Strife and Sedition

by Clement of Rome

The sermon highlights how the abandonment of God's fear and the rise of wicked lusts lead to strife, sedition, and the departure of righteousness and peace.

Scripture: Genesis 3:6, Proverbs 14:30, Romans 1:21, James 3:16, 1 John 2:16
Topics: "Sin And Consequences", "Righteousness And Peace"

Description

Clement of Rome speaks about the downfall of honor and happiness due to envy, strife, and disobedience. He highlights how righteousness and peace have departed as people abandon the fear of God and follow their own wicked desires, leading to unrighteousness and envy that brought death into the world.

Transcript

Every kind of honour and happiness was bestowed upon you, and then was fulfilled that which is written, "My beloved ate and drink, and was enlarged and became fat, and kicked." Hence flowed emulation and envy, strife and sedition, persecution and disorder, war and captivity.

So the worthless rose up against the honoured, those of no reputation against such as were renowned, the foolish against the wise, the young against those advanced in years.

For this reason righteousness and peace are now far departed from you, inasmuch as every one abandons the fear of God, and is become blind in His faith, neither walks in the ordinances of His appointment, nor acts a part becoming a Christian, but walks after his own wicked lusts, resuming the practice of an unrighteous and ungodly envy, by which death itself entered into the world.

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