



THE SECRET OF THE LORD

"The Lord will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He will also hear their cry and save them" (Psa. 145:19).

by Charles Crismier III

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FOR AN EMERGENCY?

AMERICA'S ONLY HOPE, rests on recovering a secret... God's secret. This may come as a surprise, even as a shock, to modern sensibilities. Since the 1960's followed by the inauguration of the "God is love" movement in America and in Western society in the 1970's, the thinking and understanding of both Christian and non-believer has changed dramatically. As beliefs have changed, so has behavior, and not for the better. The future of both America and the entire western world is teetering on the cusp of the forgotten truth... indeed, a *secret*. This secret lies at the very foundation of biblical faith.

THE FEAR OF THE LORD

Throughout history, the concept of "the fear of the Lord" was quite well understood. It was generally understood by both believer and unbeliever alike. To be known as a "God-fearing man" was considered a good thing. Such a man's reputation preceded him, and his actions, words and ways were to be trusted. Surprisingly, the fear of the Lord actually laid the foundation, not only for a trustworthy man but also for a trustworthy society, and for the greatest nation in human history.



Charles Crismier III
Founder, "Save America"

The clear link between *the fear of the Lord* and America's dramatic surge to power and greatness was recorded for the world by a prescient secular French philosopher and societal observer. In the 1830's, a generation after both the French and American revolution, he came to America to study what it was that was causing America to leap off the pages of history into unprecedented power, prosperity and political stability. After several years of observation, he recorded his findings in his famous *Democracy in America*. His findings were both profound and prophetic. Our purpose here in reviewing the observations of Alexis de Tocqueville is not to lift up America in pride, but rather to lift up the profound and unpretentious influence of *the fear of the Lord* in the rise of the greatest, most prosperous and most powerful nation ever on earth.

We should, both Christian and non-Christian, believer and non-believer alike, soberly consider de Tocqueville's famous findings, recorded like memorial stones for all history.

Although de Tocqueville never used the term, *the fear of the Lord*, he did, in practical reality, describe the "on the ground" reality of a people and nation deeply gripped and governed, both politically and personally, by *the fear of*

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"The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him, and to them he will shew his covenant"

the Lord. He also revealed the unprecedented and unassailable blessings inuring to the American people that the world, in general, and the French, in particular, could tangibly see and even envy. But more importantly, this unbelieving Frenchman uncovered and revealed for all time the secret - the profound "secret of America's genius and power."

In *Democracy in America*, de Tocqueville noted that, after traveling the country, America's notable success and power was not rooted in her great harbors, in her vast natural resources, or in her burgeoning business enterprises. On the contrary, he noted:

In the United States the sovereign authority is religious, and consequently hypocrisy must be common; but there is no country in the world where the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America; and there can be no greater proof of its utility and its conformity to human nature than that its influence is powerfully felt over the most enlightened and free nation of the earth.

Christianity, therefore, reigns without obstacle, by universal consent; the consequence... that every principle of the moral world is fixed and determinate.

Despotism may govern without faith, but liberty cannot.

This unbelieving sociological philosopher concluded in words commonly attributed to him...

It was not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness that I understood the secret of her genius and power.

THE SECRET OF THE LORD

The "secret," declared de Tocqueville, was in pulpits, pastors and people "aflame with righteousness." What de Tocqueville did not know was that this was also God's secret. For the Lord, in the Scriptures, had declared of old:

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him, and to them he will shew his covenant (Psa. 25:14).

Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people (Prov. 14:34).

In the American generation immediately following the printing of the Frenchman's poignant insights, Abraham Lincoln repeated its prophetic significance in a call to national prayer and repentance on the cusp of national destruction.

Lincoln declared, like a preacher: "That nation only is blessed whose God is the Lord" (Psa. 33:12). He lamented, "We have forgotten God..." He warned, "It behooves us then to come before the offended power..." But what is it that we have forgotten? That is the key that opens the door to *The Secret of the Lord*.

THE FOUNDATION OF FAITH IS AUTHORITY

The real issue in understanding the fear of the Lord is *authority*. If we would understand and unveil *The Secret of the Lord*, we must first viscerally come to grips with His unassailable authority. And *the fear of the Lord* is directly hinged to the holiness of His authority. Without this understanding deeply driven into our hearts, we can never truly trust nor operate in the blessings that flow from the fear of the

Lord. It will remain a "secret."

