

Morality

WHEREAS the United States of America has suffered a serious decline in both private and public morality; and

WHEREAS this decline has been evidenced openly by growing disregard for truth and honesty, by an official toleration of lawlessness coupled with considerable recognition of, and praise for, leaders who advocate a defiance of law and order, by a pronounced emphasis upon sex in American life, and by advocacy of the so-called "new morality," particularly on the part of members of the clergy in various denominations;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in Rochester, New York, June 24-28, 1968, declare our rejection of that unbiblical and unchristian system of human conduct known as the "new morality," which holds that there is no fixed standard of right and wrong, but that the standard may fluctuate according to given situations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express anew our conviction that God's moral law is binding upon all men, that the Bible contains clear instructions as to what is right and wrong, that men are accountable to God for their moral actions, and that disobedience to God's laws will result in divine punishment.

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