# 28. Sin Among Clergy and Church Leaders

#### THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Religion and the clergy being ridiculed in movies, television and society; frequent scandals involving pastors caught in adultery, sexual perversion, dishonest dealings and hypocrisy resulting in the name of God being maligned.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Fear of God declining even among the clergy and church leadership; thinking that service in the church makes one immune from accountability.

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"For both prophet and priest are profane; yes, in My house I have found their wickedness, says Yahweh.... I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none returns from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah." -Jer. 23:11, 14

"The wind shall eat up all your pastors, and your lovers shall go into captivity: surely then shall you be ashamed and confounded for all Your wickedness." -Jer. 22:22

"But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."-II Tim. 3:13

"You therefore which teach others, don't you teach yourself? you that preach a person should not steal, do you steal?" -Rom. 2:21

"For this, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, You shall not covet'; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself." -Rom 13:9

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:" -II Tim. 3:16

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;" -II Tim. 4:3

"All their wickedness is in Gilgal: for there I hated them: for the wickedness of their doings I will drive them out of My house, I will love them no more: all their princes are revolters." -Hos. 9:15

"But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, 'Why tempt Me, you hypocrites?" -Matt. 22:18

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." -Eph. 6:12

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." -Rev. 12:11

"Again, when the wicked man turns away from his wickedness that he has committed, and does that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive." -Ezek. 18:27

"Yet if you warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul." -Ezek. 3:19

"Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you." -Acts 8:22

"Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know, that he which converts the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." -James 5:19-20

"Who is there even among you that would shut the doors for nought? neither do you kindle fire on Mine altar for nought. I have no pleasure in you, says Yahweh of hosts, neither will I accept an offering at your hand. For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same My name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto My name, and a pure offering: for My name shall be great among the heathen, says Yahweh of hosts. But you have profaned it, in that you say, 'The table of Yahweh is polluted; and the fruit thereof, even his meat, is contemptible.' You said also, 'Behold, what a weariness is it!' and you have snuffed at it, says Yahweh of hosts; and you brought that which was torn, and the lame, and the sick; thus you brought an offering: should I accept this of your hand? says Yahweh. But cursed be the deceiver, which has in his flock a male, and vows, and sacrifices unto the Lord a corrupt thing: for I am a great King, says Yahweh of hosts, and My name is dreadful among the heathen." -Mal. 1:10-14

"And now, O priests, this commandment is for you. If you will not hear, and if you will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto My name, says Yahweh of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yes, I have cursed them already, because you do not lay it to heart. Behold, I will corrupt your seed, and spread dung upon your faces, even the dung of your solemn feasts; and one shall take you away with it. And you shall know that I have sent this commandment unto you, that My covenant might be with Levi, says Yahweh of hosts. My covenant was with him of life and peace; and I gave them to him for the fear wherewith he feared Me, and was afraid before My name. The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity, and did turn many away from iniquity. For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of Yahweh of hosts. But you are departed out of the way; you have caused many to stumble at the law; you have corrupted the covenant of Levi, says Yahweh of hosts. Therefore have I also made you contemptible and base before all the people, according as you have not kept My ways, but have been partial in the law." -Mal. 2:1-9

"Behold, I will send My Messenger, and He shall prepare the way before Me: and the Lord, whom you seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, whom you delight in: behold, He shall come, says Yahweh of hosts. But who may abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when He appears? for He is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: And He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto Yahweh an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto Yahweh, as in the days of old, and as in former years.... Then they that

feared Yahweh spoke often one to another: and Yahweh hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared Yahweh, and that thought upon His name." –Mal. 3:1-3, 16

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- The clergy and church leadership being filled with the knowledge and fear of God, seeing sin as God sees sin and walking in the light as He is in the light.
- Submitting to authority and coming into accountability.
- An accurate understanding of God's grace that so fills us with love that we want to live in complete fellowship with God.
- Moving from faith to faith, from glory to glory, from grace to grace.
- A renewed conviction of the efficacy and power of the scriptures.
- Speaking the truth in love; exposing evil even if it is done in the church, by the ordained, or under the auspice of organized religion. (Matt. 18:14-17)

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

- Widespread repentance among the clergy and church leadership of our nation, undeniable by pagans and reported by news organizations, resulting in pagans coming into the fear of God.
- Living the Gospel by the example of our lives and repenting of sin when the Holy Spirit brings conviction.
- The nation willingly repenting when they see the grace of God operating from the pulpits.

# WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Not believing that all Scripture is inspired by God; believing its commands are optional. (II Tim. 3:16-17)
- 2. Not teaching all Scripture, including both Old and New Testaments, and passages that are uncomfortable, expose personal error, could result in loss of money to the church or could threaten popularity in the community.
- 3. Thinking our positions make us immune from judgment and give us a "get out of jail free" card.
- 4. Our Pharisee hearts; not caring that Jesus knows our hearts even if our congregations are fooled by our appearance of holiness. (Matt. 22:18)
- 5. Our wickedness.
- 6. Ignoring spiritual warfare and not teaching our congregations the real enemy is Satan. (Eph. 6:12)
- 7. Not teaching our congregations to learn how to overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. (Rev. 12:11)
- 8. Not preaching and teaching repentance in church, which has spilled into the culture. (Ezek.

18:27)

9. Not speaking the truth in love; not teaching that it is the responsibility of each person to be a watchman and to warn others of sin. (Ezek. 3:19)

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

# PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek Yahweh, till he come and rain righteousness upon you." -Hos. 10:12

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Shine the light of Your face upon us. Teach us the way we should go. We trust You. You are our Pleasure and our Delight, our Refuge and Strength. You desire Truth in the inner man; fill us with Truth.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

Yahweh, shine light to expose the sins that are hidden in the deepest recesses of our religious institutions. Send mercy to those who choose to repent and exposure for those who choose to hide. Reveal our deceit, lies, sexual immorality, theft, dishonesty and hypocrisy. Open the eyes of congregants, family members and friends. Instill courage to face the consequences of our prior actions, to make things right, and bring healing to broken relationships and broken churches.

We call forth an attitude of mercy, not condemnation. We call forth love and grace because "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23) Cause us to walk after the Spirit and not after the flesh, to walk as children of light.

America, Your covenant with death is broken. We call forth restoration, healing of soul wounds, honesty, rest, truth. Let love heal. Let the clergy and church leaders admit their need for grace and quit trying to be one-men shows. Let forgiveness be the first call of action. Shift the atmosphere of our land from pride, haughtiness, superiority to humility. Heal our land, the House of God and the people of God.

We release any clergy who prefer their sin to the truth of the Word of God from their positions of authority and leadership. Let courage and purity arise in the Body of Christ. We call forth healing for those who humble themselves. Let their future ministries be greater than anything they ever could have achieved under the old mindsets and old sin patterns. Let them

be renewed, restored, refined, reset and realigned in the right places with the people You have called them to be in agreement with. Send Your power to "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils..." (Matt. 10:8)

As our clergy and church leaders are delivered from their sin, deliver our churches and our nation from sin. In the process, we declare that this artificial division between clergy and laity be healed and everyone be empowered for vibrant, life-giving ministry no matter their vocation. The Truth sets you free. Send warring angels to minister to them and strengthen them, to break the chains and loose the bonds. All the life, health, peace, joy, provision, blessings and power that have been inaccessible because of unrepented sin are being returned as they repent.

We receive restoration and wholeness, not for selfish purposes, but to fulfill our Kingdom purposes. The thief is dismissed. Life come forth now. Bring people and relationships into Divine alignment. It is done. Heaven has no brokenness, hiding, deceit or sickness. We call forth wholeness, light, truth and health to take residence in our hearts and souls and become normal in our daily lives. To Yahweh be the glory.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

# 29. Not Understanding That Yahweh is the Source of Liberty:

#### THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Liberty is declining rapidly in the land and the people who should defend and protect it do not even understand the Source of our liberty and that liberty requires protection.

"As each generation of Americans arose after the establishment of our Constitution, it should have been taught what the Lord had done in bringing this nation into being. But alas! We Christians failed to do so, especially after the founding fathers were gone from this scene. As a nation we became enamored with the fruits of freedom, and like Israel of old, began to worship other gods, and forgot God's wonderful accomplishments and benevolences, 'and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the lord, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.' (Judges 2:10)." -Verna M. Hall, The Christian History of The American Revolution: Consider and Ponder, p. XXVIII.

#### THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Accepting that a Biblical worldview does not belong in the public square.
- Neglecting the application of truth.

# SCRIPTURE:

"And you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free." -John 8:32

"Where the spirit of Yahweh is, there is liberty." -II Cor. 3:17

"Blessed is the nation whose God is Yahweh; and the people whom He has chosen for His Own inheritance." -Ps. 33:12

"Discretion shall preserve you, understanding shall keep you: to deliver you from the way of the evil person, from the man that speaks deceitful things: who leave the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness;" -Prov. 2:11-13

"And He changes the times and the seasons: He removes kings, and sets up kings: He gives wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:"-Daniel 2:21

#### THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

The internal solution is an awakening to the understanding that liberty is not a secular idea and therefore cannot be wholly sustained by secular means; coming to the understanding that liberty is a spiritual concept and that a person must first of all be set free internally before they can be set free externally.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

- The trappings of tyranny removed.
- A renewed respect for the Bible and the Constitution.
- A renewed love of liberty; a desire to study liberty and pass it on as a legacy to the next

generation.

# WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Our pastors being so afraid of saying anything "political" that they left out all the governmental passages of the Bible.
- 2. Not teaching the basics of our form of government in our schools and churches.
- 3. Trying to free people through programs (external) instead of through the Holy Spirit (internal).
- 4. Thinking that liberty is automatic and will last forever instead of realizing that it must be vigilantly preserved; taking for granted the liberty that You so graciously provided us; for not guarding it vigilantly; for not doing our part to preserve our liberty in local communities.
- 5. Giving our children such a financial mess and putting at risk their essential liberties.
- 6. Not preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ and allowing other belief systems to take root in our nation.
- 7. Insulting God by rejecting (or taking lightly) the gift of liberty He gave us by His grace.
- 8. Failure to heed the warning signs when liberty was threatened. (This includes repenting for the sins of our prior generations.)
- 9. Thinking liberty is a human idea; for the United States taking the credit for an idea that came from Yahweh.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

#### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"O give thanks unto Yahweh; for He is good: because His mercy endures forever.... Let them now that fear Yahweh say, that His mercy endures forever. O give thanks unto Yahweh; for He is good: for His mercy endures forever." -Psalm 118:1-4, 29

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Teach us to be the difference. Teach us to find our liberty in You and to dwell in Your presence.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

"Arise, shine; for your light is come and the glory of Yahweh is risen upon you." -Isaiah 60:1

Yahweh, reign with Your liberty throughout this land. Replace the groans of tyranny with the joy of Your presence. Rebuke the tyrants. Show them Your kindness so that they will repent or be dismissed. Let tyranny be exposed; open the eyes of our citizens to the consequences of tyranny. Speak Your truth to overcome the lies that empower tyranny.

Arise, shine, America. Your light is come and the glory of Yahweh is risen upon you. Today, do Your will in this nation—starting with us. There is no bondage in Heaven; it's not Your will for there to be bondage in Earth. We proclaim the will of Yahweh in Earth today. Bondage is dismissed and liberty is released. Turn all hearts from darkness to light, from bondage to liberty.

Yahweh, set the course of the United States of America to liberty. Bring us into Your presence. This is the course our ancestors set and we return to our Divine compass. Return this nation now to the paths of blessing. Show mercy to the oppressors. Call them to repent immediately. For those who prefer darkness instead of light and love bondage instead of liberty, release them to the reward of their own devices.

Yahweh, reign in the hearts and minds of the people with truth, mercy and justice. Enthrone Truth in this land. Today, we invite this nation to meet Truth personified, Jesus Christ Himself. We call forth a Holy Spirit boldness for individuals who know Jesus to burst forth with so much love for the lost that it is natural to share Jesus.

Awaken all to choose light and life. Let them hear the sound of liberty; the happy sounds of rejoicing, the laughter, the joy; the praise unto the holy name of Yahweh. We give glory to the Author of liberty. Let Your freedom ring.

We join our voices with the Liberty Bell today in declaring a jubilee from bondage: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." (Lev. 25:10b)

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

# 30. Disregarding God's Covenant

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

We don't care if we offend God while breaking His covenant at every turn. We are an ungrateful culture of broken promises; unloving, selfish and mean. Marriage vows are broken, cheating is considered normal, parents leave their children, contracts are "made to be broken," and our society is in a state of decline.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

We have lost our love of God and our understanding and appreciation of the awesomeness of the One God who wants to enter into a personal relationship with His people. We have lost the importance of the concepts of covenant and promises.

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from Me." -Jer. 32:40 "And I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall know that I Am Yahweh:" -Ezek. 16:62

"My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of My lips." -Psalm 89:34

"And the statutes, and the ordinances, and the law, and the commandment, which he wrote for you, you shall observe to do for evermore; and you shall not fear other gods. And the covenant that I have made with you—you shall not forget; neither shall you fear other gods. But Yahweh your God you shall fear; and He shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies. Howbeit they did not hearken, but they did after their former manner. So these nations feared Yahweh, and served their graven images, both their children, and their children's children: as did their fathers, so do they unto this day." -II Kings 17:37-41

"But you shall remember Yahweh your God: for it is He that gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore unto your fathers, as it is this day." -Deut. 8:18

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." -John 3:16

"But now has He obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also He is the Mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises." -Heb. 8:6

"Of how much sorer punishment, suppose you, shall he be thought worthy, who has trodden under foot the Son of God, and has counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and has done despite unto the Spirit of grace?" -Heb. 10:29

"...and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaks better things than that of Abel." -Heb. 12:24

"...that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us; to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember His holy covenant;" -Luke 1:71-72

"He has given meat unto them that fear Him: He will ever be mindful of His covenant.... He sent redemption unto His people: He has commanded His covenant forever: holy and reverend is His name." -Ps. 111:5, 9

"The secret of Yahweh is with them that fear Him; and He will show them His covenant." - Psalm 25:14

"Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do." -Deut. 29:9

"If your children will keep My covenant and My testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon your throne for evermore." -Ps. 132:12

"They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in His law.... For their heart was not right with Him, neither were they stedfast in His covenant." -Ps. 78:10, 37

"The Earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant." -Isa. 24:5

"Because you have said, 'We have made a covenant with death, and with Hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:" -Isa. 28:15

"We have dealt very corruptly against You, and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the judgments, which You commanded Your servant Moses." -Neh. 1:7

#### THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

The renewing of our minds and the healing of our hearts; turning away from our human reasoning and toward Yahweh who established the concept of covenant and set the example by keeping His Word to us; believing God's Word and knowing that He watches over His Word to perform it.

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;" -Heb. 10:16

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

When it becomes normal for people to keep their promises to each other and when integrity is reestablished in this land. When we keep our covenant with Yahweh. We will know that we are restored when our prosperity returns because we are people of the Kingdom and use our prosperity for its Kingdom purpose. (Deut. 29:9)

#### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Trying to become prosperous outside of God's covenant. (Deut. 8:18, 29:9)
- 2. Despising the grace of God when we disregard or diminish the blood of the covenant. (Heb.

10:29)

- 3. Not loving God and not valuing the covenant. (Ps. 78:37)
- 4. Seeking redemption outside of covenant and outside the name of Yahweh. (Ps. 111:9)
- 5. Breaking promises and refusing to walk in His law. (Ps. 78:10)
- 6. Not teaching our children the importance of covenants, vows, promises and that the consequences of broken promises can be very grievous. (Ps. 132:12)
- 7. Defiling our land with all of our broken promises. (Isa. 24:5)
- 8. Not trusting in the provision of God and doubting that He keeps His promises.
- 9. Not valuing Jesus' shed blood. (Heb. 12:24)
- 10. Not having the fear of God while looking for the secrets of the universe. (Ps. 25:14)
- 11. Coming into covenant with death and darkness. (Isa. 28:15)
- 12. Dealing corruptly against Yahweh. (Neh. 1:7)
- 13. Trusting in our military and government to keep us safe and thinking that we can be safe as a nation when we have forgotten the holy covenant of God. (Luke 1:68-75)

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

#### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"He sent redemption unto His people: He has commanded His covenant forever: holy and reverend is His name." -Ps. 111:9

"but My kindness shall not depart from you, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, says Yahweh that has mercy on you." -Isa. 54:10b

# Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

"Show me Your ways, O Yahweh; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth, and teach me: for You are the God of my salvation; on You do I wait all the day. Remember, O Yahweh, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old. Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to Your mercy remember me for Your goodness' sake, O Yahweh. Good and upright is Yahweh: therefore will He teach sinners in the way. The meek will He guide in judgment: and the meek will He teach His way. All the paths of Yahweh are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name's sake, O Yahweh, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great."-Psalm 25:4-11

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

#### DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, rekindle the fire and our desire to live in covenant. We call upon the "God of Heaven, the great and awesome God, that keeps covenant and mercy for them that love Him and observe His commandments..." (Neh. 1:5) We receive that mercy on behalf of our nation.