For the secular de Tocqueville, the connection was clear. While not spiritually discerned, the practical outflow of the principle was plain. Hence, the most oft-quoted warning commonly attributed to him continues today...

America is great because America is good; And if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.

De Tocqueville delineated America's default line. Would to God our pastors and politicians today had such discernment. For the Frenchman who had watched France disintegrate into anarchy through the French Revolution by repudiation of all authority, especially faith and family, the contrast was clear. America was built on the exaltation of faith, family and biblical authority while France had erected the Goddess of Reason. France had abdicated *the fear of the Lord* in the pursuit of "Enlightenment." The "secret of the Lord" had been lost. Anarchy now reigned supreme in the mind and heart of France and metastasized throughout all Europe. Terror triumphed.

AMERICA'S ONLY HOPE

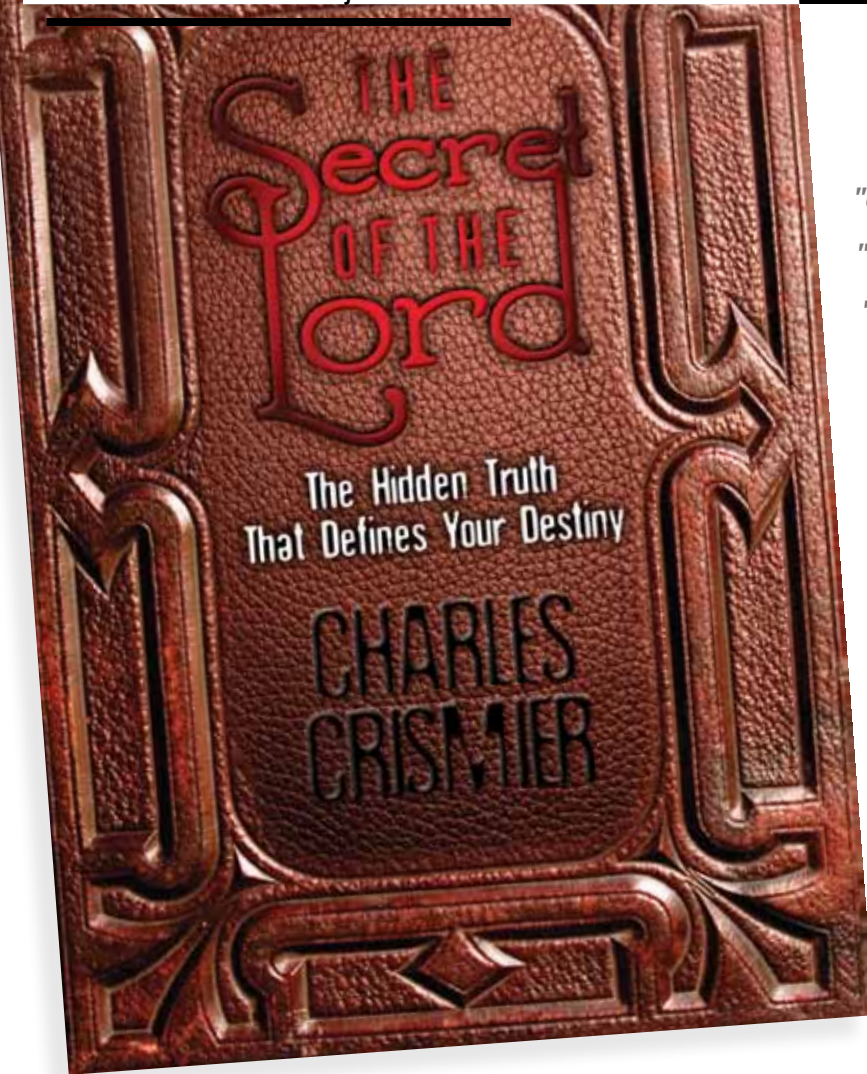
America now teeters precariously on the precipice of repudiating the fear of the Lord. The *secret* of the Lord is nearly lost, and the practical problems have metastasized throughout all American life, family, politics, and even in the centers of "faith," presenting daunting challenges for peace and security, both personally and nationally. The "secret" has been sacrificed on the altar of SELF exaltation. Righteousness has been repudiated in favor

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The Secret of the Lord

The Hidden Truth That Defines Your Destiny

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GOD HAS A SECRET. It is a life-changing, destiny-determining "secret." It is a "secret" because the Bible says it is. It is God's secret because He has declared it to be "secret." Yet it is a secret God desires to disclose to all who will seek it, unlocking all of the covenantal blessings and promises of God, both on earth and for eternity.

