

AMERICA'S INCURABLE WOUND

“America is dying! The country's wound is incurable. It is now in the final throes of a terminal disease. The great empire is crumbling! There is a point of no return. When the wound becomes incurable, God then delivers the nation from judgment to destruction.”

Have we reached the point of no return?

AMERICA IN CRISIS

“For thus saith the LORD, Thy bruise is incurable, and thy wound is grievous. There is none to plead thy cause, that thou mayest be bound up: thou hast no healing medicines. All thy lovers have forgotten thee; they seek thee not; for I have wounded thee with the wound of an enemy, with the chastisement of a cruel one, for the multitude of thine iniquity; because thy sins were increased. Why criest thou for thine affliction? Thy sorrow is incurable for the multitude of thine iniquity: because thy sins were increased, I have done these things unto thee.” Jer. 30:12-15

“**If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God**; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” 1 Pet. 4:11

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“**If any man speak let him speak as the oracles of God...**”

Any man who publicly presents and defends his opinions in religious matters is claiming to speak for God. If a man is unwilling to publicly accept responsibility for claiming to speak for God, then he should keep his opinions to himself. “My brethren, be not many masters,” The Greek word for “teachers,” knowing that we, who present ourselves as teachers, shall receive the greater condemnation, James 3:1. Those, therefore, who will present themselves as teachers, have thereby claimed equality with the Apostles like John, a man that God used to write several of the books of the Bible. He, therefore, who will teach his errors to other men, is in greater danger of judgment than he who keeps his errors to himself. There is no suggestion here that we must claim inerrancy before we dare to speak for God, but that we must be ready and willing to live by and die for whatever we speak to others as God's representatives. To teach and defend what we know in our own hearts as only surmising and speculations, is to commit the sin of the Pharisees.

Someone who stands in awe of your claim to “speak for God” may very well take your advice and guide their life according to your counsel. If your teaching leads them to ruin, heresy, failure,

or misery, you can bet, friend, that God will call you to account for it. You will do well to never forget that....!

My purpose has always been to speak as the "Oracles of God" and to write as "Thus saith the Lord" Yes, you may conclude it is only this preacher's opinion but to the sincere God fearing Bible believer they will know God is speaking through His servant the Words of God. America is in Crisis and because we've entrusted our futures to a man in Washington D.C. and not to the God of the Bible, as a nation, we've suffered and incurable wound and lawlessness is showing its ugly head. Of course, you have your own opinion but tragically if it doesn't line up with God's Word you've become part of the problem, instigating the chaos prophetically spoken of at the end of this age.

God has an opinion. God is not an omnipotent, automated massive force but is in every way a real person. God knows Who He is, and He knows that He is not me, or you. God knows all about us, and He has His own opinions about what we are up to. If God cannot have opinions, then He is less than a man, and even less than a beast, for even a beast has likes and dislikes.

When God, therefore, expresses His "opinion" to us: that is what we call "the Word of God." Whether God's opinion is written, spoken, or discovered in any way, if it is God's opinion, then it is The Word of God. God likes and agrees with some things, and God dislikes and disagrees with other things. You can know, therefore, that I know, that God has an opinion for we find His opinion as the entire Words of God. For He is the very Words of God! May I now then, pen my opinion as to the crisis which America faces here and now at the end of the Church Period?

As I began to write "America's Incurable Wound" or "America in Crisis," I asked myself: Why write another negative diatribe or denunciation of America and its spiritual condition and refer to the Bible for proof and evidence when no one really cares about what the Bible says anymore? I know about all those people who claim to "believe in" the Bible: I don't believe them. I have been more than ready to discuss, debate, or argue about the Bible for going on fifty years now, and I don't think I have met even ten professing Christians who changed their doctrine, their religious affiliations, their plans, or their lifestyles, just and only because they were shown "what the Bible says". In the past year, I haven't met a single person who was ready to make any major changes in their life or put themselves at any risk just and only because of "what the Bible says."

The debate on the Bible and what it prophetically pronounces is treated like a game with no stakes: a game that is played by people who are more concerned with feeling like they won an argument than with learning or proving any Truth. There is "no fear of God" in these people: they obviously don't believe there is a real God "out there" somewhere who is looking in and judging the matter, and who will eventually get around to vindicating somebody and repudiating somebody else. This apparent delay in the vindication of the "Truth," the Word of God has given men the courage to despise the idea of truth, altogether.

