

Confronting the Issues of America's Heart and Home

DECISION AND DESTINY

WILL AMERICA SUFFER DIRE DESTRUCTION BEFORE DIVINE DELIVERANCE.

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All ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he lifteth up an ensign... and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye. For so the Lord said... when the bud is perfect... he shall both cut off the sprigs with pruning hooks, and take away and cut down the branches (Isa. 18).

hat land is this spoken of in such glorious, yet dire, terms by Isaiah the prophet? It would seem to be the only land of which ancient prophecy directly spake that is not specified by name. Why would an all-knowing God, revealing the future to instruct our faith, fail to identify something otherwise deemed essential to validate other prophetic disclosures? Could it be that neither this great power nor the land

mass that it would occupy was known in the ancient world? The Middle East was known, Asia was known, Europe was known, but the Americas had not yet come into the scope of the world's radar.

"The world was flat," men said. But God, the Creator, knew better. It was not until God's light began to pierce the Dark Ages that "civilized" men had their eyes opened to

isles to the West. Columbus, having sailed the "ocean blue" in 1492, searching across the Atlantic for a route to the prized Indies, wrote in his diary, quoting from the same book of Isaiah, chapter 49: Listen, O isles... ye people from afar; The Lord hath called me from the womb; I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth (vs. 1-6).

Rightly or wrongly, Christopher Columbus, whose name meant "light bearer" saw his divine mission, financed by the pursuit of gold, to extend the light of the gospel of Christ to the end of the earth. Imperfect and fleshly as was his faith, as it is with ours, the Lord of nations saw fit to advance, by Columbus, the gospel of the Kingdom of God to lands unknown in the Western Hemisphere. Then in 1507, Martin Waldseemuller published a geography, suggesting the new continent to be named "America" after Amerigo Vespucci, an Italian navigator who made four voyages from 1497 to 1503.

THE GOSPEL AND GLORY

The rest is history, The first permanent Eng-

lish settlement was at Jamestown in 1607, followed by the Plymouth settlement in 1620. Each claimed to be "for the advancement of the Christian faith" and to evangelize the heathen who walked in darkness. But as with Columbus, it was gold vs. God. This tension of the holy vs. the profane never left the burgeoning nation.

Historians would later call the Pilgrims and Puritans settlement in the New World "an errand into the

wilderness." As with Israel coming out of Egypt; so it was with this band of faith-filled Gentiles seeking to establish the Kingdom of God through faith in the Christ who had been rejected by the Hebrews, to whom the



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FOR AN EMERGENCY?

original covenant of blessing had been made. The new gentile settlers believed they were, as it were, a "new Israel" to aid in fulfilling the gospel mandate. If physical Israel would not take up the mantel, the gentile sons of Abraham by faith would pick up the baton.

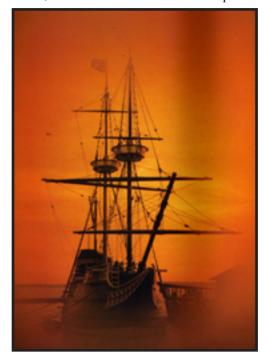
These stalwart soldiers of the cross, however imperfect, were deadly serious. Standing in the stead of Christ who had commissioned them, they identified themselves as "pilgrims" in the earth to display and teach the truth of the Messiah who claimed to be "THE TRUTH." They saw themselves fulfilling Isaiah's prophecies:

"I the Lord have called thee in righteousness... and will give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light to the Gentiles."

"He shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles... judgment unto truth... till he have set judgment in the earth" (Is. 42:1-6).

And so, John Winthrop, governor of the Puritan Colony, penned his "Model of Christian Charity" before landing with four boatloads of Puritans in the "promised land." Robert Bellah, in his much touted Habits of the Heart, stated that Winthrop's words "remain a model of what life in America was meant to be."

