

God says Yes I am , the standard of the wicked Chaldeans is much lower than your standard. But He says Your standard is low compared to what it ~~shld~~ should be. And if ~~America~~ is going to continue to have the blessing of God, we do not have simply to maintain a standard of ~~a far~~ fair and honest dealings among our people. A standard of morality , a standard of righteousness that is higher than that of nations which have not had the opportunity of knowing the Word of God as we do . That is not sufficient. We have to use the opportunities that God has given us to be a shining light for righteousness and liberty and freedom in the world . People talk about we don't want to take western civilization to these other nations. We take them the Bible , yes, but we mustn't take them western civilization. Let them ~~have~~ build their own institutions, don't bring them ours. It's a lot of nonsense. What's the difference ~~between~~ Western institutions and eastern institutions? Well, both of them have sin in them, and the sin in both of them is bad and is wrong, but that which has made the western institutions move ahead and go ~~fora2-~~ forward and get a power and a greatness and a wealth far ahead of what the so-called eastern institutions is that they have to some extent followed the principles of the Word of God . And that ~~eathey~~ have been based on the attempt to carry out the ~~Word-of-God~~ principles of free enterprise, and ~~af~~ personal initiative and of the importance of the individual, and of the ~~responsibilit~~ responsibility of the individual to obey the commandments and to uphold the standards of the scripture and these standards have to some extent found also in other types of civilization, but ~~a~~ to a far less extent, and it is ~~foeish~~ foolishness to say, Leave these western institutions behind. Yes, ~~the~~ leave behind the wickedness that you see in them, the wickedness of man as far ~~aw~~ we can, but the central thing that has made western institutions successful and efficient is something that we should take with us , and not be ashamed of at all. But now, he looks at these Chaldeans. He says in verse 13 --lets look at several of the verses,