ChristÂ's Message to American Christians by Roger Hertzler - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/8/10 15:24

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It is truly a tragedy for an eternal soul to end up in Hell. It is a worse tragedy for someone to end up in Hell without being warned.

In numerous Biblical passages we read of God sending clear warnings of impending judgment to backslidden, rebellio us people. It seems that His desire is to extend an offer of mercy to everyone, even to those who will ultimately harden t heir hearts and experience His wrath. For this reason He raised up Noah to preach to the world before the flood came. For this reason He sent two angels to Sodom before the fire fell. For this reason He anointed Jeremiah to take a message to the Jews before the Babylonian captivity. And for this reason He commands us in Ezekiel 33 to give warning to the wicked, for if we do not, their blood will be upon us. If we do warn them, however, we have delivered our own souls even if they choose not to repent.

Sometimes there are happy endings as a result of these warnings. Jonah warned the Ninevites of a coming judgment (without really offering them any hope for mercy) and the entire city repented and received GodÂ's forgiveness. Even in n ations headed for destruction there are often a few lonely souls who see their plight and heed the call to Â"flee from the wrath to comeÂ". These results are the ones God truly desires, for He is not willing that any should perish, but that all sh ould come to repentance.

Recently God has been burdening my heart with a message of warning for the American people. Specifically, it is a m essage for the Christians in America, for those who in some way name the name of Jesus. Since it is a message that wil I seem radical and even absurd to our American mindset, my fear is that it will be immediately rejected by all who hear it. My prayer, however, is that this message will fall into the hands of at least a few earnest believers who care for nothing but the glory of God and for whom no sacrifice is too great to see Him magnified. My prayer is that they would take heed to the message that God has weighed us in the balance and found us wanting, and that Christ is about to spew us out of His mouth unless we repent. My prayer is that they would break their hearts before their Creator, turn from their sin, and render to God the glory He deserves from their lives.

It is not my desire to bring this message in a spirit of arrogance or harshness, and I apologize in advance if it sounds t hat way. It is only my desire to pass on to you the heavy burden God has laid on my heart, though it causes me to tremb le greatly to do so.

By GodÂ's grace I hope to write this message clearly, reflecting accurately GodÂ's hatred for sin as well as His love fo r mankind. I hope to write it in a way that allows readers to verify its truth for themselves, from the Word of God, without r elying on any private revelation I have received personally. I hope to write it in a way that explains exactly what our sin is and precisely why God is displeased with us. And I hope to write it in a way that gives specific answers about what we w ould need to do to repent.

It is not my responsibility to convince others to accept this message, but rather to simply communicate it to as many as I am able. I must leave it up to God to take this message to those who are out of my reach as well as to convince those who are out of my power. God has many tools that I do not have, very effective tools He has often utilized to coax reluct ant souls to accept His gift of repentance. War, famine, disease, economic hardship, and natural disasters are just a few of the means God has used in the past to get the attention of His people, and I have no doubt that He can use them again today. When He does choose to use such methods, it is indeed an act of mercy on His part; none of us deserve even one chance to repent, much less a second or third chance.

Any so-called message from God must be firmly founded upon His Word, the Bible. It is His Word alone that can give an y authority at all to the message I am about to share.

As we examine GodÂ's Word from cover to cover, we find that every part of it points in some way to the person of Jes us Christ. The Old Testament points forward to Him, the Gospels reveal Him, and the rest of the New Testament points back to Him. Even the other two persons of the Trinity point to Christ. Jesus said of the Holy Spirit that Â"He shall testify of MeÂ" and Â"He shall glorify MeÂ". God the Father said about Jesus Â"This is My beloved Son: hear Him.Â" And Hebr ews 1:1-2 tells us that whereas God in former times had spoken through prophets, He has Â"in these last days spoken to us by His Son.Â"

So if it is true that all of the Divine revelation points us to Jesus, then where is it that Jesus points us?

