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We want to take our scripture text today from **Genesis 6:5-8**, "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping things, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. But Noah found grace in the eyes of God". I am greatly moved by what I see happening in our nation today. I've come to realize that man is the most pitiful creature that God ever created. God by design has given man great intelligence, yet men live worse than any other creature on the face of the earth. As I sit here today and write this newsletter, the world is becoming more bleak by the moment. More and more we keep hearing talk of a new world order, and a one world government, which is nothing more than a cover for the Antichrist and the Mark of the beast. Satanism is on the rise, murder is on the rise, and abortion is now the new form of birth control. Even the traditional family and our way of living has been cursed by the ruthless hand of Satan. If I were not a child of God, I would be filled with hopelessness. But my hope today, is in the Lord Jesus Christ, who is truly King of kings and Lord of lords. The psalmist David declared in **Psalm 33:12**, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord". It is very evident to me that this nation can no longer be blessed in any way, shape, form, or fashion, because God is no longer the Lord of our nation. Regretfully, our

nation is in a total collapse and demise. We will not be coming out of this demise because people seemingly have no willingness to seek the face and counsel of God Almighty. The reason for such a demise in this nation is because Satan has become the God of this nation. America needs a mighty move of the Holy Ghost, and we need it now. I want to bring to your attention some of the reasons why there is such a great demise of this nation. The first reason is, because the deception of sin has blinded the minds of our leaders, ministries, and ministers. David declared in **Psalm 10:4**, "The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts". In our scripture text in Genesis six, God said that man's thoughts were on evil continually, which correlates with what the psalmist declared. God is no longer incorporated in the thought process of humanity. Paul the apostle warned us in **2nd Thessalonians 2:3**, "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition". This great falling away, and the spirit of apostasy, has now gripped the entirety of this world. Look at how many leaders of this nation have just recently embraced same-sex marriage. The supreme court just the other day embraced same sex marriage. Jesus gave us a solemn warning found in **Luke 21:8**, "Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore

after them". What a profound warning that the Holy Ghost gave the apostle Luke here concerning the end: for he said, many will use the power of the name of Jesus Christ for their own personal gain, but Jesus said, *go ye not therefore after them*. Do not go after the charlatan ministers. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I admonish you, beware of who you are following and who you are listening to. Paul the apostle declared in **2nd Timothy 3:13**, "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived". The second reason that there is such a demise of mankind is, because there is a doubt of God and of His Holy word. Paul declared in **2nd Corinthians 4:3-4**, "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them". Even the spiritual leaders of this nation seem to have no true knowledge and understanding of the gospel of Christ. Truly, the god of this world has blinded their minds, and now the light of Christ, which should shine into them, cannot because of deception. Even professing Christians are becoming so removed from the truth, they question God and His Word and what His Word means. From same-sex marriage to polygamy and a host of other sins are now being questioned by the leaders of this nation. The psalmist David declared in **Psalm 14:1**, "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good". That verse, my friend, is a

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portrait of America. Just the other day in USA Today newspaper, there was a story of a mother who was charged with the rape of her 11 year old daughter. The mother could not have a child, so she made her daughter have a sexual relationship with her boyfriend so that she could have another child. What kind of a mother would do something of that nature? Again, the thoughts of this generation are on evil continually. There is no doubt about it, we are truly in an era just like the days of Noah. Jesus warned us in **Matthew 24:37**, "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be". In the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, there was an article that stated 43% of all white male homosexuals have had at least 500 sexual partners, and that 28% of them had, had over a thousand partners. The article went on to say, that 79% of those surveyed said that over 50% of their sexual partners were total strangers. We are living in a cesspool of sin and degradation. In most states it is illegal to read a Bible in a classroom but Bibles can be distributed in prisons; what's wrong with that picture? If young people could get the Bible in their hands and in their hearts, they might not end up in prison. The third reason for such a demise of mankind is, because of the decay of the ministry. Today's modern church preaches a celebrity gospel where men are lovers of themselves more than lovers of God. It's all pomp, pride, ceremony, and about money.

Today's church is nothing more than showmanship, and the people love to have it so. Today's church has become inundated with a Playboy mentality where everything is like Burger King, in that you can have it your way. Preachers are the very reason that the church has become vile and corrupt. We need some John the Baptist who will stand and cry aloud and preach repentance and preach against sin. My friend, sin will damn the soul, but the blood of Jesus Christ will redeem the soul and set the captives free! Child of God, you must enter into the secret place of the most high God and cover yourself in His Word and be bathed in the Holy Ghost. I know the term, Holy Ghost, has become far removed from the church today, but that is the only thing that will make the church bold and powerful here in the end. If your church or minister is not preaching the Baptism in the Holy Ghost and speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives the utterance, find you a new church and a new preacher. **Acts 2:1-4**, "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like a fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance". **Acts 10:44**, "While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word". If you are ashamed of the Holy Ghost, Jesus Christ will be ashamed of you. Jesus said in **Matthew 10:32-33**, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But

whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven". To deny the Holy Ghost is to deny Jesus, for the Holy Ghost, was sent to take the place of Jesus Christ. Jesus said in **John 14:16-17**, "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you". I invite you to embrace the power of God in your life as never before. It will be the very presence of Almighty God that keeps and preserves you here in the end. Oh, what a comfort the Holy Ghost truly is to every child of God! If you do not have the baptism in the Holy Ghost, ask Jesus to baptize you; for the Holy Ghost is a gift to everyone that believes. We read in **Acts 5:32**, "And we are witnesses of these things, for so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him". May the Word of God burn deep within your soul, and may you be led by the Holy Ghost in the coming days. Until next month, we thank you for your love and support for The Voice of Evangelism. Truly, the Lord God of Abraham is faithful to his redeemed. Please keep us in your prayers as the Holy Ghost brings us to your remembrance and please pray for the television ministry. Be assured that we will keep you in our prayers as well.

Serving With You All,

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