America is spiritually and mentally ill. We have lost all sense of decency. We have been desensitized to evil. We are shaking our collective fist at God. And in the process, we are literally howling for the wrath of God to come upon us. We have been in rejection for over one-hundred years now of the very One who has blessed us so mightily. Evidence and proof of the

crisis we have in this nation, God help me, is following.

There are many things that have brought on this sickness in America, but the fundamental problem is rooted in the Apostasy of the Church which today is running rampant. Here is an example of such widespread apostasy which I actually saw advertised on a blasphemous church sign: "Jesus had two dads and He turned out just fine." God have mercy! Can you believe a church would place such on its sign? It is unforgivable, unbelievable, what's happening in our country.

Let me begin with two disclaimers. Because I would like to write about a few very sensitive political issues:

First, I am neither, a Republican or a Democrat. I am a "Theist." And I say that because I have devoted my life to doing everything possible to prepare folks to meet God and make way for the coming of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. He's going to reign with a rod of iron from Mt. Zion in Jerusalem. He's going to bring righteousness, and justice and peace to this earth, and I certainly can hardly wait.

If I may let me quote a well-known commentator, who said, "We don't need more Americans bowing down to the Democrat donkey or to a Republican elephant. We need more Americans bowing down to the Lion of the tribe of Judah."

And that thought brings me to my second disclaimer. I do not believe that either the Democrats or the Republicans are the hope of America. Rather, I believe that Jesus Christ is our only hope. And, because I believe Jesus is our only hope, I, therefore, believe we have "little hope" because we as a nation have turned our backs on God. The God of our King James Bible!

This point was clearly illustrated recently after the horrible Connecticut school shooting when someone designed a t-shirt which says: "Dear, God, why do you allow so much violence in our schools? Signed, a Concerned Student! Then it read, Dear Concerned Student, I'm not allowed in your schools, signed God." That pretty much sums it up.

I would like to begin with two foundational scriptures. The first is, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance" Ps. 33:12. The second one is "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people" Prov. 14:34.

How does God deal with the Nations?

First, God establishes nations and defines their boundaries. Consider these words of Paul, spoken in his sermon at Athens: "And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;" Acts 17:26.

Second, God determines when a nation will cease to exist. A nation can be the most powerful one on the face of the earth, like ancient Babylon or modern day Russia, but all of its power will

be of no avail when the Lord decides the time has come to bring it down. And that can happen overnight, regardless of the nation's power.

Third, God has a purpose for each nation, both general and specific. The general purpose of all nations is to enable their citizens to seek God by providing an atmosphere of freedom, security and tranquility. Additionally, God will call nations to perform specific duties. The greatest example of all, of course, is the nation of Israel, a nation called to be a witness of God. But, it's interesting to note that God has called other nations to relate to Israel in specific ways. For example, He called some nations to bless Israel, some to test Israel, some to discipline Israel, and some to judge Israel.

In regard to specialized purposes, have you ever stopped to ponder, what was the unique role that God might have had in mind for the United States when He raised up this nation? As I look back on the last two- hundred years of our history, I have concluded that God's special purpose for America was to evangelize the world for Jesus, working through our incredible natural resources and technical ingenuity. Of course, another special purpose for us was to serve as a key role in the establishment of the nation of Israel and the protection of its security.

Fourth, God blesses and disciplines nations in accordance with their obedience to Him and their treatment of the Jewish people. With regard to the Jews, God told Abraham, "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed" Gen. 12:3. Accordingly, history is literally littered with the corpses of nations that came against Israel or who persecuted the Jewish people. Those that survived, like Spain, Britain and Russia, were stripped of their world empires.

Fifth, God holds nations in contempt. Now, on the surface, this may seem contradictory in nature. After all, God is the one who creates the nations and He is the one who has them for His purposes. Why then does He hold them in contempt, as we are told very plainly in Isaiah chapter 40 that God holds the nations in contempt? Why is that? Well, it's because of their pride and their rebellion and because they always turn to serving idols.