We get our answer to this question by simply reading through the words of Christ as recorded in Scripture. Here we fin d Him directing us over and over again to one central theme: the commands that He gave us. Listen to these words of J esus from the Gospel of John.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death (John 8:51). If ye love me, keep my com mandments (John 14:15). He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me (John 14:21). If a man love me, he will keep my words (John 14:23). He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me (John 14:24). If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love (John 15:10). Ye are my friends, if ye do whats oever I command you (John 15:14).

At the end of the Sermon on the Mount, right after giving us a long list of revolutionary commands and teachings, Jesus says these words:

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his ho use upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fel I not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be lik ened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it (Matthew 7:24-27).

We in the American church have tried to explain away the Sermon on the Mount and other commands of Christ by sayin g that they are part of the Old Testament Law (and thus anyone who repeats what Jesus said about obedience is guilty of legalism). Or weÂ've said that His commands were given only to reveal our own sinfulness, and even with the power of God they are impossible to obey. Or weÂ've argued that literal obedience to them is not necessary now, but rather po stponed until some future period of time. Yet ChristÂ's plea to those who use this type of reasoning is:

Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? (Luke 6:46). Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name don e many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (Mat thew 7:21-23).

Some have speculated that ChristÂ's cross was the dividing line between the Scriptures that apply to us and those that do not. Thus we can basically ignore everything revealed prior to ChristÂ's death, including the vast majority of His com mands. Yet Jesus said to His disciples after His resurrection,

Go ye therefore, and teach . . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you (Matthew 28:19-20).

Then, in the remainder of the New Testament, ChristÂ's followers repeatedly affirmed the importance of obeying His commands. Listen to these words:

And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him (1 John 2:3-4). In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: (2 Thessalonians 1:8). If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to god liness; He is proud, knowing nothing (1 Timothy 6:3-4). By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandment are not grievous (1 John 5:2-3). Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city (Revelation 22:14).

Yet here in America we Christians, even conservative Christians, have largely ignored the commands given to us by Chr ist. Whether through heresy, carelessness, or pure rebellion, we have put much of ChristÂ's teaching into a place where it might as well have not been said. As far as the world around us can tell, Christ must have commanded His followers a

bsolutely nothing about certain subjects: subjects which in actuality were discussed by Him extensively.

Through our actions, we Christians have caused the name of Christ to be blasphemed among the heathen. We have c eased to be the true salt and light that God has called us to be. Through our compromises, we have lost our preserving i nfluence in this society, and iniquity has truly come in like a flood. And now, with the last moments of time ticking quickly away, God is calling us one more time to genuine repentance: repentance from sin and toward God.

When we speak of AmericaÂ's need to repent, we could mention numerous horrible sins into which this country has falle n headlong, sins such as abortion, homosexuality, drunkenness, and witchcraft. We could also discuss the many false p hilosophies that have swept this nation, philosophies such as Darwinism, Mormonism, liberalism, and humanism. Yet be cause this is a message to believers, weÂ're not going to take the time and space to do that. Though these plagues hav e been destroying the souls of multitudes, I thank God that there are still many Christians who are boldly speaking out a gainst them.

But there are three major areas of disobedience that virtually no one seems to be mentioning, three specific subjects a bout which Christ taught extensively but which Christians today are teaching virtually nothing. Three issues about which God is saying to the church of today, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

When John the Baptist came preaching repentance and warning of the coming wrath, his audience responded in brok enness by asking, "What shall we do then?" Just as John gave specific answers in response to this question, so I als o hope to give specific answers about how true repentance will look for American Christians. To the unrepentant, these answers will seem downright ludicrous. To the semi-repentant, they will appear burdensome and impossible. But to the t ruly contrite ones, to those who tremble at the Word of the Lord, I trust that this call to radical repentance will be receive d as blessed gift from God to sinners who deserve nothing but His wrath.

Here, then, are the three major areas in which we Christians have been trampling underfoot the commands of Christ, a nd for which God is calling us to repent.