SECRETS ARE LIKE MYSTERIES. A mystery cries to be mastered. It remains a mystery until the right connections of fact are discerned, unveiling truth that sweeps away the shroud of "mystery." So it is with secrets. A secret remains "secret" only so long as the truth of the matter remains hidden or unknown. Once uncovered, the secret is no longer "secret" but becomes available for decision-

making regarding life direction and eternal destiny. Such is The Secret of the Lord.

"SECRETS" ABOUND. They can lure the unsuspecting to invest their lives and resources in false hopes leading to broken promises, disillusionment, and eventually eternal destruction. Yet God's secret is singular and secure in a world offering a buffet table of supposed spiritual "secrets." So important is God's "secret," that it becomes our Creator's final gospel message to our planet before the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

There has never been a more urgent time to discover The Secret of the Lord.

"compelling"

"intriguing"

"weighty"

LEADERS SPEAK OUT

"Chuck is a prophet for the 21st century. His compelling new book, The SECRET of the LORD, diagnoses the source of America's spiritual and social sickness and prescribes the only remedy that will heal our land. This book is a 'must read' for every Christian who loves America"

Dr. Robert Jeffress

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Dallas

"I am very intrigued by your book, The SECRET of the LORD. The subject of the fear of the Lord has been almost totally neglected in our day, and I believe that is a major factor in the carnality of believers in our day. Actually, every other part of our Christian life depends on this as the primary focus. No wonder God states, 'By the fear of the Lord are riches, and honor, and life' (Prov. 22:4)."

Dr. Bill Gothard

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Frank Wright, Ph.D.

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National Religious Broadcasters

"Charles has a deep love for God and a great burden to see this country turn to God in repentance and faith. He has rightly identified the fact that we have neglected the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom. Read this book to capture his heart for restoring God to His rightful place and seeing America spared coming judgment."

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Jonathan Bernis

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A "SECRET" Letter

from Chuck Crismier

Fall 2011

Servants in the Faith,

NEAR THE END of the 20th century, I became strongly impressed to warn God's people of the difficult and challenging times coming upon the earth. Of particular concern were my American countrymen who profess the name of Christ in a nation proudly religious yet profoundly undisciplined. Please hear my heart.

As founder of Save America Ministries in 1992 and as host of *VIEWPOINT*, a daily, issues-oriented radio broadcast since 1995, a deep sense of concern about the spiritual condition of my brothers and sisters in Christ increasingly threatened to overwhelm me. The weight of the burden began to take its toll in my own physical health. Over a period of three to four years, as health deteriorated with the mounting stress from the developing picture of a spiritually back-slidden nation, I came face to face with the reality that, despite daily reasoning, wooing and warning by radio, I could not change the heart of those who claim the name of Christ. Only God, by His Spirit, can change a man or woman's heart. I was a mere messenger.

During the last sixteen years, I have been privileged to interview nearly 3000 Christian and national leaders, authors and broadcasters on *VIEWPOINT*. Since I often frame daily issues confronting our hearts and homes in the context of rapidly developing end-time events, I have explored with a number of guests their own viewpoint on the preparedness of professing Christians in America for Christ's Second Coming.

I have inquired of pastoral and para-church leaders what percentage of those professing to be Christians in our country they believe to be prepared for our Lord's return. Shockingly, the average response has been only 10 percent. The responses have ranged from 5% to 15%. How does this strike you? To me it is frightening! And what does it say of the rest of the nation... and of our spiritual impact upon the "unbelieving" world?

According to a recent Gallup Poll, 45% of Americans claim to be either born-again or evangelical Christians, yet our spiritual leaders find only 5 to 15 percent of these are living lives ready to face Christ at His return. The potential consequences are staggering. Terrifying!!

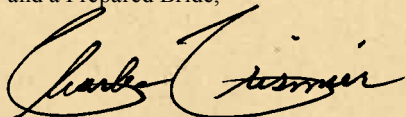
We are being set up for massive deception, giving all new meaning to Jesus' words, "Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth to life, and **few there be that find it**" (Matt. 7:14). Yet the prevailing message by pastor and para-church leader across the land is an ear-tickling message of the moment, pandering to self interest while bowing to the shrine of the Market. We are not, by and large, discipling God's people for eternal destiny, but instead are engaged in a temporal do-ci-do with the culture. Frighteningly, the fear of the Lord has been virtually abandoned as our foundation of Biblical faith crumbles.

