

REACHING THE WORLD ONE PERSON AT A TIME

This unequivocal fact remains: The only hope for America is Jesus Christ! *The good news? We have a plan!*

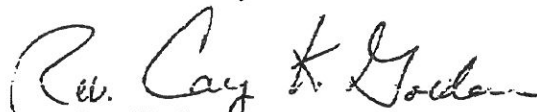
Project Jeremiah 2010 was organized by the pastoral staff of Cornerstone Church (aka Cornerstone World Outreach), in conjunction with PeaceMakers Institute, Liberty Institute, and the Iowa Family Policy Center, to call for the removal of activist Judges from the Iowa Supreme Court, backed by a pledge of legal protection for pastors from the lawyers of Liberty Institute. Pastors who join this effort are asked to commit to confront the injustice and ungodly decisions of the Iowa Supreme Court by boldly calling upon their flocks to "vote no on judicial retention" for the three consecutive Sundays prior to Election Day.

And what, you may be thinking, do I do if I am threatened for speaking out against the Iowa Supreme Court? Liberty Institute will defend any courageous pastor or priest in the state of Iowa (from the I.R.S.) – in court – for free – that is willing to follow the example of the New Testament church fathers who challenged the unscriptural public policies of their day as an example for every generation to follow.

Colonial Americans were saved from England's tyranny by applying the doctrines of Christ to Government. As President John Quincy Adams once said, "[The Constitution] laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity."ⁱⁱⁱ Modern Americans must now do the same!

We are NOT asking for your money...we are asking for your COURAGE and LEADERSHIP! Weigh carefully the consequences of silence. If you are willing to take a stand with us during this crucial time in American history, please call the administrative secretary (Angela Schroeder) at Cornerstone Church (712-274-7572, ext. 10), and say, "Count me in!" or you may email her at angelas@cornerstoneworld.org. Should you have questions, please call the aforementioned number, if she cannot answer your question, she will gladly put you in touch with someone who can!

God Bless America,



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ⁱ Cited in *The Nazi Persecution of the Churches, 1933-1945*, by John S. Conway

ⁱⁱ Quoted from *What Hitler Knew*, 2009, by Bryan Fischer, Director of AFA Issues Analysis.

ⁱⁱⁱ Stated in an oration to the city of Newburyport, on the 61st anniversary of the Declaration, July 4, 1837

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“And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ye defiled my land, and made mine heritage an abomination. The priests said not, *Where is the LORD?* and they that handle the law knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after *things that do not profit.*”

Jeremiah 2:7-8

What is Project Jeremiah 2010?

A pastoral effort to call for the removal of activist Judges from the Iowa Supreme Court, backed by a pledge of legal protection for pastors from the lawyers of Liberty Institute.

Who is organizing Project Jeremiah 2010?

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What is expected of Pastors who join this effort?

Pastors who join this effort are asked to commit to confront the injustice and arrogance of the Iowa Supreme Court by boldly calling upon their flocks to “vote no on judicial retention” for the three consecutive Sundays prior to Election Day. We are NOT asking for your money...we’re asking for COURAGE and LEADERSHIP!

What if pastors are attacked or threatened for speaking out against the Iowa Supreme Court?

Liberty Institute will defend any courageous pastor or priest in the state of Iowa (from the I.R.S.) – in court – for free – that is willing to follow the example of the New Testament church fathers who demonstrated righteous civil disobedience as an example for every generation to follow.

How do I join this effort?

Call the administrative secretary (Angela Schroeder) at Cornerstone Church, 712-274-7572 (ext. 10), and say, “Count me in!” Or you can e-mail her at AngelaS@cornerstoneworld.org.

I have questions...who do I call?

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Sermon Resources

Examples of Civil Disobedience in the New Testament:

1. In Luke 13:31-33, Jesus Christ refused to obey a man-created ordinance, when ordered by a member of the Grand Sanhedrin, under the authority of Herod, to “stop preaching immediately, and leave town.” (Emphasis added). Jesus responded to the order by saying “no” and calling Herod a “fox” (cultural slang term used to describe someone who was considered to be destructive, selfish, cunning and disgraceful).
2. In Mark 3:1-6, Jesus was confronted by a legal and political plot fashioned by the Pharisees and Herodians to destroy Him, yet He refused to obey their man-created law because it hindered His divine calling and right to minister with absolute liberty.

3. In Acts 4:19, Peter, John and Luke refused to obey man-created ordinances thrust upon them because those laws defied the divine laws of God which required absolute ministerial liberty.
4. In Acts 5:29, all the apostles present, with Peter as their prime spokesman, said they would NOT obey the man-created ordinances being used to limit and hinder their duties to God as preachers of righteousness.

Ministers of God have ALWAYS been called upon to teach and instruct in the principles of righteous judgment. Ministers of God have ALWAYS been called upon to confront corruption in the judiciaries of history. Keep in mind as you read passages listed below, that they record actions that were spoken, written and published by the fathers of our faith as an example to all future generations.

Four Commands to Judges of the Earth:

1. They defend the poor and fatherless (Psalm 82:3).
2. They do justice to afflicted and needy.
3. They deliver the poor and needy (Psalm 82:4).
4. They rid the poor, the fatherless, and the needy from the hand of the wicked.

Eight-fold Indictment of Unrighteous Judges:

1. They judge unjustly (Psalm 82:2).
2. They accept persons of the wicked.
3. They know not God's law (Psalm 82:5).
4. They do not wish to understand.
5. They walk in darkness.
6. Their civil institutions are perverted.
7. They shall die like men (Psalm 82:7).
8. They shall fall like princes.

The Divine Judge:

Genesis 18:25; Judges 11:27; Psalms 7:11; 94:2; Hebrews 12:23; James 4:12; Deuteronomy 32:4; Job 34:10; Psalms 96:13; 2 Thessalonians 1:5; 2 Peter 3:9-10; Revelation 6:10; 19:2

The Human Judge:

Genesis 19:9; Exodus 2:14; 18:13, 21-26; 22:8-9; Numbers 25:5; Judges 4:5; 1 Samuel 7:15-17; 1 Kings 3:16-28; Daniel 3:2-3; Matthew 12:27; Luke 18:2, 6; Acts 13:20

The appointment of judges:

Deuteronomy 16:18; Ezra 7:25; 1 Corinthians 6:4; Matthew 27:19; Acts 18:12; 24:10; 25:6-12

Judicial abuse of office by requiring bribes:

Micah 7:3

Judicial abuse of office by devouring the possessions of others:

Zephaniah 3:3; Matthew 23:14 (keep in mind that scribes and Pharisees functioned as judges)