

FROM OUR PASTOR

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Warm Sabbath Greetings to Everyone!

Once again Washington State is leading the way in fulfilling the words of Isaiah 47:10 *"For you have trusted in your wickedness; You have said, 'No one sees me'; Your wisdom and your knowledge have warped you.."*

As of this week, if a man says he is a woman and walks into the women's restroom, it is illegal for a business owner to intervene. A new rule created by the Washington State Human Rights Commission that went into effect on December 26th is in defiance of natural law and the Creator God who made us male and female.

This first-of-its-kind, statewide law is part of the recent push to erase gender-segregated bathrooms as an affront to "equality".

We should all be concerned over this policy. Sexual predators, perverts, and voyeurs are always looking for opportunities to gain access to victims. This policy creates undeniable and obvious opportunities. The rule affects schools and businesses. Could it be one more challenge that we will have to face in the future? Our society is sinking into the mire of wickedness faster than we realize.

The year 2016 will see the march of perversion and evil embroiling us on every front--it appears that our national leaders and judges are completely deceived and unwilling to stop the avalanche of immorality and depravity.

God's prophet Jeremiah said of the leaders in our time, *" They are wise to do evil, But to do good they have no knowledge."* (Jeremiah 4:22).

This year, more than ever, those who have committed their lives to living by every word of God need to study to show ourselves approved, confident in the truth so that we will never be ashamed. Please join together in reading the Bible through in 2016 with the purpose of strengthening and establishing us in the truth.

- Rex Sexton