

## WHEN THE WORLD FEELS

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In times like this there are two main questions we have to sort through:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ would these horrible things happen?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ should we respond? (or) \_\_\_\_\_ do we go from here?

## WHY? WHEN A SOCIETY ABANDONS GOD

ROMANS 1:21-32; ISAIAH 5:20-23; 59:1-8; ECCLESIASTES 8:11; MICAH 7:2-6

- ① The danger of moral \_\_\_\_\_: In our country, we see it...
  - ↓ when people \_\_\_\_\_ good and evil, excusing the guilty while condemning the innocent.
  - ↓ when justice is perverted by \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ↓ when violence is \_\_\_\_\_, justified, even \_\_\_\_\_.
- ② The consequences of \_\_\_\_\_ justice: When justice is delayed, it \_\_\_\_\_ further evil and violence.

- ③ The outcome of \_\_\_\_\_ God's design for authority and accountability: When violence and crime runs rampant, it reveals a breakdown in God's \_\_\_\_\_ mandate.

## WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

MICAH 6:8; 7:7; PSALM 37:10-11, 28a; 40:9-10; 2 PETER 3:13; ROMANS 1:16; 13:1-5; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18; MATTHEW 5:44-45a; HEBREWS 10:23-25; GENESIS 50:20

- ① We must remember that God is \_\_\_\_\_; He will bring in His righteousness in \_\_\_\_\_.
- ② We must continue to \_\_\_\_\_ justice (from a biblical perspective, not so-called social justice), \_\_\_\_\_, and humility.
- ③ We must boldly proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ it's truth or \_\_\_\_\_ back in fear or shame.
- ④ We must demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_ for our enemies, to the point of \_\_\_\_\_ for their well-being.
- ⑤ We must support and \_\_\_\_\_ for candidates who will uphold expressions of the rule of \_\_\_\_\_ from a biblical worldview — as our founders established.
- ⑥ We must \_\_\_\_\_ our confession, \_\_\_\_\_ one another to love and to do good, and not \_\_\_\_\_ meeting together.