

Beware of AWARE!

It is coming - if it has not already come. What does the "it" refer to? It refers to the days of Sodom which the Bible has prophesied will cover the whole earth before the LORD Jesus Christ returns. Luke 17:28-30 – "Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." Even the city of Jerusalem will not be spared this terrible plague. Revelation 11:8 – "And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified."

What were the sins of Sodom that caused the LORD to use the same city as a by-word for the state of the world in the last days preceding the return of Christ? The sins of Sodom are clearly stated here for our learning. **Jude 1:7** – "Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to **fornication**, and **going after strange flesh**, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." [Emphasis added] The sins that will cover the earth include the sins of fornication and homosexuality, or a biblical term called SODOMY! The response of the rest of the world is also prophesied for us. It is sadly one of nonchalance. The Bible says that "... they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;" The world would not care one bit. They would be busy with their own lives as if fornication – premarital and extramarital sex - and sodomy (carnal sex) are just "an alternate way of life"! Neither Jerusalem, the city of God, nor our beloved city-state, Singapore, will be spared from this end time spiritual pestilence.

Therefore Christians must be made aware that the deeds of AWARE are going the way of prophecy. Christians cannot stop prophecy from being fulfilled in this sin-sick world. **This is one of the prophetic Second Coming signs being fulfilled before our very eyes.** Christians cannot change the world but Christians can change their world. The command from Christ

to every Christian to be "salt" and "light" in a decaying and dark world is even now much more relevant. The urgency remains very pertinent, if not more pertinent now than ever before. Only in Jesus Christ can our loved ones and friends be delivered from this evil pestilence spreading like an uncontrollable wild fire burning up every godly moral that dares to stand in its path.

The TEACHING of AWARE on HOMOSEXUALITY -- This is a sample of what AWARE teaches: "For a homosexual, heterosexuality may seem unnatural. We do not know what causes homosexuality, or heterosexuality for that matter. Some scientific studies show people are born like this. Since lesbian, gay and bisexual are not ill or abnormal, they don't need to [be] "cured." These are not abnormalities or perversions; they are orientations or preferences, just like being left-handed or right-handed. All people, whether they are heterosexual, homosexual or bisexual, have a right to live with dignity and in accordance with their preferences. Attempts to "treat" them may succeed in temporarily changing sexual behaviour but also can lead to emotional and other problems." (Taken from "Comprehensive Sexuality Education," AWARE, 2007, page 17.)

The diabolical slant of AWARE's false arguments is deadly. They begin by intimating that everything is a matter of perspective. They say that from a homosexual's perspective, being a heterosexual may be unnatural. But AWARE conveniently ignores the fact that the law of Singapore has condemned homosexuality since her founding and that there never has been since the beginning of time, or ever will be a law in any land condemning heterosexuals. [NOTE--Therefore it is not a matter of perspective but one of right and wrong!] With this subtle introduction, AWARE jumps straight into "no one knows what causes homosexuality" Then, quick as a bolt of lightning, AWARE contradicts its first statement by saying that some scientists know, "they are born like this." [Are they God? Who are these scientists? And have they proved how they know when the rest of the world does not know? AWARE merely pontificates!] With this pontification, the punch-line is that "these are not abnormalities or perversions"; "they are no different from those who are born left-handed or right-handed". No treatment is therefore needed. Leave them alone. "They are normal and fine like everyone else!" boasts AWARE.

The last days are before us. Readers, will you listen to God's perfect and holy Word OR the contradictory words of AWARE? The choice is yours to make for yourself and that of your children! Our eternal destiny is at stake!

The ORIGIN of HOMOSEXUALITY! – The Bible says in Romans 1:19-27 – "Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet." [Emphasis added] There is no secret where homosexuality came from. God says that it came from the hardened hearts of sinful men who rejected God and chose to worship the creatures rather the Creator! God gave them up to their so-called "wisdom" and they now behave worse than beasts!

HOMOSEXUALS CANNOT ENTER HEAVEN! – The Bible says, in **1 Corinthians 6:9-11** – "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." [Emphasis added] The phrase "abusers of themselves with mankind" refers specifically to homosexuals. Those who continue to commit the sin of homosexuality and other sins definitely cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Can they be saved? The answer is a definite yes. But they MUST give up this sinful way of life. They cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven if they imbibe what AWARE propagates. The formula of AWARE is to leave homosexuals alone, which is a sure way to condemn your homosexual friends and loved ones to Hell! If we really love them we must tell them that homosexuality is a grave sin and must be repented of. There were Christians in Corinth who were homosexuals in the past but had been converted and had become Christians, and who had given up their homosexual way of life. The phrase "such WERE some of you" refers to their past life. BUT upon true repentance, they were washed and sanctified by the blood of Jesus Christ and were justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus by the Spirit of God!

