#678 Discerning Good from Evil (Hebrews 5:11-14)

Ou	r culture	good for evil and evil f	or good.						
An	nerica is increasingly becoming		_ from its Judeo-Christian ro	ots.					
Culture has rapidly changed as God's rule has been increasingly									
The cosmic we are in is waged in the heavenly realms.									
We have adapted to our culture being changed by									
Go	vernment has	the power to dict	ate what is right and wrong.						
Our American society, based on the seeds that have been sown, is and divided.									
America's solution lies in correcting our problem.									
Life Group Ice Breaker									
1.	Describe what you want your life	to be like once the Coron	avirus is remedied.						
		Discussion (Questions						
2.	Regarding this sermon, is there as	ny truth that stands out as	being particularly helpful, insig	htful, or difficult to grasp?					
3.	Provide an example or two of thin God.	ngs you see in society that	are declared "good" even thou	gh they are evil in the eyes of					
4.	Provide an example or two of thin God.	ngs you see in society that	are declared "evil" even though	n they are good in the eyes of					

5. Would you approve of a return to prayer in schools? Would you approve of knowledgeable religious leaders teaching

about their religion in public schools? Why or why not?

Appl	ication	Questions	&	Pray	ver
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- 6. In your opinion are we closer to a major revival, or closer to the second coming of Christ? What are you doing to prepare for either?
- 7. It has been said that in Heaven the government will be that of a benevolent dictator (Jesus Christ). How would you personally fit into such a government? Does that form of government rule in your life today? Why or why not?
- 8. Pray as the Holy Spirit leads for you to be a strong person of the Word of God.

Scripture References

<u>Isaiah 5:20</u> Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

Romans 1:18-20 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

<u>Ephesians 6:12</u> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

<u>Hebrews 5:11-14</u> We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Amos 5:14-15a Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy.