Sunday, February 27, 2022 Crossway Church



"Men have forgotten God; that's why all this has happened." - Solzhenitzyn

### TYRANT STRATEGY

Proverbs 29:2, Psalm 10:3-7

World Economic Forum

"Unlimited power in the hands of limited people always leads to cruelty." - Alexander Solzhenitzyn

#### THE BELIEVER'S ROLE

"We in America do not have government by the majority—we have government by the majority who participate.... All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent." - Thomas Jefferson

Romans 13:1-4, Mark 12:14-17

"We see it repeatedly throughout the Bible in examples such as Nehemiah, Josiah, and Hezekiah. First, these men personally renewed themselves in the Lord, and then they set out to influence their culture and their nation for what was right. It started with just one individual unabashedly willing to turn back to God, and soon an entire generation of God's people did the same. Only after these leaders began to seek the ways of the Lord was there a profound cultural shift. It happened as well in America's great awakenings. In each case, there was a ripple effect. A radical awakening, a change, repentance, that took place in God's people, bringing about a dramatic shift to the culture at large. The result was a witness to the lost, which brought salvation to many." - Pastor Jack Hibbs

# **COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS**

Humble heart attitude: Not WHO is right. But what is TRUE.

"What do you mean by that?"

"What led you to the conclusion that is true?"

"Have you ever considered?"

# CHARACTERISTICS OF REVIVAL

Revivals start locally.

Bigger is not always better. (Discipleship)

Revivals are a call to holiness/purity

Change occur slowly (Most didn't realize they were in a revival.)

Revivals are hard work. (George Whitfield)

"It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom." - Horace Greenly

#### **RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:**

**The Great Reset:** Hillsdale College, Imprimis December 2021 Issue

**Charlie Kirk Podcast** (Sunday episodes typically feature pastors & church topics.)

**Run to the Roar** Sermon by David Barton (Eagle Mountain International Church)

Agenda Weekly / Curtis Bowers agendaweekly.com

Epoch Times theepochtimes.com