

Civil Disobedience - Handout Eight

Closing Remarks Regarding Imprecations

1. Our focus has been on civil rulers, but an even stronger case can be made from Scripture for imprecatory prayers against false teachers.
2. It is possible that those against whom imprecatory prayers are being uttered will repent. What then?
3. Your session is in favor of singing the whole Psalter, including imprecatory Psalms (Trinity Hymnal - Hymn # 61 based on Psalm 83 and Sons of Korah -Psalm 94).
4. Your session endorses the “Tim White Model” of public prayers for ungodly rulers.

An Update on AB 2943

1. As of this writing, it still has not been passed by the California State Senate. Please call your state Senator and request a “no” vote.
2. The Internet is heating up over this issue.
3. Summit Ministries in Colorado has canceled conferences scheduled for our state in June over concerns about AB 2943.

Time for Practical Applications

1. Cal-Osha requires an employee-safety manual and safety training for all new employees for an organization that has as many on staff as your Christian school. You are the principal. To put together the manual and provide training seems to you both a large waste of time and energy and not at all necessary. Further, you have been told that it is highly unlikely that Cal-Osha would ever check-up on a school of your size. Should you comply?
2. You are still the principal of a small Christian school, and you really need new students. California has recently begun requiring all attendees in private schools to follow state government immunization regulations unless parents receive a medical exemption from a doctor. Some parents will not get the immunizations for their children but ask if you will enroll them in your school in spite of their noncompliance. Will you admit these students?

3. If California requires all children in the future to have these immunizations, will it be a proper practice of civil disobedience for Christian parents to refuse such immunizations on religious/personal belief grounds?
4. Since abortion is murder and is protected by our laws, it is morally defensible to bomb or set fire to abortion clinics.
5. Since our local, state, and federal governments are involved in so many practices that are beyond the scope of Biblical responsibilities for civil magistrates, I should not pay taxes which help fund such ungodly practices.