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**AMERICA: THEY WHICH LEAD THEE ARE WEAKLINGS AND
PERVERTS. THEREFORE, THE LORD SHALL AVENGE.**

– ISAIAH 3:12-13.

Westboro Baptist Church of Topeka, Kansas, presents “The Old School Baptist Hour,” with Pastor Fred Phelps.

This is Fred Phelps. Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka is an Old School or Primitive Baptist Church. It has existed in this place for thirty-two years, maintaining and defending pure gospel truth, week in and week out, year in and year out; and in the “defence and confirmation of the gospel.” Philippians 1:7. As for our faith as a Church, you have heard about that already. We believe in that only body of divine truth commonly known as the Five Points of Calvinism, and against all lovers of heresy and heretics, and especially against that global system of religious lies called Arminism or free-willism, preached by such religious charlatans and hucksters as Billy Graham, Jerry Falwell, Jimmy Swaggart and their kind, we do maintain and defend pure gospel truth.

J.A. Seiss, the great Lutheran preacher of the Nineteenth Century, in his commentary on the book of Revelation, entitled “The Apocalypse,” says in connection with Chapter 14, as follows: “The first and foremost duty of man is a true and conspicuous confession of faith in a sovereign God. There is nothing more honorable in God’s sight than truth and faithfulness of confession.” “With the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” Romans 10:10. “We having the same spirit of faith [as the prophets and apostles], according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.” 2 Corinthians 4:13. “O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For out of

the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.” Matthew 12:34. “Then I said, I will not make mention of [the Lord], nor speak any more in his name. [The truth causes too much trouble.] But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay [quiet any longer].” Jeremiah 20:9.

Old School Baptists, alone, have a message from God Almighty, and that metaphor in Jeremiah is very strong: fire in the bones; they must speak. “Necessity,” said Paul, “is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not [this truth of God]!” 1 Corinthians 9:16. Fire in the bones; what a metaphor. “For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.” Acts 4:20. Just here lies the distinction between gospel preachers and heretics. Heretics have no fire in their bones; no necessity has ever been laid upon them; no sense is woe is unto them if they preach not this truth of God in the earth. They are, one and all, hirelings. Cut off their salaries, pensions and prestige: and they dry up, they have no message. And, heretic preaches are mealy-mouthed, and smooth; very smooth: hearkening to the will of the sinner, the cry of the rabble; rather than rebuking and warning the sinner pursuant to the sovereign will of God Almighty.

“Now go,” Isaiah says, “write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever: that this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD: which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits: get you out of the way,” they say, “turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.” Isaiah 30:8-11. “A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land;” says Jeremiah, “the prophets prophesy falsely, and the [political leaders] bear rule by [human devices with no fear of God before their eyes]; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?” Jeremiah 5:30-31. My friend, this city and state, Topeka, Kansas, are filled with lying effeminate preachers and governmental leaders, and you love to have it so. Homosexuals, whom the Bible plainly describes and identifies as the most depraved and perverted of humans beings, expressly

declared to be despised and hated by God Almighty himself, are honored and respected by the leaders of this reprobate modern society, this Topeka, this Kansas, this America. These godless freaks are ensconced in positions of power at every level of politics and government, and they largely control the entertainment industry and the news media whereby they control and shape public opinion in defiance of the opinion of God himself.

“How shall I pardon for this? [You have forsaken me, and have sworn by them that are no gods. You have committed adultery and assembled yourselves by troops in whorehouses.] They were as fed horses in the morning: everyone neighed after his neighbors wife. Shall I not visit for these things? saith the LORD: and, shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?” Jeremiah 5:7-9.

My primary text for today is Isaiah 3:12-13: “As for my people [weaklings]—that is, midgets in intellect and morality—“are their oppressors, and [effeminate]”—sexually perverted people—“rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths”—lead you astray. “The LORD standeth up to plead, and standeth to judge the people.” They which lead thee cause thee to err and they which lead thee are weaklings and perverts. Weaklings in intellect and moral strength; effeminate. The Hebrew word in the verse being “ishshah;” meaning an adulteress, and by extension, anyone whose character is dominated by sexual irregularities, deviant sexual behavior, perversion.

Now, the text describes a time of darkness and apostasy; when the leaders of a people are described by two dominate characteristics: moral weakness and sexual perversion. And, my friend, that description suits this city, this state, this nation to a “T”. “O my people, they that lead thee cause thee to err;” they are moral and intellectual weaklings; infants; and they are sex perverts; effeminate. Homosexual, adulterers and adulteresses: from the senile adulterer who now sits in the White House; to the sharp-tongued adulterer who is the Senior United States Senator from Kansas; to the homosexuals who now dominate the Hayden Statehouse, and the judgeships of Topeka and Kansas. Hence, there is no moral

and spiritual strength to cope with the devastating threats of homosexuals coming out of the closet with a vengeance, and the consequent plague or pestilence of AIDS that now bids to destroy the Adamic race.