Renew, teach, and illuminate with the love of Jesus the minds of all and set them on the path of covenant. Fill our hearts with love; root us in Your love. Change our motivations and our hearts; we want to please You always. Let a blanket of peace descend over our land. Let even people of war become people of peace when they see that as our ways are pleasing unto God, even our enemies are at peace with us. (Prov. 16:7)

We reclaim this as a nation of covenant that is known for the promises it keeps instead of the promises it breaks. Instill in us integrity, honesty, truth, stability, wholeness and principle. Restore broken covenants. We call friends that have been estranged to come together with a bond of peace and to unite around Yahweh and His Word. (Eph. 4) Your covenant with death is broken. Let us walk humbly before our God. As individuals regain their integrity, let the nation regain its integrity.

Yahweh, reset this nation in the direction of covenant. We call the people of covenant to stand with courage. We call the people of the Kingdom to be taught by the Holy Spirit their covenant rights of citizenship. Renew love for You, love of Your Word and love for those who don't know about the great love of God. (John 3:16)

Yahweh, awaken this nation. As the awakening accelerates let people become intensely aware of the magnitude of Your love. Let them be filled with grateful awareness of the price that Jesus paid for their redemption. Let them see that nothing and no one, including themselves, can atone for their sins because Jesus already did. We openly and unashamedly proclaim Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. No person can come to Yahweh except through Jesus (Jesus means Yahweh-is-salvation). We shout this out loud. We shout with thanksgiving. We shout with praise. All glory, dominion and power belong to Yahweh.

Open the eyes and hearts of the people in this land. Let those who pray the Lord's Prayer be quickened to understand what they are saying instead of mouthing empty words. Let those who say Psalm 23 have their souls restored and see that Yahweh is our Shepherd here on Earth. Let them see this passage as a Divine provision for their time on Earth instead of just a passage to be read when someone is dying. We call forth Life to replace death, Light to overcome darkness and Truth to expose lies. In heaven all promises are kept and all glory is given to Yahweh. So be it here today in our nation.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

# 31. Increase in Number of Laws

"Men, in a word, must necessarily be controlled, either by a power within them, or a power without them; either by the word of God, or by the strong arm of man; either by the Bible, or by the bayonet." -Robert C. Winthrop, 1849

"The more numerous the laws, the more corrupt the society." -Tacitus

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Our essential liberties eroding through the increase in the magnitude and quantity of laws.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Disobeying and disrespecting God's law. Those who know the law using the law to harm people. People thinking that human beings know better than God about how to run a society.

"Woe unto you, lawyers! for you have taken away the key of knowledge: you entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in you hindered." -Luke 11:52

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"The law of Yahweh is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of Yahweh is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of Yahweh are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of Yahweh is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of Yahweh is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of Yahweh are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is Your servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. Who can understand his errors? cleanse me from secret faults. Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, O Yahweh, my Strength, and my Redeemer." -Psalm 19:7-14

"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man works not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted Word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the Word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholds himself, and goes his way, and straightway forgets what manner of man he was. But whoso looks into the perfect law of liberty, and continues therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." -James 1:19-25

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." -Gal. 5:22-23

"He that hats no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls." -

# Prov. 25:28

"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous." -I John 5:3

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Cultivating the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our lives, obeying the Word of Yahweh, and loving God and man; judging righteous judgment.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

A nation of self-governing people who assume responsibility for themselves and help their fellow man through voluntary charity and private means.

#### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Not seeing Your eternal Word as a book of law.
- 2. Not protecting and respecting laws established and written in accordance with Your Word.
- 3. Thinking that we can write human laws that are better than Your laws.
- 4. Not valuing, guarding, protecting and respecting the Constitution. (While not perfect, its reflection of Your laws and respect for Your Word has resulted in more liberty than any human beings have ever experienced on the face of the Earth throughout all of history.)
- 5. Taking the by-products of Your laws for granted.
- 6. Allowing laws that are in direct violation of Your laws to be written into our civil laws.
- 7. Using the law to oppress while giving ourselves special privileges.
- 8. The works of darkness that have made civil laws an open door for the legalization of perversion, the corruption of the holy state of matrimony, the acceptance of ways that are not pleasing to You, and incorporating the laws of other religions, which allow the worship of false gods.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

#### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more." -Hebrews 10:17

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

We thank You for Your mercy and Your great kindness to us. Let Your laws flow out of our hearts and minds and into the law books. Redeem this great nation through Your great name.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

Yahweh, release an awakening to the eternal righteousness of Christ into the Body of Christ. Infuse the United States of America with a renewed honor and respect for our Constitution and a renewed awakening to the laws of Yahweh being the source of all that is right within the Constitution. Let the scales fall off of the eyes of law school professors, students, elected officials and all of our citizens. Let them see the source of our laws and liberty. Let even the God-haters, humanists, extreme liberals and the tyrants in our land realize that we are now aware of the legal traps that have been set before us. (Ps. 91:3-4; Prov. 26:27) We overcome them with the blood of the Lamb and the Word of our testimony.

We release and proclaim a cleansing and deliverance in our nation from all laws that place human reasoning on equal status with Your laws. We choose the simple laws of Yahweh and release His Laws into the legal environment of man's laws to overcome and bring conviction to the hearts of men.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

# 32. Culture Has a Religious Base (No Neutrality):

"There is not a single instance in history in which civil liberty was lost, and religious liberty preserved entire. If therefore we yield up our temporal property, we at the same time deliver the conscience into bondage." -Rev. John Witherspoon, 1776

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

The Myth of Neutrality: A wide acceptance that civil laws can be neutral and that a "secular" society does not have a religious base for its laws and culture.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Thinking that "religious" people have no right to speak to a "secular" culture.
- Not understanding the price Jesus paid on the cross (we do not have to pay for our own sin).
- Doubting the truth of the Bible and thinking its principles don't apply to the unsaved.
- Not loving the lost (we don't care enough to explain why God's immutable laws will reveal Yahweh's grace and glory to them).

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"Jesus said unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man comes unto the Father, but by Me." -John 14:6

"If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of Truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees Him not, neither knows Him: but you know Him; for He dwells with you, and shall be in you.... He that has My commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves Me: and he that loves Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him." – John 14:15-17, 21

"You shall have no other gods before Me." -Ex. 20:3

"Declare His glory among the heathen; His marvelous works among all nations." -II Chron. 16:24

"To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." -Jude 1:25

"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." -Mark 8:38

"Whosoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in Heaven. But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in Heaven." -Matt. 10:32-33

"For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the

flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist." -II John 1:7

"And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed." -Dan. 7:14

#### THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Realizing that every law that has ever been written has a religious foundation. Laws based on Secular Humanism will lead to a different society than laws based on the Bible.

#### THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

A close examination of the consequences of each worldview and then a cultural shift toward the worldview that leads to liberty.

#### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Not loving the people around us.
- 2. Doubting what the Bible says about the consequences of a person's actions.
- 3. Seeking any solution that does not come from God's Word and God's ways.
- 4. Equating our relationship with Jesus to just another religion.
- 5. Ignoring that everyone worships someone or something.
- 6. Being ashamed of proclaiming boldly that ever person and nation serves a god.
- 7. Accepting the Myth of Neutrality, and serving the idol of neutrality through our language of political correctness.
- 8. Allowing deception to come and take residence in our land.
- 9. Thinking that all ideas, all religions and all worldviews can peaceably co-exist and dialogue to consensus.
- 10. Accepting the world's thinking instead of examining it through the Word.
- 11. Putting other gods, people, things and stuff before Yahweh.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

# PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Yet even now,' declares Yahweh, 'return to Me with all your heart, and with fasting, weeping, and mourning; and rend your heart and not your garments.' Now return to Yahweh your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness and relenting of evil." - Joel 2:12-13

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Lead us in the paths of righteousness; teach us your ways and to seek first Your Kingdom and Your righteousness in all we do.

Teach us to lead others away from embracing the language of consensus (with the senses) and to war against coming into agreement with the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life. Open our eyes to see from Your perspective instead of our prior conditioning.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

#### DIRECTIVE:

"...but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." -Joshua 24:15b

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." -Isa. 9:6

We officially acknowledge Jesus (Yahweh-come-to-save), as having the government of the United States of America on His shoulder.

We choose the banner of Yahweh to fly over our land. Father, dethrone the spirit of mammon. We dismiss the rulers and powers of deceit that have allowed our culture to embrace the Myth of Neutrality. Speak Your truth over us and in us. Cause us to love truth more than how deeply our founders loved truth. Reset the pendulum of culture with the plumb-line of Yahweh. We forsake the impossibility of neutrality.

Send Your peace, love, joy, purpose, destiny, liberty, light, truth, and vision to these generations. Send courage to relinquish our soul wounds and the soul wounds of our community, our churches and our nation. Speak Your wisdom into the current generation of young people who need a great endowment of wisdom to battle against the wicked spirits of theft and greed that have set out to steal their future. No weapon formed against them shall prosper. Let them drop to their knees side-by-side with their parents. Send a Holy Spirit outpouring of love between the generations. Send emotional healing and forgiveness.

We take the Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God and the light of the glory and lay it to the root of bitterness that has been so deeply entrenched in our nation. We lay siege to the root of bitterness planted by the deceiver himself. Cast Your light on deception. Open the eyes of our nation. Cause us to awaken, see, repent, realign, restructure, restore, renew and rejoice.

No matter what others may say or do, as for me and my country we will serve Yahweh. It is spoken. It is sealed. It is done. The gates of Hell cannot prevail.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

# 33. The Church Failing the Poor

The first act of compassion is an accurate definition.

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Poverty is increasing; average people are struggling to make ends meet; there is hopelessness in the land; donations to ministries are declining; and the cost of living is increasing.
- An attitude of entitlement and victimhood is becoming entrenched.
- The Church letting welfare become a function of the State and be administered in an expensive, ineffective and inefficient way that robs people of their dignity.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

The church has come to believe that the way to help the poor is through the State instead of through individuals, families, the community and the church. Unbiblical, but well-meaning and logical-sounding, "solutions" are preached and received as truth because the church is weak in doctrine. A theology that teaches it is holy to be poor has greatly contributed to the increase of poverty and has resulted in the waste of incalculable amounts of money around the world.

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke? Is it not to deal your bread to the hungry, and that you bring the poor that are cast out to your house? when you see the naked, that you cover him; and that you hide not yourself from your own flesh?" -Isa. 58:6-7

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." -Jam. 1:27

"... You shall not steal...." -Ex. 20:15

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." -Psalm 37:25

"How long wilt you sleep, O sluggard? when will you awake out of your sleep?" -Prov. 6:9

"He that tills his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that follows vain persons is void of understanding." -Prov. 12:11

"The soul of the sluggard desires, and has nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.... Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathers by labor shall increase.... Whoso despises the Word shall be destroyed: but he that fears the commandment shall be rewarded.... Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuses instruction: but he that listens to reproof shall be honored.... A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.... Much food is in the tillage of the poor: but there is that is destroyed for want of judgment.... The righteous eats to the satisfying of his soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want." -Prov. 13:4, 11, 13,

18, 22-23, 25

"A prudent man foresees the evil, and hides himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.... The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender." -Prov. 22:3, 7

"And it shall come to pass, if you shall hearken diligently unto the voice of Yahweh your God, to observe and to do all His commandments which I command you this day, that Yahweh your God will set you on high above all nations of the Earth: And all these blessings shall come on you, and overtake you, if you shall hearken unto the voice of Yahweh your God. Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your kine, and the flocks of your sheep. Blessed shall be your basket and your store. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. Yahweh shall cause your enemies that rise up against you to be smitten before your face: they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways.

"Yahweh shall command the blessing upon you in your storehouses, and in all that thou set your hand unto; and He shall bless you in the land which Yahweh your God gave you. Yahweh shall establish you an holy people unto Himself, as He has sworn unto you, if you shall keep the commandments of Yahweh your God, and walk in His ways. And all people of the Earth shall see that you are called by the name of Yahweh; and they shall be afraid of you. And Yahweh shall make you plenteous in goods, in the fruit of your body, and in the fruit of your cattle, and in the fruit of your ground, in the land which Yahweh swore unto thy fathers to give you.

"Yahweh shall open unto you His good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto your land in his season, and to bless all the work of your hand: and you shall lend unto many nations, and you shall not borrow. And Yahweh shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and you shall be above only, and you shalt not be beneath; if that you hearken unto the commandments of Yahweh your God, which I command you this day, to observe and to do them: And you shall not go aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them." - Deut. 28:1-14

"Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do." -Deut. 29:9

"No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." -Luke 16:13

"His lord said unto him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things: enter now into the joy of your lord."" -Matt. 25:23

"Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content.... I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.... But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." -Phil 4:11, 13, 19

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of Light..." -James. 1:17

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Developing an accurate theology of Biblical economics so that poverty can be handled in a God-honoring way that brings dignity and destiny, instead of more poverty, to those who are in need of help. Accurate doctrine will lead to a lasting solution. (Deut. 7:9-15, Deut. 8:17, Deut. 28:1-14, Deut. 29:9, Psalm 37:25, Prov. 12:11, Pro 13, Isa. 58:6-7, James 1:27)

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

We will know that a Biblical solution to poverty has been widely-implemented when there is much less poverty in our land and we are once again a nation of producers instead of consumers. The government's War on Poverty has resulted in more poverty. Until the church and people of the Book come forward with resolve to expose the connection between the curse of sin and poverty, nothing will happen. Knowing how to live under grace, blessing and prosperity prevents personal poverty.

#### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Thinking poverty is an economic problem when it is really a spiritual problem.
- 2. Ignoring cause to effect in all areas of life, including poverty, so that we fail to recognize that poverty is a symptom of broken hearts and lives out of order.
- 3. Condoning a welfare system that subsidizes both not working and working at a level lower than one's capacity.
- 4. Looking to civil government to do the job of the individual, the family and the church. (Jam. 1:27, Isa. 58:6-7)
- 5. Promoting a welfare system that breaks one of the Ten Commandments for its source of funding. (Ex. 20:15; Note: one of the principles of liberty is that a civil body cannot vote into law something that is forbidden by God and make it legal just because the majority votes for it.)
- 6. Not helping the poor learn how to take care for themselves by recognizing the talents and resources that are already available to them. (Prov. 13:23)
- 7. Our society despising wisdom; not personally seeking wisdom.
- 8. Not teaching everyone in our society the immutable laws of economics and that the borrower will always serve the lender. (Prov. 22:7)
- 9. Embracing the consumer driven, mortgage and debt-based economic system of the world instead of the Biblical system of economic freedom freely available to all who will learn. (Deut. 28:12)
- 10. Seeing all poverty as a result of victimhood instead of discerning between poverty that is the result of ignorance (which can be solved by education); lack of skill (which can be solved by mentoring or training); lack of vision (which can be solved by inspiration and an awakening to one's Kingdom purpose); or laziness (which should not be rewarded or subsidized).

- 11. Not teaching that stewardship is the currency of the Kingdom and that you can only have as much of the Kingdom wealth as you have the character to steward. (Matt. 25:23)
- 12. Encouraging immediate gratification instead of deferred gratification, even in the way we build our churches, which sets an example that trickles down through our membership and out into our communities. (Phil. 4:11)
- 13. Failing to teach Yahweh is the source of all supply while encouraging people to look to civil government instead of God, both home and abroad. (Phil. 4:19, Jam. 1:17)
- 14. Failure to teach people to reach their highest potential and trust Jesus to help them achieve their dreams.
- 15. Trying to serve two masters. (Luke 16:13)

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

# PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Know therefore that Yahweh Your God, He is God, the faithful God, which keeps covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations;" - Deut. 7:9

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

We thank You for Your abundant grace toward us. Fill us with thanksgiving and with knowledge of You. Lead us in true paths. Let us find our true treasure in You. Renew our minds to think Your thoughts and renew our hearts to trust in You.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

The curse of poverty in the United States of America is reversed from this day forward. Spirit of poverty, you are dismissed. Spirits of darkness, hopelessness, lack, want and need you are dismissed from our homes and this land. We obey the Word of Yahweh as we call forth the blessings of Deut. 28:1-14 to our personal lives, the lives of our family members, our communities, our county, our state and our nation. Let us once again by a people called by the name of Yahweh. We open our ears to listen to the voice of Yahweh. We open our eyes to see the path of Yahweh. We set the course of this nation to following the paths of Yahweh. We receive the blessings promised to those who diligently seek Your Face. We honor You by believing that Your Word is true and that Jesus is the Living Word.

