



Pastor's Comments

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“Make It Plain!”

“And the Lord...said, Write the vision, and make it plain” (Habakkuk 2:2). God wants preachers to **“tell it like it is!”** He holds them responsible to declare His truth in a **clear and forthright** manner.

Preachers must **make it plain** that **abortion is murder**. God made that **obvious** when He commanded, **“Thou shalt not kill”** (Ex 20:13). They must **make it plain** that **God hates sodomy or homosexuality**. God surely made that clear enough when he stated, **“If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination”** (Lev 20:13). Preachers must **make it plain** that **divorce and remarriage is sin**. Jesus clearly declared, **“Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery”** (Mark 10:11), yet many pulpits are either silent or even supportative of this sin in opposition to God Who **clearly** states that, **“he hateth putting away”** (Mal 2:16). No wonder God says in the next verse, **“Ye have wearied the Lord with your words...When ye say, Everyone that doeth evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delighteth in them; or, Where is the God of judgment?”** David Wilkerson states, **“The preacher who scoffs at judgment, who refuses to publicly renounce sin, and who makes others comfortable in theirs is covering up his own secret sin...Some hidden work of darkness has tainted his message, and he ends up preaching soothing things.”**

America needs prophets to thunder out the truth of God's Holy Word and **“Make it plain!”** Prophets—like **John the Baptist**, who courageously told King Herod, **“It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife”** (Mark 6:18)! God, give us more preachers today like Billy Sunday who declared, **“I'm against sin! I'll kick it as long as I've got a foot, and I'll fight it as long as I've got a fist. I'll butt it as long as I've got a head. I'll bite it as long as I've got a tooth. When I'm old and fistless and footless and toothless, I'll gum it till I go home to Glory and it goes home to perdition!”**

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