This is beautifully illustrated in the book of Daniel in the contrasting visions that God gave Nebuchadnezzar and Daniel, which were visions of great world Gentile empires. The vision that Nebuchadnezzar had was a great statue with a gold head and silver chest, and so forth. It was magnificent. It was beautiful. It was glorious because this is the way man sees the kingdoms of the world. But, when He gave the same vision to Daniel, it was a vision of ravenous animals devouring each other. That is the view of the nations in God's eyes.

Sixth, God forgives and blesses a nation when its people repent. The only thing that touches God's heart as deeply as faith is repentance. This is illustrated throughout the Bible. One of the greatest examples is that of Jonah. God sent Jonah to Nineveh to tell them of their impending judgment. The king put on sackcloth and ashes. He repented before the Lord. He called the entire nation to repent. The result was that God relented from destroying them.

Seventh, God destroys a nation when its rebellion becomes entrenched, reaching a point of no return. I want to look at this particular point in more detail because it is one that is very important

for our nation. I want us to see how God deals with a rebellious nation, for the Bible says there's a definite pattern that God uses when dealing with such a nation.

How does God deal with Rebellious Nations?

Firstly, God will always raise up prophetic voices to call the nation to repentance. He does this because God never pours out His wrath without warning.

Secondly, if there is no repentance, God will place remedial judgments on the nation. These can take many forms. For example, in Deuteronomy 28 there is a long list of the types of remedial judgments God will place on a nation, including such things as natural disasters, political confusion, and corruption, crop failures, economic calamities, rebellious youth, rampant disease, even epidemics of divorce, defeat in war, among many other things including giving the nation the kind of leaders it deserves. Think about that. That's sobering.

If the people of the nation still refuse to repent, God will deliver the nation to destruction. In this regard, the Bible makes a chilling revelation, namely, there is a point of no return. Thus, many years after Jonah God raised up another prophet to send to Nineveh, a prophet by the name of Nahum. This time, Nahum was told that Nineveh had a, notice these words, "an incurable wound." And, sure enough, there was no repentance as before and the nation was destroyed.

Later, the prophet Jeremiah used the same terminology of "an incurable wound" with reference to the nation of Judah. In fact, Jeremiah was told by God to stop praying for Judah! Ezekiel was told the same thing, but he was told it in even stronger terms. Ezekiel was told that if the most righteous men who had ever lived, Noah, Daniel and Job, were to intervene for Judah, it would be of no avail except for themselves and their families because the nation had reached the point of no return and was going to be destroyed.

THERE IS A POINT OF NO RETURN. When the wound becomes incurable, God delivers the nation from judgment to destruction.

God is patient. He is long-suffering. But, He cannot be mocked.

GOD WILL DEAL WITH SIN SOONER OR LATER.

Consider these words from Nahum Chapter 1,

"God is jealous, and the LORD revengeth; the LORD revengeth, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies." Nahum 1:2

"The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers: Bashan languisheth, and Carmel and the flower of Lebanon languisheth. The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein. Who can stand before

his indignation? And who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? His fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.” Nahum 1:3-6

“The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.” Nahum 1:7

If you can't apply these principles to America you are spiritually blind and in need of divine help!

AMERICA IN CRISIS HAS CHOSEN TO BE BURNED UP.

The Obama Administration has made America the laughing stock of the world and if so our nation is the laughing stock of hell? The Soviet Union as atheistic as it has been seems to be morally better off than the United States. I know we were once the greatest nation on earth with the largest and strongest military but not anymore. He, the Abominable has opened the gates of Hell in our cities. Chaos is on the rise in our country and me for one blame the Niger Muslim Canaanite from Africa for stoking it. He has unleashed the demons of hell on our citizens and he doesn't even know it nor does the average American. He as the single most individual has turned our nation away from God. And I know that many of you by chance who are reading this bears a heavy burden and hunger for Jesus' return as I while still the majority laugh and scoff at what is happening in our country. The modern church today has become so liberal and humanistic that the truth is hard to find coming from our pulpits anymore. Our nation's foundation is crumbling as its leaders shred the Constitution for pleasure and money. This nation is resting on the grounds of diminishing absolutes. We've told God we don't need Him anymore and we are trampling His Word in the streets and in our churches. The Supreme Court has legalized “child sacrifice” through abortion. Sodomy is now law, same-sex marriage is on the law books and queers and lesbians are now free to practice their abominations protected by the legal system. If we are not in the last days of the Church Period then the Bible is not true. We know it is! We are at War with evil and fighting for the very survival of our country. We are in the last days of the Church Age.