We receive the provision of Yahweh on behalf of this nation. We release those held captive by the prison of poverty. We unlock the door and set them free. We lose the bonds of

wickedness that have kept people poor. Cause hope to move quickly over this land; show us our future and hope in You. Send ideas that will lead to witty inventions and lift those who choose to trust You out of poverty and catapult them to prosperity. Fill them with Your stewardship wisdom. Give them solutions to major problems for which there are already funds allocated. Let the people who call on the name of Yahweh have dreams and visions that show them solutions worth millions. Instill courage to take the steps of action necessary to bring these ideas from concept to completion. We call into manifestation those blessings that have been bound by the forces of evil, wickedness and darkness.

Yahweh, renew minds with the light of truth to see that taking from one group of people to give to another is not generosity but legalized plunder. Open the eyes of those who zealously care about the poor but don't realize that their compassion is misguided or naïve. Shift this nation from a nation that trusts in people and human reasoning to a nation that trusts in You, Yahweh. We release this nation from expensive, ineffective and even harmful programs that keep people in poverty, rob them of their dignity, keep them from their purpose and make them think that God is weak. We call forth truth to welfare. We call forth a Biblical definition of both poverty and prosperity. We reset the course of the poor of this nation from a trajectory toward poverty and suffering to a course of prosperity and joy that will lead them to the Kingdom message of Jesus. We call forth workers to the harvest who will personally minister the love of Jesus and know how to help in wisdom and love.

Light come. Glory rise. Let the rain of blessing water our crops. Heal our soils from above. Heal the soul wounds of poverty and let a new day begin in our land. We call forth hope. Shift the trust of this nation from trust in people to trust in Yahweh. Spread a spirit of diligence, hard work, self-responsibility, creativity, peace and economic stewardship to settle and take residence in this nation. Let this soberness about economic issues take such root and be so strong that it suffocates out the weeds of fiat money, excess spending, unwise borrowing, debt, and immediate gratification. We choose to serve the Yahweh instead of letting mammon be our master.

"And if you draw out your soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall your light rise in obscurity, and your darkness be as the noonday: and Yahweh shall guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and make fat your bones: and you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not." -Isa. 58:10-11

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

[See the book 31+ Blatantly Ignored Causes of Poverty by Dr. Marlene McMillan if you care to know more about why people are poor and what can be done about it.]

[NOTE: Prosperity is not a dirty word. The "prosperity gospel" is neither good news nor prosperity. Greed is not prosperity, nor is it blessed to be poor. It is the wise and faithful steward who is told, "Well done."]

# 34. Immigration Conflicts:

The first act of compassion is an accurate definition.

#### THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Immigration conflicts.
- Border disputes.
- Racial hatred; reducing immigration to an ethnic problem.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Not knowing who we are as a nation; failure to see immigration problems as a symptom of our internal confusion as a nation.
- Not understanding worldviews, the consequences of ideas and that pluralism is a logical impossibility.
- Confusing legal immigration with illegal immigration.
- Turning away from the principles of the Constitution that allow for those who are willing to embrace the tenants of the Constitution and fulfill the responsibilities of citizenship to come and share in the fruit of Constitutional protections.

#### SCRIPTURE:

"You make us a strife unto our neighbors: and our enemies laugh among themselves. Turn us again, O Yahweh God of Hosts, and cause Your face to shine; and we shall be saved.... Why have You broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?" -Ps. 80: 6-7, 12

"And has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the Earth, and has determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation..." -Acts 17:26

"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?" -Jer. 32:27

"But Yahweh said unto Samuel, 'Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for Yahweh sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but Yahweh looks on the heart." -I Sam. 16:7

"The righteous consider the cause of the poor: but the wicked regard not to know it." -Prov. 29:7

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Realizing that liberty is indivisible.
- Understanding our inseparable and divine connection to Israel and realizing if we encourage her borders to be porous we are ensuring the breach of our own borders.
- Looking to an immigrant's values and belief systems to see whether they are a friend to our Constitution and not seeing people's race or ethnicity as a problem.
- Letting love flow.

• Seeing that we have to take care of our own, protect and preserve our own liberty first or else we will have nothing to offer those from around the world looking to us for protection and opportunity: "But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." -I Tim. 5:8

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

- Basing immigration laws on a policy that protects and preserves the principles of the Constitution.
- Being more concerned for the future of our nation than for being politically correct and offending our enemies.
- Determining who may immigrate legally (and who may not) based on whether they want to come here to embrace our Constitutional principles and their willingness to bear the responsibilities of citizenship. Those who instead desire to destroy (or disregard) our Constitution and want to come here to milk the generosity of our system are not allowed here.

#### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Not doing a good job of teaching the principles of liberty from generation to generation.
- 2. Ignoring the immigration problem.
- 3. Our ignorance as to the difference of our political system and why people are willing to risk their lives or give up everything to come here.
- 4. Being cowards when it comes to defending our Constitution.
- 5. Allowing ideological arguments to be reframed as racial disputes and not having the discussions vital to freedom.
- 6. Not looking to the Bible for the solution to all of our public policy decisions.
- 7. Allowing anarchists, rebels and those who hate liberty (and hate the God of liberty) to take advantage of our system and use the rights afforded them in this country to undermine and erode our essential liberties.
- 8. Knowingly inviting worshippers of false gods into our nation, and into our schools to teach our children the ways of those false gods: "And what concord has Christ with Belial? or what part has he that believes with an infidel?" -II Cor. 6:15
- 9. Not supporting the elected officials who had the courage to stand up and be counted; not supporting those willing to pass laws that would have solved the problem long ago.
- 10. Not paying attention to what was being taught in our colleges and universities, especially ideas that undermine the very freedoms that make people want to immigrate to the United States of America
- 11. Confusing pluralism, multiculturalism and tolerance with mutual respect and love for people from other cultures.
- 12. Participating in and forcing our employees to participate in "sensitivity training" and other

conditioning and reeducation classes out of fear of losing our jobs, our companies or government contracts.

- 13. Allowing our consciences to be seared and accepting the philosophies of false religions to "keep the peace" and maintain the status quo.
- 14. Making fun of our friends, neighbors, preachers, speakers or anyone who warned us of the consequences of political correctness.
- 15. Holding our liberty and Yahweh (Who is our Liberty) in such low esteem that we allowed a hostile mixture of philosophies to take residence in our country to the point now that our Constitution and very standard of living is under threat.
- 16. Not paying attention to the redefined meaning of words like tolerance, diversity, pluralism, syncretism, equality, consensus, change agent and other words and ideas we have embraced either ignorantly or out of the desire to be accepted by our peers.
- 17. Leaving people in other nations poorer and with less liberty than when we intervened.
- 18. Forgive us for foreign policies that have weakened our nation and made us vulnerable to those who desire that the whole world live in bondage.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

# PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"And Yahweh said, I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of Yahweh in front of you; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy." -Ex. 33:19

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Thank You for forgiving us for our selfishness. Thank You for the ideas that made the United States of America a country that people from all over the world would want to come to. Teach us to understand the extreme agony and poverty in which much of the world lives and the cause to effect reasons that this occurs. Instill in us Your definition of compassion.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

Yahweh, shine light onto this fragile and divisive issue of immigration. Holy Spirit, teach us the scriptural solution. Shed love abroad in this nation. Release love to flow over the borders. Release love to go out to other nations from the United States and travel around the world. We declare a major shift in the immigration policy of the United States of America

toward a policy that is pleasing unto God. Restore a constitutional understanding to this conflict. We decree a new Divine perspective and for hard hearts to be softened.

Holy Spirit, speak a righteous solution into the atmospheres of this nation so that even people who don't care anything about God, God's Word, the Bible or anyone but themselves will see that this new Divine perspective is also best for them presently and in the future. Call forth a renewed awakening to the value of our liberty and the value of the Author of liberty

We call forth angels to protect our borders. We call forth Divine wisdom and Divine intervention over the nation of Israel and our relationship with Israel. We call forth angels to protect the borders of Israel. We release a renewed understanding that how we treat Israel will determine our own fate. Let our fear of God be greater than our fear of man, political parties, the media, the United Nations, other nations or any unrighteous alliances, pledges, oaths or agreements that we or our leaders have made on our behalf. Holy Spirit, guide the tongues of those who make agreements on our behalf. Let those who would decry our allies, when they attempt to speak policies that would be harmful to our Constitution and our liberties, be unable to speak anything but the will of Yahweh.

Bring Your mighty hand of protection over the United States of America and over Israel. Let our citizens see the inseparable connection between our border issues and our immigration policies with how we treat Israel. (Gen. 12:3) Open the eyes of our citizens. Open even the eyes of those who hate Israel and hate the Hebrew people. Since liberty is indivisible, let them see that they are hurting themselves by hurting Israel. We release not only safety and security but also a Divine solution to the immigration problem.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

# 35. Freemasonry in the Church

"It is far more important that men should strive to become Christs than that they should believe that Jesus was the Christ." -Dr. J.D. Buck (33° Masonic Historian), The Secret Doctrine

"Masonry is guilty of idolatry. Its worship and prayers are idol worship. The Masons may not with their hands have made an idol out of gold, silver, wood or stone, but they created one with their own mind and reason out of purely human thoughts and ideas. The latter is an idol no less than the former." -Report of the Lutheran Church, "The Northwestern Lutheran," p. 281, 1958

Why Masonry is a religion: "Masonry has its own revelation; its own temples; its own altars; its own religious symbols and emblems (which include a ring); its own confession of faith; its own priests; its own rituals. Finally, it has its own deity, a false god, whom it calls a "Creative Principle" or "the Great Architect of the Universe." -Derek Prince, Blessing or Curse: You Can Choose, P. 146, 2006

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

The Church is ineffective, does not even attempt to have power over the realm of darkness, accepts wickedness in high places as normal instead of something to be overcome.

Church members divorce at high rates, have high levels of disease and problems with their children in the same ways as the world. Church member's lives appear to be more like living under the curse, instead of the blessing. Blessing is not chasing down and pursuing Christians today. (Deuteronomy 28)

#### THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Not fearing God; confusion as to who God is; not understanding the character of God and that Yahweh is a jealous God; belief of the lie that the God of Freemasonry and Yahweh are the same; generational curses brought upon innocent descendants who go through life thinking their suffering is the result of something they did themselves instead of the curse put upon them by their father, grandfathers or great-grandfathers who spoke that curse when they joined the Lodge.

Being deceived by the use of Christian religious symbols and objects in Freemasonry to make one think this makes Freemasonry Christian. Being deceived into thinking that because its members appear to be "good people" who do "good works" that makes the organization good. Because our culture does not understand covenants, oaths, or treaties, we don't understand why swearing an oath to anyone other than Yahweh is sin.

#### THE SOUL WOUNDS:

- Emptiness; loneliness; sorrow; depression.
- Deception; duplicity; hiding; mistrust; distrust.

- Generational curses; self-curses.
- Barrenness; physical, emotional and spiritual pain; birth-defects.
- A seared conscience; confusion; bitterness; insanity; bipolar disorder; suicide.

#### **SCRIPTURE:**

"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength': this is the first commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." -Mark 12:30-31

"That he who blesses himself in the Earth shall bless himself in the God of Truth; and he that swears in the earth shall swear by the God of Truth; because the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hid from Mine eyes." -Isa. 65:16

"And though they say, 'The LORD lives'; surely they swear falsely." -Jer. 5:2

"And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbor; and love no <u>false oath</u>: for all these are things that I hate, says the LORD." -Zech. 8:17

"Many will say to me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name? and in Your name have cast out devils? and in Your name done many wonderful works?" -Matt. 7:22

"...and what communion hath light with darkness?" -II Cor. 6:14

"You are snared with the words of your mouth, you are taken with the words of your mouth." – Prov. 6:2

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of Yahweh shall be saved." -Rom. 10:13, Acts 2:21, Joel 2:32

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Coming to the revelation that you cannot love Yahweh and any other gods at the same time; that any allegiance, any oath or any loyalties to anyone or anything other than Yahweh is sin and brings you out from under His blessing and brings you under the curse; having such a beautiful love walk with Yahweh that you would not want to do anything displeasing to Jesus, the Father, or Holy Spirit; fearing God rather than man no matter the immediate, earthly consequence. And learning, not just about God, but of God.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

Christian ministers repenting, renouncing and severing all ties with any and all secret societies, including Freemasonry, speaking openly in their pulpits and in public as to the wickedness of idolatry in our culture and exposing the current forms of Baal worship that have infiltrated our churches; individuals within the church and community stepping forward to repent of swearing allegiance to false gods.

After repentance, people doing greater works than Jesus. (John 14:12)

#### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Caring more about status in the community than being in right standing with Yahweh.
- 2. Not trusting in Yahweh to provide and instead believing we will make more money, be more secure or be able to get a better job by joining a secret society.
- 3. Redefining God's grace to mean that we can do anything we want without consequences.
- 4. Turning our backs, closing our eyes or not paying attention to the institutions, organizations and orders that are hidden in plain sight around us.
- 5. Liking the people or the "good works" that they do for our community but being unwilling to speak against what is evil.
- 6. Buying up the lie that since this is a "secular" or "pluralistic" society we should not speak up, even privately, to preserve our consciences.
- 7. Attempting to serve God and mammon: pledging to a secret society, money, power, status, acceptance, popularity, or the "easy way."
- 8. Being willing to sell our souls and leave our First Love.
- 9. Not wanting to rock the boat in our churches or denomination when it is exposed that our pastor (or other pastors) are Freemasons.
- 10. Not renouncing and breaking all generational curses from our ancestors who were members of secret societies even if we did not join ourselves.
- 11.Looking for fraternity and fellowship with those sworn to darkness instead of those who confess Jesus is Yahweh.
- 12.Looking for the secrets and mysteries of the universe in the wisdom of men instead of in the wisdom of Yahweh.
- 13. Myself and anyone back in my family who joined secret societies. (Zech. 8:17)
- 14. The gross sin of swearing allegiance to any other than Yahweh. [If an ordained minister or church official is present, they should be the one to voice this next section on behalf of any ordained ministers or church leadership who have been deceived in this area.]
- 15. Not taking a stronger stance against Freemasonry in our congregation, denomination and community; not preaching against modern-day Baal worship and the many forms that it takes, including Freemasonry; not being willing to deal with controversial topics from our pulpits.
- 16. Willingly being a member of ministerial alliances with known Freemasons as members.
- 17. Repeating the sins of our fathers.
- 18. Not teaching our congregations how to move out from under the curse (including Freemasonry) and to live under the blessing.
- 19. Giving my credibility as deacon, elder, pastor, minister, bishop, or any office of leadership in a church (or ministry) to an order that requires allegiances, loyalties and glory only reserved for Yahweh.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

# PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins. So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before You. Nevertheless I am continually with You: You hold my right hand. You shalt guide me with Your counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. Whom have I in Heaven but You? and there is none upon Earth that I desire beside You. My flesh and my heart fails: but God is the Strength of my heart, and my Portion forever. For, lo, they that are far from You shall perish: You have destroyed all them that go a whoring from You. But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all Your works." -Psalm 73:21-28

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Unite my heart to fear Your name. Teach me to love You. Show me Your heart for me. Thank you for the extreme price that Jesus paid so that I don't have to trust in anything—or anyone—else, including secret societies, for my needs to be met. Cause me to find all my sufficiency in You.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

Yahweh, shine Your light throughout this land. Send light to expose the wickedness that has been hiding in plain sight in the Masonic temples, obelisks, cornerstones, time capsules, architectural symbols, art, trophies, awards, jewelry, statues, currencies, creeds, pledges, oaths and objects all around us, especially in Washington, D.C.

Replace the imitation light of the enlightenment with the true light of the glory. Holy Spirit, be our national teacher and teach our children of Yahweh so that no weapon formed against our land will prosper. (Isa. 54:13-17) Expose the emptiness and deceit of secret societies. Expose the pride of their members who believe they have superior intellect, insight, knowledge and character in comparison to You.

Yahweh, send Your courage to empower members with willingness to take the actions necessary to reverse their self-imposed curse. (Prov. 6:2) Allow those caught in the net of Freemasonry to make haste to loose themselves by humbling themselves and fearing You rather than man. Loose them now from the bonds of wickedness. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of Yahweh shall be saved." (Rom. 10:13, Acts 2:21, Joel 2:32) Let them be saved, healed, protected, made whole and delivered from the curse by calling on Your name.

We speak I Peter 1:18 over everyone who is willing to be redeemed from the curse placed upon them by their ancestors—no matter how many generations back. You are redeemed from generational curses and empty ways passed down through tradition, spiritually and physically. We also break the curse placed over our nation by Freemasons of past generations and receive on behalf of the United States of America the blessings of God as hearts turn to Yahweh across the land. Shine light into the recesses of Masonic halls and the meeting places of secret societies. We declare this the time of exposure. Just as there is nowhere to hide from Your truth, let there be nowhere to hide from the light of glory.

