

The War Against Our Heritage We Cannot Afford To Lose
We Must Defeat the ISMS or In Search of Meaningful Substitutes

2 Timothy 4:2-4 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

Today we are celebrating our 3rd Annual Old Fashioned Heritage Sunday here at Danieltown Baptist Church. I have to say that this year we have seen our largest attendance yet. I humbly thank yall for coming. While the vast majority of our visitors are either members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans or (many are both) Living Historians or Reenactors we gather today to remember that we as Christians today under attack in America. Our faith is coming under attack much like our Heritage has been for the past 150 years. Why is this? Is it because there is a Deeper Connection between our Christian Heritage and Confederate Heritage?

I think so. So, what is heritage anyway? Well, in a nutshell heritage is that which has been handed down to us from the past through our forebears, that family legacy which we have 'inherited' from our ancestors. This family heritage which we inherit will include traditions, values, culture, language, history, lineage, bloodline, stories and personal traits, both physical and characteristic. However it can also refer to more tangible assets as well, such as wealth, businesses, property and land, particularly that which has been in the family's possession for multiple generations. As Southerners we have family heritage – which for us that includes Confederate kin, Godly values and ethics that stem directly from before the 1860s and especially after the late unpleasantness. So I think there is a reason for the mess we find ourselves in RIGHT NOW. Why Christians are being shot in schools, Why Christians are being fined and fired when they Stand on the Bible against Sodomy, Why we are being pushed and prodded to remove the 10 Commandments and to Bar Prayer in School and why Southern Heritage is so much under attack....

Most people when they go to school they are taught that the War for Southern Independence they are wrongly told that the South seceded over slavery and that all we ever wanted was to keep the black man down. Well, I don't have time in this sermon for a history lesson – all I'll say on that is see who brought up, passed and began to ratify the Corwin Amendment which would have preserved slavery in the US forever – it wasn't the South.

Now what most do not realize is that in reality the South's culture many years before the War – was based upon Christianity, Biblical Authority and Constitutional Authority was increasingly under attack by Northern ISMS that all operated under **Fanaticism** - a belief or behavior involving uncritical zeal or with an obsessive enthusiasm.

Period publications such as The Confederate (1863) listed these Northern "ISMS" as follows:

Abolitionism – Immediate freeing of slaves

Agrarianism – Enforced equality of Social Class and free lands.

Womanism (woman's-rightism) – The belief that women should be able to own land and

vote in the United States. Today it is found under the Feminist movement.

Fourierism - a form of Utopian socialism.

Owenism – a form of utopian socialist philosophy which urged radical reform of society and is considered a forerunner of the cooperative movement.

Free-Loveism - is a social movement that rejects marriage, which is seen as a form of social and financial bondage. The Free Love movement's initial goal was to separate the state from sexual matters such as marriage, birth control, and adultery. It claimed that such issues were the concern of the people involved, and no one else. From this came the Feminist and the Homosexual Movements.

Darwinism – a belief in the evolution of humans from lower animal life forms.

Free-Soilism – Opposed the extension of Slavery into the US Territories.

Shakerism - a religious sect, also known as the Shakers, founded in the 18th century in England, having branched off from a Quaker community. They were known as "Shaking Quakers" because of their ecstatic behavior during worship services. They did not believe in reproduction and thought that their leader Ann Lee was the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. In 1999, there were 7 Shakers left in the US.

Grahamism – Founded by Sylvester Graham (a co-founder of the Vegetarianism movement) they practiced abstinence from alcohol, frequent bathing, daily brushing of teeth, vegetarianism, and a generally sparse lifestyle. Graham also was an advocate of sexual abstinence. He felt that all excitement was unhealthful, and spices were among the prohibited ingredients in his diet.

