



Lewiston Church of Christ

June 28, 2020



Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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What About the Little Ones?

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Sunday School teachers, and Christians who love Children,

The children you love will not live in a world much like the one in which you lived. The problem of sin was very real in the world we knew. As Christians, we faced that fact both in ourselves and in the world around us. We identified not with the sin but with our Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whom we found forgiveness. We still struggle with sin and suffer from it, but we do NOT identify with it or excuse it.

The problem of sin will also be very real in the world in which our children will live. The difference is that sin will be far more glorified and institutionalized in their world than it was in ours. The option of calling sin what it is out loud will bring far more dire consequences for Christians in the future.

I recall an American culture wherein sexual chaos was real, but it was also stigmatized. Today, our culture mocks purity, celebrates profanity, and wallows in vulgarity. We are decomposing marriage and demonizing those who want it protected. Homosexual, bisexual, and transgendered activists want to change the way little boys and girls think about sex and marriage. Due to recent Supreme Court rulings, Christians who follow God's word with regard to sexual morality will be legally equated with racist bigots who discriminate against people on the basis of skin color.

Innocence is getting much more difficult to protect. Access to pornography is easier than ever. Violent video games are ubiquitous. Anti-family and immoral curriculums abound in public schools. Sexual confusion is something all kids experience. Today, however, it is intentionally exploited to draw children into sin and into full identification with sin. Loving Jesus means fighting for our children. He taught:

Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe to stumble, it would be better for him if, with a heavy millstone hung around his neck, he had been cast into the sea. (Mark 8:41)

Protecting children is not a responsibility Christians can ignore.

Joel Solliday