1: Divorce and Remarriage

Jesus states in Luke 16:18 "Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whoso ever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery." In Mark 10:11-12 He says similarly, "Whos oever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her. And if a woman shall put away her hu sband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery."

Few subjects were discussed by our Lord as much as the subject of marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Yet the averag e unbeliever looking at the American church today would have to conclude that Jesus said absolutely nothing about this subject! There is essentially no difference between the world and the church in regards to the frequency of the divorces and remarriages that occur.

Both the teaching of Jesus and the teaching in the epistles make it clear that divorce is wrong, and should seldom if ever occur among His people. If divorce does take place, however, it is always wrong for the divorcee to remarry while the former partner is still alive. Such an action, according to Mark 10:11, constitutes adultery against the former spouse. The apostle Paul confirms this in two separate passages by writing,

The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord (1 Corinthians 7:39). For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her h usband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is fre e from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man (Romans 7:2-3).

How much wreckage could have been avoided if Christians had stayed true to ChristÂ's teaching? More, no doubt, than what anyone could possibly imagine. The devastation that has occurred because of the plague of divorce and remarriag e is incalculable. The injured spouses, the suffering children, the juvenile delinquencies, and the escalating crime rates a re all fueled by the explosion of this practice during the last 50 years. The church of Jesus, which should have been stan ding as a fortress against this evil, has instead given way to it completely. Only eternity will tell how many souls will be lo st as a result of this horrible compromise by the professed body of Christ.

God says in the book of Malachi that He hates divorce. His will is that it would never happen, especially among those who claim to be His people. In the non-so-distant past, divorce actually was relatively rare in this country. Part of the rea son it was rare was because remarriage after divorce was severely stigmatized. Once remarriage became an acceptable option, however, the number of divorces increased exponentially.

This epidemic has grown so quickly that we have now reached the point where there are nearly a million divorces filed in the United States every year. Most of those who do get a divorce will eventually get remarried. And most of these rem arriages will occur while the former spouse is still living.

The professed church of Jesus Christ has entered into this deception wholesale. Very few are the church leaders who are speaking out against divorce and remarriage at all. Fewer still are the pastors who bravely refuse to marry someone who has previously been divorced. And almost nonexistent are those who teach that true repentance for divorced and re married couples will mean to separate themselves from these adulterous relationships.

Most conservative Christians would rightly conclude that a homosexual couple, even a married homosexual couple, w ould need to repent of their relationship and separate from each other if they want to become followers of Christ. Yet we have somehow concluded that the only thing necessary for a divorced and remarried couple to do (if anything at all) is to repent of the ceremony but then go on living together just as though they are not committing adultery against anyone. By making this compromise, we as Christians have effectively given up our right to call homosexuals to true repentance.

What shall we do then? How exactly is God calling us to repent from this our wickedness? How does He want us to de al with all the mixed-up situations created by the vast number of divorces and remarriages occurring today?

Let me put it as simply as I can. If you are married today, and either you or your spouse has an ex-spouse who is still li ving, your current marriage is an act of adultery against that person. True repentance means to get out of your adulterou s relationship, ask the forgiveness of those you have wronged, and live in celibacy from this day forward. By taking this c ourageous step you will be lifting up a powerful testimony for truth and holiness and striking a mighty blow against the kingdom of Satan.

Most will react to this proposal by rejecting it immediately as utter nonsense. "How cruel and unloving you are," they will say. "A merciful God would never ask me to do such a thing." If that is how you respond, then I guess I must simp ly leave this issue between you and your God. Please keep in mind, though, that if this message I am writing is true, the n it would have been cruel and unloving on my part not to have told you. Keep in mind also that God is a God of love, an d if this really is what He is asking you to do, then it is for your eternal benefit and not for your harm.

Others will respond to this message by saying, "There is probably some truth to what you are saying, but I think there are some exceptions we need to consider." If this is your response, then IÂ'm sure that this short message wonÂ't be e nough to convince you otherwise. But let me ask you, before you travel down that road, to please consider where the " exception" road has taken us. It is by making exceptions that American Christians have eventually gotten to the place where Jesus might as well have said nothing about divorce and remarriage. There simply is no noticeable difference in p ractice between Christians and non-Christians.

