

**BFTK – Vision and Strategy - Part 6 –  
Defeating Lawlessness – Part 1**

**Dan. 7:21-27**

–The *primary operation of an antichrist spirit is to substitute the actual incarnated Messiah with a counterfeit.*

- The antichrist spirit is “*Prohumanist/self-reliance.*”
- This *spirit uses deception* to cause humans to *believe they do not need the Lord Jesus and they can be their own saviors, building their own utopia – without God.*



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**Dan. 7:21-27**

**-V. 25**

- *A lie told long enough will change people's minds and behavior.*
  - *The media, the arts, education, government*  
– *all the different mountains of culture - are controlled by this strategy...foisting lies against God, His character and truth.*
  - *Eventually humans side with darkness, against God and change the truth for a lie and embrace lawlessness.*



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**2 Thess. 2:1-12**

–Satan strategizes to bring *a confederacy between humans and demonic powers, causing a counterfeit unity that establishes strongholds of demonic influence and power.*

–These demonic powers use *deception to shade or remove the foundations of law and truth so the lines between right and wrong, good and evil, light and darkness are so blurred that people act out of self-satisfaction and self-pleasing.*

- *Man's fallen nature is exalted and unrestrained.*



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**2 Thess. 2:1-12**

–The *tolerance we now show for adultery, immorality, divorce, occultism, perversion, ad infinitum, is more socially acceptable than ever.*

- *TV programs and movies marketed to children are now glorifying and normalizing witchcraft, occultism, homosexuality, etc.*
- Lev. 18:22 labels homosexuality as an “*abomination*”, and now it’s an “*alternative lifestyle.*”
- How did this happen?!



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**2 Thess. 2:1-12**

–*Gay activists knew change would not come through the ballot box*, because the majority of Americans know marriage is a sanctified union between one man and one woman.

–So, *they turned to the COURTS*, and Vermont’s highest court opened a gate of hell for perversion and lawlessness.

- *It was an end run around our entire constitutional foundations of a democratic republic and the truth of God’s word.*



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**2 Thess. 2:1-12**

–*The court FORCED the legislature to either grant marital status to homosexuals or institute a statewide domestic partnership scheme.*

- With this and the recent ruling in the California court, the *next step will be to attack every state’s legal system to FORCE it to change.*
- *This is demonically controlled and cannot be defeated with just debate or arguments.*



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**2 Thess. 2:1-12**

–As free moral agents, people can choose to participate in sin and lawlessness outside the boundaries of God’s order and truth.

- But to **IMPOSE** those **beliefs and ACTIONS** on others **is lawlessness and control by demonic powers wanting to corrupt all of God’s created order and beauty.**
- These lies have incurred so strongly that anyone who stands up for truth, or even suggests that homosexuals can find freedom are labeled “**intolerant**” and “**homophobic.**”

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**1 John 3:4:** “Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.”

–Lawlessness is not just breaking a law or a standard; it is rebelling against a holy God.

- **The Law is not bad** – the central idea of the Law was God’s revelation and order of how we could live happy, healthy and whole.
- **This was externally impossible because of our fallen sin nature.**

–Observing the Law would **provide health and wholeness to both the individual and the community.**

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**1 John 3:4**

–The Law was given to **establish relationships with God and one another in wholeness and righteousness** and also **established a just legal system.**

–Jesus fulfilled all of the Law, and then presented a whole new concept that could only be accomplished by His working from **WITHIN.**

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**John 13:34-35:** “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

–The **entire Law is summarized and transferred to the kingdom of God that would operate from WITHIN.**

- It was a **transference from an external, legalistic domain to an internal, spiritual kingdom.**

–**Love can never be displayed as it reflects God through rules and teachings.**

- It **must be demonstrated from the heart.**

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