



## QA: Why Has Society Changed So Quickly? by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

### QUESTION: Why has our society changed so quickly?

**ANSWER: The "fate" of any nation involves only one principle factor: obedience or disobedience to God.**

#### 1. The Law of Moses included:

But if you do not obey Me, and do not observe all these commandments, and if you despise My statutes, or if your soul abhors My judgments, so that you do not perform all My commandments, but break My covenant, I also will do this to you: I will even appoint terror over you, wasting disease and fever which shall consume the eyes and cause sorrow of heart. And you shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it. I will set My face against you, and you shall be defeated by your enemies. Those who hate you shall reign over you, and you shall flee when no one pursues you. (**Leviticus 26:14-17**)

- a. **Result of Defying God's:** "Commandments" = obligations;  
"statutes" = limits;  
"judgments" = decisions;  
"covenant" = agreement to be pure
- b. **Reason for Repentance.** "Terror over you" = bullied sense of dread;  
"Wasting disease and fever" = affecting family & friends;  
"Sow your seed in vain" = enemies profit, not ourselves;  
"Defeated by your enemies" = without God's support;  
"Those who hate you shall reign over you" = punishment;  
"Flee when no one pursues you" = invisible fear (paranoia)

#### 2. The Law of Jesus Christ says:

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7)

- a. **"Spirit of fear"** [literally, *cowardice*]

Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul" (Hebrews 10:38-39)

b. **"Power"**

Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God." (Mark 11:22)

Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God." (Matthew 22:29)

[Christians] are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (1 Peter 1:5)

c. **"Love" =**

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. (1 John 4:18)

d. **"Sound Mind" =** clear understanding, not muddled with fear, self-controlled thought. ***Panicked People Place Preservation Prior to Principles! FEAR DRIVES SANITY TO INSANITY!***

**"SOCIETY" CAN BE CHANGED FOR THE BETTER!**

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