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Gary and Ralph review manuscripts

ciples that apply to the situations that he is involved in. Employers and employees must read through Scripture and find those principles that are directed to the area of business and apply them. Both have certain obligations. The long-term results of the neglect of biblical principles in the area of business will be reflected in employee motivation and pride in workmanship.

Every discipline and occupation must be evaluated by the corrective lens of Scripture so that wrong principles of living are "put off" and right principles of living are "put on."

NW: ***What is the long-term vision for the American Vision? What is your ultimate goal?***

RB: In distributing our educational material, we hope to see Christians take hold of God's principles for living and apply them everywhere and to everything. We believe we'll see strong families. We'll see a reduction in crime. Hopefully we'll see the federal government's role shrink as individuals, families, and churches take back the responsibilities that they have in caring for the poor, widows, orphans, and those without hope. We hope to see character and biblical morality restored, not only in families but in the halls of Congress as well.

NW: ***What statement would you make to summarize what we've been discussing?***

RB: What we're talking about is the lordship of Christ. Jesus Christ *is* Lord of all and He has the same authority on earth as He has in heaven. Jesus' lordship relates to how I think on political issues, how I spend my money, what I teach my children, where I send them to school, how I respond to poverty, and every other item that manifests itself in God's creation. That's the message we want to come through. It is our obligation as Christians to apply the Word of God to life. We cannot abandon this world. We need to preserve the world by being salt, and we need to be light to show the rest of the world the way. We have to admit that for the most part we as Christians have let culture deteriorate. We must not only stop the process but we must restore and reconstruct society using God's Word as our blueprint.

GD: People often ask the question, "How did the United States get where it is today?" When you go back and trace America's history, you will notice that in the early days of our country not everyone was a Christian, but the gospel and biblical principles had such an impact that people just naturally applied the Word of God to their daily living. We must get back to that—and I believe we will. □

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