Transcendentalism - a philosophical movement that developed in the late 1820s and '30s in the Eastern region of the United States as a protest against the general state of intellectualism and spirituality. Among the transcendentalists' core beliefs was the inherent goodness of both people and nature. They believe that society and its institutions—particularly organized religion and political parties—ultimately corrupt the purity of the individual. They have faith that people are at their best when truly "self-reliant" and independent. "Self-reliant" differs from the traditional usage of the word, however, and refers mainly to a fierce intellectual independence that believed itself capable of generating completely original insights with as little deference paid to past masters as possible.

Perfectionism - The community believed that Jesus had already returned in AD 70, making it possible for them to bring about Jesus's millennial kingdom themselves, and be free of sin and perfect in this world, not just Heaven (a belief called Perfectionism). This movement was Established by John Humphrey Noyes

Vegetarianism - In the United States, Reverend William Metcalfe (1788–1862), a pacifist and a prominent member of the Bible Christian Church, preached vegetarianism. He and Sylvester Graham, the mentor of the Grahamites and inventor of the Graham crackers, were among the founders of the American Vegetarian Society in 1850. Ellen G. White, one of the founders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, became an advocate of vegetarianism, and the Church has recommended a meatless diet ever since

Animal Magnetism - also known as mesmerism, was the name given by the German doctor Franz Mesmer in the 18th century to what he believed to be an invisible natural force exerted by animals. He believed that the force could have physical effects, including healing. He tried persistently but without success to achieve scientific recognition of his theories. The theory attracted numerous followers in Europe and the United States and was popular into the nineteenth century. Practitioners were often known as magnetizers. For about seventy-five years from its beginnings in 1779 it was an important speciality in medicine, and continued to have some influence for about another fifty years. Hundreds of books were written on the subject between 1766 and 1925. Today it is almost entirely forgotten.

Socialism - An economic system in which the production and distribution of goods are controlled substantially by the government rather than by private enterprise, and in which cooperation rather than competition guides economic activity.

Spiritualism - a belief that spirits of the dead have both the ability and the inclination to communicate with the living. The afterlife, or "spirit world", is seen by Spiritualists, not as a static place, but as one in which spirits continue to evolve. These two beliefs: that contact with spirits is possible, and that spirits are more advanced than humans, leads Spiritualists to a third belief, that spirits are capable of providing useful knowledge about moral and ethical issues, as well as about the nature of God. Thus, many Spiritualists will speak of their spirit guides – specific spirits, often contacted, who are relied upon for spiritual guidance.

Mormonism – a belief system founded by Joseph Smith in the 1830s as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Smith claimed to have translated The Book of Mormon and The Pearl of Great Price. He authored much of the materials in The Doctrines and Covenants. This belief system is not an offshoot of Christianity as it claims: that Jesus Christ was the brother of Lucifer, that God (Elohim) lives on the star Kolob and that some Mormons may become God.

Matthiasism – Named after Robert Matthews' pseudonym: Matthias. After being accused of assault and battery on a female, possibly his sister-in-law, Robert returned to Cambridge and set up a successful business. He married in 1813. Roberts business soon went bankrupt and he was forced to move his family back to New York. In 1830 he had a vision of a flood about to descend on Albany and fled the city, leaving his wife and six children to wander through western New York. He later returned and succeeded in convincing three wealthy merchants named Sylvester Mills, Benjamin Folger, and Elijah Pierson to give him a great deal of money and the deeds to two houses, in exchange for "promised abundance in the kingdom of heaven." Folger went bankrupt and in 1835 had Matthews arrested and briefly incarcerated for obtaining money under false pretenses. Matthews, along with his servant Isabella (later known as Sojourner Truth), was accused of murdering Pierson, but was acquitted. Upon his release from prison later in 1835, Matthews traveled through Ohio, and even paid a visit to Joseph Smith under the pseudonym "Joshua the Jewish Minister." The two discussed resurrection and reincarnation. Matthews claimed to be both God and the reincarnation of the apostle Matthias; he also said he was a literal descendant of Matthias, and that transmigration of the soul typically went from father to son. His meeting with Smith ended with the two prophets denouncing each other as Satanic. At one point, Matthews was committed to a hospital for the insane in New York. He is reported to have died in Iowa Territory.

