Events of Today & the Bible
Hebrews 10:30-31
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Thesis: I want to show how the currents events of Today & the Bible relate.

Intro:
1. How does the events of today & the Bible relate?
2. Can the world change? Is there any hope for righteousness to flourish?

I. The past repeats itself (**Judges 17:6**)
    A.   Man has always needed guidance (**Pro 23:18-19**).
        1. In the book of judges man would be faithful only for a time.
        2. Man would eventually return to evil thus, a person of God was made to judge over Israel.
    B. Man has always struggled with right & wrong.
        1. In the garden (**Gen 3**) is an example of how man is weak when faced with temptations.
        2. Man has also struggled with peer pressure. Balaam gave into peer-pressure and greed (**Neh 13:2**). Man today hasn't changed much.

II. Man's ways haven't changed (**Prov 21:2**)
    A. Man has tested the world (**Ecc 2:1**)
        1. Man in Bible times & today has strived for fulfillment from the world.
        2. Man has always found that such cannot be found in the world (**Ecc 2:11**)
    B. Man has sought happiness & fulfillment by living a wicked sexually.
        1. Homosexuality was the lifestyle of some in Bible times just like today. I was condemned then, and still is today (**1 Cor 6:9-10**).
        2. He who seeks to fulfillment trhough gratification of the flesh will fall (**Ecc 2:3**).

III. How can the world change (**Deut 12:8**)
    A. When the world stops trying to silence God (**Isaiah 30:11**).
        1. When the world stops denying God & silencing His Word.
        2. When man starts following God's Word then man can change (**James 1:21**).
    B. When the world decides to choose "Life" (**Deut 30:19-20**)
        1.   We choose life when we choose God over the world.
        2.   We choose life when we choose godliness over the temptations & temporary pleasures of wickedness.

Conc:
1. The events of today are not so different from the events of Bible times.
2. Today we have the some choice they did, you must decide what is most important (**Heb 11:24-25**)
3. Full Invitation