Here we are at the end of this age and most of the leaders of our churches are proclaiming that the churches best days are just ahead of us. That's not what the Bible teaches. That's contrary to what the Bible describes and in contrast, we have the testimony of Jesus Christ and every one of His Apostles that the last days would be characterized by the great and final Apostasy of the Church. “But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be,” Matt. 24:37.

AMERICA'S FALL FROM GRACE AND IT'S SPIRITUAL CRISIS: As America walks away from the Grace of God we at this time now have a full-blown Spiritual Crisis in what was once the land of the free, no more. The pinnacle of America's spiritual relationship with God was reached on its very first day as a nation. On that spring day on 30 April 1789, as its first order of business, the newly appointed Congress, led by the first president, consecrated and dedicated America to God with prayers and supplications. As the result of that divinely inspired action, God, over the next 100 years or so, would bestow more blessings on America than on any other nation in history... including Israel. But, by the turn of the twentieth century, the nation's

spiritual commitment to and relationship with God began to diminish. Today, about 100 years after the spiritual decline began it has finally reached the point where America, as a nation, has forgotten God.

How did this happen? A well-known writer and author made this statement: "America is finished. We as a nation have turned our back on God. We have kicked Him out of our schools and out of the public arena. We have declared Him to be off-limits. We have given the boot to the very one who made us great and showered us with blessings. We are in the process of becoming a thoroughly secular and pagan nation. And in the process, we are courting the wrath of God." He then proceeded to cite more than forty specific reasons why America is courting God's wrath and how, according to Roman 1:20-32, America has fallen so far from the principals and doctrines upon which the nation was founded, and consecrated, that "the wound cannot be healed". God's hedge of protection and His blessings have finally been removed. We have completely ignored His warnings and remedial judgments to such an extent that destruction is inevitable for what was once the greatest nation in all of human history. This spiritual falling away from God since our nation's founding did not happen overnight. The change was slow at first, even barely perceptible until the early 1900's. But by the 1960's it began to accelerate and by 2001 America's decline was in a spiritual free fall. Only a spiritually blind person with his head in the sand can't see what has happened to America. Would we be honest with ourselves and look at America, if we can, as God sees us? I believe all God sees in us is millions of ravenous animals devouring one another. Here is what I see in more detail:

America is a Mocking Nation. It is an ominous message of truth that Americans, even Christians, will rebel against. The Christian community will reject it because it has compromised its values with the world, it has wrapped itself in the flag of patriotism, and it has deceived itself with its Carnival like gospel of health, wealth and prosperity.

When God sent prophets to Israel and Judah, calling them to repentance, the people mocked the prophets. "We are God's Chosen People," they reminded the prophets. "God will never allow our nation to be destroyed" Jeremiah 5:12-13; Micah 3:11.

For the past two-hundred years God has been raising up prophetic voices in America voices like Peter S. Ruckman calling this country to repentance. We have reacted in the same manner as the ancient Israelites. We have mocked the prophets by arrogantly reminding them that we are a "Christian nation."

America is a Nation under Judgment. But the truth is that we are anything but a Christian nation. Our behavior as a nation makes a mockery of Christianity. We lead the world in every abomination known to man; abortion, alcoholism, drug addiction, gambling, divorce, child abuse, violent crime, pornography, and yes, even child pornography. Worse yet, we export our violence and immorality to other countries through our sleazy movies and television programs. We have become the moral polluter of planet earth. And we are reaping what we have sown. The judgment of God is upon this nation. Read Deuteronomy 28:15-48. The curses of a nation under judgment are listed there. The passage reads like a detailed description of American society cities in chaos, youth in bondage, the government in confusion, a foreign policy in retreat, rampant disease, epidemic divorce, agricultural calamity, increasing debt along with foreign domination.