Millerism – Named after William Miller, a former Baptist Preacher, who in 1833 first shared publicly his belief that the Second Advent of Jesus Christ would occur in roughly the year 1843. By 1844, his movement was splintered which led to the establishment of the Seventh-Day Adventist church.

Mesmerism – While often used interchangeably with "animal magnetism" this wording eventually became known in its own right and stands today as the embryonic form of Hypnosis. It was an attempt at what the surgeon James Braid described as "rational mesmerism". Braid based his methods of hypnotism directly on the practice of Mesmerism, but applied a more rational explanation for how the process worked. The term "hypnotism" was coined and introduced by Braid.

Unitarianism – This system of belief is closely related to Universalism eventually they would merge in the 1960s. But Unitarianism is a Christian theological movement named for the affirmation that God is one entity, in direct contrast to Trinitarianism, which defines God as three persons in one being. Unitarians maintain that Jesus of Nazareth is in some sense the "son" of God (as all humans are children of the Creator), but that he is not the one God

himself. They may believe that he was inspired by God in his moral teachings and can be considered a savior,[3] but all Unitarians perceive Christ as human rather than divine. Unitarianism is also known for the rejection of several other Western Christian doctrines, including the soteriological doctrines of original sin and predestination, and, in more recent history, biblical inerrancy.

Universalism – Based upon the “allegorical interpretation” of Origen, Universalism became rooted in the North in the 1820s-1830s where it became the 9th largest denomination in the US at that time. Universalism claims that religion is a universal human quality. This can be contrasted with non-universalist religions. Religion in this context is defined as a set of beliefs concerning the cause, nature, and purpose of the universe, especially when considered as the creation of a superhuman agency or agencies, usually involving devotional and ritual observances, and often containing a moral code governing the conduct of human affairs. Essentially this movement allows almost anything a person believes. The defining theology of Universalism is universal salvation; Universalists believe that the God of love would not create a person knowing that that person would be destined for eternal damnation. They concluded that all people must be destined for salvation. The Universalists accepted Spiritualists, Abolitionists. They had as notable members: Olympia Brown, the first Ordained Woman in the US and Abner Kneeland, the last person jailed for Blasphemy in the US. Also noted was the nurse Clara Barton.

Tompkinism – With only 2 references to “Tompkinsites” on the internet, I have concluded through haggard research that a Tompkinsite and Tompkinism are connected to the policies of Daniel D. Tompkins, who was the 6th Vice-President (served under James Monroe). He served as the 4th Governor of New York and oversaw the construction of the Erie Canal. A reason that Southerners did not like “Tompkinism” was that it represented Federally-funded Internal Improvements. Tompkins' family were active in New York Politics and some served in the Federal Government with him reaching the highest office (Veep). Tompkins ran against De Wit Clinton for Governor of New York (while he was serving as VP) and was defeated.

Agnosticism – system of belief that believes if there IS a God we cannot ever know

Atheism – system of belief that does not believe there is a God.

Puritanism - sought to purify the Church of England from all Roman Catholic practices, maintaining that the Church of England was only partially reformed. They also sought to push for public schools so all could read and once in control of a government they outlawed all other groups, sects, etc. that did not align with their views.

Higher Criticism – a belief that the Bible is incorrectly translated from “late” documents and thus uses man's rationale to deduce the older more correct manuscripts correct meaning. The system views biblical texts as having human rather than supernatural origins, it asks when and where a particular text originated and proceeds to treat the Bible as any other book written by man. While this properly developed in the US in the 1880s the roots of this came in the North in the dismantling of the Authority of the Holy Bible and the supplanting of the theories and various schools of thought of men.

Federalism – The belief that a strong central government holds more rights than the States do within a National entity.

