

America, One Nation Under VI **By Greg Rangel**

Throughout the last articles we have seen that there are many things that are not right with this nation. One of the things that we have seen is that history does indeed repeat itself but American leaders and the American Government have not taken it into account. They are willfully kicking God out of this nation. They are even boldly denying the fact that America was founded on God.

As we have also seen, Israel made the mistake of kicking God out of the nation. Due to that many things occurred. One was that morality, crime, and the worship of other pagan deities began to increase. Due to this, God judged the nation of Israel. Israel could have so easily avoided their judgment only if they had taken heed to the warnings that the Lord gave them.

The Lord told them in Leviticus 26:13-21 *“I am the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that ye should not be their bondmen;...But if ye will not hearken unto me, and will not do all these commandments; And if ye shall despise my statutes, or if your soul abhor my judgments, so that ye will not do all my commandments, but that ye break my covenant: I also will do this unto you; I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague, that shall consume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart: and ye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it. And I will set my face against you, and ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you. And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins. And I will break the pride of your power; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass: And your strength shall be spent in vain: for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits. And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins.”*

As we see how the story goes throughout the Old Testament, Israel did forsake the Lord and His commands. Due to that the Lord allowed the enemies of Israel to overpower them and take them captive onto strange lands. The judgment of God was passed upon the nation of Israel because they forsook the Lord and His ways.

America is in that same boat today. America is no longer the same nation that was founded. And little by little it has forsaken the Lord. If America continues to pass laws that go against God and His ways, the Lord will remove His grace and allow judgment to fall.

We all know that America is on dangerous grounds right now. It is a nation that is very unstable financially. We are living at a time where anything can happen. We know that this nation is going under little by little. But we also know that it is not too late for this nation to repent and return back to the Lord who founded it. The Bible says; *“He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk*

humbly with thy God?” (Micah 6:8). “If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land” (2Ch 7:14). “Righteousness exalteth a nation; But sin is a reproach to any people” (Pro 14:34).

America needs to go back to the roots that it was founded on. We are obviously forsaking the Lord who shed His grace on this nation. All of this starts with each and every one of us. We as individual Americans must be right with God first. We must live according to His will and His ways. We must be Americans that honor God not only in church, but also in the home and in our public life. If not, then this great nation will no longer be great. Instead it will be one nation under.

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