



16. We're trusting in the purposes and promises of God; Justice will not forsake His heritage.

Sunday, August 22, 2010: Seeds of Regeneration

Scripture: Psalm 94

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Sermon Notes:

1. In terms of apologetics ministry, England is like a stubborn senior while Canada is like a rebellious teenager who can still be reasoned with.
2. God disciplines not only individuals (Hebrews 12) but also the nations.
3. Memory of the history of God's word transforming people and culture is critical to inspiring our present work toward transformation.
4. God's plan for His people, His church, is regeneration, not disintegration.
5. Our God is not dead; He actively rules in and through His people.
6. The wicked are digging their own pits which they fall into as a consequence of their own actions and decisions.
7. Our task is to sow the seed of regeneration everywhere by the work and power of the Holy Spirit.
8. Our hope is not to be in man, but in God.
9. We place false confidence in man's enlightened reason to transform society.
10. Every law order is the legislation of someone's morality.
11. The ultimate religious order in history has been the State joined with religious worship.
12. We enthrone reason as "god" and attempt to have truth, reason, morality apart from God.
13. Millennial fever caused the church to abandon the world in the mid 19th century, just as today's preachers are ignoring the need for evangelism.
14. Things may appear hopeless, but God disciplines the nations.
15. The Lord is our stronghold and the rock of our refuge.

Application Questions:

1. What can we learn from the past that will help motivate us in our present lives?
2. Is it possible to separate morality from legislation?
3. In light of the influence of schools and education on the spiritual direction of culture and society, how should we view our children's education?
4. What am I doing to plant seeds of regeneration in my community and our present culture?
5. Am I, or have I, fallen prey to "millennial fever"? What is the biblical response to those who abandon the work of the Kingdom on account of 'End of the World' predictions?