So to those of you who have ears to hear: listen to the words of Jesus, read the words of His apostles, and respond in humility to what God is asking you to do. Not for your happiness or for the happiness of those around you, but for the reputation of our God. We have brought awful blasphemy to His name by this wickedness of ours, and only radical repentance will do anything at all to restore to Him the glory He deserves.

If you are willing to consider that this might possibly be a message from the Lord, and would like to take a more detailed look at this subject, then I invite you to click here (or type the link below* into your internet browser). This will take you to an online book entitled Dear Pastor.

*http://www.watchmangospelsigns.com/resources/Dear_Pastor.pdf 2: Loving our Enemies

In Matthew 5:44 Jesus commands us, "Love your enemies." In Matthew 5:39 He tells us to "resist not evil" but ra ther to turn the other cheek when someone smites us. And in John 18:36 Jesus told Pilate, "My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight . . .: but now is my kingdom not from hence."

Though literal obedience to this kind of teaching appears unreasonable and unworkable, we find the JesusÂ' disciples

reiterating it in the epistles. Paul, for instance, writes in the book of Romans:

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, f eed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good (Romans 12:18-21).

For many years after Christ left this earth, His followers strove diligently to obey these commands of their Lord. They wer e known far and wide as people who would take wrong rather than do wrong to others. They showed love to their enemi es and preferred to suffer or even die rather than inflict injury on someone else.

Consistent obedience to these commands, understandably, was never easy to carry out. Eventually Christians began to make excuses and ask questions about whether this teaching really ought to be taken literally. "But what if my enemy attacks my family? May I not seize a weapon to defend them?" "But what if my enemy crosses the border of my count ry? ShouldnÂ't I take up arms to defend my nation?" "But what if my government asks me to join its military and fight against its ungodly adversaries? Am I not responsible to obey my authorities?" In response, the churchÂ's theologians began to develop complicated ideas (such as the "just war theory") to rationalize how followers of Jesus could be involved in earthly warfare without violating the commands of their Savior.

As ChristÂ's teaching was gradually discarded in favor of human reasoning, the church entered into a compromise that the has probably brought more reproach to the name of Jesus than any other since the beginning of Christianity. It is truly staggering to imagine all the wrongs that could have been avoided had Christians everywhere stayed true to ChristÂ's call to love our enemies. There would have been no bloody crusades in the middle ages in the name of Christ. There would have been no enslavement of the American blacks in the name of Christ. Even HitlerÂ's evil plans would have been thwarted since most of the recruits in his army were people who claimed to be part of the body of Christ.

The commands of Christ regarding the treatment of our enemies are so numerous and so clear that it is hard to see ho w any Bible-believing Christian could miss them. Yet here in America it is nearly impossible, by looking at ChristÂ's follo wers, to discern that He said anything at all about loving our enemies. In fact, Christians generally are even more likely than non-Christians to be supportive of military power and action. Christians generally are more likely than non-Christians to champion the right to own weapons to defend ourselves from criminal activity.

What shall we do then? How should we repent from our disobedience to the commands of Christ in this area?

If you are member of the armed forces of an earthly nation, get out of that position regardless of what it will cost you. E nlist instead in the army of Jesus and begin to fight the good fight of faith, laying hold on eternal life. Pledge your allegia nce to ChristÂ's kingdom and commit to obeying its laws, even when they come into conflict with the laws of an earthly k ingdom. Get rid of any carnal weapons that you own for self-defense, and pick up instead the true weapons of our warfar e, weapons which are not carnal but are mighty through God. Purpose in your heart that you will love and pray for your e nemies rather than fight them, choosing to take wrong yourself rather than inflicting injury on another person.

And through it all, donÂ't forget these encouraging words from our brother Peter: Â"And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;Â" (1 Peter 3:13-14).