Wisdom is released today. We decree that greater wisdom than Solomon will be dispersed throughout this land to all who choose to use that wisdom in Kingdom service. We receive on behalf of this land the wisdom of Solomon so that it will be obvious to all, including Godhaters, that true wisdom comes from Above and that you do not have to join secret societies to find out the mysteries of the universe.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

# 36. Holding Onto Soul Wounds

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

There is extreme animosity in our nation. Vengeance is rampant; hatred, distrust, resentment, greed and blame that used to be considered negative characteristics are now flaunted.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Unforgiveness; bitterness.
- Having no fear of God.
- Fostering hatred and animosity.
- Not looking to Jesus.

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"In [Yahweh's] hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind." -Job 12:10

"How long will you vex my soul, and break me in pieces with words?" -Job. 19:2

"And another dies in the bitterness of his soul, and never eats with pleasure." -Job 21:25

"Yahweh restores my soul: He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake." -Ps.

23:3

"O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in You." -Ps. 25:20 "Return, O Yahweh, deliver my soul: oh save me for Your mercies' sake." -Ps. 6:4

"I said, 'Yahweh, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against You." -Ps. 41:4

"Yahweh redeems the soul of His servants: and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate." -Ps. 34:22

"Our soul waits for Yahweh: Yahweh is our help and our shield." -Ps. 33:20

"And my soul shall be joyful in Yahweh: it shall rejoice in His salvation." -Ps. 35:9

"The law of Yahweh is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of Yahweh is sure, making wise the simple." -Ps. 19:7

"And be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you." -Eph. 4:32

"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world." -I John 4:4

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Knowing how to prosper and be in health as our soul prospers.
- Knowing Jesus already paid the price for our pain and that He is the solution.
- Understanding that Yahweh is not like our earthly father but is a good Father who perfectly

loves us; loving others as God loves us.

• Being willing to humble ourselves and accept God's solution instead of trying to solve it in the way that seems logical to our human understanding; looking to the root cause of all hatred: the wounding of the soul.

### THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

- We will know that we have quit gathering around our wounds when we decide to lay down the past hurts and move forward individually and as a nation.
- When a revered testimony is no longer a story of sadness and defeat but one of victory; when it becomes more important to be whole than to tell the story of our victimhood one more time.
- When the animosity between the races is laid aside for the good of the next generation and for the fullness of the God-man Jesus.
- When no one takes offense.
- When there is a course correction toward liberty and away from tyranny.

#### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Trusting in people to deliver us instead of in Yahweh. (Ps. 25:20)
- 2. Ignoring the mercy of God. (Ps. 6:4)
- 3. Not waiting on Yahweh while trying to solve things ourselves. (Ps. 33:20)
- 4. Not finding joy in salvation. (Ps. 35:9)
- 5. Letting our happiness be dependent upon our circumstances instead of letting joy flow from the Holy Spirit.
- 6. Not realizing that "converting" the soul is more than just salvation—it is a remaking of our mind, will and emotions. (Ps. 19:7)
- 7. Wallowing in poverty and lack when Yahweh has already redeemed us from anything that leads to destruction. (Ps. 34:22)
- 8. Blaming God for our emotional pain instead of thanking Him for healing our souls when we repent. (Ps. 41:4)
- 9. Allowing bitterness to take root instead of accepting God's provision and method of healing our soul wounds. (Job 21:25)
- 10. Damaging the reputation of the Kingdom through religious soul wounds. (Eph. 4:32)
- 11. Accepting suffering, continual hurt and a culture of defeat instead of living in healing and overcoming the world, the flesh and the devil. (I John 4:4)

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

# PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"I said, 'Yahweh, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against You." -Ps. 41:4 "Yahweh redeems the soul of His servants: and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate." -Ps. 34:22

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

My flesh may fail, but You never do. Your great love has ransomed me. Reveal Your love to me, the perfection of Your Father's heart to me. You are strong in me. Your grace is sufficient.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

Yahweh, illuminate the dark recesses of our nation's soul; heal our soul wounds. We call forth forgiveness to spring forth like a spring in the desert. We dismiss the cords of tradition and familiarity that bind us to the habit of taking on soul wounds. We break off agreements with lies. We repent for the sin of taking on soul wounds. We dismiss the habit of taking on soul wounds from our lives. Today is the day that we choose to let our soul wounds go. Today is the day we dismiss the soul wounds of our nation. Today is the day we make a conscious choice to be emotionally, mentally and spiritually whole in You. Today is the day we dismiss our soul wounds both personally and nationally. We dismiss the habits of victimhood. We set the course of this nation to health and prosperity that can only come as our souls prosper.

We call forth the blood of Jesus to cover the deepest and most damaged parts of our individual and national psyches. We call forth the light of the glory to shine and remold our damaged minds, wills and emotions. We call forth healing for all who have been damaged by war and soul wounds that relate to the military. We release light to cancel out darkness. We command the thief that has tried to steal our young, our warriors, our elderly and out nation to let Yahweh's people go. We command the release of bitterness, hatred, animosity, racial tension, prejudice, class warfare or anything that continues to reopen and inflict our soul wounds.

Yahweh, make broken hearts whole, make fragmented minds whole, balance unstable emotions, unite bifurcated personalities. We unlock and remove the emotional chains that bind our nation, and cast them aside never to be used again. Through the blood of Jesus, we set the captives free, heal the brokenhearted and set at liberty those who are bound. (Is. 61, Luke 4)

We call forth new habits of Biblical thinking and understanding to replace the old habits of thinking based on religious tradition, secular philosophies and the ideas of human reasoning. Holy Spirit, teach our nation the ways of Yahweh. We call forth love to replace hate. We declare this the day that we quit rewounding ourselves. Today we stop the spirit of animosity from devouring our land. We dismiss bitterness and release forgiveness to blow like a mighty

wind across this land. Yahweh, shift the atmospheres to sounds of love, kindness, forgiveness, grace, mercy and truth. We call forth musicians who write heavenly songs to fill our atmospheres with heavenly sounds. Anointed musicians, artists, dancers, actors, writers and called out ones, come forth and present your talents to Yahweh in grace and glory.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

# 37. Dividing Liberty (Liberty is Indivisible):

### THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Worldwide conflict. No peace within our nation and beyond.
- Xenophobia (hatred of Israel, foreigners and immigrants)
- Class warfare; conflict between different groups of people.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Hatred that is so great one is willing to hurt self to see another person or nation hurt.
- Irrationality.
- Inaccurate understanding of history and God's Word.
- Misunderstanding the identities of Israel and the Church.

### **SCRIPTURE:**

"And what one nation in the Earth is like Your people Israel, whom God went to redeem to be His own people, to make You a name of greatness and terribleness, by driving out nations from before Your people, whom You have redeemed out of Egypt?" -I Chron. 17:21; II Sam. 7:23

"The Earth is Yahweh's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."-Ps. 24:1; I Cor 10:26

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem." -Zech. 12:9

"And I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, wherein they were strangers." -Ex. 6:4

"Behold, I am Yahweh, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for Me?" -Jer. 2:27

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

That we have our eyes opened to Your patterns for the nations and choose to come into alignment with your patterns, plans and purposes for our nation and how we deal with other nations around the world. Repenting for prejudice against other nations and for not understanding that liberty is indivisible.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

Since Yahweh is the God of all flesh, we have to deal with others in that manner. Seeing that the principles and precepts of the Bible apply to all nations and treating them accordingly brings less hostility and more peace in the world. When we see that how we treat Israel will determine how God treats us, we will have less fear and more security.

# WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Not fearing Yahweh.
- 2. Desiring to subjugate others.
- 3. Thinking that we can raise our own selves up by putting others down.
- 4. Not delighting in just weights and measures in the same way Yahweh does. (Proverbs 11:1)
- **5.** Not protecting the least, unfortunate or disadvantaged by making sure that all (rich and poor alike) receive equal protection under the law.
- **6.** Not studying God's patterns for the nations.
- 7. Entering into alliances with other nations that actively raise nations up and take them down, violating the a function of the Almighty.
- **8.** Our nation breaking covenant with God.
- 9. Breaking covenant with other nations who have a covenant with God.
- 10. Disrespecting the sovereign boundaries of other nations.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"For great is Your love, higher than the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens: and Your glory above all the Earth; that Your beloved may be delivered: save with Your right hand, and answer me." -Ps. 108:4-6

# Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Yahweh, thank You for Your protection and provision as God Almighty Place Your fear in us. Heal us of all forms of racial and ethnic prejudice, be it toward people within our boundaries or other nations. Teach us who Your friends and enemies are so that we know the identity of our friends and enemies.

Thank You for setting the captives free, setting at liberty those who are bound and Your desire that all be saved: "Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." (I Tim. 2:4)

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

Yahweh, we acknowledge You as the God of the universe. "He has made the Earth by His power, He has established the world by His wisdom, and has stretched out the Heavens by His discretion." (Jer. 10:12)

Let us treat those who are in covenant with You as our friends and those who are enemies of You as our enemies. Let us love our enemies but protect ourselves from them accordingly. Open our eyes to Your patterns and purposes for nations. Cause us to see ourselves as You see us. Cause us to see if we try to "liberate" one people group at the expense of our own liberty or that of another group then we are really oppressors and slave masters. Give us understanding as to the fragility of liberty and how to lead others into Your perfect liberty.

We proclaim a conscious understanding of the immutable laws of the universe. Illuminate our understanding of what "blessed is the nation whose God is Yahweh" means. We unashamedly renew our covenant with Yahweh. We speak Your glory over this land. Let all darkness be dispersed. Let those who want to enthrone darkness be exposed. Let the light be so strong that it allows their hearts to soften and enables them to move from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of light. We lift the name of Yahweh high above the nation. Let the light of Your glory draw all human beings unto Yourself. We dismiss the spirit of religion, the spirit of oppression, the spirit of bondage, the spirit of deception, the spirit of condescension, the spirit of darkness from the United States of America. We choose to draw close to Yahweh. We invoke our authority through the blood of Jesus Christ to claim the individual souls of this nation for Yahweh. We align this nation with Your Divine will, plan and purposes. All alignments and agreements that are in conflict with Your will are hereby cancelled, nullified and dismissed in the name of Jesus. We decree Your kindness from sea to shining sea.

# 38. Liberty Starts Within:

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- A culture running from a Biblical foundation; accepting a materialistic, hedonistic (pursuing pleasure and worldly happiness) worldview as normal.
- An entitlement mentality that confuses liberty with immediate satisfaction.
- No self-control and no self-government; expecting someone else to do the hard thing while we take the easy way out.

### THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Not understanding that there is a connection between your level of liberty and your level of character to maintain that liberty.
- Not understanding the Source of liberty, the value of liberty and what it takes to establish and maintain liberty.
- Thinking anyone can have the benefits of liberty without self-government.

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts." -Gal. 5:24 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." -Gal. 5:22-23

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because Yahweh has anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;" -Isa. 61:1

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised," -Luke 4:18

"For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the Church of God?" -I Tim. 3:5

"Where the Spirit of Yahweh is, there is Liberty." -II Cor. 3:17

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Coming to understand Isa. 61 and Luke 4 (above) in which Jesus states that it is His goal and purpose to set the captives free and to set at liberty those who are bound.
- Seeing that a person first of all has to be set free on the inside before they can be set free on the outside.
- Seeing that liberty in a nation is cumulative and is only as strong as the internal liberty of the individuals that make up that nation.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

- A culture of responsibility and self-government instead of dependency.
- The unsaved understanding that it is to their greatest advantage to live in a land that is free (which requires a Biblical foundation for long-term civil peace and stability).
- "Secular" society seeing that, whether they want to accept Jesus as their savior or not, they will have the most prosperous and happy life when they encourage a Biblical worldview.

"Let divines and philosophers, statesmen and patriots, unite their endeavors to renovate the age, by impressing the minds of men with the importance of educating their little boys and girls, of inculcating in the minds of youth the fear and love of the Deity and universal philanthropy, and, in subordination to these great principles, the love of their country; of instructing them in the art of self-government without which they never can act a wise part in the government of societies, great or small; in short, of leading them in the study and practice of the exalted virtues of the Christian system." - Samuel Adams in a letter to John Adams; October 4, 1790

### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Thinking that liberty is a governmental idea invented by human beings instead of a spiritual gift from God.
- 2. Thinking that liberty is automatic and requires no maintenance; taking liberty for granted.
- 4. Not understanding the connection between our internal character and the level of external liberty our society experiences. This principle applies to civil government as well as to the Church.
- 5. Focusing on restoring the external trappings of liberty without ministering to the broken hearts and poor character of our citizens.
- 6. Caring more about the lifestyle and economic prosperity resulting from liberty than that liberty is only found in the presence of Yahweh. (II Cor. 3:17)
- 7. Making Jesus into a religion that turned our backs on suffering and retreated into the four walls of "the church."

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

# PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Your ways; and sinners shall be converted unto You." -Psalm 51:9-13

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Teach us to transform our culture; cause us to rescue the people around us suffering under bondage, tyranny and poverty. Make us holy and spotless. Teach us to preach the Kingdom that Jesus told His disciples to preach. Teach us to study and search out the Bible. Teach us Your ways and to walk in truth, grace and love and to lead others to relationship with You. Show us how to love.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

### DIRECTIVE:

"Arise, shine: for your light is come and the glory of Yahweh is risen upon you. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the Earth, and gross darkness the people: but Yahweh will rise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you. And the Gentiles will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising."-Isa. 60:1-3

Yahweh, we receive Your light. Cause each of us to be a lighthouse to those we meet. Let each of our churches invite the light of the glory so that our churches become lighthouses to our communities. Let our nation become so full of Your glory that we once again are known as a city set on the hill, a lighthouse to the world. Enthrone Your presence in this nation with Your glory and honor.

Today, reestablish a culture of self-government and self-responsibility. Speak Your truth against the self-centered approach that looks for others to take care of us. We renounce weakness, dependency and addictions on behalf of our nation. Sweep us clean. Enthrone Your strength, independence and freedom.

As out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks, so put Your character in us so that we overflow with Your liberty. Call people out from their mindless forms of entertainment that keep them mentally weak and emotionally numb. Call us a nation of readers and thinkers once again. In this land, speak Your wisdom to our hearts. Revalue the currencies of liberty. Declare the currencies of liberty valuable again: character, discipline, honesty, truth, creativity, witty inventions, sound money, Kingdom thinking, Biblical economics, strong families and national sovereignty.

Uphold Your standard of holiness in this land. Not a religious, external, as-long-as-I-look-good-on-the-outside false holiness, but the holiness only possible by being washed in the blood of Jesus. Bathe us in the Presence of Your Holy Spirit. Let our nation see the authentic power of the Holy Spirit and become aware of how we have either substituted religion for it or have never even tasted the beauty of Yahweh's holiness.

When the angels heralded the arrival of Light to this world, they said, "Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14) We join that multitude of the heavenly host and praise Yahweh, and say once again over the United States of America and

around the world: "Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men." Teach us how to observe Your glory in our homes. Holy Spirit, teach us how to live habitually in the glory realm. We yield ourselves to You. Take us from glory to glory.

As we dwell in the glory and as You heal our soul wounds, heal our nation's soul wounds on a massive scale. Take root with individual liberty and manifest external liberty. Light come forth. Glory reign. Liberty manifest.

# 39. Christians and Ministries Living with a Poverty Mindset

"The average church and family spend 30% of their gross income paying debt service to banks. The vast majority of it interest. If we were debt free, we could give 30% more (beyond the tithe) to ministries that spread the Gospel and feed the poor without a change in our lifestyles! Imagine the blessing of God that we would open ourselves up to by cheerfully giving at that level."

–John Redenbo, Why We Need an Economic Recession to Fund the Great Commission, 3/1/10, www. BiblicalEconomist.com

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Poor Christians.
- Churches going bankrupt.
- Ministries unable to ministry because of poor finances.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Not using our prosperity for its Kingdom purpose because we did not understand that every resource has a Kingdom purpose.

# **SCRIPTURES:**

"But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." -Matt. 6:33

"But you shall remember the Lord your God: for it is He that gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore unto your fathers, as it is this day." -Deut. 8:18

"If therefore you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" -Luke 16:11

"Praise Yahweh. Blessed is the man that fears Yahweh, that delights greatly in His commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon Earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endures forever. Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. A good man shows favor, and lends: he will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely he shall not be moved forever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in Yahweh. His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies. He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn shall be exalted with honor. The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish." -Psalm 112

### THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Understanding that every resource has a Kingdom purpose.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

Kingdom citizens living in abundance with the resources they need to fulfill their Kingdom purposes, with healed soul wounds and joy beyond measure.

# WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Using resources in violation of its Kingdom purpose.
- 2. Living outside the protection of our Kingdom purpose.
- 3. Using our blessings on our own lusts and for our own comforts instead of to further our Kingdom purposes.
- 4. Not discerning the consequences of our actions
- 5. Only wanting to repent enough to preserve our lifestyles instead of fulfilling our Kingdom purposes.
- 6. Seeking personal peace and affluence instead of the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!" -Rom. 11:33

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

We thank You for Your great abundance toward us. Align our priorities to match Your priorities. You are our treasure and our fortune.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

Yahweh, we express our thankfulness and gratitude for Your love for each human being as evidenced by the blood of Jesus that was shed on our behalf. Send out Your light to illuminate the hearts and minds of every person to come to a renewed understanding of their Kingdom purpose. Hang the holy plumbline of Your Word over our Capitol, over every State and every Kingdom household in this land. Align us with Your priorities in the whole nation and in our individuals, homes, churches, institutions, businesses and governments. We declare that prosperity be diffused throughout the land to every person seeking to fulfill their Kingdom purpose. We call prosperity to manifest into the lives of every person who seeks the face of

Yahweh and diligently pursues their Kingdom purpose. Give them the wisdom, energy, diligence and divine connections to live in financial freedom so that they will fulfill their Kingdom purposes. We declare clarity of focus, wisdom beyond their human understanding and the resources to fulfill everything you have called them to both be and do. We declare that those whose hearts are fixed upon you will reap the blessings of Psalm 112 no matter what the world's economic system is doing. Awaken Kingdom people to Kingdom resources and call those resources forth. We thank you that our economic futures are not dependent upon the world's economic systems. Let us showcase to the world around us that it is practical and realistic to be able to live according to the covenant that You have established. Illuminate the nation with an understanding of their covenant rights and a desire to only use wealth for Kingdom purposes.

Bring our personal finances, our Churches finances, our business finances and our national economic policies and financial management into alignment with the principles of Your Word. Bring our priorities in line with Your priorities. Bring the priorities of the nation in line with Your priorities. Heal the soul wounds of poverty, lack, neediness, as well as the greed-based pain that says we don't have enough even if we are sitting in the midst of more than we could ever use. Let the light of Holy Spirit heal our souls.

# 40. Plea for Mercy:

### THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Around the world there seems to be one national disaster after another. In our own country there seems to an acceleration of the intensity, frequency and magnitude of naturally occurring destructive events. There is a general feeling of turmoil, uncertainty and fear of the future. Many of our television programs and movies are violent, immoral, and crass at a time when the public wants more family-orientated programming.

People who would consider themselves secularists, neopagans, liberals, progressives and even anarchists believe that the United States is due a time of judgment. Whether they believe that this judgment will come from the God of Heaven, from consequences of prior choices or from their own hand, there has never been a time in our nation's history where so many people believe that judgment is deserved and coming, if not already upon us.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- We have forgotten our national purpose.
- No spiritual awareness of the connection between the root cause of sin and the external manifestation of problems; not understanding the concept of national (corporate) sin as well as personal sin.

### SCRIPTURE:

"And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible." -Is. 13:11

"Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of Yahweh your God; and Yahweh will repent of the evil that He has pronounced against you." -Jer. 26:13

"If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them." -Jer. 18:8

"But if you will not hear it, My soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and My eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because Yahweh's flock is carried away captive." -Jer. 13:17

"And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you shall call them to mind among all the nations, whither Yahweh your God has driven you." -Deut. 30:1

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Repentance for our personal sin of seeking our own desires while not looking out for the needs of others; repentance for not sharing the gospel with those closest to us; repentance for the sins of our community as well as the sins of our nation.
- Turning our hearts, souls and minds toward God and giving up our selfish ways.

• Recognizing that through the grace of God we can be guiltless because of the perfect sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

We will know we have repented as a nation when there is a return to hope, an increase of peace, a desire for modesty and a resolution of our national conflicts, especially in how we treat Israel.

"And I will give them an heart to know Me, that I am Yahweh: and they shall be My people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto Me with their whole heart." -Jer. 24:7

### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Our personal and national selfishness; caring more about ourselves than anyone else.
- 2. Our personal and national arrogance; our national brazen, selfish, arrogant and unloving acts.
- 3. Our false love that does not share the gospel with the lost and robs people of the opportunity to enter into the grace of God.
- 4. Our focus on things, prosperity and comfort instead of loving Yahweh with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.
- 5. Thinking there are no consequences for our actions, attitudes, and sin.
- 6. The Church (people who should know better) failing to be the conscience of the nation.
- 7. Failing to see the patterns and cycles of history that are laid out in the Bible and failing to discern our responsibility for this space and time in history.
- 8. Picking and choosing the parts of the Bible that are convenient while disregarding the parts that require accountability and show the consequences of the choices we make.
- 9. Ignoring cause to effect and the fact that individuals and nations are either blessed or cursed depending on the choices they make.
- 10. Mocking people who take Your Word at its face value; wanting to be so sophisticated and modern that we disregarded the immutable laws of the universe.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Yahweh is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide: neither will He keep His anger for ever. He has not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the Heaven is high above the Earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the East is from the West, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." -Ps. 103:8-12

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

We thank You that You are our Source. We thank You for Your life. We choose light over darkness. Teach us Your Biblical truth and how to guide the generations of the future. Guide us by living Your Word, teach us the patterns and cycles of history and to share the immutable laws of the universe with others.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, speak mercy over this land. Infuse the desire to love You in the hearts and minds of the citizens, aliens and visitors in this land. Shine the light of God's Word over this nation. We call forth a Great Awakening, not to religiosity or churchianity, but to a deep and pure love of Jesus. We call forth humility. Open our eyes that we may see where all of our human learning and reasoning has gotten us. Let us admit the failure of our ways. Let us take delight in approaching God: "Yet they seek Me daily, and delight to know My ways, as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ordinance of their God: they ask of Me the ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching to God." (Is. 58:2)

Thank you, Yahweh, that you want to bless us and that You take no pleasure in seeing Your people suffer. Let the people of this nation see that the way to liberty is to choose to voluntarily submit to Your laws, Your plans, Your purposes. Let those who hate You and despise Your ways see the peace, joy, love and grace that is extended to those who humble themselves before You.

Shine Your light to overtake and dispel the darkness. Let there be light over the United States of America. Let Yahweh be over the United States of America. Release Your blessing; dismiss the curse. Decree eyes opened to the things of God. We proclaim the opening of the eyes of those who have been blind spiritually and physically. We proclaim the opening of the ears of those who have been deaf spiritually and physically. We speak the loosening of the tongues of those who have been silent and afraid of speaking the name of God and declaring Yahweh as King of kings and Lord of lords. Resonate the glory of God throughout the heavenlies, the networks, channels and frequencies. Let the name of Yahweh be broadcast and shift the atmospheres. Bless this land. Restore the families of this nation and all that has been stolen by Satan.

"Yahweh shall open unto you His good treasure, the Heaven to give the rain unto your land in His season, and to bless all the work of your hand: and you shall lend unto many nations, and you shall not borrow." -Deut. 28:12

Instead of the United States being a name that is despised or resented throughout the world, we hereby call the individuals, communities, churches, institutions and governments of

the United States into Divine alignment. We release ready and quick repentance for our snobbishness and a strong desire for coming into agreement with God's Word and God's ways throughout the nation. As we lift up the name of Yahweh before all the nations of the Earth, scrub clean our name and let it be synonymous with Your name. We decree this to come true in our lifetimes:

"And it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise and an honor before all the nations of the Earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I procure unto it." -Jer. 33:9

We receive Your blessing on behalf of this nation as a sacred trust. Never let us forget again that You are the Source of our blessing. Never let us forget the price that Jesus paid for our liberty. Let us take liberty to all the other nations of the world who want to learn the Source of that liberty. Not through military might but through love; through example of showing the natural result of following the ways of God which are available to all who will love You. Let us be a living example of how God treats nations that follow His ways. Let us give hope to every other nation that calls upon Your Holy Name. We call Deut. 28:1 to manifest in this land:

"And it shall come to pass, if you shall hearken diligently unto the voice of Yahweh your God, to observe and to do all His commandments which I command you this day, that Yahweh your God will set you on high above all nations of the earth..." -Deut. 28:1

# 41. Anti-God and Anti-Constitution Government Schools

"The philosophy of education in one generation becomes the philosophy of government in the next." - Abraham Lincoln

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

The government school curriculum has been permeated with thinking that leads away from liberty, the Constitution and the character necessary to maintain an economic future.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

As a nation we allowed ourselves to be redefined. We took our Constitution for granted, we took our lifestyle for granted and we failed to pass the torch of liberty from one generation to the next. Those who loved liberty did not have a conscious plan to maintain it. Those who had a plan despised liberty, the ways of God, the Constitution and personal prosperity. Not only did they have a plan, they were willing to work their plan. The rest of us were so naïve as to what was going on around us that we funded much of our own destruction.

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"They shall be turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed, that trust in graven images, that say to the molten images, 'You are our gods." -Is. 42:17

"Who leave the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness;" -Prov. 2:13

"Lo, children are an heritage of Yahweh: and the fruit of the womb is His reward." -Ps. 127:3

"And it shall come to pass, after I have plucked them out I will return, and have compassion on them, and will bring them again, every man to his heritage, and every man to his land. And it shall come to pass, if they will diligently learn the ways of My people, to swear by My name, 'Yahweh lives'; as they taught my people to swear by Baal; then shall they be built in the midst of my people. But if they will not obey, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation, says Yahweh." -Jer. 12:15-17

"A scorner seeks wisdom, and finds it not: but knowledge is easy unto him that understands." - Prov. 14:6

"Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causes you to err from the words of knowledge." - Prov. 19:27

"They are of those that rebel against the light; they know not the ways thereof, nor abide in the paths thereof." -Job 24:13

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

We must awaken to what is happening around us and be willing to educate ourselves and examine where we are placing our trust. We have to be willing to open our eyes to the facts, face reality, and quit thinking that we will either be able to escape or have a champion come in and

save us.

We have to come to a firm understanding of our authority in Christ. The nature of our battle is a spiritual battle between good and evil. We cannot wear defensive spiritual armor without being willing to take a righteous offensive position in our culture.

We have to stop funding wickedness.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

The school curriculum is but a symptom of a deeper national problem. If our curriculum continues to teach the consolidation of governments and question our right to national sovereignty, then we will continue to fall apart. (We cannot have it both ways.) Who we are as a nation is evidenced in what we tell the next generation about ourselves and their future. If we repent and go back to a constitutional base then our national curriculum will teach the tenants of liberty, how it is maintained, the responsibility of our citizens and the Source of our liberty.

### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Thinking that we need some outside force or standard to tell our local schools what we want our children to know.
- 2. Our naivete of the dual meaning of words such as pluralism and tolerance. While our motive of love and openness was real, we were being tricked into giving up our liberty, Constitution and national sovereignty.
- 3. Allowing ourselves to be deceived into thinking that in order to compete in the world economically that our worldview had to be reduced to one of many "isms."
- 4. Being ashamed of the ways of Yahweh. When our curriculum was based on the Bible and the Constitution, our students were truly educated and prepared for life.
- 5. Allowing curriculum development to leave the local classroom and no longer reflect what the parents want their children taught.
- 6. Paying for the destruction of our own liberty.
- 7. Thinking that it is possible to get an education without the fear or knowledge of God.
- 8. Continuing to send our children to sit in the counsel of ungodly curriculum even if many of the teachers appear Christian.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"For what nation is there so great, who has God so nigh unto them, as Yahweh our God is in all things that we call upon him for?" -Deut. 4:7

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Draw us near to You. Receive us in Your glory and presence. Cause Your face to shine upon us.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

Yahweh, send light into the schools of our land. Spread light over all of our institutions of learning, all the way from preschools to the highest echelons of "higher" education. We lift the name of Yahweh above all the high places. These institutions have declared themselves places of "higher learning." What learning can be higher than Your learning?

We call our nation to wake up to what our children are being taught and to the source of the ideas, methods and materials being used to teach them. Shine light into every link in the supply chain of information and ideas in the schools of our land.

Expose the true agendas of the people in the departments of education and in the universities throughout the land. Send people of truth to find out what is going on and to let the world know. Send awareness to the people trained in these institutions of higher learning who are often the ones who write the curriculum, train the teachers and set the policies that local teachers are forced to implement. Let those who want to live in light to be able to do so and let those who prefer darkness to be exposed.

We call forth a renewed interest in the future of this nation and how it is affected by what is being taught in our schools. Cause parents, students, grandparents, citizens, the media–everyone—to ask: "Where did this idea come from?" Let people be reminded constantly that all ideas have consequences and let them ask, "Where will this idea take me or my nation?"

Yahweh, expose the thinking and the language of deceit by Your light. We call forth a renewed awareness of truth and how it affects our future. We speak awakening to our parents, teachers, administrators and school boards. Let them see what forces (principalities and powers) are operating in their districts. Show them Your kindness. Let them identify clearly who are friends of constitutional liberties; let those who are enemies of liberty expose themselves.

Yahweh, infuse courage into the people of truth. We welcome the light of God's Word into our own hearts and minds. Holy Spirit, teach us and give us Divine wisdom. We call forth those who know what to do but have been waiting for the nation to awaken, repent and take courage to empower the weak, encourage the struggling and strengthen those already prepared with understanding the solution to this problem. Bring troops to hold up the arms of those already involved in the struggle for good versus evil.

# 42. Breaking Covenant

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- No one keeps their word.
- Contracts are "made to be broken."
- Divorce is rampant.
- Bankruptcy is at an all time high.
- Poor character and lack of integrity are considered normal.

### THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- We are culturally removed from God's standards; our nation has lost all fear of God; the culture does not support the integrity of contracts let alone personal integrity.
- We are untrustworthy.
- When we come out of agreement with Heaven, light, joy, peace and blessings we automatically come into agreement with Hell, darkness, sorrow, fear and curse whether that is our conscious intent or not.

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"Because you have said, 'We have made a covenant with death, and with Hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves': Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, 'Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believes shall not make haste. Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place. And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with Hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then you shall be trodden down by it." -Isa. 28:15-18

"And now that you have repented, and had done right in my sight, in proclaiming liberty every man to his neighbor; and you had made a covenant before me in the house which is called by my name:" -Jer. 34:15

"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous." -I John 5:3

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Coming into agreement with the Word of God.
- Renewing the covenants of our forefathers.
- Seeing that the commandments of God are meant to bless us and that God is not only faithful to fulfill His Word, He wants us to keep our agreements.

• Walking in the fruit of the Spirit.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

We will know that we are a people of covenant once again when our divorce rate drops dramatically, when there are fewer bankruptcies, when a person's word is their bond and people can trust each other again. This will also be reflected in our national policies when we become more careful about the contracts and treaties we make and we have integrity in keeping our word.

### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Breaking covenant individually with Yahweh.
- 2. Breaking covenant as a nation with Yahweh, the God of our forefathers.
- 3. Breaking the covenant of liberty that set our nation free.
- 4. Failure to see Yahweh is the "Author of Liberty."
- 5. The Church breaking covenant with the nation by abdicating its role as the conscience of the nation.
- 6. The huge number of divorces that have resulted from the cultural acceptance of breaking covenant.
- 7. Breaching civil contracts throughout society, which has eroded our Constitution, our form or government and our essential liberties.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Know therefore that Yahweh Your God, He is God, the faithful God, which keeps covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations;"-Deut. 7:9

# Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

"For great is Your love, higher than the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens: and Your glory above all the Earth; that Your beloved may be delivered: save with Your right hand, and answer me." -Ps. 108:4-6

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

Today we decree that the United States of America is a nation in covenant with Yahweh. We declare in our culture that respect for the authority of Yahweh is once again normal. We call forth an attitude of repentance in this land. We dismiss all covenants made on behalf of this nation with false gods, false religions, and the works of wickedness. We declare covenants made with lies and deception to be null and void. We declare covenants made by our leaders who had evil intent, who thought that they knew better than the Constitution or wanted to undermine our form of government to be null and void—as if they had never occurred. We declare any covenants, contracts or treaties made on behalf of this nation that are in conflict with the Constitution and the principles of liberty to be immediately null and void.

We renew all holy covenants that are in alignment with the Word of Yahweh. We not only repent for our personal breaches of covenant and as a nation, but we call forth a spirit of humility to spread over this land like a quilt is laid over a bed. We call eyes opened, minds alert and citizens awake and aware as to the fragility of their futures.

We come humbly with great thanksgiving for having a God who wants to have a personal covenantal relationship with His creation. We come with total gratefulness for the covenant of love that is laid down in the Bible. We want to be Your covenant people and we come today to restore our covenant with You. We call forth Divine illumination to the people of this land. Holy Spirit, teach us the ways of Yahweh. We accept the grace of Yahweh and we submit our hearts, minds, bodies, resources and nation to be brought into Divine alignment. Speak Your peace over this land. We enthrone Jesus over this land to rule and reign. We receive the peace that results when He is recognized as King of kings and Lord of lords.

