

PAST TIME TO WAKE UP

Deuteronomy 8:7-20

Introduction: The great American dream is turning into a nightmare! What has happened? What is happening? Has God left America or has America left God or has both happened? In a single generation America has visibly and audibly changed from a nation that recognized God in homes, schools, businesses, government, anywhere there were people, God was recognized in one way, form or other, but God WAS recognized. It's past time for America to wake up and recognize it's dangerous condition and position.

1. America has replaced God's meanings with new meanings.

- Murder has been replaced with "abortion" when unborn children are killed.
- Drunkedness has been replaced with a "social disease."
- Sodomy has been replaced with an "alternate lifestyle."
- Perversion has been replaced with "adult entertainment."
- Immorality has been replaced with "a new morality, humanism."

2. America is a nation adrift, floating on myths that destroy.

- America says that "there's no real problem."
- It is believed and taught now that life began by chance.
- People believe that there can be "morality" without God or any religion.
- America believes that morality cannot be legislated, it's NOT the government's job.
- Nothing is wrong with men and women interchanging each other's roles.
- It is taught that a fetus is not yet human.
- Pornography is a harmless, adult pleasure.
- There is no place for the Church in the government.

3. America's families are fractured.

- Multitudes of families are led by overworked mothers.
- Ideas of family responsibilities have changed.
- Television and cell phones have replaced parents.
- Children are in the way and interfere with parents' goals and fulfillments.
- Unfaithfulness with husbands and wives is rampant.
- There are countless unwed mothers and parentless children.

4. America's education system has removed any hint of God.

- America's education system was founded on the Bible.
- State education systems have taken over and removed God from its guidelines.
- Atheism, humanism is now the State's education programs.
- Schools are forbidden to allow prayer or the reading of the Bible.

5. America's government is no longer controlled by the people of America.

- Freedom of religious expression is being banned.
- No longer can religious symbols be exhibited on government property.
- Humanism is suppressing and censoring the voice of the Church and Christians.
- The military chaplains can no longer pray "in the Name of Jesus."

6. America has changed God's ways to it's own ways and call them right.

- America has dethroned God.
- America has exalted man as supreme.
- America trusts education and science and not God.
- America believes that man is evolving into a state of human perfection.
- America has replaced Gods' standards with it's own.
- America promotes materialism and sensualism.
- America has made government sovereign and dictator over all its people.

CONCLUSION:

1. God's judgment is not only coming for America, it has already started. Look around, listen.
2. The hour is late but there is still hope for God is gracious and good and is ready to extend His mercy.
3. To avert God's final judgment, America must come back to God's ways.
4. In the coming days America will feel either the pain of God's judgment or of rebirth, but PAIN
IS COMING!