If you are open to consider that there may be some truth in this message, and if you would like to learn more about this c ommand to love our enemies, please go to www.ScrollPublishing.com and order the book A Change of Allegiance by De an Taylor. You may also to click here (or type the link below* into your internet browser) to listen to a free audio messag e from the author of this book.

*http://www.charityministries.org/msg_detail.a5w?vlast_index=4051
Another powerful book that touches on all three of the subjects discussed here is The Kingdom that Turned the World U pside Down by David Bercot. Your view of Christianity will never be the same after reading it. It can also be purchased a t www.ScrollPublishing.com.

3: Laying up Treasures

In Matthew 6:19 Jesus commands us, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth." He commands us further in Luke 12:33 and Matthew 6:20, "Sell that ye have, and give alms," and "Lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven.Â

Why is it wrong for Christians to accumulate wealth on this earth? Because it steals our love, for Jesus said our hearts will be with our treasures. Because it denies the hungry, thirsty, and naked of the provisions that we could be giving the m. Because it destroys our faith in God, Who ought to be the focus of our trust. Because we have a far better investment opportunity available to us, namely, treasures in Heaven.

But the number one reason that it is wrong to lay up for ourselves treasures on earth is that it is direct disobedience to the commands of Jesus, the very One that we claim as our Lord and Master. The simple fact that He told us to "lay not up" and to "sell and give" ought to be more than enough reason to simply obey.

Yet for most Christians in America, it is just as though these commands do not exist. Our behavior in this area is no different from that of the non-Christians around us. We have piled up enormous amounts of wealth in stocks, bonds, savings accounts, retirement plans, and other earthly investments with no regard whatsoever to the fact that Jesus told us not to do it. If anything, in fact, Christians tend to be more enthused about accumulating earthly wealth than their non-Christian neighbors.

JesusÂ' teaching on this subject is so abundant and so plain that it is truly amazing that we as Christians could have m issed it. He made statements like Â"Woe to you who are richÂ" and Â"Blessed are you who are poorÂ". He said it is easi er for a camel to go through a needleÂ's eye than for a rich man to make it to Heaven. He told stories of rich men going to Hell and poor men going to Heaven. And in Matthew 25 he indicated that a key factor in our eternal destiny is whether or not we have used our earthly resources to help those in need.

ChristÂ's disciples also taught and practiced these commands of their Teacher. In Acts 2 & 4 we see the early Christia ns obeying ChristÂ's commands explicitly. In 1 Timothy 6, Paul writes that the love of money is the root of all evil. James tells rich men who have heaped together wealth for the future to Â"weep and howlÂ" for the miseries that are coming up on them. And John writes that if we withhold our possessions when we see a needy brother, then the love of God cannot be in us.

Our disobedience in this area has brought much reproach to ChristÂ's name. Christians are known in this country far more for their greed than they are for their generosity. The non-Christians around us would be utterly astounded to hear that our Leader said anything at all against the accumulation of wealth.

What shall we do then? How will true repentance look for those of us who have broken these commands of Jesus?

Sell the possessions you have that you really donÂ't need, especially the investment type assets (treasures) that you have stored up on this earth. If there are taxes due as a result of these sales, pay them. If there are debts connected to the ese assets, satisfy them. If you have restitution to make or other bills that are due, take care of those things as well.

Then take the money you have left and begin in the name of Jesus to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the si ck, and spread the gospel, especially to those in third world countries. By doing so you will be laying up treasures Heave n, "where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth."

If you are willing to consider that this might be a message from the Lord, and would like to take a more detailed look at t his subject, then I invite you to click here (or type the link below* into your internet browser) to read for free the book Thr ough the Eye of a Needle. If you would prefer to have a hard copy of this book, it may be purchased at www.ScrollPublis hing.com.

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In Conclusion:

Lately it has been very encouraging to see increasing numbers of Christians beseeching God to pour out revival upon the American church. The great revivals of the past have all been preceded by much prayer by GodÂ's people, and I lon g for this to be an indication that another great revival is not far away.

