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**REVIVAL IN AMERICA
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Welcome! Please join me to continue our series entitled, “Revival in America” Our Scripture text says: *“Behold therefore, I will gather thee unto thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered into thy grave in peace; and thine eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place. And they brought the king word again”* (2 Kings 22:20).

In September’s newsletter, we saw Daniel was a contemporary of Jeremiah. While in Babylonian captivity, Jehovah preserved and elevated Daniel. Though Daniel was exiled and captive during King Nebuchadnezzar’s reign; the king made Daniel a very powerful man. He was not powerful because of Nebuchadnezzar; he was powerful because he was the servant of Jehovah.

The angel Gabriel said to Daniel: *“... O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee...”* (Daniel 10:11). Daniel was covered with immeasurable favor and love from Jehovah.

Just as Jeremiah spoke with deep conviction concerning the sin and backslidden condition of Israel, so did Daniel. We read: *“Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing (turning away), that they might not obey thy voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath (curse) that is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against him. And he hath confirmed (performed) his words, which he spake against us, and against our judges that judged us, by bringing upon us a great evil: for under the whole heaven hath not been done as hath been done*

upon Jerusalem. As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet made we not our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth. Therefore hath the LORD watched (prepared) upon the evil, and brought it upon us: for the LORD our God is righteous in all his works which he doeth: for we obeyed not his voice” (Daniel 9:11-14).

God’s prophet had assessed Israel’s condition correctly. This judgment was because of their disobedience of the Word of God.

As Christians and citizens of America we need to understand Jehovah can only do that which is right. Abraham said of Elohim: *“That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?”* (Genesis 18:25)

God will always take care of the righteous because they are covered in His precious blood. We read: *“Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill (bad) with him: for the reward of his hands shall be given him. As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths”* (Isaiah 3:10-12). Isaiah was also a contemporary of Jeremiah and Daniel. Notice the

warnings these men gave to Israel.

God tries to lead men to repentance but, like King Zedekiah, most harden their hearts and stiffen their necks. If only the church desired to be restored and become the salt and light Jehovah wills, then America would experience a great Holy Ghost revival. God has not changed neither does He lack the power to bring an old-fashioned Holy Ghost revival to our nation. It is sin that always impedes the work of God whether in our lives, the church, or our nation. We read: *“Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness”* (Isaiah 59:1-3).

Sin is the element that makes so many callused and hard-hearted. Jesus said this would happen in the time of the end: *“And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold”* (Matthew 24:12). The word *iniquity* (#G458 in Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance), in essence, means *lawlessness*.

You have never witnessed this much lawlessness before in your lifetime. Today some church denominations are ordaining homosexuals. Homosexuality is a sin just like adultery, fornication, drunkenness, pedophilia, prostitution, bestiality, lying, and a host of other debased acts of wickedness. The true Church will never embrace or condone sin.

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Some need to recognize this biblical truth: ***“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death”*** (Revelation 21:8). Those who lie and misrepresent the truth have a place in the Lake of Fire!

We have now reached a point wherein ministers will no longer speak out against sin whatsoever. False prophets are prophesying heresy as never before. I read the other day where a false prophet proclaimed Jesus Christ has a circus in Heaven and He also has ponds of chocolate pudding. False prophets have become legion here in the time of the end. You will never witness such carnality in Heaven around our Lord’s most holy throne!

Scripture describes the scene and is clear about what Jehovah hears in Heaven 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week: ***“And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come”*** (Revelation 4:8). There is no more holy and righteous atmosphere than around the throne of God Almighty.

We have a disturbing prophetic warning about the end-time generation of people: ***“There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness”*** (Proverbs 30:12).

There is no greater filth, degradation, debauchery, depravity, and debasement than sodomy: yet there are those who say they are pure in their own eyes and worthy of being ordained in the body of Christ!

God have mercy on America and the church as we witness deception on a scale unseen before in our lifetime. Everywhere we turn we are witnessing evil and perversity. I

question: *Is the modern church today filled with the beauty of holiness?* Scripture exhorts: ***“Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness”*** (Psalm 29:2).

Is the modern church giving our Lord the glory due His holy name and do we worship Him in the beauty of holiness? Sadly, I think not. Most glory goes to carnal leaders as they display their carnality. Today’s church is overflowing with pride and rebellion. You see, without holiness no man shall see the Lord. Solomon declared: ***“Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall”*** (Proverbs 16:18).

Back in June, we witnessed 30 days of full blown pride and arrogance along with their outward and open display – just like in the days of Lot. We also read: ***“Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord...”*** (Hebrews 12:14). If we do not live holy lives, we will not see the Lord! It can be paraphrased thusly: *for those who are not holy, they will not see the Lord. “Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy”* (1 Peter 1:16).

I have said repeatedly for the last several years, America is ripe for judgment. The word of God declares: ***“God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day”*** (Psalm 7:11).

That does not mean God pours out His wrath daily but, rather, without repentance, men are storing up God’s wrath for the Day of Judgment. The apostle Paul declared in ***“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men...”*** (Romans 1:18).

The apostle Paul emphasizes the wrath of God has been revealed to us through the Word of God. The Word of God reveals and authenticates the catastrophic flood in the days of Noah and the fiery holocaust in the days of Lot. Neither is the world left

without a record of God’s goodness in the earth. We read: ***“Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness”*** (Acts 14:17).

Men will have no excuse when they stand before God Almighty. The greatest witness anyone has is their own conscience, and, yet, many defile and sear it by their sin. Other than the Holy Spirit and Word of God, the highest level of authority in any-one’s life is their conscience.

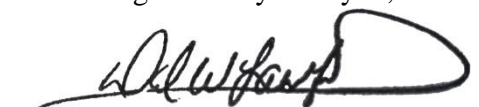
Paul lived a life wherein his conscience was sensitive to the Holy Spirit: ***“And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men”*** (Acts 24:16).

In the world today, it is evident many have lost their godly conscience and many are now living in a reprobate condition. This happens because men do not want God to effect or deal with their conscience. There is a consequence to this rejection of God-consciousness: ***“And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient...”*** (Romans 1:28).

It is my prayer that you will seek to live a godly life filled with purity and holiness. Jesus said, ***“Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God”*** (Matthew 5:8).

Allow me to say ***“Thank You”*** for standing with this ministry, perhaps even for many years. You will never know the blessing you’ve been to this ministry and our small staff. I pray, in some way, we have been a blessing to you. Thank you so very much for your love, prayers, and support. It means everything to us.

Serving faithfully with you,



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