Whose agenda are we following? With prayer prohibited in public schools, Nativity scenes banned from public properties, and the Ten Commandments forcibly removed from government institutions, it makes me wonder.

As I’ve watched the news over the last several years, it has become obvious to me that I’m not the only concerned Christian in America.

In the past, people of faith—not wanting to be branded lunatics—merely whispered, *There’s a hidden agenda to remove God from our government.* But the picture has changed. The agenda doesn’t seem quite so hidden now. The recent purging of the Ten Commandments from public institutions aroused a passionate response from many groups.

Consider the outcry in the case of former Alabama Supreme Court Justice Roy Moore, when defenders rushed to support the display of the Commandments monument. Today we hear religious leaders, laymen, and concerned individuals sounding the alarm. In my own home area, thousands of Christians are now displaying Ten Commandment replicas on their lawns.

Why? We have witnessed the grim results of our silence—the ripple effect reaped from not standing in support of God’s
Word. Over the past hundred years, government leaders and atheistic special interest groups have accelerated the attack against the Bible.

For instance, our public schools now teach the theory of evolution as absolute truth. That would either amuse or alarm Darwin, the author of evolution theory. It’s been reported he disclaimed much of his supposition in his later years.

Yet, no alternative to Darwin’s speculation is suggested to students in public institutions. Teachers dare not to breathe a word of the biblical account and supporting evidence of a loving God with absolute creative power. What the majority of “Bible believers” accept as truth, our government declares taboo.

Does the banning of all representations of Bible truth convey that the United States government has clumped our foundational beliefs within the category of “theory”? Are life decisions now to be based on “political correctness” alone? What has happened since our nation quit relying on the supreme authority of God’s Word?

For one thing, disregard for the Ten Commandments has fostered an acceptance of moral decay in our society. What was once spurned as sin is now considered choice. The Bible warns in Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death.”

What intellectually honest person can deny the consequences of sin today? Just consider the abortions and sexually transmitted diseases—spawned by promiscuous sexual behavior among heterossexuals, and the politics of promoting the homosexual lifestyle—that have resulted in hundreds of thousands of needless deaths.

Contempt for God’s commandments is flagrant within the entertainment industry. Gone are the days of I Love Lucy and Leave It to Beaver. Sitcoms scoff at “old fashioned” morals. Dramas mock God at every turn.

As pleasure-seeking sin is more widely promoted, self-centered indulgence soars. Sex, pornography, violence and crime have become the accepted norm in the entertainment industry.

Pummeled with immoral images, the youth of America suffer. The assault on American values has advanced teenage pregnancies,
suicides, illegal drug trafficking, school violence, and killing sprees by acne-faced kids.

Removing the Ten Commandments from public schools had repercussions beyond our stifled Christian concerns. Where there is no moral law, there is no law of decency to break. People are free to function without restraints.

Isn’t it time to restore moral values in America? Don’t you think the dividing line between right and wrong begs to be defined?

Sin must be defined for us to recognize we’re trapped in its snare. God gave us a clear definition of sin in His Ten Commandments. Without this, people can’t recognize their pitiful condition or their need for a Savior.

The searchlight of God’s Word must shine into our moral darkness before we seek a solution from a loving God. What else would motivate us to turn to Christ in sincere repentance and accept Him as Savior?

When the brilliance of His light bursts into our lives, we confess our sins to Him. Gaining a fresh start, we rejoice in assurance that God is faithful to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 Jn 1:9).

The results? Gone are the guilt and condemnation that harbored hopelessness. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we gain victory over sin. As Christ promised, we begin to experience life “more abundantly” (Jn 10:10).

But where there is no recognition of sin, there is no repentance and no forgiveness. People separated from God are without hope, and hopeless people become harmful people. Desperation breeds dangerous behavior.

Christians recognize this. They want the world to understand it. That’s why the church, passive for so many years, is springing into action. Many are now standing to protest our government’s removal of the Ten Commandments. The controversy has ignited a passion and, once again, the church has spun its spotlight towards God’s Commandments to champion the cause.