Title: Power in a Secular World

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#### Power in a Secular World -Luke 19:46

#### No inconsistencies!

#### Col 3:17 ESV

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

# Rom 14:23b ESV

For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

#### Col 3:23 ESV

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,

# Results of secularism

- 1. The "mood" of society
- 2. The devil has a free reign no way of expressing the demonic
- 3. Renders the Christian ineffective

"We are living in a time when sensitivities are at the surface, often vented with cutting words. Philosophically, you can believe anything, so long as you do not claim it to be true. Morally, you can practice anything, so long you do not claim that it is a "better" way. Religiously, you can hold to anything, so long as you don't bring Jesus Christ into it. If a spiritual idea is Eastern, it is granted spiritual immunity; if western, it is thoroughly criticized. Thus a journalist can walk into a church and mock its carryings on, but he or she dare not do the same if the ceremony is from the eastern fold. Such is the mood at the end of the twentieth century. A mood is a dangerous state of mind, because it can crush reason under the weight of feeling."

-Ravi Zacharias

# Joh 2:14-16 ESV

In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. (15) And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. (16) And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."

# Luk 19:46a ESV

saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,

## The Key: Interceding / Watching / Decreeing

#### Revelation 1:6

and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father

#### **Priests**

#### Ezekiel 22:30

So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

#### Ezekiel 3:17

Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me:

# Kings

#### Ephesians 2:6

and raised us up together, and made us sit

### 1 Timothy 2: 2-4

<sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. <sup>3</sup>For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

### Individually

#### Mat 6:6 MKJV

But you, when you pray, enter into your room. And shutting your door, pray to your Father in secret; and your Father who sees in secret shall reward you openly.

# **Eph 6:18 MKJV**

praying always with all prayer and supplication in *the* Spirit, and watching to this very thing with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

# Corporately

#### Matthew 18:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.

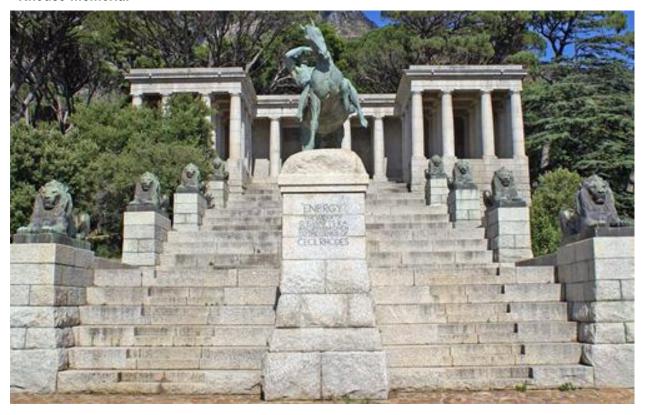
#### Psa 22:3 ESV

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

### Psa 24:8-9 ESV

Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! (9) Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

# **Rhodes Memorial**



Signal Hill



Tuan Kaape-ti-low



**Sheik Mohammed Hassen** 

# Green point stadium



# **Pinelands** Kirstenbosch



# **Cape Town Harbour**



# Prophetic destiny and purpose of a City

- The gifts God has given
  The history of the city
  The names of the city
  The prophesies or prophetic words
  The plan of satan