Pasifism – The belief that all war is wrong and warfare must be abolished and outlawed. Here is the roots of what would later become known as Gun Control.

Strangely enough a Yankee Democratic Socialist John Dewey would correctly state: “For in spite of itself any movement that thinks and acts in terms of an ‘ism becomes so involved in **reaction** against other ‘isms that **it is unwittingly controlled by them. For it then forms its principles by reaction against them instead of by a comprehensive,**

constructive survey of actual needs, problems, and possibilities.”

The reason for all these “ISMS” is due to the rejection of Scriptural Authority. The suffix -ISM means a system of Doctrine or a body of principles and practices – largely manmade rules and taught by Man's authority. Much like it was during the time of the Judges: Judges 21:25 “In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.” You know what God thinks about that? Proverbs 12:15 “The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.”

In light of these movements followers taking over congregations in the North, even before political Secession occurred, various Christian Denominations in the United States were already experiencing Ecclesiastical Secession. Today you are told it was ALL over slavery, yet you never hear of the growing Doctrines of Devils permeating the North. The Bible calls for God's people to withdraw from those who hold to False Doctrine in Revelation 18:4 “And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.”

For example the Methodists and Baptists split in the 1840s.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South (1844) – split from the Methodist Episcopal Church.
The Southern Baptist Church (1845) – split from the Baptist Church. This year SBC leaders said;

- Russell Moore, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission wrote. “The cross and the Confederate flag cannot co-exist without one setting the other on fire,”
- Southern Baptist Theological Seminary President R. Albert Mohler Jr. said. “Gospel-minded Christians should support taking down the flag,”

Once the South formed a new nation, organizations worked to establish Southern denominations there:

- The Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States (1861) – split from Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.
 - The Southern Presbyterians later became the PCUS (1865-1983),
 - then it merged with the UPCUSA and became the Presbyterian Church USA.
- The Protestant Episcopal Church in the CSA (1861) – split from the Episcopal Church.
- General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the CSA (1863) – split from the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America. After the war it became known as the United Synod of the South.

So when I see the fruit of the so-called Second Great Awakening – what I see are all these Northern “ISMS” and the advancement of Mormonism, Adventism, and all-around CONFUSION.

Consider the Words from “The Confederate” of 1863: True morality requires, amongst other things, a due observance of, and respect for, the rights, feelings and privileges of others. This is one of the first, and indispensable, tests of its existence.

If Yankee morality has yielded any such fruit, it has been wholly monopolized by themselves; no one outside the pale of Yankedom has ever been favored with any particle of this sort of evidence. On the contrary, Yankee morality, as well as Yankee religion, is as such a by-word of

scorn, contempt and reproach, as ever was Punic faith ! In point of civilization, if there is any particular in which they have surpassed any of the rest of the civilized world, it is a profound secret to every one except the Yankces themselves; while in truth, honesty, kindness, charity, humanity and hospitality, generally considered as the strongest evidences, of a high civilization, it is well known to all that they have been greatly excelled by far the larger portion of the Christian world.” (pg 52) and “I...return to their proper character as moralists and Christians, as illustrated in their conduct towards others.”

So it is that our ancestors attempted to form their own nation in order to more effectively halt the hysterical, Yankee-led fanatics and their fruit that had been corrupted by the Doctrines of Devils.

While the Northern cesspool of Isms grew and spread, in our beloved South, Christianity took further root and a firmer hold

The South been known as the Bible Belt. We've been called JesusLand. Why because we have stuck with, stood pat and sought to cling to, fight for, hold onto, defend and teach the -ITYS instead of the -ISMS.

While the Yankees have been In Search of Meaningful Substitutes or ISMS, the South by and large stood for the ITYS – Inspired Truth for You from the Scriptures.

You say what does the suffix -ITY mean? It refers to a state or condition. Another has said that:the word in ity usually means the quality of being what the adjective describes, or concretely an instance of the quality & the word with -ism refers to those who feel it.

I have done some research for the past week and I want to tell yall that the reason WE are here today as a Nation and as a Faith, as Independent, Fundamental, Baptists and the reason we are here as a Church is because of the FRUIT of clinging to CHRISTIANITY and our Bible as our AUTHORITY. How has this happened? Please notice my – I think – Groundbreaking reasearch:

Earlier I quoted R. Albert. Mohler, President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary – in that he said: “Gospel-minded Christians should support taking down the [Confederate] flag,” Allow me to state something here.

Perhaps Mr. Mohler would thank God for the men that followed that Christian Banner because beloved it is due to Christianity IN THE SOUTH – Christianity That Came HOME from the CONFEDERATE ARMY that we've had such a STRONG FAITH.

Wikipedia says that the reason there are Fundamentalist Christians in the USA today is due to 4 “streams”

1. The first important stream was Evangelicalism (as it was known then in that Salvation was by Grace through Faith) as it emerged in the revivals of the First Great Awakening and Second Great Awakening in America.
 1. The 1st Great Awakening lasted 13 years 1730-1743 and saw 25,000-50,000 (3-6% of the Population converted). This led to fruit in the South and some in the North. I think the FIRST Great Awakening claim has merit.

2. The 2nd Great Awakening lasted 30 years 1790s – 1840s and saw 125,000-135,000 (Less than 1% of the Population supposedly converted). This movement LED to the RISE of the VARIOUS ISMS in the North DURING the “so-called” Awakening!
 3. So if the this concept of Original Evangelicalism did NOT arise from the 2nd Great Awakening where did it?
 4. I say it came from What I call the Great Confederate Awakening or the Revival that occurred in the Confederate Armies for two years 1863-1864 and saw 150,000 soldiers get saved (25% of the Confederate Nation). That Faith wasn't a “get-me-out-of-this-pickle-deal” with God, it was life-changing insomuch that the Christianized South became MORE rooted and grounded in the Christian Faith.
 5. After the War Church Membership rose 13-15% and 9 out of 10 Seminary students from 1865-1870 were former Confederate Soldiers.
2. A second stream was Dispensationalism, an interpretation of the Bible popularized in the 1830s in England. These ideas were disseminated by the notes and commentaries in the widely used Scofield Reference Bible, published in 1909.
 1. Cyrus Ingersoll Scofield was a Confederate Soldier 7th Tennessee Regiment I will have more on him in a moment.
 3. A third stream was Princeton Theology, which responded to higher criticism of the Bible by developing from the 1880s to 1920 the doctrine of inerrancy.
 1. B. B. Warfield was instrumental in preaching and teaching Biblical Authority at Princeton – His Uncle was Confederate General John C. Breckinridge.
 2. Woodrow Wilson (born in Georgia) was president of Princeton during the major Battle over the Bible 1902-1910. His father was a Confederate Chaplain and a founder of the Confederate States Bible Society.
 3. While I do not belittle Princeton, I have done further studies and if I may so say, I think that Southern Baptist Theological Seminary had a more direct influence on Fundamentalism in the US than did Princeton.
 1. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was Founded in Greenville, SC 1859 – where it remained until it moved to Kentucky in 1877. So one could argue that the Buckle n the Bible Belt was in South Carolina.
 2. Founders and First Faculty
 1. James Pettigru Boyce Founder&Pres 1859-1888 16th SC Chaplain. Died 1888
 2. John Albert Broadus (Pres 1888) Died 1895
 1. Wrote: *On the Preparation And Delivery of Sermons* (1870) still in use.
 2. His commentary on the Gospel of Matthew is considered by many to be among the best.
 3. Spurgeon called him: The Greatest Of All Living Preachers.
 4. Church Historian Albert Newman called him: Possibly the Greatest man the Baptists have ever produced.
 5. Confederate Chaplain in Robert E. Lee's Army, wrote Gospel Tracts.
 3. Basil Manly, Jr. Old Testament Professor. Died 1892. His Father Basil Manly, Sr. authored the Southern Baptist Secessionist document in 1845.
 1. Both Manlys' compiled the First Southern Baptist Hymnbook. Basil, Sr. gave the Inaugural Prayer of Jefferson Davis in 1861.
 2. Junior Preached to CSA Troops.
 3. In 1863 Basil Junior established the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board which today known Lifeway Publishing.
 4. William Williams Professor of Greek. Died in 1877. Preached to CSA Troops.
 1. CSA Chaplain J. William Jones was taught by Williams and said that He

