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Snake eggs, spider webs and traffic jams

Isaiah 59:1-5, 14

I believe That AMERICA IS IN TROUBLE.

**And I sincerely believe
unless something radical
and dramatic happens,

Our days, as the home of the free
And the land of the brave are numbered.**

**And like Israel of old,
We pray for our nation,

But our prayers don't seem to be heard.**

And why is that?

Isaiah 59:1 , "...behold the lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save..."

**Neither is his ear heavy,
that it cannot hear..."**

**Vs 2. But your iniquities have separated
between you and your god,

and your sins have hid his face from you
that he will not hear..."**

**Now God says that there is a barrier
between his ancient people Israel,
and this God of glory,**

**And it is not that God cannot hear,
BUT THAT GOD WILL NOT HEAR.**

And I believe as I read this passage

**That the same barrier
Has come between a Holy God
And the United States of America.**

**Notice what was wrong in that day
And in this day.**

Vs. 3a "...for your hands are defiled with blood..."

**I think of twenty million little pre-born babies,
who since rowe vs wade,
has stained the soil
and flooded America with that blood.**

Vs. 3b "your fingers with iniquity"

**And I think of our fingers dripping With blood.
Not only for what we've done,
but folks,
for what we have allowed to be done in America.**

**I think of the horrible liquor traffic,
That has turned our highways into slaughter pins.**

**I think of the drug epidemic,
that's sucking the life
Out of so many young people.**

And then he goes on to say,

Vs. 3c "...your lips have spoken lies..."

Vs. 3d ...your tongues have muttered perverseness.

(we're living in a time of perverse judgement)

**Vs. 4a. "...none calleth for justice,
nor any pleadeth for truth,
they trust in vanity,**

they speak lies,
they conceive mischief,
and they bring forth iniquity..."

How many of you were alive in 1962.

Let me see your hands.

Let me tell you what happened in twenty years,
from 1962 to 1982.

Right before our very eyes,
in so called God Blessed America,

1 in 1962 supreme court justice Hugo Black

ruled that voluntary prayer in public schools,

was no longer constitutional.

2 1963 the shimp decision,

just as Thomas Clark set in motion,
the dismantling of classroom bible reading.

3 Then in 1980,

it was ruled that the posting of
the ten commandments was unconstitutional.

This is in so called God blessed America,
where we put on our money; (in God we trust),

where we pledge (one nation under God)
in our pledge to allegiance,

4 Then in 1982, just twenty short years,
the courts prohibited the teaching of creation,
in public schools.

You can teach evolution.
You can read communism,
You can read racy novels,

You can you can study everything else,

But; four things you may not do,

1. You may NOT PRAY.
2. You may NOT READ THE BIBLE.
3. You may NOT POST the Ten Commandments,

4. You may NOT TEACH that life was Created.

You cannot even teach it as one alternative view.

In only 20 years,

God has been expelled from our public schools,

these values that our nation was founded on; gone !

What has been the result?

Today, if a child gets sick at school
He may need parental advise and consent,
before he can be given an aspirin

But that same child,
That same young lady,
May have an abortion

Without even parental notification,

In many places across our land
Free birth control devices
And abortion counseling
Are given to students in public schools
without parental notification or approval

Now here it is:

Vs. 5 "They hatch cockathrices eggs,
and weave the spider's web.
He that eateth of their eggs dieth.
And that which is crushed
breaketh out into a viper..."

Now what is a cockathrice?

Cockatrice is an adder,
a viper,
a poisonous snake.

And what Isaiah said had happened
to the people of his day.

They had been eating,
swallowing poison eggs, snake eggs.

Now what does he mean by that?

These are deadly philosophies,
hatched by the grand daddy serpent himself,
in the very incubators of hell;

Ideas, philosophies
that have been spawned by the devil,
swallowed by a nation,

that have separated that nation from God.

Now, I want us to look into
satan's incubator
in the last century.

And I want to show you what has happened
to the hearts and minds of our young people
and why we got into the problem that we have.

Back in the 19th century
there were five men,
who have greatly influenced our life.

#1 is: George Frederick He-gal,

and his philosophy was

that is that there are no absolutes.

nothing that you can say is absolutely right

nothing that you can say is absolutely wrong,

there are no moral absolutes.

Well, if there are no moral absolutes,
certainly you couldn't have God.

Not the God of the bible.

2 was a german philosopher,
named Ludwig Furbach.

And he said:

where does the idea of God come from.

We know there is no god.

But, man needs a god,
So he creates God in his imagination.

And so all God is,

is a projection of the inner desire of people
who are Wanting something fixed,
something solid,
something substantial in life.

And so he just simply creates this idea of God,

3 was a man who picked up these two ideas
of He-gal and Furbach.

And he put them together
His name was Carl Marx.

He was the founder and father of communism.

So his idea was
that he was going to bring in
a Godless millennium through a classless society.

