**America Needs Jesus**

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America needs Jesus! More than that, the Church which, by definition means all true believers, needs to come back to its first love, Jesus Christ.

God destroyed many, many nations because of their wickedness. Chances are you have heard of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and how God destroyed them. God even destroyed Israel because of the sins of His very own people!

If God would not let Israel get by with all they did, WHY do we think He is going to let America get by with all that we are doing?

God blessed this country more than any nation on the face of the Earth because Godly men dedicated this land and our government to Him. Then, just like Israel, as God began to heap so much prosperity upon this nation, the hearts and minds of the people turned from God.

Prayer was taken out of our schools. People began to shout "separation of Church and state" when that is exactly opposite of what our founders wanted. The Supreme Court's decision in Roe vs. Wade "legalized" the brutal murder of innocent babies and this practice continues hundreds and even thousands of times a day, probably even close to where you live. Since Roe vs. Wade, 56 Million babies have been slaughtered. Just that alone should have been enough for God to have wiped this country off the face of the Earth and without the Righteous in this land He would have!

Homosexuality continues to spread like a fast moving cancer through this country. Even Christians are now believing the falsehood that these people are "born this way" and that the "gay lifestyle" is just another acceptable way of life. The Bible is very clear that homosexuality is NOT ACCEPTABLE and that Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because of their wickedness. This was one of their sins. The gay people in the United States have twisted the scriptures and tried to change the truth on this. God placed the rainbow in the sky after a rain to remind us that He will never destroy the Earth with a flood again and the gays have hijacked that as their symbol!

Sexual sin is everywhere. Television brings this stuff into our homes on a daily basis. We see sexual indiscretions on TV all the time and then wonder why so many marriages fail. 80% of American men are addicted to pornography and 30% of American women are also addicted!

The problem with all of this is, the Church is just as guilty of these sins as the World is! There should be a HUGE difference between the Church and the World!

2 Corinthians 6:17

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

God IS judging this country. He started with 9/11 and for awhile people were saying, "God bless America." And they meant it. But it didn't last long. God will continue to judge this country until the Church draws its heart back to God!

2 Chronicles 7:14 If **My people** who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

How many times have you heard this? God is not talking to unbelievers! He is talking to Believers! To the Church!

Pastors, it must start with YOU! You must not worry about what you think the government can do to you. Quit worrying about if they take your tax exempt status! Quit worrying about who you might lose if you preach what God tells you to preach. Preach the Word of the Lord in season and out of season. Preach exactly what He tells you to preach, without reservation! Do not be dismayed before the people or God will dismay you before them! Be an example before the people because you WILL answer to God for all you did one day! Be faithful to the people God gives you. If God gives you 500 people, be faithful to them. If God gives you 5 people, be faithful to them. God sees the pastor who is called to pastor five people to be just as successful as the pastor who is called to pastor five thousand if they are both following His will! Remember the old saying, "As the shepherd goes, so go the sheep!"

We have an evil ruler over this nation right now. It is because of our sins that we have such an evil ruler and an evil administration. He claims to be a Christian but he does not bear the fruit of a Christian. God will bring judgment on him but it is because of the sins of God's people that he is in office. If the Church will humble itself and draw back to God and pray, God WILL hear from Heaven and HEAL our land!