In the face of such facts, the religious leaders are deaf, dumb and blind. They are, says Isaiah, “dumb dogs”, “lazy” and “greedy;” supposed to be watch dogs, they are silent as the tomb on the weighty issues of our day. They fill the airwaves and pulpits of America with frothy, sickly, sentimental platitudes and lies, about God loving everybody and Jesus dying for everybody, and God hating sin but loving the sinner, and man having a free will. Phooey! Listen: “they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.” Isaiah 56:10-11. These verses, my friend, accurately describe Billy Graham, Jerry Falwell, Jimmy Swaggart, Pope John Paul II, and nearly every other modern so-called Christian minister. Listen: “from the least even unto the greatest,” every one of these religious leaders, “is given to covetousness, from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely. For they have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace. Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore shall they fall among them that fall: in the time of their visitation they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.” Jeremiah 8:10-12.

Old School Baptists take to hear the decrees of the Almighty, whereby those who name the name of Christ are bound to speak boldly against the dominating evils of the times in which they live. The message is unchanged and immutable, from age to age. Listen: “Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgressions and their sins.” Isaiah 58:1. Listen: “Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.” 1 Timothy 5:20. “I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; reprove, rebuke,

exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 2 Timothy 4:1-2. “Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet,” that is, says Professor Young: “in a very loud, outspoken, sharp, piercing and clear manner, tell the people plainly and exactly what they are doing wrong in God’s revealed estimation of things.”

This country is going to hell in a hand basket; and the preachers and political leaders are deaf, dumb and blind to help it. Weaklings and perverts are our leaders; mental and moral cowards, pygmies and midgets.

I have before me the editorial page of the Emporia, Kansas Gazette, a daily newspaper, of October 16, 1987. That paper once was edited by William Allen White. On this page is a photocopy of a letter, with the envelope it came in; post-marked: Topeka, Kansas 666, October 14, 1987. The letter states as follows: “Governor Mike Hayden named several homosexuals to high state government positions. The taxpayers have a right to know. Dig deep and you will find one of the biggest scandals that hit Kansas.” Bear in mind, this was just last month. I am reading from the editorial page of the Emporia Gazette, dated October 16, 1987. I have read you verbatim the contents of the letter which was sent from Topeka to the editor of the Gazette; which letter is photocopied and printed in its entirety on the editorial page of the Gazette.

Listen again: “Governor Mike Hayden named several homosexuals to high state government positions. The taxpayers have a right to know. Dig deep and you will find one of the biggest scandals that hit Kansas.” On the same page, in an editorial, the Gazette says: “The note may be true. It is possible that the Governor has appointed homosexuals to jobs.” And the editorial goes on to suggest that this is moral question: “It may be right or it may be wrong to have homosexuals governing us. Different people have different moral views, and there is no way to keep homosexuals out of high positions of government.” If you would like a copy of that letter and that editorial, as both appeared in the Emporia Gazette last October 16, 1987, I will give you a copy on request. It illustrates what I have been warning about on “The Old School Baptist Hour;” that one of the signs of our times is blatant homosexuality; that homosexuals have come out of the closet and are

flaunting their perversions and seeking to make converts to their filthy lifestyles; and have positioned themselves in places of governmental power at every level as a strategy to enforce their Godless perversion on our society; and they will thereby bring down the wrath of God upon us. They have political power far above their numbers, and they are able by controlling key positions in the entertainment industry and the news media: newspapers, radio, television; to mold and shape public opinion so as thereby to make their perversions acceptable and respected: just as conditions were in the days of ancient Sodom. And in punishment upon us as a people for allowing such a thing to happen, God has sent AIDS among us; a deadly, communicable disease whose transmissibility is a mystery, and without cure or vaccine, and which threatens to destroy mankind. And all of this is plainly set out in the scriptures as clear as a bell; and yet our leaders, due to their own perversions and departures from the truth of God in the earth, are impotent to take the decisive actions necessary to deliver us. "O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err." Isaiah 3:12.

That same Emporia Gazette editorial of October 16, 1987, states as follows: "Kansas has had many homosexuals in government through the years. One of them rose to a high federal office after serving in the state." I will repeat that quote; listen carefully: "Kansas has had many homosexuals in government through the years. One of them rose to a high federal office after serving in the state." The Editor of the Gazette may be referring to a certain Kansas District Court Judge from Junction City; who despite his homosexuality or maybe because of it was elevated to the highest court of military appeals in Washington: the United States Court of Military Appeals. Indeed a very high judicial post. And, he would doubtless be there today, notwithstanding his well known homosexuality, except that he was arrested about two years ago in Virginia, just outside Washington, in a public restroom; charged with solicitation to commit a felony: sodomy. And, according to the Topeka Capital Journal of February 28, 1985, "Judge Albert Fletcher was found guilty Wednesday, February 27, 1985, of solicitation to commit sodomy by a six-man, six-woman, Fairfax County Circuit Court jury." And, if you want a copy of that Capital Journal news story, I will give it to you. In the wake of

that conviction, Judge Fletcher, a Kansas homosexual, was pressured into retiring from the United States Court of Military Appeals September 11, 1985.