When he was asked his life's goal
he said and I quote,

"...it is to dethrone God and destroy capitalism..."

"...it is not religion that creates man,
But man that creates religion..."

"...it; religion, is the dope, or narcotic of the people..."

But the devil had a few more eggs
that he put in the incubator.

He's not finished yet,
he wants to poison the hearts and minds
of today's youth.

homosexuality
and prom -is-cuity
and socialism
are promoted as acceptable lifestyles..."

Our own Baptist College in La.
Allows the head of the Bible Department to teach:
Jonah wasn't actually swallowed by a fish
The donkey didn't actually speak to Baalum
Peter didn't actually write II Peter

People why are we teaching Sunday School ????

But the devil had a few more eggs
that he put in the incubator.

So, he he raised up another man,

4 Charles Darwin.
And Charles Darwin,
as you know, is the father of evolution,
who wrote the origin of the species in 1859
and the descent of man in 1871.

His idea, as you know, is that all life just happened.

That it evolves from some Primitive protozoa,
from some green slime;

and that billions and billions of years
would turn FROGS INTO PRINCES.

That's being taught to your children.
They don't get the other side.

All they get is this theory of evolution ,
and they tell us they're looking for the missing link.

Which is a lie; the whole chain is missing,
and they know it.

But they have forced that theory
upon the minds of our children.

But the devil's not finished yet,
he has another egg,
that he put in the inc incubator,

and that was another man,

5 was Sigmond Froid.
The father of modern psycho-analysis,

Do not repress,
just let people express themselves.

And the idea is, whatever's natural is beautiful,
and whatever's beautiful must be right,
and if it feels good do it.

Now, satan has taken these five eggs,
made an omlett
and they're serving them to your Children everyday.

Your children are swallowing these eggs,
and they're Poisoned eggs.

It's very obvious to see what has happened,
the spiritual and moral death that results.

Now, what has happened in America is this.

When our founding father's came in 1776
and signed the declaration of independence,
on July the 4th, they began with these words,

"...we hold these truths to be self evident..."

That all men are endowed by their what,

"...creator..." did you hear that?

Creator! Creator!

All men are endowed by their creator,
with certain in-alienable,
what's the next word?
Rights!

There was a fixed standard.

Today, young people go to school,
they're not taught about a Creator.
they're not taught about inalienable rights.

they're taught about
a self existing non-created world,

and the wisdom
upon which our nation was Founded
has gone out the window,

and the foundations have been ripped away,

and no Wonder the kids are turning to:
drugs,

prom-is-cuity,
im-morality
and suicide.

Now, that's bad. But it's only step one.

Step one is what I want to call **SNAKE EGGS**.

Step two, **SPIDER'S WEBS**.

Look again if you will in verse 5,
"...they hatch cockatrice eggs,
they weave the spider's web..."

Now the spider's web is a deadly trap.

You can see how clever satan is.

First, he poisons the minds with these snake eggs,
and then he builds these **STICKY TRAPS**

Once the spider has immobilized his victim.
He then injects poison into the victim
and then sucks the juice out of that Insect.

He leaves the shell,
but he sucks the juice out.
and just sucks the life out.

Does that remind you of the devil?
Does it remind you of a generation today?

Do you see what's happening to our generation
today with these spider's webs.

Think for example of the sticky web of pornography.

Then there's the deadly trap of drugs.

America is filled with an army of walking dead
who've had the life sucked out of them
as poison has been pumped into them.

What a spider's web the devil has woven.

Because, we booted God out
and we have no fixed standards of right or wrong.

Now, here's the greater problem though.

It is not primarily the snake eggs.
It is not primarily the spider's web,
the primary problem is the **TRAFFIC JAM**.

If you'll go to verse 14. I want you to look at this. "..and judgement is turned away
backward,
and justice standesh afar off..."

Haven't you wanted some judgement in America?

Haven't you wanted some justice in America?

"...for truth is afallen in the street
and equity cannot enter..."

do you see it? Truth is fallen in the street!

And because truth is fallen in the street,
there's a traffic jam.

There is a traffic jam in America

**that is keeping these values that we need
from getting through.**

**Truth has fallen.
How did Truth fall ?**

there are just too many

compromising,
politicking,
folly-lagging,
ear-scratching,
man pleasing,
lily-livered,
beauty parlor

SPEAKERS,

and not enough

devil-hating,
sin-killing,
leather-lunged,
hellfire,
unmoveable,
Christ-exalting,

GOD-fearing,

fundamental,
Bible-believing

Baptist PREACHERS

who will cry against sin!!!)

**If there were ever a need in America,
IT IS TO LIFT UP TRUTH.**

**Folks,
our children are perishing for lack of truth.**

**And I'll tell you they're
Being poisoned by snake eggs,

they're being tangled by spider's webs,

and they need The truth.**

**God help us to:
preach it,
live it,
obey it
'till Jesus comes.**

Let us pray....