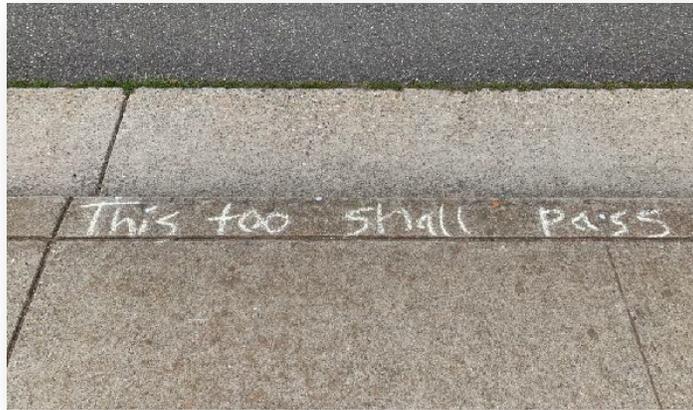


Daily View

“But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called ‘today’” Hebrews 3:13

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This political season can't be over too quickly for me.

Facts Are Stubborn Things

The *Daily View* is primarily designed to encourage us to stay the course and to keep in touch. But this political season is even more depressing than most (and that's saying something!), so I feel compelled to comment, for what it's worth (which may not be much at all).

More than any time in my lifetime, the people running our country — not all, but too many — are not worthy examples for any of us, least of all our children. Many have enriched themselves at the expense of hard-working Americans, others are outright liars and some have weaponized ambiguity and evasion for their own selfish reasons. There is also an odd, but zealous, attempt to divide us instead of unite us. These are supposed to be “public servants” but it seems they are working for handful of private special interests. But the Bible is not ambiguous on these sins. *Proverbs 6:16-19* summarizes some of them.

There are **six things** that the Lord hates,
seven that are an abomination to him:
haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,
a heart that devises wicked plans,
feet that make haste to run to evil,
a false witness who **breathes out lies**, and one who sows
discord among brothers

All six of these apply right now, but let's just focus on three.

The Bible is not ambiguous on shedding innocent blood.

- Worldwide, there have been 32,934,900 abortions as of 1:03 PM on Friday, and they are going up at a rate of more than 1 per second (@ 3 PM, the number was 32,944, 395. You can do the math).

Many political leaders are OK with this. *God is not.*

- Just THIS YEAR, murders have risen at an alarming rate, especially in the inner cities. There have been...
 - 421 kids under 18 killed in street violence this year
 - 317 of those kids were black (75%)
 - 58 kids of the total killed were under the age of 13
 - 50 of those kids were black (86%)

These are not individuals with criminal records or people who assaulted, raped or tried to kill someone else. These are kids. A black blogger posted the above and said this: *“It isn't systemic racism. It isn't police. It isn't statues or pancakes. It's culture. If anything is going to change, the culture has to change.*

— Leonydus Johnson

<https://leonydusjohnson.com/2020/07/07/children-killed-by-street-violence/>

Apparently, only certain lives count — at least if you follow the homicides that the media chooses to cover. But God is not pleased with the taking of even one innocent life. We should be outraged and sickened by these numbers.

The Bible is not ambiguous on lying nor is it ambiguous on “devising wicked plans.”

Many politicians think they are above the law (they have “haughty eyes”), lie with impunity and devise wicked plans to get rich. Somehow, they leave office with millions of dollars even though they have annual salaries of less than \$200k per year. Some will lie through their teeth, with no compunction whatsoever. They have an “end justifies the means mentality.” Truth isn't even on their radar apparently. God has a word for them: *“all liars have their place in the lake of fire.”* (Revelation 21:8).

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