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After spending much time in prayer, I feel God compels me to speak to our nation in general.

We take our Scripture text from **Jeremiah 2:32**, “*Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number.*” Throughout history there always arises a generation that, for the most part, has forgotten God.

Joshua prophesied the timing of his death: “*And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth*” (**Joshua 23:14**). It would not be but a few decades later that we read, “*... and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD*” (**Judges 2:10**).

The Book of Judges reveals the truth of every man’s heart, “*... every man did that which was right in his own eyes*” (**Judges 21:25**).

Any generation that forgets God will suffer terrible and irreparable damage because Jehovah is our only source for everything. The apostle Paul made that fact very clear without any uncertainty, “*For in him we live, and move, and have our being*” (**Acts 17:28**).

The sad truth in this matter is Jehovah allows, or suffers, nations to walk in their own rebellion, if they so choose, “*Who in times past suffered* [or allowed] *all nations to walk in their own ways*” (**Acts 14:16**). When Jehovah allows any nation to walk in their rebellion, that nation is headed for shipwreck. The prophet Samuel declared, “*For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft* [or necromancy and evil spirits], *and stubbornness* [refusal to believe God’s Word] *is as iniquity and idolatry*” (**1 Samuel 15:23**).

WHEN A NATION

FORGETS GOD! – Part 1

Just recently, I began studying modern-day prophets along with their prophecies. I have learned it is forbidden in those circles to prophecy of the judgment of God. I challenge you to review most present-day prophecies and you will soon discover these prophets do not speak of God’s judgment. I’ve also learned they speak repeatedly of justice coming to America. Therein lays the fallacy: there can never be justice without judgment!

According to the *Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary* the word *justice* means: *the principal or ideal of just dealings or right actions; the quality of conforming to law and correctness; the impartial adjustment of conflicting claims or the assignment of merited rewards or punishments; the quality of being just, impartial, or fair.*

For there to ever be justice there must be judgment. Christ alone is the righteous judge and He will only mete out true justice: “*Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right* [or righteously]?” (**Genesis 18:25**).

Once a nation forgets God, that nation will suffer dire consequences from Jehovah’s perspective. Scripture warns, “*But they rebelled, and vexed his holy spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them*” (**Isaiah 63:10**). No individual or nation can rebel against Jehovah and win.

I know modern-day prophets proclaim we live under grace and not God’s wrath; or any type of judgment from an Old Testament perspective. However, there are several passages of Scripture that refute that ideology and those Scriptures must

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be handled with a discerning heart:

“For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first began at us, what shall be and end of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely [or with difficulty] be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?” (**1 Peter 4:17-18**).

It is sheer frivolity and nonsense to believe that somehow God would righteously judge the world before He judges His body, the Church.

We witness another solemn example of condemnation from the apostle Peter, “*And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow* [or catastrophe], *making them an ensample* [or pattern] *unto those that after should live ungodly* [or wickedly]” (**2 Peter 2:6**).

Jehovah does not mince words concerning parallels between Sodom and Gomorrah along with the impending judgment concerning His Church and America. The Church is supposed to be the pillar and ground of truth for every generation but this generation and modern church has miserably failed in that charge.

The apostle Paul declares, “*But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth*” (**1 Timothy 3:15**). Both modern-day prophets and the church in this generation have forgotten how they ought to behave themselves! I do not say this to be critical but rather from the disposition of God’s Word concerning correction and instruction.

This was the same type of adver-

sity the prophet Jeremiah faced,
O LORD, are not thine eyes upon the truth [or faithfulness]? **thou hast stricken** [or smitten] **them, but they have not grieved** [or pained to repent]; **thou hast consumed them, but they have refused to receive correction** [or chastisement]: **they have made their faces harder than a rock; they have refused to return** (Jeremiah 5:3).

To this very day some question my pleas and cries for repentance in this nation. Without repentance there can be no reconciliation or redemption. America can no longer cover her sins and believe we will not witness the judgment, correction, and chastisement of God; believing that fallacy perpetuates more deception.

The apostle Paul declared, **"But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived"** (2 Timothy 3:13). Deception is Satan's greatest tool here in the time of the end. This is why Jesus warned, **"Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many"** (Matthew 24:4-5).

The Spirit of grace will not cross America's national will and demand we serve Him. Serving Christ is a choice; one all men must ultimately make. People say things like: *"I am not ready to make a decision at this time."* However, when they say that, they just made the decision to reject God's call to His grace and mercy!

Joshua made an appeal concerning Israel's choice, **"... choose you this day whom ye will serve;... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD"** (Joshua 24:15).

Everyone must make a choice. Jesus declared, **"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon"** (Matthew 6:24).

Regrettably, without national repentance, America is standing on the

edge of judgment. Like Adam and Eve, all men have free will. The fact that everyone has free choice establishes the fact that they are free. Truly, if you ever find yourself with no choice, you are not really free.

This present administration is removing choices from our populace. Governmental workers, governmental contractors, and those in the medical industry are being forced to be vaccinated. We've all read the morbid and distasteful stories of people who have been negatively affected after taking the vaccine; some dying horrible deaths.

These are acts of absolute national tyranny. As citizens of the United States of America, we are losing our rights and liberties. Regarding abortion, Liberals have declared: *my body, my choice*. What happened to *my body, my choice* concerning the vaccine?

Elohim provided Adam and Eve a choice. Elohim issued only one commandment: Do not partake of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Adam and Eve possessed absolute free will: to either obey or disobey. Sadly they chose to disobey; thus the curse of Elohim's wrath came swiftly upon them. That was His judgment because of their disobedience. By the way, that judgment was carried out prior to the Mosaic Law.

Never embrace the ideology that Jehovah will not judge America. We have this reminder, **"Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth"** (Hebrews 12:6). For there to be the Father's chastisement, one must be judged and found worthy of punishment.

The coming days will only produce more uncertainty. It was Joe Biden who, in his last debate with Donald Trump, October 22, 2020, spoke of a *dark winter*. As Harry Truman once declared: Nothing in politics happens by chance!

I recently shared a troubling You-

Tube video entitled **"Dark Winter"** where there was a national exercise by that same name which took place June 22-23, 2001. The exercise was a rehearsal of a senior-level, bioterrorist attack of smallpox beginning in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, then Georgia, and Pennsylvania. The exercise thoroughly addressed vaccines, national media and communications, shutting down interstate travel, and other things you are presently hearing about COVID-19. Research also the recent **"Event 201: a Global Pandemic Exercise"**

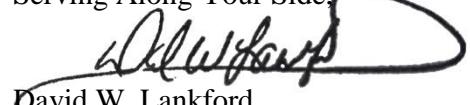
It is my prayer the grace of God will faithfully order your steps in this time of the end. We need dedication and consecration as never before, now and in the coming days. Stand for what is right and just, no matter the consequences and how terribly we might suffer. The early Church was persecuted and today's Church should expect nothing less. I encourage you, repent and keep your account settled with Christ our Lord; only made possible by His blood shed at Calvary.

Shortages will increase into the spring and possibly longer. I encourage you, be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove. Seek the Lord; He will order your steps and protect you from that which Satan seeks to use against your life and family.

The only way for Christ to protect His beloved in this hour is to increase our prayer lives drastically. As I have often said: I can pray for you but I cannot do your praying.

Thank you for your prayers, supplication, and support for The Voice of Evangelism. God is moving and we truly anticipate an outbreak of the Holy Spirit in the coming days. I trust this new series will ultimately stir everyone.

Serving Along Your Side,


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