was one of the best teachers I ever saw; Clear as a sunbeam in his statements...”

2. He pastored briefly at Crawfordsville, Georgia where the Confederate Vice-President Alexander H. Stephens attended church. Vice-President Stephens remarked that he “knew no preacher in the State of such commanding power.”
3. William Bell Riley (1861-1947) is called the Grand Old Man of Fundamentalism in the United States. He is credited with starting a large organization to help spread the Truth. He is the reason the Scopes Monkey Trial was held. He helped an obscure NC Evangelist named Billy Graham to preach Revivals. He turned his organization over to Billy Graham and asked him to keep up the work – he did at first and then laid it aside.
 1. William B. Riley graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1888 and was taught by John A. Broadus.
4. Lewis Sperry Chafer – author of the famous Systematic Theology and Founder of Dallas Theological Seminary was a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and was taught by John A. Broadus and was mentored by C. I. Scofield.
4. A fourth stream—the immediate spark—was the 12-volume study *The Fundamentals*, published 1910-1915.
 1. The Editor was Pastor Amzi Clarence Dixon (born in Shelby, NC) brother of Thomas Dixon author of the controversial book the Clansman.
 2. It is said: His preaching was often fiery and direct, confronting various forms of apostasy. He spoke against a wide range of evils, from Roman Catholicism to Henry Ward Beecher's liberalism, Robert Ingersoll's agnosticism, Christian Science, Unitarianism and higher criticism of the Bible.
 3. He was also a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary – where he studied under John A. Broadus.

So beloved, what you've just heard HAS NOT BEEN TAUGHT IN SCHOOL. I would daresay that much of this has never been presented to God's People. Today we see eroding and corroding of Sound Doctrine in ALL those Denominations North and South.

78% of Americans in the US said they were Christians in 2007 Of that number, by Region:

Northeast (Yankeedom) – 10%

Midwest - 23%

West - 17%

South (Confederacy) - 50%

But, in 2015 – 70% of Americans said they are Christians.

Of that number, by Region:

Northeast (Yankeedom) – 9% (down 1 point) – If this trend continues, by 2080 it will be 0%!!

Midwest – 22% (down 1 point)

West – 20% (Up by 3 percentage points!!) - possibly due to folks moving from other regions?

South (Confederacy) – 49% (Down by 1 percentage point)

The Christian share of the population is declining and the religiously unaffiliated share is growing in all four major geographic regions of the country. Religious “nones” (Atheists & Agnostics) now constitute 19% of the adult population in the South (up from 13% in 2007), 22% of the population in the Midwest (up from 16%), 25% of the population in the Northeast (up from 16%) and 28% of the population in the West (up from 21%).

Here in our own State of North Carolina we've seen a 6% drop in folks who say they're saved 41% (2007) – 35% (2015). While there has been an 8% jump among Atheists & Agnostics 12% (2007) – 20% (2015).

Slowly but surely, we are losing our Faith, our Bedrock, our Culture. Part of this is due to our own failure to uphold the Authority of the Bible and our Christian Faith.