Yet is it possible that God is saying to the church in response to these prayers, "I am willing to revive when you are w illing to repent."? Could it be that God is saying to us, "IÂ've already told you what you need to do. Go listen to the wo rds I spoke to you through my Son. Go read His words in the Sermon on the Mount. Hear His commands, obey them, and d teach others to do the same. Then, and only then, will I send you the revival you are seeking."?

Is there any price too high for the church to be revived, for sinners to be saved, and for Christ to be glorified?

This has not been an easy message to write, and IÂ'm sure it hasnÂ't been an easy message for you to read. But today is not a day for ease, but rather a day to humble our hearts before God. This life we are living is not a playground, but a battlefield. Most of the people living on this earth (including many who call Jesus their lord) will end up in Hell rather than in Heaven, according to the words of our Savior. Time is short, eternity is near, and the need is desperate for men and w omen to become brave soldiers in the army of God.

I did not write this message for the fun of it, but because I desire to honor and obey my King. I believe God gave me th is burden because it reflects His heart toward American Christians and because he desires that they would all hear this message while there is still time to respond to it.

Perhaps there are actually some of you who have not rejected this message immediately. Perhaps after reading it, you believe that it might in fact be a true reflection of GodÂ's heart. If so, I would encourage you to share it with the other Chr istians you know. DonÂ't do it for my sake, however, since IÂ'm sure it wonÂ't be any more fun sharing it with others tha n it was for you to read it yourself. Do it rather for the sake of Him Who died for you, as He gives you courage and guida nce, that He alone may be glorified.

Re: ChristÂ's Message to American Christians by Roger Hertzler - posted by Heydave (), on: 2009/8/10 16:21 Dear Brother Greg,

I am extreemly sad that you posted this message.

The recomended action in all the three areas addressed are in error and will cause much damage and condemnation to many of God's people. I will not go through the exercise of giving the scriptures that show what this man has said is wro ng. But it is clear this is not how Jesus (or Paul) dealt with people in similar situations.

I think you have made a grave mistake and I pray that you will go to the LORD on this and find His wisdom and truth in it all.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/8/10 16:35

Brother.

I feel there is truth in this message and I am not endorsing everything. But I think it will speak to some that God desires t o speak to. Just because I posted it does not mean I 100% endorse everything written. We are to test all things and allo w the Spirit of God to minister truth to our spirit.

Re: ChristÂ's Message to American Christians by Roger Hertzler - posted by clintstone (), on: 2009/8/13 17:47

I totally disagree with the thought that you cannot be forgivin of being divorced from a spouse and not to ever be remarri ed with Gods blessing and forgivness. This man is just ranting about the divorce and remarriage deal. I do think that th ose who do the divorcing, except with the exceptions of a mate being an adulterer against you while married to you, are adulterers.

Re: - posted by clintstone (), on: 2009/8/13 17:50

I share your sentiments, at least with the adultery thing . i did not even want to finish reading it , did not nead to , I know the mans spirit behind it

Re: ChristÂ's Message to American Christians by Roger Hertzler - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2009/8/16 8:56 Very good article. Thanks for posting it.

Prophets of old were not popular, either. They were stoned, sawn asunder and I would guess if the law would not be protecting free speech, we will again see a resumption of it.

Human nature would much rather hear sermons that step on other people's toes then our own. Some things do not see m to change at all. Eternity in hell is much too long to pay for refusing to listen to the WORD.

Lord, help our unbelief!

ginnyrose

Re: - posted by rainydaygirl, on: 2009/8/16 14:33

Greg

I just wanted to say thanks for posting this article. I am not sure what the Lord has for me in it yet but it has given me mu ch to think about and much to pray about. I also agree with what ginnyrose posted: Eternity in hell is much too long to pa y for refusing to listen to the WORD.

In this and all things I really want to hear Jesus.

with care rdg