Winthrop saw America's future glory in the glory of the gospel. As God had promised to Israel, so He would bless these Gentile settlers if they obeyed His voice. As God had promised a curse upon Israel if they refused to obey His voice, so it would be in this correspond-





ing Gentile excursion into the spiritual wilderness. They did not seek national power but God's power. Yet Winthrop and followers well understood that God's blessing and power on the new "Israel" could be rightly embraced and expected only if they persisted faithfully in His ways. But what if they did not?

COVENANT OR CURSE

It is important that we consider Winthrop's words in the crucible of our present national moral and spiritual crisis, as we face unprecedented threats both at home and abroad, while end-time prophecies are fulfilled breathtakingly before our eyes.

"Thus stands the case between God and us." "We are entered into covenant with Him for this work." "The only way to avoid shipwreck and to provide for our posterity is to follow the counsel of Micah: to do justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with our God."

"But if we neglect to observe these articles... and dissembling with our God - shall embrace this present world and prosecute our carnal intentions, seeking great things for ourselves..., the Lord will surely break out in wrath against us and be revenged of such a perjured people, and He will make us to know the price of the breach of such a covenant."

What will the "price of breach of such a covenant" be? Has America faithfully persisted in obeying God's expectations in that covenant? Have you? Will judgment begin first at the house of God for the massive moral decadence and spiritual rebellion that now holds sway in the "land of the free" increasingly becoming

only "the home of the brave?"

Clearly, like ancient Israel, we have rebelled against "the" Power who hath made and preserved us a nation. We may claim to be the "sons of Abraham," but one would never know it by our collective attitudes and behavior. Every national pollster for 15 years has lamented there has been no meaningful difference between the lives of professing Christians and their secular counterparts.

If we follow the Lord wholly, John Winthrop prophesied, "We shall find that the God of Israel is among us." "The Lord will make our name a praise and glory. For we must consider that we shall be like a City upon a Hill." But, "if we deal falsely with our God... and so cause Him to withdraw His present help from us, we shall be made a story and a byword throughout the world... till we are forced out of the new land..." The covenant is now rapidly disintegrating, as with ancient Israel, into a curse. It is plain for all to see. Even Newsweek noted it on its cover March 2, 1992, with the lamentable title, "How Our American Dream Unraveled." Yet most, from pulpit to pew, continue oblivious to impending judgment.

THE ISAIAH 18 JUDGMENT

"Woe to the land shadowing with wings," warned the prophet. "A people terrible from the beginning"... [had in great reverence, by other nations] wrote the prophet of this great nation. As the great eagle of the United States of America has spread her wings, no nation on earth dared tread on her. She reigned supreme among men, so that when she "bloweth

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The story and content of George Washington's vision was first published in the U.S. war veteran's paper The National Tribune in December 1880. It was republished in The Stars and Stripes December 21, 1950. The

occasion of the vision was recalled by Anthony Sherman who reported it to publisher Wesley Bradshaw on July 4, 1859, when Sherman was 99 years old upon his final visit to Independence Hall.

Great caution must be taken in accepting the authenticity of visions and dreams of men. But the reported vision seems to have remarkable accord to both U.S. history and Biblical prophecy. You be the judge. The entire vision is now available on CD for your gift of \$10. Listen prayerfully!

SYMBOL OF SUPREME P O W E R

The proud eagle, with wings outstretched, soaring as if to govern the world, was selected, over Benjamin Franklin's strenuous objection, as the "National Bird" of the United States of America. The eagle's prestige was too great and too ancient.

The eagle had long been revered in the Old World as a symbol of supreme power. The eagle ruled over the great empires of Greece, Rome and Byzantium. Fierce double-headed eagles were standards of the Hapsburgs and Romanovs. The black eagle was held by the Teutonic Knights, and the white eagle by Poland. Thus was the eagle assigned the stellar role in the Great Seal or Seal of the United States.

This historic glamour and splendor of the great eagle "established a visual symbolic link between what was in truth the 'Empire of the New World'... and its peers, Greece and Rome, of the Old World." "From the outset, the connection between the eagle and the flag was indissoluble."

