

"In Those Days There Was No King in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Judges 21:25no2 KJV

Where there is no king or supreme rule, there is no law and anarchy reigns. Such was the place to which Israel had come through progressively worse disobedience to the law of God. From not driving out the inhabitants to building altars to false gods, they had completely abdicated the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob! Where were the Tabernacle worshippers? Where were the Godly men that fought with Moses and Joshua? What one generation tolerates, the next abuses. We see here proof of that Truth. Anyone over fifty years old will also nod in agreement. The sixties tolerated "free love" and "pot heads" and the seventies produced a sex crazed, drug abuse crime wave which produced profiteering government agencies thriving on illegal drug production. There's been an escalation of evil since the fifties that would shame Hitler with government leaders leading the way! Legalized infant murder paved the way for rampant immorality and a proliferation of sex scandals from presidents to mayors that barely raise an eyebrow. Alcohol consumption is elevated to status symbol that permeates the highest corridors of governance! When God's Law is forsaken, evil reigns, because men become the governors of their own path. God has declared: *"There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the Way of Peace have they not known: There is no Fear of God before their eyes."* This aptly describes the world we live in and it is so because *"there is no KING."* When law enforcement is openly lawless and right is based on who has the most money, men will naturally rebel and *"do that which is right in their own eyes;"* they'll simply mimic leadership. Without God, there is no fear of evil – only fear!



If there's no king to rule the land,
A man will act out, out of hand,
For those whose KING is LORD of all,
They'll stand aright while others fall. –CGP

In this black hour in which we live, it is imperative Believers quit dabbling in sin and stand boldly for the Truth, they claim to believe, by being obedient to God's Word. Dear Believer, if you look for reasons to excuse the sin in your life, you are no better than unbelievers and worthy of the same consequences. You cannot claim God, and condemn sin if you are involved yourself! *"For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, 'Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye;' and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."* Are we so afraid of persecution and death? Our King triumphed over death by dying! *"Watch ye, stand fast in the Faith, quit you like men, be strong!"* You'll either stand fast because your anchor is sure or you'll join the rest of the flotsam that foams the sea of evil around us. Which will it be? Do you have a KING or not?

"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." Mark 8:38 KJV