

America's National Crisis

I. God Controls Nations and Punishes Their Sins

National Judgment

- Gn.6, His range.
- Gn.15:12-16, His patience.
- Isa.10, His methods.
- Isa.40:6-8, 15, His Sovereignty. (Ch.45)
- Dn.2, His timelessness. (Dn.4-5)
- Ro.13, His requirements. (Mk.12)

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Sink or Swim

- Psalm 9:17
- Psalm 127:1
- Prov.14:34

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A history lesson

- Psalm 2:1-6, His power
 - God destroyed Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia...
 - If He overlooks our sins, He is partial...
- Habakkuk 1, His timing is His business
 - Delay in judgment is not cancellation
 - We can trust God to do right. Hab.2:4.
Gn.18:25.
- Romans 1, maybe He already is

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No one knows

History is against us

Ex.23:28 . . . [Dt.7:20; Josh.24:12]

- Bees.
- Black death.
- Flu, 1918-19.
- Terrorism.
 - Weapons of mass destruction
 - Weapons of mass murder
 - Weapons of mass disruption

Scotland Yard, 2006
Iran
China

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V. What Can Christians Do?

1. Pray

- 1 Tim.2:1-2
 - If not for Christians, this destruction may have already come
- Gn.18:22-33, intercession

2. Live the gospel

- 1 Tim.2:2
- Gn.18:32
- Primary concern: spread gospel

3. Prepare to leave

- 1 Co.7:26...29-31
 - We don't know 'if' or 'when' of judgment
 - God's judgment is certain. Jn.5:28-29
 - Hb.9:27 – we will die... Are we ready?
- God warns so that we may prepare.
2 Pt.3:9
- World is passing away, 1 Jn.2:17

4. Trust God

- Hab.3:17, **desolation**
 - Dt.28:15-19
 - God kept His word (Hab.3). What to do?
Blame God???
- **Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, Hab.3:18**
- **Prayed; began with trembling fear; ended in triumphant faith, Hab.3:19**

Defining Deviancy Down

“With the moral deregulation of the 1960s, we have had an explosion of deviancy in family life, criminal behavior, and public displays of psychosis. And we have dealt with it in the only way possible: by redefining deviancy down so as to explain away and make ‘normal’ what a more civilized, ordered, and healthy society long ago would have labeled – and long ago did label – deviant”

– Patrick Moynihan