We come grateful for forgiveness of our nation's sin. We declare here today that we are a people called by the name of Yahweh. We come in humility. We come in prayer. We seek Your face. We do not seek Your face just for what You can do for us but for who You are. Fill us with the knowledge of You. We turn from our wicked ways. We call our nation to turn from its wicked ways. We call our churches to turn from their wicked ways. We thank you that You hear from Heaven. We thank You that it is Your desire to heal our Land. (II Chron. 7:14) We call forth the healing of our Land and come into agreement for the healing of our land. We renounce any prophetic curse that says that this land cannot be healed. We come with the expectation of our land being healed. We come willing to do whatever we must do to take the actions necessary to rid this land of false gods and break all covenants with false gods.

# 43. False Security and General Sense of Fear:

"He who would exchange essential liberty for temporary safety deserves neither liberty nor safety." -Benjamin Franklin

Read II Chronicles 32 to see how the foreign King Sennacherib, who had conquered every nation he attacked, taunted the "God of Jerusalem": "Now therefore let not Hezekiah deceive you, nor persuade you on this manner, neither yet believe him: for no god of any nation or kingdom was able to deliver his people out of my hand, and out of the hand of my fathers: how much less shall your God deliver you out of my hand?" (II Chron. 32:15) Note that he was saying all gods of the world were equal and was reducing the God of Israel to the limited powers of other gods. The same choice is before us. Either we know who our God is and we call upon His name (Yahweh) and trust in His power, or we trust in our own might.

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Massive and pacifying chronic fear in the land.
- Trusting in government, the United Nations, the TSA, the police, the military or anyone other than Yahweh to keep us safe.
- Giving up essential liberty for temporary safety.

### THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- The sin of unbelief.
- Not trusting Yahweh, the promises of His Word and the fact that He watches over His Word to perform it.
- Not knowing that safety is of Yahweh, that God wants to bless His children and has provided systems and principles for our protection and provision.

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"For Yahweh is our Defense; and the Holy One of Israel is our King."

-Ps. 89:18

"The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of Yahweh."

-Prov. 21:31

"The fear of man brings a snare: but whoever puts his trust in Yahweh shall be safe." -Prov. 29:25

"He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God..." -Rom 4:20

"Teach me Your way, O Yahweh; I will walk in Your truth: unite my heart to fear Your name." - Ps 86:11

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Coming to a mature understanding of the character of God.
- Learning the names of God, which express His deep love, grace, mercy and provision available to those who will believe and receive.
- Learning that Yahweh is trustworthy and trusting Him honors Him and His Word; trust in human beings is misplaced and people will fail us but God never does.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

- A national lifestyle of public prayer and worship.
- A universally diffused reverence for God and His Word.
- Fearing God more than other nations.
- The willingness to seek, to know and align ourselves with God's principles.
- Our national expectation of protection being in Yahweh and not in any military or government.

# WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Thinking that we can protect ourselves.
- 2. Choosing as a nation to turn our back on God.
- 3. Turning our back on our allies.
- 4. Taking the glory of God unto ourselves.
- 5. Incorporating other religion systems in our land and still thinking that Yahweh will protect us.
- 6. Losing the fear of God as a nation and thus His protection.
- 7. Believing that our God is the same as all the other gods of all the other nations.
- 8. Taking on the soul wounds of past generations.
- 9. The damage that our ancestors did to each other; we plead the blood of Jesus over generational iniquities and call forth healing.
- 10. Carrying on generational soul wounds instead of speaking I Peter I:18-19 over them to bring forth healing and wholeness.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

# PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Thus says Yahweh, 'Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: but let him that glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am Yahweh which exercise lovingkindness, judgment and righteousness, in the Earth: for in theses things I delight..." -Jer. 9:23-24

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Thank You that You so loved the world that You gave Your only Son to die for our sins so that we can be guiltless because of Your perfect sacrifice. We value and receive that gift in the love it was given: "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3:17)

In the name of Yahweh we thank You that we are not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from our vain heritage of soul wounds, hatred, jealousy, prejudice, anger and bitterness received by tradition from our fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ. We thank You for covering these generational iniquities with the precious blood of Christ and bringing us to a place of wholeness, deliverance, redemption, healing, and total peace. Thank You that the SOZO work of Christ on the cross is not just for salvation to be collected on in an afterlife but for wholeness and deliverance to allow us to be salt and light in our current culture. We thank You for being saved, healed, made whole, delivered and preserved.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

### **DIRECTIVE:**

Yahweh, cover the United States of America with Your light. Let the people of light stand unashamed in that light. Send Your glory to cover our land. Send Your glory into our hearts. Circumcise our hearts. Heal our soul wounds. Take away the wounds on our personal and national heart. We proclaim a national turning toward the things of Yahweh. We call forth an awakening that is of such magnitude that no one group, movement, organization, initiative or church can take the credit. Open the eyes of the wicked to be aware of the glory long enough for them to have another opportunity to turn their heart toward You.

"Wherefore you shall do My statutes, and keep My judgments, and do them; and you shall dwell in the land in safety. And the land shall yield her fruit, and you shall eat your fill, and dwell therein in safety." -Lev. 25:18-19

Usher calmness and rest into this land so that we can relax, rest and sleep in our homes: "I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for you, Yahweh, only make me dwell in safety." (Ps. 4:8)

We proclaim that as this nation comes into Divine alignment that there will be a settling in the heavenlies and that natural disasters will mitigate and there will be a balancing of rain—enough to make crops flourish without flooding. Bring the treasure of Your presence to the

United States of America: "Yahweh shall open unto you His good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto your land in His season, and to bless all the work of your hand: and you shall lend unto many nations, and you shall not borrow." (Deut. 28:12) We decree this a nation who once again lends to the world and never again borrows.

We decree peace. We receive peace. Enthrone Yourself in the hearts and minds of the individuals of our nation. Release peace, safety and security to blow like a gentle wind across this land and towards our citizens no matter where they are in the world. Proclaim Divine alignment and the Divine favor that follows. Favor, glory, peace.

# 44. Election of Leaders that Fear Yahweh:

"[The Puritans of England] were understanding the importance of each individual in God's sight and were catching a vision of what Christian civil government might be when governor and governed agreed to bow to the sovereignty of God. They were beginning to grasp the fact that all civil laws, as well as ecclesiastical laws, were to be subject to God's Law of Liberty." -Verna M. Hall, Consider & Ponder, p. XXVII

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Citizens who do not fear God electing officials who do not fear God; our national problems are increasing the more we disregard the ways of Yahweh.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Not respecting God, His Word, His principles and His laws; even those who claim to be churched don't see the Bible as a textbook of law, government or economics or understand how it applies to current events and our national problems.

### **SCRIPTURE:**

"And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear Yahweh His God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them..." -Deut. 17:19

"... Gather the people together, and I will make them hear My words, that they may learn to fear Me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children." -Deut. 4:10b

"Come, you children, hearken unto Me: I will teach you the fear of Yahweh." -Ps. 34:11

"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked bear rule, the people mourn." -Prov. 29:2

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- As a nation returning to the fear of God.
- A respect for the laws of God; God's laws are immutable and apply to individuals and nations.
- An understanding that all people (including elected officials) will one day answer for their actions.
- That wisdom is found in the Bible and one cannot be truly educated without having a working knowledge of the Bible.

### THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

When there is a diffusion of the fear of Yahweh throughout our culture; when our media, arts and entertainment and school curriculum once again reflect and teach the fear of Yahweh.

"Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow." -Is. 1:17

# WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Thinking that the Bible does not apply to how we vote and who we choose to govern.
- 2. Abdicating responsibility; being lazy.
- 3. Being so "heavenly minded" we are of no earthly good.
- 4. Thinking we are going to be raptured so we don't need to "occupy this He comes."
- 5. Thinking politics is dirty and we are too good for it (thus leaving our community without the benefit of our selfless service).
- 6. Getting involved in politics for selfish reasons, to promote our own agendas, and for our own advancement.
- 7. Not holding our elected officials to the highest standard.
- 8. Being a bad witness in the community.
- 9. Caring about status and reputation more than being the voice of those who cannot speak and protect themselves.
- 10. Not being self-governing in our personal affairs; not teaching our children self-government.
- 11. Not preaching the fear of Yahweh in our pulpits.
- 12. Being so "politically correct" that we are afraid to say publicly that God's laws apply to everyone.
- 13. Being more afraid of what people think than of what God thinks.
- 14. Not showing love and not having the fear of God, which denies God's grace.
- 15. Not serving unconditionally.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"But they and our fathers dealt proudly, and hardened their necks, and hearkened not to Your commandments, and refused to obey, neither were mindful of Your wonders that You did among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but You are a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsook them not." -Nehemiah 9:16-17

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Thank You for forgiving us for our selfishness. Teach us the connection between Jesus and liberty. Teach us to govern our own homes well and to serve in the church and set an example in the community.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

Yahweh, send awakening. Send light into the dark recesses of politics and government. We declare that those things that are done in secret that do not honor You will be exposed in the light. We open the doors of the capital buildings in every State and in Washington, D.C. We open the doors to committee hearings. Let citizens be compelled to attend committee hearings that are normally conducted without an audience. Let the real agendas and motives of our elected officials be exposed. Protect Your true servants from the intents of the evil one. No weapon formed against us will prosper. Expose those who are plotters, planners, whisperers and deceivers who desire to use their nets of wickedness to entrap the righteous. Release them to get caught in their own nets. Show them Your kindness. Send the truth forward.

Expose those who have deceit hiding within them. (Proverbs 26) We speak warning into the atmospheres so that people of truth will be warned by Holy Spirit. Bring the truth to those who desire to hear through all frequencies of the airways. Cast light into the hiding places where liars and whisperers think they cannot be found. We declare this the year of exposure and the time of Divine alignment.

We call forth a new class of statesmen who have the character, will, understanding of liberty and selflessness to plant a new crop of liberty in our land. Call forward those You have been preparing in quiet. Pour favor over them. We command the media and people in charge of the dissemination of information to unwittingly give favorable coverage to their campaigns. Speak Divine endowment into their communication skills, an uncanny ability for them to be able to know how to be at the right place at the right time, a supernatural understanding of the issues and the favor of the electorate that is positive but not idolatrous. Send wise advisors when needed; this group of statesmen will be taught of the Holy Spirit. We release mercy, grace and protection for their families. We speak a shield of protection around their marriages and the wholeness and preservation of their children in the faith.

# 45. The System Has Taken Control of the Classroom Away From the Teacher

### THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Teachers are exhausted and frustrated.
- Teachers are caught up in a system bigger then themselves; teachers feel like their hands are tied by the system and they are not allowed to keep control of their classrooms; they are powerless to change policies implemented by bureaucrats and elected officials who are far from their classrooms.
- Teaches want to retire from or leave teaching as soon as possible.
- Teachers who want to teach and see teaching as a calling are afraid of losing their jobs; they are afraid of the parents and students.
- Government school curriculum and policies set by the federal government, the state government; parents don't know what is taught in schools.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Fear of man replacing the fear of God.
- Education has been redefined to be a move away from God.

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;" -II Cor. 10:5

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!" -Rom 11:33

"Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame." -I Cor. 15:34

"The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction." - Prov. 1:7

"For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:" -Prov. 1:29 "Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causes you to err from the words of knowledge." -

Prov. 19:27

"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." -Col. 2:8

"And all your children shall be taught of Yahweh; and great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness shalt you be established: you shalt be far from oppression; for you shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near you. Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by Me: whosoever shall gather together against you shall fall for your sake. Behold, I have created the smith

that blows the coals in the fire, and that brings forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy. No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of Yahweh, and their righteousness is of Me, says Yahweh." -Isa. 54:13-17

"And you shalt love Yahweh your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in your heart: and you shall teach them diligently unto your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up." -Deut. 6:5-7

# THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Facing the question of "who or what is in control?"
- Having the fear of God.
- The Holy Spirit teaching both children and teachers.

### THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

- Cutting funding to government bureaucracies, systems and policies that hinder liberty, education, the Word and self-government.
- Locally funded public schools teaching what the parents want; parents knowing what is in the textbooks and what is being taught in the schools.
- Parents and teachers knowing each other.
- The teacher, the curriculum, the student and the parent all being held accountable to the Word of God.

### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Not making the Bible the central educational textbook of our nation.
- 2. Parental abandonment of their children's education to the schools.
- 3. Parents and community leaders allowing bureaucrats from far away to take control of their local schools and tell them what and how their children must be taught.
- 4. Not supporting the teachers to do the right thing.
- 5. Allowing the schools to become undisciplined, the culture of lawlessness to permeate our schools and our teachers to live in fear for their lives and health.
- 6. Allowing our nation to deteriorate and with it our educational systems.
- 7. Embracing Progressivism and moving from a nation who believed in absolute truth to a country of relativists; accepting the idea of a "pluralistic" society without realizing how that undermines our Constitution and core values.

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for He will speak peace unto His people, and to His

Saints: but let them not turn again to folly. Surely His salvation is nigh them that fear Him; that glory may dwell in our land." -Psalm 85:8-9

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

"Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Your ways; and sinners shall be converted unto You." -Psalm 51:9-13

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

We once again make the Bible the foundational textbook of our nation. We call forth teachers who want to teach in ways that are pleasing to Yahweh to start schools, with the financial means to fulfill their Kingdom purposes. We call a fresh awareness of the relationship between what is taught and the kind of world we will have in one generation with a transformed education system. Yahweh, change what is taught to our children. Redeem the generations.

Yahweh, rebuke the government bureaucrats and officials who have hindered education and Your Word. Your Word does not return to You void, but accomplishes its mission. Show them Your kindness so that they might repent.

Yahweh, spread love over this nation. We call forth people who will minister the love of God to the children of our nation. Send courage to rise and speak into those who thought they had to be silent. Holy Spirit, convict teachers who have gotten caught up in the system and are teaching things against their consciences to stand for Truth and trust Yahweh for the consequences. We set the course of this nation on a godly path. Jesus said He is the Way; the way is a path, a plan, a map, a guide, a course, a curriculum. We release the teachers who want to teach the way of Jesus to do so. Jesus said He is the Truth; the Truth is not one truth among many. We release teachers to teach the Truth. Jesus said He is the Life; Life is not just the opposite of death, but vibrant, living, breathing, powerful and exciting. We release teachers to teach the Life. Send the resources they need, the help they need, a family dynamic and the support they need from friends, parents and the community. We release teachers to teach and students to learn the ways of Yahweh.

# 46. Sexual Immorality

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Sexual immorality is considered normal in our culture and our churches.
- Anyone who speaks against sin is condemned as being judgmental and old-fashioned.
- Lack of modest clothing, even among those in church, is a symptom of the searing of the conscience.
- Pornography is openly joked about and displayed as normal.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- No fear of God.
- Not valuing ourselves as being made in the image of God; not knowing our identity in Christ.
- Not understanding that what we do in private has consequences for all of society.

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;" -Rom 1:28

"For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." -I John 2:16

"Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwelling places, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God." -Ezek. 37:23

"For, behold, the darkness shall cover the Earth, and gross darkness the people: but Yahweh shall arise upon you, and His glory shall be seen upon you." -Is. 60:2

"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that you cannot do the things that you would.... Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts." -Gal. 5:16-17, 19-25

"Know you not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but you are washed, but you are sanctified, but you are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." -I Cor. 6:9-11

"Know you not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.... Flee fornication. Every sin that a man does is outside the body; but he that commits fornication sins against his own body." -I Cor. 6:15, 18

"Defile not yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you:" -Lev. 18:24

"If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple you are." I Cor. 3:17

### THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Repenting for ourselves and for anyone in our society that has believed that sexual thoughts and actions have no consequences.
- Repenting for believing the lie that what we do in private will not affect others; that we can disconnect our sexual beings from our emotional and spiritual selves.
- Transformed hearts, renewed minds, healed souls.
- Walking in the Spirit.

# MANIFESTATION OF THE SOLUTION:

- When sexual immorality will not be blatantly displayed on our billboards, magazine covers, television, movies, etc.
- When people dress more modest and the "lingerie look" is not considered fashionable.
- The fruit of the Spirit evidence in our daily lives.

### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Allowing our culture to flaunt sexual immorality.
- 2. Our churches being places that foster lust instead of teaching people how to overcome it through the power of Holy Spirit. (Gal. 5)
- 3. Not teaching a victorious, powerful gospel. (Gal. 5:16)
- 4. Abdicating victory in the area of sexual immorality.
- 5. Not knowing how to hate the sin and love the sinner; being soft on sin and hard on the sinner instead of following Jesus' example of being hard on the sin but forgiving the sinner.
- 6. Not understanding that there are national as well as personal consequences to sin.
- 7. Openly condoning and accepting adultery in our culture and churches.
- 8. Defiling the sacredness of the physical body; defiling the temple of God.
- 9. Not teaching personal holiness and the desire to please God more than immediate pleasure and short term gain.
- 10. Bringing dishonor to the name of Jesus by being involved in sexual lust and immorality.
- 11. Judging others for the very things we either have done, are doing or wish we could be doing.

