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# INTRODUCTION

*The basic problem with Christians in this country in the last 80 years or so, in regard to society and in regard to government, is that they have seen things in bits and pieces instead of totals. They have gradually become disturbed over permissiveness, pornography, the public schools, the breakdown of the family, and finally abortion.*

# INTRODUCTION

*But they have not seen this as a totality-each being a part, a symptom of a much larger problem. They have failed to see that all of this has come about due to the shift in world view- that is a fundamental change in the overall way people think and view the world and life as a whole.*

*- Francis Schaeffer  
“A Christian Manifesto”*

**V 7**

**The Merciful**

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### *Romans 5:8-10*

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.*



# V7 – The Merciful

*James 2:13*

*For judgment is without mercy to the one who  
has shown no mercy.*

*Mercy triumphs over judgment.*

**V 8**

**The Pure in Heart**

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*Psalm 24:4-5*

*He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor  
sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing  
from the LORD, and righteousness from the  
God of his salvation.*

# V8 – The Pure in Heart

*Titus 1:15*

*To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.*

**V 9**

**The Peacemakers**

***Taking It Home***

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*Blessed [are] the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*