Another reason is due to the Fanaticism of the ISMs of the Yankees. Consider: the State of Massachusetts, has been called “the centre and heart of New England, the seat of the " Modern Athens," the very soul of Yankeedom, and the hotbed of all fanaticism and superstition,” (The Confederate Page 80) – Here is where the Puritans started, believe like us or we will torture you, drown you, tax you. They outlawed Christmas before. It was from this hotbed of Modern Liberalism that gave us the forerunner of Obamacare and was the first State to recognize Sodomite Marriage!!

So what happens, the agitators come into our State after WE THE PEOPLE STOOD UP FOR CHRISTIANITY and voted 60%-40% to BAN SODOMITE MARRIAGE. But see that wasn't right to the ISMs of the North – so we have money, media and meddling of this sick mindset that is corrupting our Region, our Children, our Schools, our Churches and ourselves and they twist the Constitution's Authority to prop up and support sin, evil, wickedness and all other ISMS.

We hear the drumbeat of TOLERANCE and LIVE AND LET LIVE and DIVERSITY.....yet that's fine for the Yankees, the Muslims, the Hindus, the Jews, the Mormons, the Immigrants but it's NEVER extended to Southerners, to Christians, to Southern Language, to Southern Heritage.....no WE Cannot be allowed to exist, we cannot have rights, we cannot preach Truth because WE ARE OFFENSIVE, because we are STANDING UPON THE TRUTH OF THE BIBLE!!

THAT'S WHAT RILES UP AND GETS THE -ISM folks mad is when You're CLOSE-MINDED, when you only SEE ONE SIDE OF THE ISSUE, when there are ABSOLUTE RIGHTS AND WRONGS.

So whether it was Slavery, Women's Rights, Segregation, Workplace Rights, Vegetarianism (Eat Right, etc.), Southern Language, Christianity in School, Sodomite Marriage – the Yankees have sent their Murdering Abolitionists, their Humanitarians, their Professors, their Money, their Media – TV, books, magazines, movies, their Judges, their People down South – for what? Not to become a part of our Society or our Culture, no but to point out OUR faults, to tell us we're stupid, we're dumb for believing the Bible, we're backwards because we believe in Chivalry, we're homophobes, bigots and racists. No matter what “Cause” it is the ISMs of the North the mindset of the North is always IN SEARCH OF MEANINGFUL SUBSTITUTES to supplant the INSPIRED TRUTH FOR YOU FROM THE SCRIPTURE.

So folks I'm telling you that WE have a proud Heritage and it's TIME WE STAND FOR OUR OLD FASHIONED WAYS AS DELIVERED IN THE BIBLE AND DEFEND OUR SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HERITAGE. How should we do this? We are in a – LOSING WAR – against our Faith and Culture. We CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE THIS WAR!!! If we do we will lose our Children, our Families, our Churches, our Society, our America, our Rights! How should we fight this war we cannot afford to lose?

1. We Need SOUND DOCTRINE TAUGHT BY PASTORS
 1. Titus 1:9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.
 2. 2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.
2. We Need to LEARN AND BELIEVE THE BIBLE – NOT ISMs.
 1. 1 Corinthians 2:16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.
 2. Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
 1. THIS MIND – CHRISTIANITY, BIBLE AUTHORITY – NOT ISMs.
3. We Need to DEFEND OUR FAITH
 1. Jude 1:3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.
 1. STAND UP FOR OUR BELIEFS – This tolerance mess don't cut it!
4. We Need to DRAW THE LINE AND HOLD OUR GROUND – ALAMO OR NO!
 1. 1 Thessalonians 5:21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.
 2. 2 Thessalonians 2:15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.
 3. Jeremiah 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.
 1. There's nothing WRONG with US
 1. As Christians
 2. As Southerners
 3. As Men or As Women

Pastor Martin Niemoller said: First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Socialist. Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out — Because I was not a Trade Unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.

Past Dietrich Bonhoeffer said: “Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.”

So let's take our STAND for Christ – we MUST now more than ever because this War against us and our Faith, Culture, Traditions, Heritage and People must not be lost! Others may surrender or call it quits But I say as Joshua did: Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.