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Opposition of Social Trends

At every turn the lights flicker and the clamor of the media grows,

Entertainment mediums display contrary messages,

Popularize negative actions,

And, project damaging stereotypes.

Ads display the pleasurable but intrinsically damaging vices of life,

The news portrays the evil and avarice of other men,

Social conventions contend with our moral compass,

Films romanticize the both indulgence and debauchery,

And, political culture promotes and displays the slow erosion of morality.

What hope has the individual Christian but keep faith?

In our abject and immoral society, the only hope is our adhesion to faith.

More than once we will be tested,

Tested by the temptation of conflict and turmoil,

Allured by the opulence of materialism,

Swayed by natural fascination for lust and exploitation.

It is not an ideal world, but it displays the need for moral guidance.

The modern Christian's faith is challenged every day.

Not by prosecution, but by fierce opposition and disdain,

Alienation because of faith must not halt the faithful,

It should not be feared.

Faith leads man to eternal life and the salvation others,

The reward for defending your faith is much greater than what is relinquished.

The eventual gain is self-preservation and a bolstered relationship with god.

The reward is seen in others as well as ourselves.

The new Christian lifestyle defines “bravery” as opposing the worldly vices.

Populism does not define morality.

It only displays the error of man.

Christians must be outspoken and have the resolve to oppose false norms of modern society.