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We want to take our Scripture text today from *Isaiah 45:1-5*, "**Thus saith the Lord to his anointed to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut; I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut asunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the Lord, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel. For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me. I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me.**" There is no doubting it; America is on the threshold of a major catastrophe. As Christians, we should get prepared for some type of calamity, tragedy, or disaster. Some weeks ago while in prayer I heard these words in my spirit: "something is going and something is coming." That word tells me the complexion of America will soon change as we presently know it. What we have known as peace, placidity, and certainty will soon fade away and that which is to come will not be what we would have ever willed or desired. Remember, nothing remains the same: things are always changing! I will never forget many years ago when I received the full understanding and revelation of this Scripture verse

found in *Psalms 31:15*, "**My times are in thy hand.**" The psalmist is declaring: wherever I may find myself at a particular time in my life I remain in the hands of God. Whether your time is a time of joy, sorrow, happiness, or sadness, you are in the hands of God. I am certain the Lord is trying to speak to each of us about what is just around the next bend in the road. Our nation is becoming more godless each day. As a Christian, I admittedly have no respect for the leadership in our government? The apostle Paul declared in *Philippians 2:20-21*, "**For I have no man like-minded, who will naturally care for your state. For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.**" Truly these people are not like-minded; their motives and their character is by no means that of a true Christian. Our Scripture text tells us that Cyrus was God's chosen and God's anointed. We must understand something: Donald Trump as the president of these United States was put here by God. When Isaiah uses the word *anointed*: it is not in the same context as a Minister being anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power. President Trump is not anointed to preach, teach, or even prophesy. But he is anointed as the instrument of God to serve our Lord's purpose. The reason president Trump was put into office was to shed light on the corruptness of our nation. We are witnessing the corrupt state and the many players who have sought to deceive the entirety of our nation. The type of anointing that God has

placed on Donald Trump is one of conflict and engagement. They hate this man without a cause. They hate him because he represents truth and righteousness, thus the evil doers seek to destroy and maligned his every attempt in governing our nation. Every day the liberal media and politicians seek to kill, steal, and destroy his leadership. It is a clash of good and of evil; and for a time such as this you are able to witness it. We are witnessing the fulfillment of prophecy found here in *Isaiah 5:20-21*, "**Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!**" You are beholding Bible prophecy as it comes to fruition. Presently light and darkness is colliding every day. The Bible declares perilous times would come in these last days. The word perilous simply means dangerous: and we are certainly in danger. The apostle Paul declared in *2nd Timothy 3:13*, "**But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.** Profuse deception is a sign we are near the end of the age. Jesus said in *Matthew 24:4*, "**Take heed that no man deceive you.**" Regretfully, the purported leaders of this nation are exceedingly desirous to manipulate the hearts and minds of the populace. The speaker of the house says she prays for president Trump: yet she embraces sodomy, same sex marriage, and abortion. What kind

of a Christian can truly pray and embraces those sins? She says things like that intentionally, so as to twist true Christianity and to deceive the masses. Many are beseeching and imploring the Lord God of Abraham and questioning: where is the truth? This is why it is imperative for every child of God to be full of the Word of God and to be led by the Holy Ghost. The psalmist David declared in ***Psalms 119:160, "Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth forever."*** No matter how vile and wicked America becomes the Word of God will forever remain true. Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit so that we could discern the hour and know what is true or false. Jesus said in ***John 16:13, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come."*** Presently there are two spirits working within our nation. One spirit is truth; the other is error and lies. The apostle John declared in ***1st John 4:6, "We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error."*** As Christians, it is imperative that we diligently seek the face of God. We must beseech Him to pull down the strongholds of the wicked. Regretfully, it is evident to me we are headed for another Civil War. More recently have you noticed; how the southern states are enacting pro-life legislation and the northern states are becoming more pro-abortion coupled with infanticide. As the bloodletting continues in this nation Jehovah will demand blood in return. You may wonder; how can I say that: by the Word of God! We read in ***Hosea 4:2, "By swearing and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing***

adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood." Jehovah says if you want to shed blood; I will give you more bloodshed than you can fathom. In the days of Hosea men were swearing, lying, killing, stealing, and committing adultery; that sounds just like America to me. Jesus said in ***Matthew 12:39, "An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonah."*** ***For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and, behold, a greater than Jonah is here."*** The problem is a simple one: hardly anyone is preaching repentance. Preaching repentance under the anointing of the Holy Ghost convinces men they are sinners and need salvation. Regretfully, few men are willing to stand and cry aloud against the sins of this nation. Those who possess mega podiums, churches, and platforms will certainly give an account in the Day of Judgment. The apostle Paul declared in ***Romans 14:11-12, "It is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God."*** There will be no escaping the righteous judgment of Elohim! In spite of the many sordid events, do not become discouraged in your walk with the Lord. This is where the Word of God, along with our prayer life will edify and strengthen us as we seek His face. Nothing can substitute prayer and bathing our minds in the Word of God. The apostle Paul said in ***Ephesians 5:25-26, "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;***

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word." The Word of God will keep your body, soul, and spirit clean and blameless. David declared in ***Psalms 119:9, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word."*** We must remain steadfast in the Word of God and daily bathe our minds in His Word, so that we can be presented to Christ in a sanctified and holy manner at His Second Coming. The apostle Paul said in ***1st Thessalonians 5:23, "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."*** The entire triune and holistic parts of man can only be sanctified by the Word of God. As always, we want to thank you for your untiring love and support for the ministry. Every week we receive testimonies of how people come to the saving grace and the knowledge of Jesus, how many are delivered by the power of His Word, and how believers are edified and strengthened as they receive His Word. We could not do this without your love and support. I am humbled when those of you say: Pastor Lankford, it is an honor and a joy to support your ministry. You will never know how humbled I am when I hear those kind and gracious words. I know many times I preach with sternness that most men refuse to preach with. But having been a backslider and coming from a broken home I fully understand the toils and peril of sin. As a God called messenger, I cannot afford to be trifling with sin: for sinners and their souls are at stake. Until next time, may the Lord God of Abraham forever order your steps in His most holy Word.

Serving With You All,

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