It is in this context I have written *The SECRET of the LORD* with a passion born of urgency. Time is running out. For several years I have labored with the growing conviction that God's people desperately need to be warned of the massive and multiplied deceptions now rapidly sweeping the earth. The time is now!

To write about deception is a daunting task, for the breadth of the problem is vast and the scope of potential permutations and combinations of deceptions is enormous. To attempt to identify and articulate all is impossible. The best that can be done is to present an orderly and principled framework for identifying various forms of deception and their delivery systems and to prepare the mind and heart of the reader to identify falsehood and embrace truth. This formidable task I sought to accomplish in the release of *SEDUCTION of the Saints* in 2009. Now, in *The SECRET of the Lord*, I am seeking to restore to spiritual memory a singular truth that will open a door of genuine hope in the midst of the imploding global horror that is rapidly enslaving the earth, disguised in the garb of a false faith promising peace and prosperity preached by an emerging counterfeit christ masquerading as the promised Prince of Peace, the Messiah.

I trust that you will read *The SECRET of the LORD* prayerfully. Be open to the Holy Spirit's tug on your own heart and mind. Get copies for loved ones, small groups and pastors. Remember, we are dealing with matters of destiny... eternal destiny. Let us prepare the way of the Lord together, rediscovering the gateway to *The SECRET of the Lord*.

Yours for a Revived Church,
and a Prepared Bride,



Charles Crismier

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

Knowing what to do in an emergency is an essential part of being prepared and may make the difference when seconds count. You and your family may need to survive on your own after an emergency. This means having your own food, water, and other supplies in sufficient quantity to last for at least 4 days. This bag contains emergency food, water (and water filtration), hygiene, first aid supplies as well as emergency blankets, rope, heavy duty tarp, duct tape, high quality multi-tool, hand-crank LED flashlight/AM-FM Radio/Siren/Cell phone Charger, plus more for a family of 4 sufficient for 4 days. All this is packed in an elite military grade, waterproof backpack, with a main compartment that can expand 40% to fit additional items for your emergency preparations.

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Consider what part you, your family, and church have played in the loss of the "SECRET"

Statistics SCREAM Secret LOST!

THE "SECRET" HAS BEEN LOST... perhaps intentionally abandoned. Statistics tell the terrifying tale. Pastor, people and president alike have become co-belligerent against divine authority. The *fear of the Lord* has been supplanted by the fear of man's reactionary feelings. Feelings trump faith. The fear of the Lord promising access to God's "SECRET" has been wantonly cast upon the trash heap of history as worthless refuse. Presidents, priests and their fickle followers have lead the way in the wholesale exchange of the precious and eternal "SECRET of the Lord" for a mess of political pottage and spiritual pandering promising temporal rewards.

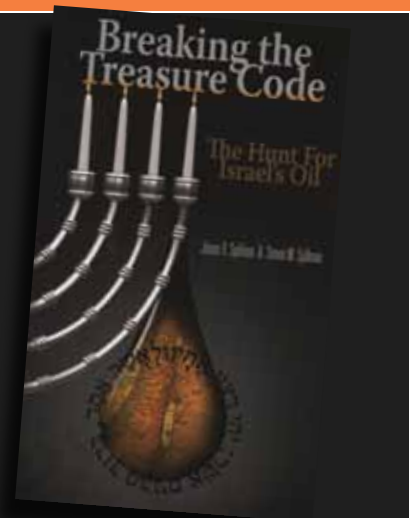
- Staggering! U.S. passed 53 million abortion mark in 2010. (This is 25% more than the entire population of Spain).
- The abortion rate among black Americans is 48%.
- In the last 5 years, the number of STD's among seniors 55 and older, including syphilis and chlamydia, has increased 43%.
- 20% of all teens are SEXTING.

- A dramatic casting away of moral values (God's divine viewpoint) now shows 53% of Americans favoring gay marriage, while the president publically refuses to support "DOMA," the Defense of Marriage Act.
- Former President, Jimmy Carter, (a professed Christian), exultantly declared "U.S. is ready for a gay president in the near future."
- Over 50 million American children have been left virtual orphans as a result of divorce since 1970.
- 80% of America's professing Christian young people under 30 do NOT believe Jesus Christ is "the only way, the only truth, and the only life" and "that no man can come to the Father" but through Him. Astoundingly, 48% of all professing Christian adults DO NOT BELIEVE JESUS is "the only way."

