## Moral Insanity

#### Isaiah 22

- 1. A morally insane person believes that a fiction is reality. "I'm fine," while you sin. Sin is morally insane
- 2. A morally insane person puts self first. Consumption.
- 3. A morally insane person gives preference to time over eternity. A morally sane person recognizes that they are now living in heaven.
  - a. Last day on earth and first day in heaven you will be the same person. If the person you are today is ineligible for heaven because of sin, you need to repent and get right with Jesus. Your CHARACTER is the same. If your character isn't pure before God, you're putting time before eternity.
  - b. A morally insane person believes that this world is real and that the spiritual and eternal things are ethereal.
  - c. A morally insane person attempts to be happy in his sin. The more sin grows, the more separate we are from Jesus—the source of all joy and life. Prayer is the breath of the soul.
- 4. Moral insanity bring a loss of confidence with those you are closest to. Judgments, bitterness, rage, accusations. It creates distance. If there's distance between you and another it's because one or both of you is walking in morally insanity.

# Isaiah 22: God's way, man's way, reality

- Man's way
  - o (v.1-3): tumult, revelry, "I have to know what's happening," then fatalism, "Well, I can't do anything about it," then, "It's not going to touch us, so let's get together and have dinner (or a party)"
  - o (v.13) Instead of weeping, there's joy and revelry. "Let's eat and drink for tomorrow we die"
- God's way
  - (v. 4): "Turn away from me. Don't try to console me. Let me weep bitterly." It's time to weep bitterly over America. DON'T ACCEPT THE DESTRUCTION OF AMERICA. Don't just say, "Whatever will be will be." Ask Jesus to break forth with REVIVAL POWER and stop the downward flow of America. Are you so caught up in your own life that you don't pray? We can't pray if we're controlled by fatalism and have given up; or if we're filled with sin, anger, judgments.
  - o (v. 12): called you to weep and wail
- Reality
  - o (v.7-8): You're under siege. You have no defense!
  - o (v. 14): Your sin of not praying will not be atoned for (forgiven)

### You NEED TO PRAY

#### MOVE BEYOND FATALISM

Actively involved in a life of prayer

If you're not centered in prayer, or willing to be, what are you doing here?

Done with shallow living! We've got to get to Jesus or we will die

Learn to take the promises of God in the scriptures; hang on until see the physical realm change