Election Eve address 1980

"A Vision for America" by

Ronald Reagan.

"A VISION FOR AMERICA"



" Let us resolve they will say of our day and our generation that we did keep faith with our God, that we did act worthy of ourselves, that we did protect and pass on lovingly that city on a hill."

- Ronald Reagan

TWO CITIES

- 2 cities (kingdoms) with two different governing principles:
"My will be done" vs. "Thy will be done."
- 2 cities with two Masters: Jesus vs. Satan: "The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy but I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance" (Jn.10:10).



We must know the **REAL**
Jesus and establish that
He gives us moral laws not
to minimize our enjoyment
of life but to maximize it!



“If Jesus Christ were here today and had to choose between being on the staff of Playboy magazine or being on the staff of one of the joy-killing, pleasure-denying churches, He would of course join us!”

- Hugh Hefner



“The most important thing about you is what you think about when you think about God.”

– A.W. Tozer

GOD'S DESIGN FOR SEX & MARRIAGE

- Keeping sex in the right place with the right person at the right time!
- Laws and rules are essential for health and well-being in life:
 1. Physical body
 2. Mental and emotional realm
 3. Sports
 4. Society
 5. Spiritual realm

GOD'S DESIGN FOR SEX & MARRIAGE

- The law of sowing and reaping (Galatians 6:7).
 - "Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."
 - "Don't be misled; remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it: a man will always reap just the kind of crop he sows." TLB

2 MAXIMS:

SOW OBEDIENCE-REAP THE
BENEFITS.

SOW DISOBEDIENCE-REAP THE
CONSEQUENCES.

GENESIS 2:24

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

MATTHEW 19:5

and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?

EPHESIANS 5:31

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

Throughout Scripture, the
divine directive is clear:

Chastity before marriage and
fidelity in marriage.

HEBREWS 13:4

Marriage should be honored by all,
and the marriage bed kept pure, for
God will judge the adulterer and all
the sexually immoral.

1 THESS. 4:2-6

2. For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. 3. It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 4. that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, 5. not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; 6. and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before.

EPHESIANS 4:17-19

17. So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

18. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. 19. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

EPHESIANS 5:3

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

1 COR. 6:9-11

9. Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men 10. nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

CONSEQUENCES OF DISOBEYING

1. Fornication/safe sex/hooking up
2. Divorce/conscious uncoupling
3. Lifestyle fornication/living together
4. Abortion/women's healthcare
5. Pornography/porn
6. Homosexuality/Gay lifestyle

CONSEQUENCES OF DISOBEYING

7. Transgenderism/gender fluid
8. Homosexual unions/Gay "marriage"
9. Illegitimate births/Out of wedlock child
10. Fatherlessness or abandonment/free spirit
11. Adultery/affair
12. Perversion/sex robots...



CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

The Centers for Disease Control recently reported on the explosion of sexually transmitted infections: chlamydia – a record 1.7 million cases in 2017, 45% among youth. Gonorrhea – up 67%. Syphilis has risen 76%, and is especially high among young homosexual males.

Other STDs are also at epidemic levels – human papillomavirus, which can lead to cervical cancer; genital herpes; and the monster of STDs, HIV.



"WHY WAIT TILL MARRIAGE?"

1. God commands it!
2. You reap what you sow in the **PRESENT**: Grieving God and condemnation. Guilt. Loss of virginity. Out of wedlock baby. Abortion. Physical damage from abortion. STDs. Divorce. Suicide. Flashbacks. Sexual addiction. Loss of reputation and self respect. Blockage to answered prayer.

"WHY WAIT TILL MARRIAGE?"

3. You reap what you sow in the **FUTURE**: Marry the wrong person. Sexual dysfunction in marriage. Trust issues in marriage. Problems related to self control. Severely damaging the personality of another.