This is a simple sampling of statistical "photography" of "We the People." If "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," where is the wisdom for America's future hope? Will The SECRET of the Lord remain "secret"?

The prophet Ezekiel foretells of a "latter days" confederation of nations attacking Israel to "take a spoil" (Ezek. 38). The same Bible seems to foretell of a vast oil reserve, to be discovered by Israel in the "last days." Oil geologists now confirm facts on the ground and in the sea, appearing to validate ancient prophecy that Israel will "suck of the abundance of the seas and of treasure hid in the sand" (Deut. 33:19).

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THE SPOIL

of “my rights.” The “secret” has fallen on hard times and sin reigns supreme.

Restoring *the fear of the Lord* is America’s only hope. Lincoln called America “the last best hope of earth.” But America provides no hope if We the People do not recover and rejoice in *the fear of the Lord*. Recovering the “secret” is the only hope for our success and salvation. It remains a matter of authority.

THE CHOICE IS OURS

Authority is the fulcrum of our faith in the God who made and preserved us a nation. We will not truly believe a God who we do not perceive as having all authority in heaven and earth. We cannot truly trust either an earthly power or God in heaven if we do not

truly believe in the legitimacy of the purported authority. We will not willingly obey one we do not trust. Neither will we willingly obey one we do not perceive having the requisite authority to command or expect obedience.

The future of America, and of any people or nation, is predicated on discovering and recovering *The Secret of the Lord*. Only to such a people, person or nation who genuinely fear the Lord God of Creation will God truly reveal and renew His covenant. The choice is ours.



Becoming Prepared

BECOMING PREPARED to face emergency circumstances or unexpected disaster can be a daunting task. “Where do I begin?” is the common concern. “What is required?” you ask.

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Provocative Thoughts for SECRET SEEKERS

- In what way is fear the “foundation of faith?”
- How has “the fear of the Lord” served as the spiritual foundation for America?
- Why is authority the “real issue in understanding the fear of the Lord?”
- Do you agree or disagree that “Restoring the fear of the Lord is America’s only hope?” Why?
- Abraham Lincoln said, “That nation only is blessed whose God is the Lord.” Do you believe that? Why... or why not?

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NEWS & NOTES

TRENDY TERRORISM?

Can America be destroyed without gun or grenade? A NEWSWEEK commentary declared, "marriage is no longer necessary." For the generation of today's young adults, the idea of committing to someone for life is "nerve wracking." Forty percent of Americans say marriage is becoming obsolete. The marriage rate has hit an all-time low of 52%. Is this an "inside-job" of terrorism? A British judge gave such a warning.

Justice Coleridge addressed Parliament warning that the only way to halt the epidemic of family disintegration is to re-establish marriage as the "gold standard" for relationships. He said "pass the partner" is posing a greater threat to Britain than terrorism or drugs. Can either Britain or America recover the marital "gold standard" without first embracing the God-standard, beginning with recovering the "fear of the Lord"?

SEX SIREN WARNS AMERICA

"It's sex o'clock in America," declared Racquel Welch in a special CNN report about her new book, Racquel: Beyond the Cleavage. She laments, "As I've grown older over the past five decades - from 1960 to 2010 - and lived through this revolutionary period in female sexuality, I've seen how it has altered American society."

"These days," says Welch, "nobody seems able to honor a commitment. I'm ashamed that I myself have been married four times, and yet I still feel that it is the cornerstone of civilization... and saves us from anarchy." "Seriously, if an aging sex symbol like me starts waving the red flag of caution over how low moral standards have plummeted, you know its gotta be pretty bad." Can the sacredness of sex be recovered without first re-discovering "The SECRET of the Lord"?

"MAN BECOMES IMMORTAL"

It was the cover story of TIME February 21, 2011. It foretold "a rupture in the fabric of human history" called "the singularity." Vernor Vinge foretells "within 30 years we will have the means to create superhuman intelligence" after which "the human era will be ended." As a Sony engineer declared, "The day is coming when we will be god." Having abandoned the "fear of the Lord," man increasingly fears aging and death, creating a counterfeit "secret" to immortality. Shocking... but true!