America is a Nation in Rebellion. Yet, despite these judgments, we have refused to repent. In fact, we have stiffened in our rebellion against God. In our schools, we have abolished prayer, removed the Ten Commandments, and banned the distribution of Bibles. We have terrorized our teachers into believing they will lose their jobs if they mention God to their students. We have even mandated the teaching of atheistic evolution and have prohibited the truth of creationism. We have legalized and even encouraged sodomy. We are handing out condoms and needles to our youth. We are going out of our way to protect every expression of profanity and obscenity. Our state governments are encouraging immorality by promoting gambling in every conceivable form. And our artists are wallowing in blasphemy, using every form of artistic expression to mock and ridicule God.

America is thumbing its nose at God. The Supreme Court is in rebellion against God. Our Congress is hardened against God. Our Bureaucracy couldn't care less about God. Our educational system has banned God. Even our military leaders forbid the use of Jesus' name in daily conversation and prayer. Chaplains are no longer allowed to use Jesus' name and even being court-marshaled when they do. Churches are being padlocked and preachers are required to have a license. The queers and fagots are being allowed to have their mass marches while preachers and Christians are being arrested for preaching on street corners declaring the name of Jesus Christ. The Muslim enemy is being allowed to immigrate to this country while given financial aid from State Social Service programs while even now America's homeless citizens and "veterans" are begging and starving on our streets. "Child sacrifice" is being committed "abortion" and is turning doctors into murderers. While all along America is trading its sovereignty and birth-right to get along in a One World Society. Where is it going to end? Why doesn't America stick its thumb in their mouths and go on dreaming? This document may be your final WARNING and is showing you where it is going to end right from the Bible by the One who created you. Wake up America!

America is a Nation Facing Wrath. The chilling thing about our behavior as a nation is that the Bible teaches that when a nation under judgment refuses to repent, it will ultimately reach a point where God will deliver it from judgment to wrath from discipline to doom. The Bible further teaches that when this terrible point of dread release is reached, the nation cannot be saved even by the prayer of the Righteous! Ezekiel 14:12-20.

I call this the "Nahum Factor" because it is so clearly taught in the prophetic message that God gave to Nahum to deliver to Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian empire. Nahum pronounced that the nation's wounds had become "incurable" Nahum 3:19. Jeremiah used this same terminology when he later pronounced God's doom upon Judah Jeremiah 10:19; 30:12.

Nahum identifies the point of no return in chapter one, verse 11. He says it occurs when a nation's apathy toward God or rebellion against God is transformed into war with God. In other words, it is one thing for a nation to ignore God and another for it to rebel against God. These actions will provoke the judgment of God. But when a nation goes to war with God, that nation beckons the wrath of God and thus seals its doom.

Has America reached that point? As a Bible believing Baptist pastor, I believe it has, I do, and like, Peter Ruckman, God's junkyard dog, God's Jeremiah for our time, says we have. I think Dr. Ruckman has hit the nail on the head and is right on target.

How will God's wrath be manifested toward us? Initially, it is most likely to come in the form of an economic collapse from which there will be no hope of recovery. Ultimately, it is likely to be consummated in our destruction by nuclear weapons.

As we face the consequences of our war against God, let those of us who are Christians do so with hope in our hearts, remembering the words of Nahum,

“The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him”
Nahum 1:7

America is dying! The country's wound is incurable. It is now in the final throes of a terminal disease. And America is crumbling! The point of no return has been reached. Our wound is incurable, and any moment now God will deliver our nation from judgment to destruction. It is only by His mercy we've survived so long. Could it be that our future is economic collapse where there will be no recovery and suddenly nuclear devastation?

Summary: America is a sinful nation that is currently experiencing the judgment of God. God has raised up many prophetic voices to call America to repentance and to warn that continued rebellion will lead to doom. America has refused to listen to these prophets. Instead, the nation has stiffened in its rebellion against God. The result is that America has passed the point of no return, the point of "dread release," when God delivers a nation from judgment to destruction. Our leaders have become the enemy and have taken us to the point of "no return" when God turns us over from judgment to destruction. And thus, the wrath of God is about to fall on this nation, most likely in the form of an economic collapse from which there will be no recovery and ultimately nuclear destruction. Praying will not help, it's too late.

Only a miracle can save America only divine intervention will save her now.

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Pray that the Holy Spirit will use this message to wake up a sleeping church and save some dying soul!