

IS AMERICA UNRAVELING BEFORE OUR EYES?

Are you concerned with where our country is headed? With the changes taking place all around us? With what the future holds for you, your children and your grandchildren?

Do you remember a time when:

God was honored and worshipped?

God's holy word was respected, believed and obeyed?

Men understood they were mere mortals and held accountable by God?

All lives mattered, including the unborn and the elderly?

Marriage was defined by our nation as only between a man and a woman?

School began with the pledge of allegiance and prayer?

Prayers were offered to almighty God before high school football games?

Home was a place of refuge and the family was paramount?

Divorce and illegitimate births were the exception and not the norm?

Drug abuse was uncommon?

TV promoted morality, not perversion?

All understood the value and virtue of work?

Profanity was rarely heard in public and courtesy was commonplace?

Law enforcement, the military and veterans were respected?

You didn't fear for your children to ride their bikes in the neighborhood?

A young woman could walk across a parking lot and not worry about a van pulling up beside her?

What is happening to our great country? **History tells what is happening.** Studying history's other great empires yields insights into what is happening to America. Nations begin, expand, mature, decline, and collapse. How long does it take? Did you know that the average age of the world's greatest civilizations has been 200 years? America has already outlived many others before it.

As America approaches her 250th birthday, we are locked in a cultural, moral and spiritual battle for the very soul of America. The most Christian nation in history is quickly becoming a godless nation, materially rich, yet spiritually poor. In 1947, the Supreme Court instituted "a wall of separation" between church and state, which has effectively resulted in a wall of atheism surrounding our public schools where God is not allowed to be mentioned. In 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion, which has led to the murder of untold millions. In 2015, the Supreme Court struck down all state bans on same-sex marriage, changing the legal definition of marriage that had stood since America's founding. Indeed, our nation is now far removed from its godly roots.

America is reaping the results of its moral and cultural decline. Daily, the Christian foundation that America was founded upon is being eroded away. And what is the result? Corruption at the highest levels of government. Social unrest. Racial strife. The undermining of the family. Rampant drug and alcohol addiction. Crime. Raunchy entertainment. Relaxed sexual standards. Poverty. Child and spousal abuse. Pedophilia. Division in our country along political, social, racial and generational lines. All the result of the removal of Christianity's influence in our nation.

The Bible tells why this is happening. In the Old Testament, God explained to Israel how to remain a nation: "Keep all My statutes and all My judgments, and perform them, that the land where I am bringing you to dwell may not vomit you out" (Leviticus 20:22). "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all

those nations that forget God” (Psalms 9:17). “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people” (Psalms 14:34).

What is likely to happen to America? On one hand, God’s judgment always falls on those who practice idolatry and immorality. No nation that shook its fist in God’s face has ever survived. On the other hand, America still has many strong congregations and Christian lights shining across the land. So, what does the future hold? **Ultimately, America’s fate depends on whether we turn back to God or pursue a national course of rejecting God.** Jeremiah wrote, “If that nation, against whom I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it” (Jeremiah 18:8).

America is at a historic cross roads. If wickedness continues in hardened defiance to God’s will, He will end prosperity and allow America to fall. While God’s patience is long, it is not without end! The upcoming election is likely the most important of our lifetime. We implore all to vote your conscience using the Bible as your guide. **While this election is vitally important, the ultimate answer to our nation’s future is not found in any political party or man, but only in God.** Nations change as citizens change. Citizens change as hearts change and hearts change by conversion.

Because of this, we are taking this opportunity to share God’s love and God’s word with you. **We want all to understand that we are locked in a cultural and spiritual battle for America’s very soul.** We desire this country to return to the Christian principles upon which it was founded and pray you do as well. We understand nations change one citizen at a time. We also understand evil will triumph if good men and good women do nothing. We sincerely hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about God’s will for your life. We also invite you to visit us in person or view our worship services online via Facebook.

We are concerned about the soul of America and we are concerned about the future of your eternal soul. We will all face God in judgment some day. God’s promise still stands: “But in every nation, whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.” (Acts 10:35) **We have an excellent correspondence course that we would love to share with you free of charge. All you need to do is contact us at (256) 729-8343 or by e-mailing us using the e-mail address below and we will be happy to send it to you.** Or if you have questions about a specific Bible topic, we would love to help you find the answers in God’s word. Thank you for your time and attention. We look forward to hearing from you.

May God bless America and may God bless you,

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