

AMERICA IS CHANGING

2 Chronicles 7:14; John 15:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48; 24:3-15; Exodus 14:13-18; 2 Kings 6:15-17

Introduction: It is no secret that America is changing and all the world is noticing. Has this great nation changed so much that there are those who want to bring hurt and harm to it's people? What has this nation done to cause other nations of the world to no longer look up to it and want to be like it? Perhaps one or more of these thoughts may be the most logical reason(s):

- America has left God and God has given a warning to the nation.
- America has lead the world in spreading the gospel of Jesus and non-believers are tired of it.
- America has supported Israel and Israel's enemies don't like it.
- America has promoted liberty and justice for all and is great in so many areas.
- The end is approaching.

I. WHAT IF AMERICA RETURNED TO GOD?

1. Revival would come.
 - Christians would begin acting as Christians they should have been.
 - God would be put back in the governments - from Washington D.C. to the cities.
 - God would be put back in the schools where children could pray and learn about God.
 - Multitudes of American non believers would become believers.
2. The economy would be restored to even greater heights of prosperity than ever before.
 - *"...prove me saith the Lord..." "...the rain falls on the just and the unjust..."*
3. God would right the wrong that has been done by other countries to America.
 - As long as Israel was obedient to God, God fought their battles for them. So He would do for America.
4. Jesus would receive recognition by nations that have rejected Him as the Messiah, God in the Flesh, the Living Son of God.
5. A spiritual awakening would sweep over the entire world, starting in America.

II. WHAT IF AMERICA FAILED TO RETURN TO GOD?

1. God would withdraw His protective hand from the nation.
 - America would be on it's own in military actions around the world and in defending it's own soil and people.
2. America would prove itself to be what many nations have thought all along:
 - a hypocrite - arrogant - murderous - immoral - boastful - prideful - godless.
3. World War III might very well and would most probably start:
 - setting the stage for the last days as God says the final events will take place in Israel and Islamic lands but affecting every nation of the world.

III. WHAT COULD AMERICA DO TO RIGHT ITSELF?

1. The people, every one, get right before God before trying to do anything else, for God will not hear nor bless anyone when all is not right between them and Himself.
2. Pray. *"...the prayers of a righteous man availeth much..."* (Note "righteous")
 - Pray that America would turn to God and stay turned to God.
 - Pray that America's leaders would wait upon the Lord and then follow the Lord's plans.
 - Pray that God would bring to an end all the unrest in such a miraculous way that the entire world could not help but acknowledge that it was God who had stepped in and that the Lord Jesus would receive all the honor and glory.
3. Trust God, for it is He who has allowed all to happen that has and He alone knows what is going on and what is going to happen.

CONCLUSION:

1. No matter why God has allowed to happen what has in this nation, whether it is a warning to come back to Him or because America has been spreading the gospel of Jesus or because this nation is friends of and supporting Israel, or because America is hated because of being great and blessed and what it stands for or because what is happening may be the beginning of the end of the world... **America must seek God's face and make sure all is well between it and God.**
2. America must ask God for healing and to renew it's commitments to Him, made when the nation was first founded.
3. America must pray that no matter what happens, God will be honored and lifted up before the entire world and that Jesus be recognized as the Promised One, the Messiah.