To warn our loved ones of the sin of homosexuality is NOT homophobic but it is a genuine **expression of love.** Warning our sons and daughters of the sins of fornication, free sex, and adultery is not prejudice but love. We should warn them about the sin and snare that will condemn them to Hell. Love that is not based upon God's Truth is not love at all. AWARE is condemning our young people to an anti-biblical way of life that will lead them straight to Hell if they ever swallow AWARE's teaching hook, line and sinker!

What must Christians do now? -

- a) **SALVATION** in **CHRIST JESUS** There is no other way out of this world that is reserved for destruction by fire. Just as the Ark was the only safe place during the global Flood in Noah's time, the LORD Jesus Christ is the only safety in these last days. No one can escape from the wrath to come unless Christ is his advocate before God. Our sins barred us from God and made us His enemies. In Christ Jesus who died for our sins, we are sanctified and forgiven to the uttermost unto eternity. The wrath of God was upon our Saviour and Lord when He died for us on Calvary. By grace through faith in Him we have the redemption and eternal safety from hence forth unto the Day we meet Christ face to face. Parents, are you in Christ Jesus? Are your sons and daughters in Christ Jesus? This is the immediate and most urgent concern above all things. If we do not realize this and take immediate action to receive Christ into our lives, then what AWARE is doing will deceive us and our children and we would be helpless against it. The powers that be are in high places. Only in Christ can these evil forces be defeated.
- b) **TEACH our children GOD's WORD!** There is no science or arts or any subject that can cleanse the mind and heart of our children. Only the perfect Word of God can wash a person's mind and soul from the filth of this world. Jesus says in **John 17:17-19** "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth." Parents must equip themselves with God's Word. To be teachers of God's Word means that we must be students of God's Word. There is no other way to save our children!
- c) PRAY for and with our children WITHOUT CEASING. It is a spiritual warfare that Christians are struggling against. The enemy is not AWARE or any other group but the Evil One who is the prince of this world! Until he is made a footstool of Jesus Christ on the day of Judgement, Satan will continue to spin his yarn and deceive the world. Only in Christ Jesus and with the Word of God in our minds and hearts can Christians stand against satanic lies and deception. Ephesians 6:11-12 "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." And in Ephesians 6:18 "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." Every adult must be a praying Christian.
- d) LIVE a LIFE of HOLINESS The prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Prayer is a great blessing from God whereby the Christian is able to move the Hand of God Almighty! But if the Christian lives in sin and is far away from God, his prayer life is severed. God will not hear him. Psalms 66:18 says, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:" In fact, his prayer is an abomination to God if the

Christian only gives God lip service and does not obey His Holy Word. **Proverbs 28:9** warns, "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination." Vices are sins. Smoking, gambling and drinking are vices that must be done away with! Do we really love our children enough to give up all these vices that hinder our prayer life and our prayers for them?

e) WARN our children of the DANGERS in the world. It is not just beware of AWARE but all things that promote homosexuality such as movies, worldly books, internet, facebook etc. The world is NOT a friend of Christians. It hated the LORD Jesus Christ and crucified Him. It also hates Christians who follow the LORD Jesus Christ. Jesus has warned in John 15:18-20 – "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also." Encourage our children to attend Sunday School, church organised camp and retreats during school holidays, and above all be a godly witness at home so that our children will see Christ in us.

CLOSING REMARKS -- The above list is in order of theological importance. AWARE will overwhelm Singapore. There is no bucking against this diabolical global trend. The Bible has already warned us that this will eventually cover the world BEFORE Christ returns! But the Christian is commanded to **change his world**, not the whole world. His life must impact the lives of the people around him. It must begin with our Jerusalem (i.e. our homes), then our Judea (i.e. our relatives), followed by our Samaria (i.e. our colleagues and school friends) and lastly the uttermost part of the world (i.e. the strangers we meet daily in buses and MRT trains and foreign missions). The above steps are given by God Himself to shield every Christian from the evils and sins that will pervade this world. God's promises are powerful enough to ward off all sins and evils IF only Christians would take heart and inoculate themselves and their loved ones. If we don't, we would be doomed to fall and to fail our LORD. As long as there is breath in our bodies, it is never too late to repent and change. No one is beyond salvation. Keep praying. Keep serving faithfully. Keep living a sanctified life. Our God is able. It is His battle and His victory. Never give up the fight for the battle is already won in Christ Jesus. Make sure that we and our sons and daughters do not become casualties in this battle for the faith and for our souls! AMEN!

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