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## This Is the Way—Walk Ye In It

Escalating social, moral, and political unrest demands urgent action

*For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers:  
but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. --1 Peter 3:12*

Senator Rand Paul (R-Kentucky), says he awakes every morning with a feeling of gratitude that Hillary Clinton is not the President of the United States. And, so do we. The articulated intentions of the Trump administration to unshackle our precious religious liberties and repeal capricious bureaucratic regulations, is truly a God-send for limited government conservatives who did not gain much traction even during “W’s” eight years in the Oval Office.

Thus far, a substantial number of Obama-era executive orders have been rescinded by our new chief executive in the White House. This suggests that we now have a window of opportunity to let the Trump administration know what has most hampered our commerce, construction, transportation, mining, farming and fishing, health care, housing, churches, and public education.

Even more encouraging to this audience, is the re-introduction of *prayer in* the White House. Clergy have been graciously summoned to the Oval Office on several occasions to pray for the President who has appeared at ease and appreciative—even during “the laying on of hands.” ☺

That said, we are currently mindful of the shocking level of discord on display among key White House employees. More so, it is disturbing to witness their boss, the chief executive, openly airing his frustrations with staff and cabinet appointees by way of his Transworld *Twitters*. While it might be the way to attract a reality TV show audience, it can, and most assuredly will, quickly turn trusted confidants into political enemies. That’s not how one makes America great again!

More to the point, while the chaotic White House holds a plunger over its head, ominous and imminent threats are being levied against the United States of America.....and the CHURCH!

Through our close affiliation and participation in state, national, and international prayer networks, we are aware of vital national concerns, that if widely known, would (or should) drive every “believer” to their knees in fervent cries and petitions to our Lord God Almighty.

In a *Charisma News* article this week, former Florida congressman Lt Col. Allen B. West writes:

“If anyone wants to tell me there is no war against Christians in America, I can put a face on it. I find it unconscionable that the radical progressive socialist gay agenda deems Christians more of an enemy than Islamic jihadists.”<sup>1</sup>

West continues: “The megadonor bankrolling the LGBT movement and its allies in the Democratic Party says he will continue to ‘punish the wicked’ who hold traditional views about sexual morality.”

“Despite the legalization of gay marriage in all 50 states, tech millionaire Tim Gill said he is not satisfied with the movement's progress. He plans to use his immense wealth, corporate influence and political network to target red states with laws protecting religious people who disagree with the LGBT movement's worldview.

“‘We're going into the hardest states in the country,’ Mr. Gill said, according to an interview published by Rolling Stone June 23. ‘We're going to punish the wicked.’ Mr. Gill said his effort to block religious-freedom bills in Southern states has already paid off. Last year, the Gill Foundation rallied more than 100 corporations, including Coca-Cola, Google and Marriott, behind a front group called Georgia Prospers. Threatening to pull business out of the state, the coalition successfully lobbied Republican Gov. Nathan Deal into vetoing a Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

‘You can get money from outside, but the state has to own it,’ Mr. Gill said of the strategy. Mr. Gill is a software programmer who made his fortune during the dot-com boom and has since poured more than \$400 million into advancing the LGBT movement.

The Rolling Stone article recounts a May 2016 meeting in Manhattan attended by Mr. Gill, other prominent gay-rights donors and then-Vice President Joseph Biden. At the time, Mr. Gill said he was focused on defeating then-North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory, a Republican, in his reelection bid. Mr. McCrory had signed a state law regulating public restrooms, locker rooms and other intimate facilities on the basis of biological sex. Opponents of the legislation said it discriminated against transgender people. The strategy in North Carolina mirrored the one employed in Georgia. Companies ranging from PayPal to the National Basketball Association pulled commerce out of the state to pressure lawmakers into repealing the bathroom bill.

So, here we are America, being a Christian is now ‘wicked.’ I want all of the pastors in America, white, black, Hispanic, to now know, you're not just deplorable, but you're also wicked. This is the continuation of the former openly lesbian mayor of Houston, Annalise Parker, who demanded the sermons from pastors who spoke out against the implementation of certain policies in favor of an LGBT agenda.”

[And] if Christians are wicked, according to Gill, how soon will it be that Christianity will be outlawed in America?” <sup>IBID</sup>

We too, Col. West, wonder how much daylight remains in which the Church can continue its mission. Nary a day passes when acquaintances fail to express dismay at the crush of “bad news.” For boomers and others who grew up in much different times, the repeated observations are predictable. We regularly hear “I’ve never seen a time of such confusion, anger and violence. What in the world is going on?”

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and other like-minded organizations believe the portals of hell have been opened and evil principalities have been loosed to rob, kill, destroy, and otherwise, take down America. We think this is a critical time for the Church to repair to the “War Room.”

If you agree (and we’re confident you do), would you tell us about your own small prayer group; search out a prayer group, or help organize one in your area? You are welcome to use the enclosed return envelope to request more information or to let us know where to direct others in your immediate vicinity.

Considering an incredible (and we mean incredible) provision that came from the Lord toward this effort—just yesterday—we are firmly persuaded that HE is saying, “...*This is the way, walk ye in it...*” --Isaiah 30:21

*Rick Forcier*

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<sup>1</sup> [charismanews.com/politics/issues/66484-millionaire-gay-activist-declares-war-on-christians-with-3-awful-words](http://charismanews.com/politics/issues/66484-millionaire-gay-activist-declares-war-on-christians-with-3-awful-words)