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## **Liberty & Lawfulness vs. Lawlessness & Tyranny**

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If you are living in the United States, Monday, July 4, was a day of celebration for most of us. Those who know the truth about our history celebrated the 248<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States. But open rebellion and lawlessness are also pervading the nation, even at the highest levels of leadership. This reveals that many Americans (including our current President) do not know our history, or have an entirely wrong perception, or reject our Christian roots and don't recognize their direct connection with the freedoms they use and abuse. I understand this problem. When I finished public education, I despised the founders of this nation, had no love for it, and could not see any reason to fight for it. Years later, I was confronted with the reality that I'd been taught a lot of lies, and as I read original documents and truthful historical accounts, my perspective changed dramatically.

My friend Zeke Swift, a gifted leader, sent me this observation of a progression he has been observing for years in the USA (which I also see, including in other nations):

- "Untether from God (Romans 1);
- Untether from Biblical values/natural law;
- Untether from consideration of and for others;
- Untether from civility toward others;
- Untether from the sanctity of life of others—all life and lives—and submission to the Author of life;
- Act out in unrestraint; and
- Suffer the natural and spiritual consequences (Psalm 2:1-6; Psalm 110:5-6)."

Biden, Harris, Schumer, Pelosi, the majority in Congress, and many state governments are speaking against and taking actions to counter lawful U.S. Supreme Court rulings (to protect the sanctity of human life, religious freedom, parental rights in education, and limit government power to the Constitution), and thus are in full rebellion. They are actually in rebellion against God. They have untethered themselves from God, the Bible, natural law, their oaths of office, respect for others, and their God-given duty to protect the sanctity of human life. They are acting lawlessly, and their lawlessness spurs on lawless protests across the country.

But liberty does not exist in a vacuum by itself. Liberty is inseparable from responsibility. It is not absolute freedom to do as one wills, including with your own body. Liberty is the responsible use of freedom. Abusing freedom is licentiousness and destroys true liberty. True liberty and lawlessness are incompatible. If lawlessness reigns, tyranny always comes.

**Pray** that Americans (and citizens of other nations too) will remember and restore true knowledge of God's hand in our history, with honesty about what was good, right, blessed by God and should be preserved; and what was evil, wrong, judged by God, and should be corrected and never repeated. Pray also that our leaders and others who are in rebellion against God and acting lawlessly will repent and confess their sin, and become God-fearing, people-respecting, life-protecting honorable men and women. Pray that God will remove every leader who is practicing or inciting lawlessness and refuses to humble himself.

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