This blatant, filthy homosexual was a Kansas lawyer and judge of a Kansas State District Court for many years; and nothing was done about it in Kansas. After he ascended to the high bench in Washington, and before his arrest and conviction for soliciting to commit sodomy in a public restroom in Virginia; Washburn University of Topeka bestowed a very high honor and honorary academic degree upon him at a fancy ceremony in White Concert Hall. And now, even after his highly publicized arrest and conviction, neither the Kansas Supreme Court nor the authorities of the Kansas Bar have taken any action; and this blatant and filthy homosexual is still licensed to practice law in Kansas. “O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err.” “As for my people, moral and intellectual weaklings and effeminate perverts rule over them.” Isaiah 3:12.

Mark it: Virginia authorities exposed and deposed this Kansas sodomite named Judge Albert Fletcher; Kansas authorities, for many years, covered, protected and honored this sodomite in bold defiance of the will and word of God Almighty. There is a manifest depravity and evil of extraordinary dimensions in this place called Kansas, and in this town called Topeka. And it is no coincidence that, in the providence of God, the distinguishing identifying number of Topeka, Kansas is 666. It appears on every letter addressed to this place. The Bible number of concentrated evil: 666. Revelation 13:18.

Listen: “Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind shall inherit the kingdom of God.” 1 Corinthians 6:9-10. The word in the text translated “effeminate” is “malakos;” which means soft—morally, spiritual and intellectually--soft or weak. And refers also to human beings known as catamites; handsome, young homosexuals kept by the wealthy for unnatural purposes. And the word in the text translated “abusers of themselves with mankind” is “arsenokoitis,” which is a compound word from “arsene,” meaning male, and “koitis” from which our word

“coitis”—sexual intercourse—comes. And the meaning is: those males who have sexual intercourse with other males; that is: sodomites.

And, in 1 Kings Chapter 15, we read of a time of great spiritual apostasy in the land, which was characterized by a rise of blatant homosexuality or sodomy; such being always the case when gays come out of the closet and aggressively flaunt their filth and demand to be recognized, and accepted, and respected as merely innocent practitioners of alternate lifestyles. It is a certain sign of fatal, terminal departure from God and imminent judgment from God. But, in that dark hour King Asa came to power in Judah; and we read: “Asa did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, as did David his father. And he took away the sodomites out of the land, and removed all the idols that his fathers had made.” 1 Kings 15:11-12. And such would seem to be the only hope for this American nation.

Similarly, in 2 Kings Chapter 23, when apostasy had settled again over the land, and the judgments of God were imminent: good King Josiah began to read the scriptures; and discovered therein the causes of their predicament; and thereupon we read that he put down the idolatrous religious leaders, and ground the graven images to powder, casting the powder upon the graves of the wrongdoers; “and he brake down the houses of the sodomites, that were by the house of the LORD.” 2 Kings 23:5-7.

My friend, there is simply no way for any nation or any people to get right with God unless and until that nation and that people are willing to educate themselves from the scriptures on the evils of sodomy and homosexuals coming out of the closet; and to move decisively to remove homosexuals from positions of power and control in religion and government, and in other strategic positions, such as the entertainment industry and the news media, where they are able to mold and shape public opinion to God Almighty and his word. “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” Hosea 4:6.

There is a judge in Topeka who is a blatant, practicing homosexual. He lives in a fashionable neighborhood on the west side; and has a series of young male

lovers coming and going from his home. On occasion one such young male moves in with him and their names appear for a time in the telephone directory of Topeka. Each one, the judge and his young male lover, listing the same address and phone number in the Topeka telephone directory. This judge hangs out at a nearby university and law school, where several of the faculty are homosexuals and lesbians; and where this judge picks up fresh young male lovers when his appetite for change is strong. And, he has on occasion used the telephone in his chambers at the Courthouse to place long distance calls, at the taxpayers' expense, for pornographic purposes. Of course, you must realize that I have documentation, and other evidence of these things, or I would not say them on this broadcast. And, according to God's word, this homosexual judge, like all other sodomites in positions of power in Topeka and elsewhere, has been judicially given over by God himself to a "reprobate mind," to "vile affections," and all manner of unrighteousness, and is specifically declared to be "without natural affection" and "without understanding." Romans 1:31. Yet, every business day, this evil sodomite puts on his black robe and sits in judgment over the vital matters and issues of this town.

Listen: "As for my people, moral weaklings and effeminate perverts rule over them." "'O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths.'" Isaiah 3:12. This fat, evil sodomite, ensconced in a position of power in the Shawnee County Courthouse, where he daily sits in judgment upon the vital matters affecting the citizens of this city, is according to Romans Chapter 1, given up to "a reprobate mind" and to "vile affections;" and, has no knowledge of God, being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, deceit, and is a hater of God; is without understanding, without natural affection, and is an inventor of evil things. Romans 1:28-31. How did it happen? How in God's name did it happen? "O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err." That's how it happened.

This is Fred Phelps, pastor of Westboro Baptist Church; more next week at this same time on this station, on "The Old School Baptist Hour."