The Stars and Stripes, Boleslaw and Mastai, Alfred A. Kropf, NY (1973), p. 85.

The 10 Most Important Things YOU Can Do

To Change America's Viewpoint

YOU hold the keys to America's decadent slide! It's true! Her destiny and that of her children is in YOUR hands. Here are the 10 MOST IMPORTANT things you can do to change America's viewpoint. They are so important that no amount of church work or political or social activism substitutes for even one on the list.

Take the scriptures seriously! It is not a vain thing. It is your life! (Deut. 30:19-20) Read and meditate on God's Word EV-ERY DAY (Josh 1:8).

Think Biblically, according to God's principles. Refuse to conform to the drift of those around you - even in your church.

Train your family to obey God, at all costs, by your personal example.

Take God at HIS WORD, without equivocation.

Teach your children and grandchildren Biblical principles - not just Bible stories.

Take time to pray - but NEVER substitute circumtances, words of prophecy, or personal feelings for the already revealed and declared Word of God on any issue or decision. God does not change His will or mind as expressed in the Bible to conform to our desires, our circumstances, or our times.

Trust God's Word on life's issues - even the tough ones - even if almost everyone else seems to think or act differently. Obedience is the sole test of trust.

Talk Biblical principles.
Speak so as to give ultimate authority to God's point of view.

Turn from ways of stubborness, rebellion and disobedience in true repentance.

Take dominion over your feelings. Never allow feelings or personal desires to override God's clear truth

Your viewpoint will determine your destiny! Not only will your viewpoint determine your destiny and that of your family, but our collective viewpoint will determine the very destiny of our nation. Viewpoint determines vision...the way I act. And direction determines destiny...where I end up.

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MUCH GIVEN MUCH REQUIRED

Both believers and unbelievers understand the principle well. Most can quote it. All recognize it as just... yes, even fair. Simply stated from Jesus' own words: "TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN, MUCH IS REOUIRED" (Luke 12:48).

TO ISRAEL

Much was given to Israel. God, the Creator of the Universe, established an unbreakable, irrevocable covenant with her through Abraham. "In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed because thou hast obeyed my voice," said the Lord to Abraham (Gen. 22:18). To Israel, through Moses, God refreshed their memory of His betrothal covenant: "... if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments... all these blessings shall come upon you... but if you will not hearken... all these curses shall come... and overtake thee" (Deut.28). Yet Israel rebelled, conforming to the ways of the world, causing the God of covenant to declare, "Shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?" (Jer. 5-7).

TO AMERICA

America's earliest founders, as with Israel, had a profound sense of God's covenant call to be a people who, with Israel's failure, would carry the light of God's glory "unto the end of the earth." "The Lord will make our name a praise and a glory," wrote the first governor of the Massachusetts Puritans, "for we must consider that we shall be like a City upon a Hill."

A century and a half later, at the political founding of the nation, the first President, George Washington, noted, "No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the Affairs of men more than the People of the United States."

Washington acknowledged the responsibility of the nation, its leaders and people, to submit to the authority of the God of Abraham if we would enjoy the "propitious blessings of heaven." "It is the duty of nations," said the "father" of our country, "to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His will But we, like Israel, have also rebelled.

TO THE CHURCH

America fashions herself as a "Christian" nation. The church has been the lighthouse of that nation, but as Jesus said, "If the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness" (Matt. 6:23).

The church boasts to be the end-time carrier of the torch of God's covenant, yet, as we approach the promised soon return of our Lord, we too have profoundly breached that covenant of truth. While boldly claiming to be the "sons of Abraham" by faith, and heirs of the promise, we too have, like Israel, rebelled against the authority of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, declaring, "I'll do it my way." Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15-24). But we, as it was with Israel, say, "We are now free in Christ to do as we please." Therefore, "every man does that which is right in his own eyes" rather than what is right in God's eyes.

