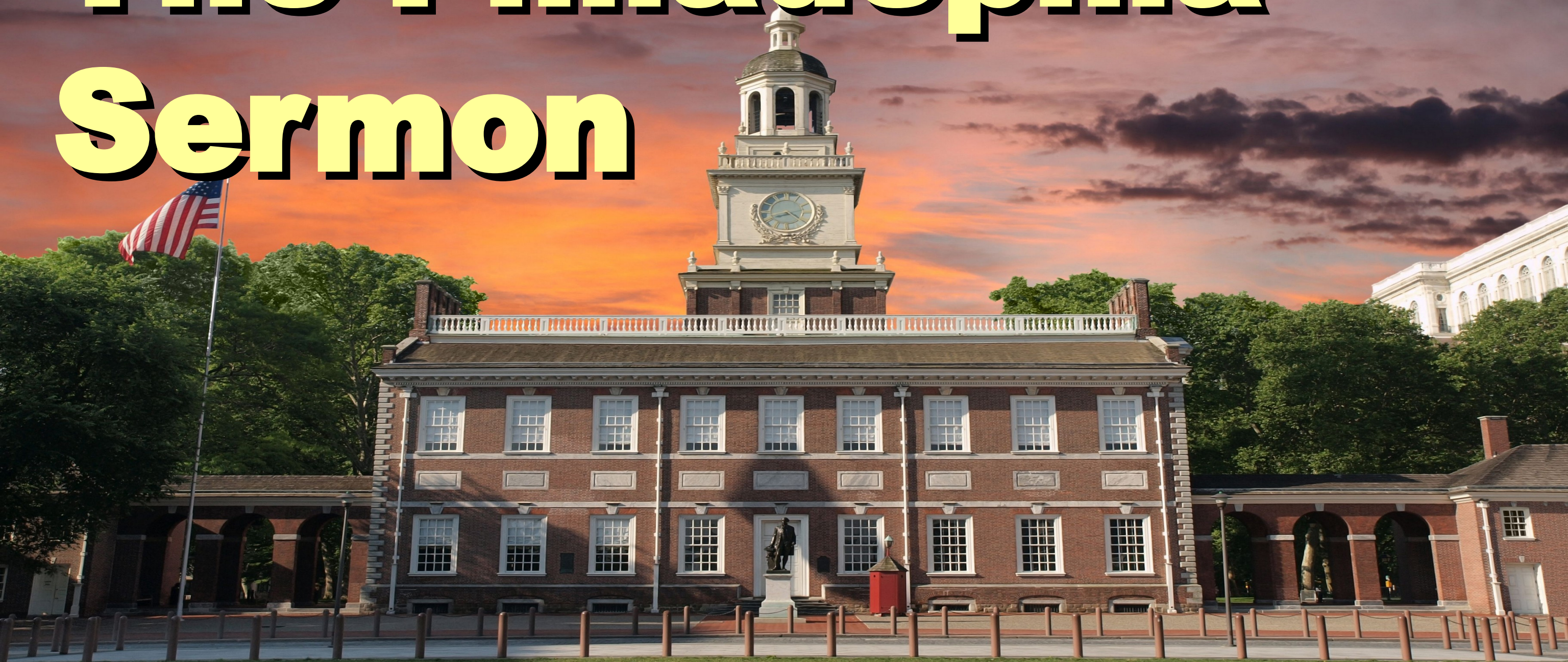


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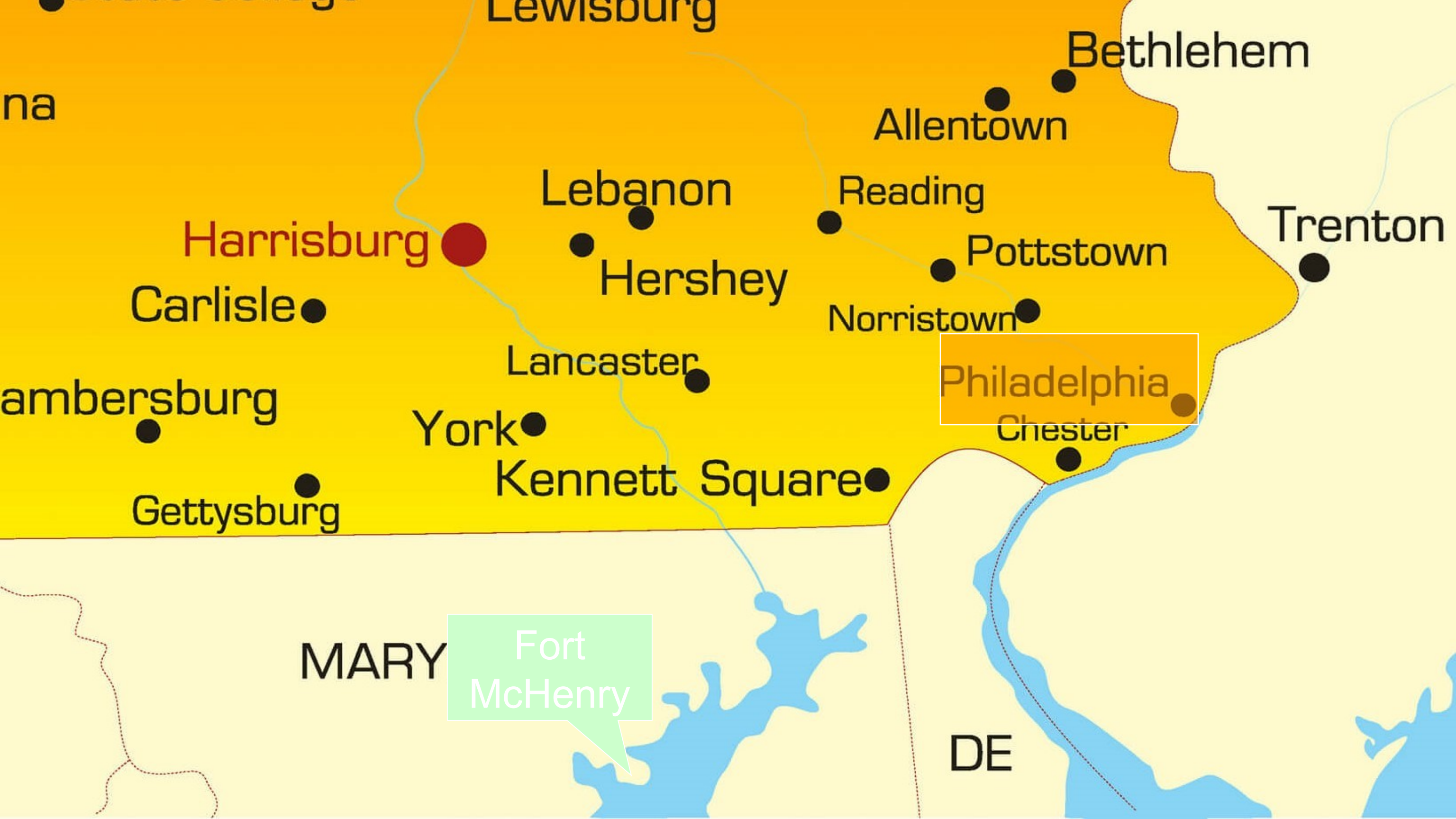


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Ephesians 5:11-12

- “And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose/reprove them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.”

My Take Away

- I felt truly sorry for the people immersed in that environment day after day.
- I felt as though I didn't belong there and didn't want to be there.
- I felt ashamed that it took that level of perversion to make me feel uncomfortable with the sinfulness in this world.



God is RIGHTEOUS & HOLY

Psalm 7:11

- “God is a righteous judge; ... a God who feels indignation every day.”
- “God is angry *with the wicked* every day.”

We are NOT RIGHTEOUS & HOLY

1 Cor. 6:11

- “And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.”

I Peter 1:15-17

- “15 but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, 16 because it is written, “*Be holy, for I am holy.*”17 And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay *here* in fear.”

John 7:24

- “Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.”
- The One who is holy calls us to be holy in our conduct...
- And the One who is a righteous judge calls us to judge with righteous judgment.

Divorce

“For the Lord God of Israel says
That He hates divorce,
For it covers one’s garment with
violence,”

■ Malachi 2:16.

Lasciviousness

- 28 But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast *it* from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

■ Matthew 5:28-29

Homosexuality

- “who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.”

■ Romans 1:32

**Why do we accept these
things which make God
angry every day?**

Why do 1.4 Billion Chinese accept their tyrannical government?

- Candace Owens says it is because they have forgotten what it means to be free.
- Most, if not all, have lived their entire lives in oppression.

We, too, have forgotten.

- That God is a righteous judge who feels the anger of indignation every day.
- That the sins we think of as “normal” have not ceased to be vile in the sight of God.
- That there was a moment in our life when we wanted to be clean... and rejoiced in the washing away of our sins... but we have failed to keep ourselves unspotted from this world. (James 1:27)