

Today I'd like to address the topic of political correctness versus biblical correctness. Weekly a pastor from the faith community prays over the decisions made in this room. The following scriptures are applicable:

Matthew 10:26 - But don't be afraid of those who threaten you. For the time is coming when everything that is covered will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all.

Ephesians 5:11 – Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

In following today's timely message by Reverend Bill Wilson: *"When 'We the People' allow our leaders to do and say unethical, immoral and wrong minded things with impunity, we eventually reap what we sow. We have a national leadership comprised of immoral and unethical wicked people. And we keep electing them over and over again. The ones that come in to replace the old ones are worse than their predecessors."*

Many of us feel helpless to do anything about it because immorality and wickedness has reached critical mass in our society. Religious freedom has become religious discrimination. Freedom of speech has become governed by political correctness. As a nation we have sown complacency and tolerance and murder for a generation. We are beginning to reap these seeds in a terrible and large bounty. We as a people need to repent. We need to hold ourselves and our families accountable to God's standards. We need to take seriously Galatians 6:7, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." Silence is consent."

Take Bill Wilson's words to heart. Although you may think you aren't accountable to "We the people" ultimately you will be held accountable to Almighty God for your actions or inactions. I'll end with the words of Charles Spurgeon, "Character is always lost when a high ideal is sacrificed on the altar of conformity and popularity." I'll end with this question for you to ponder: **Are you politically correct or biblically correct?**

Madam Clerk: Please ensure these documents are properly entered into the public record and posted with the appropriate title in today's minutes: **"Political Correctness v. Biblical Correctness."**

1. PR Pond Newswire article
2. BOS transcript

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