JUDGMENT AWAITS

Jude writes in warning, "Behold, the Lord cometh... to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly... of their ungodly deeds" (Jude vs. 14-15). "Judgment must begin first at the house of God," warned the Apostle Peter, and "what shall be the end of them that obey not the gospel of God" (I Pet. 4:17)?

"To obey is better than sacrifice," says the Lord, "for rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft" (I Sam. 15:22-23). "For this is the love of God," writes the beloved disciple, "that we keep his commandments" (I Jn. 5:3). "Here is the patience of the saints," declared the "Revelation of Jesus Christ," "here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus" (Rev. 14:12).

Where do you stand? What is America's future in light of your own obedience to God's Word? Remember, to whom much is given, much is required.

If God spared not the natural branches [Israel], take heed lest he spare not thee [Gentile American Christians] (Rom. 11:21).

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the trumpet" and "lifteth up an ensign [banner], the whole world takes notice.

Yet in her prime, said Isaiah, "when the bud is perfect," disciplining judgment will come, and "he shall both cut down the branches." It will be utterly devastating! The great eagle will be brought low, for "pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall."

As with rebellious Israel, the physical heirs of God's covenant, rebellious Gentile "Christian" America will be brought low in judgment. As with Israel, a small, faithful and believing remnant shall receive God's blessing, so a faithful remnant of Gentile America, surviving judgment, will in that time be a "present brought unto the Lord of hosts."

DECISION DETERMINES DESTINY

Decision always determines destiny. Decisions are based upon our viewpoints. Therefore, in effect, VIEWPOINT determines destiny.

Is America "the land shadowing with wings" upon which Isaiah pronounces woe? Only God knows for sure. Yet America fits the fulness and details of the prophet's description more than any other nation now or in antiquity. Not only do we match the factual descriptions, a land depicted by the great eagle, a land remarkedly divided and subdivid-

ed by legal metes and bounds, but we are also a country the very mention of the name of which commands world-wide respect, and in many places, contempt. Yet more than these, we are a people who, in our pride and prosperity, have, like ancient Israel, abandoned the fear of the Lord and obedience to His Word, setting ourselves in the cross-hairs of divine judgment.

Winthrop, four hundred years ago, prophetically proclaimed our choice. "If our hearts shall turn away so that we will not obey, but shall be seduced and worship other gods, [namely] our pleasures and profits... we shall surely perish out of the good land. Therefore, let us choose life that we and our seed may live, by obeying His voice, and cleaving to Him, for He is our life and our prosperity."

What is your choice? Your decision will determine America's destiny. If America's future depends upon your life and choices, what is her destiny? Your children and grandchildren await your decision.





As times tighten up, fear is ratcheting up among God's people. We watch events catapulting our world into chaos, terrifying world leaders but freezing the faith of many believers. The faucet of faith is drying up as professing Christians increasingly reject truth in favor of an ear-tickling message to seek "your best life now." The result... the flow of funds is gradually slowing to a trickle.

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DRIFT AND DECEPTION

A Shocking sequence! Can you follow? Sodomy was outlawed nationwide until 40 years ago. Divorce was virtually non-existent 40 years ago. Scripture was accepted as authoritative by most as "the Word of God" 50 years ago. Faith ruled.

Today, liberal churches bless sodomy, evangelical churches bless divorce and feelings rule. Since evangelicals, according to Christianity Today, have been "rethinking divorce," blessing what God says He hates, when will evangelicals "rethink" sodomy? Surprise! It is already happening! Apparently God is so "good" that He has authorized His creatures to become God. So much for the "emerging," or should we say, 'evolving" church. Or is it God who is evolving?

POWER STANDOFF

George W. Bush declares, "All religions worship the same God." God declares, "I am God and beside me there is no other." George W. Bush declares all who sincerely follow their religious beliefs will go to heaven. Jesus said, "I am the only way... No man comes to the Father but by me." G.W.B. declares Israel must give land to the Palestinians and divide Jerusalem. God says Israel is the "apple of His eye" and "I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem" to part my land. What do you say?

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