"Save yourselves from this untoward* generation."

* (From Acts 2:40, untoward, used only here, means twisted, perverted, so that the verse may more appropriately be translated):

"Save yourselves from this generation of perverts."

Acts 2:37-40: (37-38) "Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

"(39) For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

"(40) And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward (perverted) generation."

See the true picture painted here: mankind is a vast, worldwide sea of putrid, fetid, doomed corruption, madly headed for Hell — and madly intent upon keeping anybody from leaving the corrupt mass. You must save yourselves from these people all around you, at every level of society: home, family, school, church, employers, media, entertainment (TV, movies, et al.), courts, government, etc. These people will use everything in Satan's armory of "wiles" to stop you from leaving the corrupt mass, perversely determined to take all to Hell with them. Including "suppressing the truth in unrighteousness" (Rom. 1:18). Including—in this generation of perverts particularly—vilifying, demonizing, and marginalizing the likes of Fred Phelps and Westboro Baptist Church, thereby to effectively blunt and negate the truth from you.

Surely this is the thing that especially frets (sends into a boiling rage of wrath) the Lord God Almighty: "Thou hast fretted me in all these things." Ezek. 16:43. Because they work feverishly to, as it were, shield the whole world from allowing the Holy Word of God to get through at any point. It's like a global missile defense system.

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold (suppress, choke) the truth in unrighteousness." Rom. 1:18.

"And as many as were ordained to eternal life believed." Acts 13:48.

"And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: <u>and as many as were</u> ordained to eternal life believed." Acts 13:48.

QUESTION: In view of the total depravity of the corrupt mass, and their abandonment by God, and their implacable hatred for all Truth, and their abject willingness to be Satan's slaves ("the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience," Eph. 2:2), and their visceral determination that nobody shall leave their Fellowship of Evil – all as further described just above, page 1 – HOW IS IT POSSIBLE! HOW?! – that anyone should extricate himself from the corrupt mass?

ANSWER: See the following selected passages; to-wit:

The Call.

1) The efficacious and irresistible CALL of God that each of His Elect will in time inevitably hear and joyfully obey. ("He hath called us by the putting forth of a glorious virtue (or energy." John Brown's exposition of 2 Pet. 1:3. "Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee." Job 14:15. "Whom he did predestinate, them he also called." Rom. 8:30. "For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Acts 2:39 and 9:1-6).

The Fear.

2) The powerful and overriding FEAR of eternal Hell-mercifully planted in the soul of God's Elect by the Holy Ghost – prevailing over every other emotion and meditation – driving the soul to cry out in bitter and utter despair, "I MUST SOMEHOW FLEE FROM THE WRATH TO COME; WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED; MEN AND BRETHREN, WHAT SHALL WE DO?"

The Precious Promises.

3) The exceeding great and PRECIOUS PROMISES, whereby God's Elect are enabled to escape from the corrupt mass and from the tender trap entitled, Family Tradition. ("Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." 2 Pet. 1:4. "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain manner of life received by tradition from your fathers." 1 Pet. 1:18).

The Bible's World View: A Tiny Remnant of God's Elect In The Midst Of A Vast Sea Of Deprayed, Doomed Men — Is Hated By All Mankind.

Mankind's World View – on the other hand – is that all humans are essentially good, decent people, who want to do the right thing; but they need a little help – mostly with education, health care, employment opportunities, charity toward the poor, etc. They kid themselves with lying slogans like, "It's a wonderful life", and, "God is in his heavens and all is right with the world." Well, almost – and with a little more tolerance (for all manner of sin and perversion and lying religious doctrines) things will be just about perfect. "I'm OK, You're OK." "Every day in every way we're getting better and better." "Keep a stiff upper lip." "It's not raining rain; it's raining daffodils." "Look for the silver lining." "You'll find the bluebird of happiness." "Somewhere over the rainbow."

One little word knocks mankind's World View into a cocked hat; to wit: **NOAH**.

At the time of the Flood – and for many years leading up to the Flood – Noah's little family of 8 certainly epitomized the Bible World View: A Tiny Remnant of God's Elect in the Midst of a Vast Sea of Depraved, Doomed Men. The Vast Sea of the Damned numbered some 12 to 16 billion souls! And the Lord Jesus said: "As it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man." Mat. 24:26. Consider Noah's World View, as he entered the ark, awaiting the doom of billions.

Lot's World View in Stinking Sodom

Similarly, Lot lived in a Sea of Filthy, Disgusting Fornicating Sodomites – much like America today. The Lord God promised Abraham not to destroy Sodom if there were even 10 good people there: "And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake." Gen. 18:32. The next day, after searching in vain for ten, the Lord destroyed Sodom: "But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." Lk. 17:29-30. Consider Lot's World View, gazing at burning Sodom.

America, Cursed of God.

It is plain to the servants of God, that America is taking a blood bath in Iraq because America is busily persecuting WBC for preaching the Word of God to this evil nation of perverts. God hates America. Her end is near, and approaching fast.

For 16 years we have warned you – on a daily basis, on the streets of some 460 cities in all 50 states: America needs the message of Westboro Baptist Church – "God Hates Fags (and ramifications thereof) – more than she needs air to breathe, food to eat, and water to drink."

Meanwhile, America finalized the deal whereby she sold her soul to the sodomites – following the example of Sodom, the seven nations of the Canaanites, ancient Israel, and all the doomed empires of the past. Nor is there any possibility of relief, because sodomites – by definition – are incapable of repenting, because they're proud of their sin – will not even admit it's a sin – and are therefore wholly given up by God.

Ancient Israel ignored God's warning about following the perversions of the doomed sodomite Canaanites – and Israel also perished. That warning is found at Lev. 18:24-28; to wit: "Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things (sodomy, incest, adultery, bestiality); for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you...That the land spue not you out also, when ye defile it, as it spued out the nations that were before you." Even as God today – through Westboro Baptist Church – warns America.

And, as Christ warned doomed Jerusalem, even so WBC – warns doomed America: "O America, America, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee (translate: thou that persecutest WBC), how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate." Matt. 23:37-38.