

right in their own eyes

"in those days there was no king in israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes." judges 21:25

does that sound like the times we are living in? perhaps not if you are only tuned into what the world would have us believe. but for those who heart and spirit is tuned into God have a different understanding. unfortunately, i fear many have become dull of hearing and may eventually be experiencing spiritual hearing loss.

no, we don't have a king here in america. there are no more kings as in the times of old where their very disposition meant life or death. but there remains one King that all MUST be subservient to. He is the King of kings. yet there are many deniers of God, having no fear of man or God. they know no king. because of that, they once again are doing what is right in their own eyes. the spirit of lawlessness has been loosed.

"because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed swiftly, the heart of the sons of men is fully set to do evil." eccl 8:11 man is getting in agreement with man, dispensing justice and equity according to their own dictates, not God's. the days of noah and lot are upon us.

i hear in california they are now going to rob stores with calculator in hand because they know nothing will be prosecuted above a set amount. businesses will be going out of business or relocating to a different area, causing hardship on many. people committing

crimes are immediately released to commit another.  
lawlessness abounds.

i also just read an 18 year old strangled two newborns while hollering die. the descent into darkness knows no age barrier. evil has taken hold and none are immune to it. you will either hate the darkness or love it more as you descend further into it. finally, when it's grip is secure, one is given over to it. "this is the verdict, that light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." john 3:19

"it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." heb 10:31 it is only the fear of a King who dispenses justice that would restrain. first one must come to the light and then they must come into the light. Jesus has said, "I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not remain in darkness." john 12:46

"multitudes, multitudes, in the valley of decision! for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of the decision." joel 3:14 our task is to bring them to the light - to let them be exposed to that light in us. whether they come into the light or not is up to them.

i could swim in the tears i and others have shed for those deceived by the deceiver. among the earthly vast, there are also those named few within my realm of influence. these i know to name and mention in my frequent prayers. prayers that the Father would extend His mercy just a little longer and perhaps grant me words to influence their decision.

i often wonder how these tears will not follow us into the next life. but God has promised no more tears. He will wipe those remaining in our eyes. as He wipes, i wonder if the very memory of their existence dissolves with the tears. i can think of no greater tragedy - to have been birthed into a realm of potential and end up in nothingness. and the tears of our Lord, i suspect they will never be known. He loves us so!

but there must be a healthy respect and fear of the King, of God, of justice and a final judgment. "the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was continually only evil." gen 6:5

there is coming a time for that judgment and many will finally be "given over." "he who is unjust, let him be unjust still. he who is filthy, let him be filthy still. he who is righteous, let him be righteous still. he who is holy, let him be holy still." rev 22:22 this is one decision God reserves for each to make.

"I call heaven and earth to witnesses against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live." deut 30:19

this is a hard message that my heart did not want to deliver. but ... "when I say to the wicked, 'you shall surely die,' and you do not warn him, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way that he may live, the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his

blood I will require at your hand." eze 3:18 i pray  
all are given ears to hear. please do not tarry to  
give warning to those within your realm as i give to  
those in mine now. KNOW YOU ARE WARNED!