**‘The Reprobate Mind is Truly Reprobate!’**

The following title caught my attention this morning, *‘Have You Noticed That The Crazy People Are Starting To Take Over Our Society?’****[[1]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2019/11/" \l "_ftn1)*** by Michael Snyder. In the article, Snyder gave a number of examples of incidents that have occurred such as:

* + 1. “Heidi Van Tassel was parked in Hollywood after having a pleasant evening out with friends at an authentic Thai restaurant. Suddenly a man randomly pulled her out of the car, dragged her out to the middle of the street, and dumped a bucket of feces on her head, Van Tassel said and public records confirm.

‘It was diarrhea. Hot liquid. I was soaked, and it was coming off my eyelashes and into my eyes,’ Van Tassel said. ‘Paramedics who came to treat me said there was so much of it on me, that it looked like the man was saving it up for a month.’

“Nobody in their right mind would dump a bucket of warm diarrhea on some random woman.”[[2]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2019/11/" \l "_ftn2)

* + 1. “A woman has been sentenced to seven years in prison for slashing a man’s throat in front of his family at a Taco Bell after he asked her to stop ranting at employees for taking too long on her food.

The victim, 48-year-old Jason Luczkow, told The Oregonian Thursday that he and his wife went to a Taco Bell along Highway 26 in July to pick up some food for the family when the errand took a horrifying turn, which was miraculously caught on video.

* + 1. In New Jersey, authorities recently arrested a man that was “harassing people who refused to let him have sex with their farm animals”, and Vice Media recently showcased a program about people that “incorporate insects into their sex lives”.

I shake my head at these examples. I would like to say that I shake my head in disbelief but I can’t do that. There are two reasons why I can’t do this. The first reason is this: I know that the sin released in the Garden of Eden is continuing to run its course in the earth. Without restraint, this is exactly what sin does. It grows worse and worse. If you’ve ever thought that sin isn’t all THAT bad. Think again. All sin is bad and all sin is an offense against God, but abortion probably “tops” God’s list. Abortion IS bad. It IS an abomination. The life of a precious child who is created in “the image and according to the likeness” of God is brutally taken. This is bad enough, but there is more. New York Alaska, Colorado, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Illinois, and Vermont[[3]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2019/11/" \l "_ftn3) allow abortion until the time of birth. And now we’ve learned that the body parts of these precious children are sold for profit!

The second reason I can’t shake my head in disbelief regarding what is going on in the world, is that God said this would happen. In fact, some of this increased trouble is actually from God! This seems absurd, but it’s not. The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 1 beginning at verse 18,

18For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them. 20For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

24Therefore **God also gave them up to uncleanness**, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, 25who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

26For this reason **God gave them up to vile passions**. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. 27Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

28And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, **God gave them over to a debased mind**, to do those things which are not fitting; 29being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are* whisperers, 30backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; 32who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

**“God gave them over” are some of the scariest words in the Bible.** If we look at what God gives people over to and consider what is going on throughout the world, it is clear that God has given many people over to uncleanness, vile passions, and to depraved minds. This doesn’t make God the One who is at fault. No, the fault remains with the people whom God gives over to such things. God is Good, He is Love and He is a Good Father. But a good father disciplines those he loves. God loves all people. His Son Jesus died on the cross for all people. Unless people turn to God, coming to Him through Jesus, they will spend eternity in horrendous agony in the lake of fire. Some of the signs I’ve seen people carrying boast that the holder of the sign is going to hell. They have no idea what hell is. Hell is not a party. It is separation from all that is good. It is separation from love. It is separation from family and friends. It is separation from God.

God’s desire is for all people “to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”[[4]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2019/11/" \l "_ftn4) When Jesus stood before Pontius Pilate at his trial before his crucifixion and subsequent resurrection, the exchange between Jesus and Pilate is recorded as follows in John 18,

33Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, “Are You the King of the Jews?”

34Jesus answered him, “Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?”

35Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?”

36Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.”

37Pilate therefore said to Him, “Are You a king then?”

Jesus answered, “You say *rightly* that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.”

38Pilate said to Him, “What is truth?”

What Pilate didn’t realize is that TRUTH, in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, was standing in front of him and was on trial. TRUTH would go to the cross later that day, but since there was nothing false in Jesus, death would not be able to hold him. Three days later, Jesus would rise from the dead and be very much alive!

What we are witnessing in nations around the world is “the wrath of God…revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.”[[5]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2019/11/" \l "_ftn5) Whether people who have been “given over” to uncleanness, vile passions, and to depraved minds can still be saved is something only God knows. What I know is this: These people are spiritually lost. Every one of us who knows Jesus needs to pray for them, for they may “think” they want to go to hell, but they do NOT want to go there!

Who knew that a reprobate mind could be so terribly reprobate? God knew.

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[[1]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2019/11/" \l "_ftnref1) <http://endoftheamericandream.com/archives/have-you-noticed-that-the-crazy-people-are-starting-to-take-over-our-society>

[[2]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2019/11/" \l "_ftnref2) The woman will now have to be checked every three months for infectious diseases.

[[3]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2019/11/" \l "_ftnref3) <https://catholiccitizens.org/news/87451/9-states-now-allow-killing-babies-up-to-birth-after-illinois-legalized-all-abortions/>

[[4]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2019/11/" \l "_ftnref4) 1 Timothy 2:4

[[5]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2019/11/" \l "_ftnref5) Romans 1:18