

FIVE REASONS FOR THE DECLINE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE. GIBBONS

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1. The alarming increase of divorce and breaking down of the home.
2. Higher and higher taxes, until the load became unbearable, while officials of the empire continued to spend public funds with reckless indifference.
3. A mad desire for excitement which led to all sorts moral extravaganzas, which engulfed the empire and destroyed it.
4. Increased political pressure for armaments, but with blind disregard for the destructive elements building up inside the empire.
5. The decline in religion and a withholding of support from character building institutions. I might not go along with Gibbons on the withholding of funds from character building institutions: What are character building institutions?

1. The home
2. The church
3. Public schools

THREE LAWS OF GOD WHICH AMERICANS NEED TO PONDER:

1. Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14:34
2. Be no deceived; for God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Gal. 6:7
3. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. Gal. 6:8

