

Friday with Fred – October 13, 2017



When the World Discovers God is Dead
There will be Universal Madness
~ F. Nietzsche ~

In a world where God is absent, moral vocabulary is silent. The names Weiner, Hefner, and Weinstein should say it all, but I am sure there are more to come. When a culture worships the creature and not its creator the results are predictable.

When man desires to play God, then God gives man over to his degrading passions and the deadly consequences. We are experiencing the casualties of a world where truth is relative, and to claim to know the truth is to be intolerant, not to mention politically incorrect.

Ideas have consequences, and one big idea was invited into our society through our education system in 1973 by the *Humanist Manifesto*. In a world without God there is no transcendent morality; humans alone determine what is ethical.

"We affirm that moral values derive their source from human experience. Ethics is autonomous and situational, needing no theological or ideological sanction. Ethics stems from human need and interest. Human life has meaning because we create and develop our futures." *Humanist Manifesto II 1973*

You say you have never heard of this movement and that it sounds like something from the 1960 -70 hippy movement. Well, it started in 1933 with the *Human Manifesto I*:

First: Religious humanists regard the universe as self-existing and not created.
Second: Humanism believes that man is a part of nature and that he has emerged as the result of a continuous process.
Third: Holding an organic view of life, humanists find that the traditional dualism of mind and body must be rejected.

Fourth: Humanism recognizes that man's religious culture and civilization, as clearly depicted by anthropology and history, are the product of a gradual development due to his interaction with his natural environment and with his social heritage. The individual born into a particular culture is largely molded to that culture.

Fifth: Humanism asserts that the nature of the universe depicted by modern science makes unacceptable any supernatural or cosmic guarantees of human values."

Mark it well and make no mistake ... ideas have consequences and we are experiencing the consequences of these ideas. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values from God and replaced them with the enlightenment from man.

What are we to do...curse the darkness?

We are to expose the darkness with the light. We are to speak truth. We are to live the truth each and every day. And always remember, as Alan Keyes stated: "It is not for us to calculate our victory or fear our defeat, but to do our duty and leave the rest in God's hands."

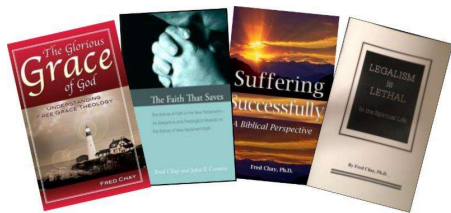
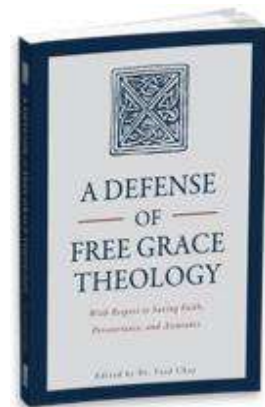
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