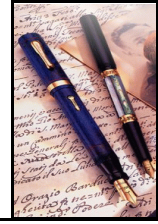


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A Nation In Trouble

"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter" (Isaiah 5:20). This inspired statement by the prophets Isaiah is an accurate assessment of our nation today. Every day we can see evidence of this twisted devil motivated sordid morality in society. It seems that each generation sees more and more disturbing changes in the moral fiber of our nation.

The trend of this nation is toward materialistic and sensual desires. Paul described it this way, *"For men shall be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, haughty, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy . . . no lovers of good . . . lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God"* (2 Tim. 3:1-5). Our only hope for America is for people, godly people to dedicate their lives to the Lord and then to challenge others to come with us as we follow God's way for our nation. *"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people"* (Proverbs 14:34).

Edmund Burke made a powerful observation: "The guilt of America lies in the indifference and complacency of God's people. All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." The solution is not in the White House, State House, Court House, but in God's House, the church. Someone said,

"So long as there are homes where fires burn; and there is bread;
So long as there are homes where lamps are lit; and prayers are said;
Although people falter through the dark; and nations grope;
With God himself behind these homes we still have hope!

America is a nation in trouble, but God's people can be the positive influence in changing a nation and it begins with each one of us. May we all commit to living godly lives as citizens of God's Kingdom and as a citizens of the greatest nation this world has ever known! God bless America!

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