

## **FATHERS I**

**It Is Sad That On This Father's Day  
The Great United States Finds Itself So Divided!**

**Politics Race**

**Eroding Trust In The Key Institutions: 3 Branches Of Government  
The Police The Press Priests Teachers Parents Husbands And Wives  
A Silent But Happy Church...**

**Are We Churches Doing God's Will? Are We Seeking Him? Are We Loving Him?**

### **I. A HOUSE DIVIDED CANNOT STAND!**

**MATTHEW 12:25 NIV** "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.

**GALATIANS 5:19-26 NIV** <sup>19</sup>The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup>idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup>and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

**Hawaii We Cannot Go The Way Of The Extremes!**

### **II. WE LET THE THIEF IN!**

**JOHN 10:10 NIV** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**EPHESIANS 6:12 NIV** 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.

**"God Does Not Discriminate!"**

### **III. WHAT TO DO!**

**1. Repent!**

**2. Pule Kakou!**

**II CHRONICLES 7:14 NIV** if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

**Personal**

**PSALM 139:23-24 NAS** <sup>23</sup>Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; <sup>24</sup>And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.

**DOXOLOGY:**

**“Oh Lord my God , when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

**COMMUNION:****Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**The Bread**

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” **I Corinthians 11:23-24**

**The Juice**

<sup>25</sup>In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” **I Corinthians 11:25**