- 12. Allowing political correctness to take over our land because the Church was afraid to speak Biblical standards into our culture.
- 13. Leaving the young defenseless from child predators, many of whom were raised without the love of a father or the fear of God.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

# PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"[Yahweh] heals the broken in heart, and binds up their wounds." -Ps. 147:3

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

"Show me Your ways, O Yahweh; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth, and teach me: for You are the God of my salvation; on You do I wait all the day. Remember, O Yahweh, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old. Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to Your mercy remember me for Your goodness' sake, O Yahweh. Good and upright is Yahweh: therefore will He teach sinners in the way. The meek will He guide in judgment: and the meek will He teach His way. All the paths of Yahweh are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name's sake, O Yahweh, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great." -Psalm 25:4-11

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, we call forth purity to overtake our land. Cause the glory to take over this nation and to shine so much light into our land that the standard goes from perversion to purity. Diffuse a blanket of light and blessing over this land that calls people to repentance. We lift up the name of Yahweh that all people will be drawn to Your name. We raise the banner of Jehovah Nissi (Ex. 17:15) over our land—the banner of peace—the banner that reminds us that if it weren't for God, we would be overcome with idols, sin, perversion and suffering.

We denounce political correctness and enthrone the language of truth. We raise up the Bible and the headship of Jesus Christ over our land. We call forth the fear of God to replace the fear of man. We speak purity, holiness, light and health into our nation. Let light shine. Let the glory draw those living in the misery of the immoral subcultures out into the beauty of the light. Let the love of heavenly Father draw those with orphan spirits into the love of family. Give them families that will love them in purity and wholeness. Let young people who have

never been loved in a pure way receive the pure love of a pure father. Bring spiritual parents who will love and parent children who had no raising and disciple them in the faith.

Let the light of purity sweep through our churches and clean out all sin, starting with the leadership, starting with us. Let those who want to live in purity be so washed in the glory that they can never go back to the wickedness again. Let us get to know Yahweh as our Shepherd who takes care of us so that we have no need to want. Replace lust with the love of heavenly Father. Let us see that all of our needs are met in the Kingdom and there is nothing that we need that is not available in the Kingdom.

Remove our guilt and shame. Heal our hearts. Show us our identity in You and how we are presently whole in You. Bring us into the fullness of Jesus.

# 47. The Declining Standard of Character

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Desiring entertainment, but not substance; no desire for knowledge.
- Poor reasoning skills even among those who have had many years of schooling, people thinking they are educated because they have a diploma, a degree or a certificate.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Hopelessness.
- Emotional exhaustion.
- Not understanding the connection between a lifestyle of peace and internal liberty.
- Not understanding about what it means to be an educated person.
- Poor character.

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"Wherefore the Lord said, 'Forasmuch as this people draw near to Me with their mouth, and with their lips do honor Me, but have removed their heart far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the precept of men: Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid." -Is. 29:13-14

"I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths." - Prov. 4:11

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because you have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you, that you shall be no priest to Me: seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also forget your children." -Hos. 4:6

"Bow down your ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply your heart unto my knowledge." -Prov. 22:17

"The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." -Prov.~9:10

"My son, if you will receive my words, and hide my commandments with you; so that you incline your ear unto wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding; yes, if you cry after knowledge, and lift up thy voice for understanding; if you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hid treasures; then shall you understand the fear of Yahweh, and find the knowledge of God. For Yahweh gives wisdom: out of His mouth comes knowledge and understanding." -Prov. 2:1-5

"For I know their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see My glory." -Is. 66:18

### THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

• The healing of the soul wounds of the nation.

- Renewing our hearts and minds.
- A Great Awakening toward the things of Yahweh.
- Resetting our personal priorities.
- Having good character; doing the right thing.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

- A nation of self-governing people who assume responsibility for themselves.
- When we are hungry for the things of God and desire to know the Bible in our general population.
- When our entertainment, movies, television and literature once again reflect a common cultural Biblical knowledge.
- Being taught of Yahweh.
- Excellence in education.

### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Thinking that only Christians are to be taught of Yahweh, instead of our whole society.
- 2. Being ashamed of God and His Word as the guide for everyone.
- 3. Expecting those who do not know the Author of liberty to preserve liberty.
- 4. Allowing light to go out of our educational systems.
- 5. Exchanging the principles of education in the Bible for "modern," Progressive ideas that lead to destruction.
- 6. Letting "experts" tell us what our children should be taught.
- 7. Allowing our constitutional liberties to be watered down and maligned.
- 8. Caring more about making money than learning the truth.
- 9. Running our nation in our own wisdom instead of seeking the wisdom and knowledge of God.
- 10. Teaching our children to be hedonistic, selfish, materialistic and lazy.
- 11. Not making liberty a high priority in our personal education as well as the education of our children and in our school systems.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek Yahweh, till he come and rain righteousness upon you." -Hos. 10:12

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, O Yahweh, my Strength, and my Redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVE:**

We enthrone Yahweh as the God of this nation. Pour out Your glory over this land. We remind each other that, "No King but King Jesus" was a battle cry of the American War for Independence. In this battle between Good versus evil, Light versus dark, Love versus hate, Truth versus lie, liberty versus bondage and prosperity versus poverty we once again declare, "No King but King Jesus." No other power can bring us liberty or give us a future and a hope. Open the eyes of the citizens of this nation to see how much is at stake for themselves, their children, their grandchildren and for the Kingdom. Send the light of the glory around the world. As people come from other nations to the United States of America, we invite them to see the glory. (Is. 66:18)

We declare the glory of Yahweh among the heathen and His marvelous works among all nations. (I Chron. 16:23-36) We call our people to a renewed fear of God. We call our nation to voluntarily bow the knee. Yahweh, release a universal understanding that everyone will bow their knee to You, voluntarily now or later involuntarily. (Is. 45:23, Rom. 14:11, Phil. 2:10) Send mercy over our land. Send grace. We call forth a renewed understanding of the love of God and the blood of Jesus.

We call forth a renewing of the minds and hearts of our nation. Teach us Your ways and Your love. Yahweh, cause those who have movies, plays and other forms of the arts that communicate a Biblical worldview to come forward and produce their talent. We call forth the finances to bring these anointed callings into manifestation. We decree divine encounters to bring together the talent and the money to drive to market these artistic creations that will reset the hearts and minds of our nation. We call the renewing of the minds and hearts of the United States of America into reality right now. We set the course of this nation to a widespread renewal of the fear of Yahweh and the knowledge, wisdom and prosperity that goes with it.

Psalm 119:66 says, "Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed Your commandments." Today we declare for ourselves and our nation that we believe the commandments of Yahweh. Holy Spirit, teach us good judgment and knowledge. We invite this knowledge into our land not for our own glory but for that of Yahweh. Come heal our land.

# 48. Paying Tribute to Islam

"For Yahweh is our Judge, Yahweh is our Lawgiver, Yahweh is our King; Yahweh will save us." -Isa. 33:22

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Islam is growing quickly in the United States. The number of Mosques in the U.S. have doubled in the last ten years with plans for exponential growth. There is increasing public conflict between Sharia law and our constitutional laws, with those in authority paying tribute to Islam by acquiescing to Islam's demands instead of following constitutional law.

# THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Not understanding the mindset of Islam.
- A greater fear of man than of God; not understanding that Yahweh says He will share His glory with no other; a lack of practical Biblical knowledge in the Church and culture.
- A disdain for absolute truth and a mass embracing of relativism.
- A false view of God as a vengeful being who wants to keep us from fun (instead of loving Yahweh who wants to dispense His blessings to us in abundance, yet calls us to repentance).

# **SCRIPTURE:**

"That you come not among these nations, these that remain among you; neither make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause to swear by them, neither serve them, nor bow yourselves unto them:"-Joshua 23:7

"Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship has righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion has light with darkness?" -II Cor. 6:14

"Wherefore come out from among them, and be separate, says the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." -II Cor. 6:18

"There shall no strange god be in you; neither shall you worship any strange god." -Ps. 81:9

"Woe unto you 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!" -Isa. 5:20

"For Mine own sake, even for Mine own sake, will I do it: for how should My name be polluted? and I will not give My glory unto another." -Isa. 48:11

"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in Heaven, and things in Earth, and things under the Earth;" -Phil. 2:10

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." -Eph. 6:12

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons

and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:" -Joel 2:28

"Blessed is the nation whose God is Yahweh; and the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance." -Ps. 33:12

### THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Coming face-to-face with the reality of how deep the inroads of Islam already are in this nation and how our elected officials and government policy makers are helping to further this infiltration.
- Seeking Yahweh as to our personal roles in protecting the liberties of our land.
- Understanding what we believe and why; reexamining our worldview to the core.
- Having a love for Muslims while being aware of the consequences of tacitly letting their belief system permeate our culture.

### THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

- A cultural shift in which we express love and regard for Muslims while at the same time recognize the tenants of their beliefs and see it as a threat to our Constitution.
- An understanding in our churches that all belief systems are not the same, that we have a mandate to make disciples of other nations and that the Kingdom message is for all peoples around the world. When there is an understanding that, since Christianity is voluntary, the legal structure which fosters an open relationship with Christ is one that allows everyone to have as much free choice as possible. (This is why the United States doesn't have civil laws forcing people to attend church.)
- An understanding of the connection between our civil liberties and the Biblical roots of that liberty shows why Islam cannot result in civil liberties for anyone.
- Understanding what Islam teaches by understanding their definitions. For example, Islam says you have "freedom of choice" but their definition is very different: join, tribute (varying degrees of slavery) or die.

### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Not discerning between good and evil.
- 2. Not knowing enough of the Scriptures to discern the difference between religions.
- 3. Our nation paying tribute to Islam in the early 1800's in order to avoid another war. This act took the wealth and glory given to our country and gave it to Islam, who received it as a tribute. Even though we did not see this act as bringing our nation under their god, they considered it to be so.
- 4. Embracing pluralism in our nation and in our churches, leading us to believe it is possible for Islam and other religions and belief systems to co-exist.

- 5. Thinking that constitutional freedom of religion means that we are barred from speaking our beliefs into our culture.
- 6. Allowing worldviews incompatible with our Constitution to go unchecked while they use constitutional protections to undermine our liberties.
- 7. Abdicating our involvement in the political process and leaving voids that have been filled by people who want to fundamentally change our bedrock principles of liberty and replace them with tyranny.
- 8. Losing sight of the connection between constitutional liberty and the Biblical character that enables our form of government to continue.
- 9. Not loving those different from ourselves and protecting the least among them from being enslaved.
- 10. Not paying attention to the warning signs of Islam's intentions to not co-exist in the United States but to make us into a Sharia-compliant country.
- 11.Losing sight of our purpose as a country and resulting foreign policies that have aggravated Islamists around the world against the United States.
- 12. Not knowing enough of the Bible and about history to answer our current dilemma.
- 13. Trying to reduce the current world conflicts to political language while ignoring that they are actually spiritual conflicts.
- 14. Taking a "Comparative Religion" approach to understanding other belief systems instead of first understanding the tenants of the Bible and then comparing other belief systems to Biblical truth.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"For Yahweh is our Judge, Yahweh is our Lawgiver, Yahweh is our King; Yahweh will save us." -Isa. 33:22

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Teach us to understand the times we are in. Perfect Your love in us. Grow us strong and mature, rooted and grounded in love. Guide us into a mature understanding of spiritual warfare. Give us Your wisdom and Your Words to share the Gospel, to reconcile the lost to You and to translate Muslims out of the kingdom of darkness and into the Kingdom of Your marvelous light.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

### DIRECTIVE:

"Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to Your holy name, and glory in Your praise." -I Chron. 16:35

Yahweh, make Your glory mighty in this land. Pour out Your Spirit on all people. Open the eyes of those who have been asleep—especially the pastors, ministers and church leaders who have named the name of Jesus. Tune them into Your frequency and let them hear the voice of God in the airways, the music, the movies and every communication system in this land.

Cause the pagans and the heathen to speak the name of Yahweh and to be used to give glory to the name that is above all names. Reveal Yourself to them and to us. Send workers into the harvest who will proclaim Your name. Yahweh, speak courage, insight and awareness into the hearts and minds of all–citizen and non-citizen, believer and non-believer—to understand that it is not a question of if they will bow the knee, but when. Cause humility to fall upon the proud hearts. Let us bowing the knee become light and life to our nation. (Is. 45:23, Rom. 14:11, Phil. 2:10)

Holy Spirit, fill us with love for anyone who does not know grace. Infuse us with a love that calls people out of darkness. We lift the name of Yahweh on high above false gods, above tyranny, above the spirit of control, above the spirit of religious bondage, above the spirit of oppression. Pour out Your Spirit. Release liberty. Release peace. Release the glory over this land. Let the glory permeate hard hearts. Mend the broken hearts. Set the captives free in the name of Jesus, Son of Yahweh.

We confirm that Yahweh is the God of the United States of America. We declare this nation's dependence upon Yahweh. Release Your blessing. We receive Your abundant blessing upon this land. We receive this blessing as grateful children of a loving Father who wants to bless His children with all good and perfect gifts. (Ps. 33:12)

Yahweh, release the United States of America from the grip of Islam. Command this release to begin immediately. Send Your love to conquer hate. Let the love of Yahweh present in this land be so strong that hate has to melt. No weapon formed against this nation will prosper as humility and love are released over the land. We enthrone Yahweh as King of kings and Lord of lords; "For Yahweh is our Judge, Yahweh is our Lawgiver, Yahweh is our King; Yahweh will save us." -Isa. 33:22

"Yours, O Yahweh, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the Heaven and in the Earth is Yours; Yours is the Kingdom, O Yahweh, and You are exalted as head above all." -I Chron. 29:11

# 49. Postmodernism in the Church

### THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Building a church on marketing methods instead of on Jesus.
- People thinking they have to "modernize" the church to make it relevant.
- Mirroring the culture "to get the culture's attention."
- Relativism is accepted as normal in many churches, which quenches the Spirit and Truth while denying the Word of God.
- Having a form of godliness, but denying its power.
- Focusing on appearance.
- Treating Jesus like he's just another religious leader instead of the King of kings.

### THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Attempting to lay a foundation for ministry upon anything other than Jesus Christ.
- Thinking that we can build a church upon our talents, our cleverness, our preaching ability, our knowledge of human nature, human resources or human planning.
- Wanting to feed the flesh with religion so that we can believe we are good.
- Not using our liberty in Christ in a way that honors God and His Word.
- Being "spiritual," but not Biblical.

### SCRIPTURE:

"For, brethren, you have been called unto liberty; only don't use liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." -Gal. 5:13

"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he has built thereupon, he shall receive a reward." -I Cor. 3:11-14

"Whose hatred is covered by deceit, his wickedness shall be shown before the whole congregation." -Prov. 26:26

"Your own wickedness shall correct you, and your backslidings shall reprove you: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that you have forsaken Yahweh your God, and that My fear is not in you, says the Lord GOD of hosts." -Jer. 2:19

"...and upon this rock I will build My Ekklesia; and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." - Matthew 16:18

"And I will give you pastors according to Mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." -Jer. 3:15

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against

the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." -Eph. 6:12

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; and having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled." -2 Cor. 4:3-6

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double minded." James 1:7-8

"But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all Your works." -Ps. 73:28

"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!" -Isa. 5:20

"Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." -II Tim. 3:5

"For a good tree brings not forth corrupt fruit; neither does a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks."-Luke 6:43-45

"Come unto Me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." -Matt. 11:28-30

### THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Seeing who we are in Christ; accepting that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.
- Coming into the revelation that the Church is the Ekklesia instead of trying to reform the Church into a religious institution fit for modern times. The Ekklesia is always culturally relevant because it is ordained of God and is dependent on the daily Word of Yahweh as well as the written Word of Yahweh instead of from the constraints of religious tradition (or even religious anti-tradition).
- Learning to walk in the glory realm instead of trying to be a new form of religion.
- Transforming the culture by being different from the culture; transforming the culture with the Word (the Word is what makes us relevant).
- Righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
- Focusing on the heart.
- Thanksgiving.

### THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

- When the churches that have embraced relativism repent and come to love God's Word and acknowledge that it is absolute truth.
- When those churches that are in the framework of seeing Jesus as a religious leader come to a new paradigm and see that Jesus is the governmental leader of the Divine Kingdom.

### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Being religious in criticizing religious tradition.
- 2. Thinking that God needs our cleverness in order to reach people; thinking that we have to help God out by making the church "modern" or "relative."
- 3. Not knowing the Kingdom message.
- 4. Justifying our sin.
- 5. Shocking people and using the culture as an excuse.
- 6. Becoming like the culture instead of transforming it.
- 7. Rejecting the absolute truth of God's Word and sending out a message that says the Bible is irrelevant to culture.
- 8. Breaking the hearts of the very people that we wanted to help.
- 9. Offering a counterfeit that kept people from the real thing.
- 10. Walking in the flesh, not in the Spirit.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, Your transgressions, and, as a cloud, Your sins: return unto Me; for I have redeemed you." -Is. 44:22

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Teach us to know You. Reveal Yourself to us. Guide us into all truth. Show us our identity in You.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

### **DIRECTIVE:**

"And the priests could not enter into the house of Yahweh, because the glory of Yahweh had filled the Yahweh's house. And when all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of Yahweh upon the house, they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and

worshipped, and praised Yahweh, saying, 'For Yahweh is good; for His mercy endures for ever." -II Chron. 7:2-3

Yahweh, fill us with Your glory. We come in gratefulness and awe for what You has done for our nation. We humble our hearts in thankfulness, praise and love. We come calling our houses of worship to once again worship the one true God, Yahweh, who sent His Son to die on the cross for our redemption. We receive that gift of love for ourselves and for the individuals in our land who have ears to hear. We speak awakening into our churches. We dismiss the spirit of religion from the churches in our land. We renounce false prophets, ministers of Baal and idol worshippers who are functioning in our churches under the protection of religious rituals. Show Yourself mighty. We call forth an awakening in the hearts, minds and spirits of true believers to open their eyes with discernment to what is love-based and what is lie-based in their churches. Send courage to strengthen the true believers. Send light to expose the wheat from the tares. Let the glory be so abundant that our churches will lift up the name of Yahweh and Your glory will once again fill our houses of worship as we bow ourselves before You and worship You. We thank You for Your mercy. Fill our hearts with Your glory. Fill our homes, houses of worship, businesses and our land with Your glory.

Yahweh, we thank You that when Jesus shed His blood on the cross the sacrifice to end all sacrifices was made. We thank You that You shed Your blood so that we don't have to pay with our own blood. We are grateful and we accept Your mercy. Each one of us desires to give You the worship and honor that You deserve. We renew our commitment to Your Word. We believe Your Word. We make You preeminent in our lives. We place everything we have on the altar today so that You might remove what will yield ineffective and harmful fruit.

Illuminate our nation with the understanding that Your Word is given to us to bless us, not to heap burdens upon us. Help us to not only release our own burdens to You but to release the burdens of our nation. Lift the weight off of us as we lift Your name up. Cover with the blood of Jesus the pain and damage done to our generation by religion. Thank You for the healing in that blood. Thank you for the power of Your Word. Shine light out across this land. Release Holy Spirit illumination. Open the eyes of our understanding. Fill our churches with the light of truth and let the name of Yahweh be lifted up to draw all people unto Yourself.

# 50. Environmentalism (A Religious Worldview)

Note: The motive of most people when they get involved in the environmental movement is pure. They really do want to make the world a better place and think this is the best or only way to do it. The Lord's Prayer says, "Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven." Earth was given to people to steward. Failure to know the purposes of God for people and for Earth leads to unnecessary conflicts.

Environmentalism is the religion of the environmental movement. It is unfair and unfounded to say that only people who are members of the movement care about the environment. In fact, those who believe in the Creator, Yahweh, see themselves as stewards of the environment and care for the creation.

While we are to steward the creation, we are not to erode our essential liberties. Environmentalism is based on many false premises: idolizing "Mother Earth," people are bad and should be culled (forced population thinning), animals have special "rights" (while ignoring human life), etc.

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

The responsibility that people have to be good stewards of the environment is being redefined to take away our essential liberties, erode our Constitution, take away our national sovereignty through treaties, and place onerous and burdensome regulations upon us that will increase our cost of living and result in worldwide redistribution of wealth. The good will of the few is being exploited to take away the rights of the whole.

### THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Terrible confusion about the environment since many people only recognize this as a secular problem and not a spiritual problem; failure to recognize that this is about authority, truth, and glory; it is about control.
- Worshipping the creation.
- Confusion is one of the overriding attitudes of environmentalism. Even those who claim to believe in God, when they replace God with the environment, have renounced the Creator and become a fool.
- Disregarding the Bible. (You will cannot help the environment by disregarding the owner's manual from the One who created the Earth.)

### **SCRIPTURE:**

"Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: worship Him, all you gods." -Ps. 97:7

"The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, they have done abominable

works, there is none that does good." -Ps. 14:1

"For the Earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of Yahweh, as the waters cover the sea." -Hab. 2:14

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the Earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the Earth." -Gen. 1:28

"But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." -James 3:27

"And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the East: and His voice was like a noise of many waters: and the Earth shined with His glory." - Ezek. 43:2

"There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the Sun, and another glory of the Moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differs from another star in glory." -I Cor. 15:40-41

"The Heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork." -Ps. 19:1

"No strange god shall be in you; neither shall you worship any strange god." -Ps. 81:9

"The voice of Yahweh is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders: Yahweh is upon many waters." -Ps. 29:3

"Give unto Yahweh the glory due unto His name: bring an offering, and come before Him: worship Yahweh in the beauty of holiness." -II Chron. 16:29

"For you shall worship no other god: for Yahweh, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God:" -Ex. 34:14

"You shall have no other gods before Me." -Ex. 20:3

"You are worthy, Yahweh, to receive glory and honor and power: for You have created all things, and for Your pleasure they are and were created." -Rev. 4:11

"For You hast made him a little lower than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor. You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet: all sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; the fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passes through the paths of the seas. O Yahweh our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the Earth!" -Ps. 8:5-9

"Again, the Devil takes Him up into an exceeding high mountain, and shows Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and says to Him, All these things will I give You, if you will fall down and worship me." -Matt. 4:8-9

"And God said, 'Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the Earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food." - Gen. 1:29

"Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God has created

to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer." -I Tim. 4:1-5

"The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says Yahweh of hosts." - Hag. 2:8

"Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen." -Rom 1:25

"All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds." -I Cor. 15:39

"A righteous person cares for the life of his animal: but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel." -Prov. 12:10

"And every creature which is in Heaven, and on the Earth, and under the Earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, 'Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto Him that sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever." -Rev. 5:13

"Saying with a loud voice, 'Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made Heaven, and Earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters." - Rev. 14:7

"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the Earth? declare, if you hast understanding." -Job. 38:4

"Not unto us, O Yahweh not unto us, but unto Your name give glory, for Your mercy, and for Your truth's sake." -Ps. 115:1

"I am Yahweh; this is My name: and My glory will I not give to another, neither My praise to graven images." -Is. 42:8

"Let them praise the name of Yahweh: for His name alone is excellent; His glory is above the Earth and Heaven." -Ps. 148:13

"If you will not hear, and if you will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto My name, says Yahweh of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because you do not lay it to heart." -Mal. 2:2

### THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Worshipping the Creator of the Universe, the One and Only Yahweh, and not the creation; awakening to the spiritual aspects of this issue and how it has embittered many people against God. Understanding that this is about authority, truth and glory and not about air quality, plants or the future of our oceans.

Recognizing that the environmental movement is a modern-day form of the Tower of Babel since it is attempting to bring all countries from around the world together with a common purpose of saving the environment. Notice the frequent use of the term save. Only Jesus can save. In the environmental movement, the movement sets itself up as a messiah while the environment needs both rescued and is the mother-deity, worthy of worship. A tithe is

demanded in the form of "Cap and Trade."

Anyone who criticizes the tenants (doctrines) of the environmental movement is treated as a fool. The lives of scientists who bring forth facts that disagree with Environmentalism are threatened.

# THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

A restoration of respect for the Word of God as the culture's standard of right and wrong; a return to Biblical stewardship of the environment and an exposure of the environmental movement as a religion that has elevated the creation above the Creator and used our Godgiven love of the creation against us in order to promote Marxism and the consolidation of sovereign governments.

### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Not being as good of stewards of the environment as we should have been.
- 2. Accepting the rhetoric that advanced technology has to be harmful to the environment when there are many inventions to the contrary.
- 3. Allowing progressivism, humanism, pluralism and syncretism to take over our schools, universities, media and other mountains of culture.
- 4. Not speaking up for the credentialed scientists spoke out on this issue and said they were being discriminated against because their research results were not politically correct.
- 5. Giving the glory due only to Yahweh to the environment, to the creation.
- 6. Not recognizing the religious aspect of the environmental movement, especially its the idolization of the environment.
- 7. Placing the "needs" of the environment in front of the needs of the people.
- 8. Allowing cultural pressures and political correctness to keep us from speaking against the cult-like demands the environmentalists are placing upon our laws, the society, and the media.
- 9. Ignoring the purpose of the environment. (Rev. 4:11)
- 10. Abdicating our purpose and position of authority on Earth. (Ps. 8:5-9, Heb. 2:5-8)
- 11. Thinking the Earth belongs to anyone or any force other than Yahweh. (Ex. 9:29, Ex. 19:5, Job 41:11, Ps. 24:1, Ps. 50:12, I Cor. 10:26, Phil. 4:19)
- 12. Not using the trees for their created purpose. (Gen. 1:29)
- 13. Not using Earth's resources as stewards of the creator. (Hag. 2:8)
- 14. Worshiping each other and the things God created instead of worshipping the Creator. (Rom. 1:25)
- 15. Allowing the "animal rights" movement to give human rights to animals, which opened the door for more confusion. (I Cor. 15:39, Prov. 12:10)
- 16. Refusing to recognize Yahweh is the Creator. (Rev. 14:7)

- 17. Acting as though our knowledge is superior to God's. (Job. 38:4)
- 18. Failing to recognize the aspects of environmentalism that promote treaties incompatible with the liberties inherent to our Constitution.
- 19. Failing to look to the Bible for the truth that answers how we steward the Earth.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Yahweh your God in the midst of you is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over you with joy; He will rest in His love, He will joy over You with singing." -Zeph. 3:17

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Thank You for supplying all our needs according to Your riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Thank You for Your great mercy and grace. Open our eyes. Deliver us now and give us the grace and courage to deliver this nation from the net of tyranny. Teach us to obey Your dominion mandate; to be stewards of Your Earth.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

### **DIRECTIVE:**

Yahweh, we choose on behalf of our nation to take the right way, not the easy way. Renew a right spirit within our land. Clean our heart. Renew our minds and guide us into all truth. Place in the hearts and minds of this nation an all-consuming desire to recognize Yahweh is Creator and to serve the Creator instead of the creation.

Today is the day of reversal. No longer will we change the truth of God into a lie and worship and serve the creature more than the Creator. Today we call forth clarity. We declare an awakening to go through our nation. Teachers, listen to the words coming out of your mouths. Professors, listen to the words coming out of your mouths. Students, listen to what you are being taught from all sources: your teachers, your peers, your textbooks, your music, the media. Scientists, pay attention to the words being spoken around you and to the words you are writing in your papers. Adults, listen to the words being spoken on the news, in the movies, in the sitcoms, in the television programs, on the Internet. Listen to the words coming out of your own mouths.

Open your ears, America. Awaken to see the worldview that was being thrust upon you while you were asleep. Wake up, America. The shaking going on is to wake you from your

stupor. Wake up to be diligent. Today we renounce the spirit of laziness, amusement and ease that holds our nation in its grip.

Yahweh, send Your Spirit of Truth to give us awareness, clarity and reason. Teach us Your worldview. Renew our minds today. Renew the minds of environmentalists. Teach our nation how to take every thought captive and make it obedient to Jesus. Infuse this land with a renewed desire to read, understand and obey the Word. Let the reading ability of our nation rise as we read the Word of Yahweh. Teach us who You are so that great will be the peace of our children.

Yahweh, heal the broken hearts of the environmentalists; give them Your hope. Reveal their future to them. Cause those who have taken up soul wounds without realizing it to become aware instantly, supernaturally. Pour grace over this land so that no matter what the hurt—what the lie—has stolen from our lives, the soul wounds are healed thoroughly today. Renew minds. Cast light on the confusion that surrounds the environmental movement. Extend mercy, grace, love, peace and kindness in abundance for individuals to repent for their participation in this idolatry. Send Truth and liberate those caught in the net of Environmentalism's worship to be released from its bondage and tyranny into liberty and light. As they repent for giving the glory due only to Yahweh to the creation, let renewal come forth quickly and completely. Send Your glory.

"To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." -Jude 1:25

# 51. Turning the Hearts of Other Nations Against Yahweh:

"As each generation of Americans arose after the establishment of our Constitution, it should have been taught what the Lord had done in bringing this nation into being. But alas! We Christians failed to do so, especially after the founding fathers were gone from this scene. As a nation we became enamored with the fruits of freedom, and like Israel of old, began to worship other gods, and forgot God's wonderful accomplishments and benevolences, 'and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the lord, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.' (Judges 2:10)" -Verna M. Hall, The Christian History of The American Revolution: Consider and Ponder, p. XXVIII

# THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

We have been a bad example of a "Christian" nation. We have cared more about exporting democracy, pop culture or products than lifting up the name of Yahweh. We have used our prosperity to justify our rebellion against God.

### THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

We are selfish, rebellious, deceived and since we have lost our own way, we cannot possibly be a light to other nations. We no longer see ourselves as the representative of Jesus, who is "the Light of the World." We have forgotten (or chosen to rebel against) Jesus' statement, "I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, no man comes to the Father but through Me." (John 14:6)

### SCRIPTURE:

"Therefore thus says Yahweh; 'Behold, I will cast you from off the face of the Earth: this year you shall die, because you have taught rebellion against Yahweh." -Jer. 28:16

"Go therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:" -Matt. 28:19

"I am Yahweh; this is My name: and My glory will I not give to another, neither My praise to graven images." -Is. 42:8

"And when they entered unto the heathen, whither they went, they profaned My holy name, when they said to them, 'These are the people of Yahweh, and are gone forth out of his land.' But I had pity for My holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the heathen, whither they went." -Ezek. 36:20-21

### WE REPENT FOR:

- 1. Losing our identity as a nation.
- 2. Losing our national purpose.
- 3. Exchanging the true light of Christ for the deceiver, who appears as an "angel of light."

- 4. Thinking that we will offend other nations by standing for what we believe.
- 5. Embracing the deception of pluralism that holds all belief systems equal.
- 6. Insulting Yahweh, provoking Him to jealousy and giving His glory to others.
- 7. Forgetting that our individual and national prosperity were given to us for Kingdom purposes and if we refuse to use them for their Divine purpose, we have no reason to keep that level of prosperity.
- 8. Treating other nations of the world with disdain, using them and selling off our excess goods to them and, in the process, appearing our consciences by saying that "we were extending welfare around the world."

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"He that is of a proud heart stirs up strife: but he that puts his trust in Yahweh shall be made fat." -Prov. 28:25

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Thank You for melting our prideful hearts that have stirred up hostilities and strife around the world. Teach us to trust Your principles and precepts. We thank You that You are the Source and Author of liberty. We thank You that You are the Source of our prosperity and that the glory of that prosperity was a direct result of following the economic principles of Your Word.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

# **DIRECTIVES:**

United States of America "sing unto Yahweh; show forth from day to day His salvation. Declare His glory among the heathen; His marvelous works among all nations." (I Chron. 16:23-24) Make a joyful sound unto Yahweh. We declare the glory of God throughout the whole Earth.

We release the sound of praise over the United States of America. We release the fear of God over this land. We decree with David, "For great is Yahweh, and greatly to be praised: He also is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the people are idols: but Yahweh made the heavens. Glory and honor are in His presence; strength and gladness are in His place." (I Chron. 16:25-27)

Today we give unto Yahweh glory and strength. We give unto Yahweh the glory due unto His sacred, holy name. We offer ourselves, our resources and our nation to God and God alone. Yahweh's is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

We call all races, all ethnicities, all people from all over the world to lift up their eyes unto

the hills and see that the help of the United States comes from Yahweh. We call forth an awakening to the realization that people cannot help themselves. In humility, we call forth help to the United States of America. We trust You so that other nations will have hope that if they are willing to voluntarily humble themselves, pray, seek God's face, and turn from their wicked ways, that Yahweh will hear from Heaven and heal their lands. We proclaim the healing of the broken-hearted people of our nation.

Yahweh, send glory into the deep and long-lasting soul wounds of this nation. Cover these wounds with the precious blood of Jesus so that by Jesus' stripes they will be healed. Cast the light of Your glory over our national pain and release the healing power of the glory into the deep recesses of our individual and national soul. Release healing frequencies. Put on us the garment of praise in exchange for the spirit of heaviness. Exchange our ashes for beauty. Restore all the years of prosperity and wholeness that the devourer has eaten. Reconcile the generations to one another. We call forth a Jubilee of the canceling of debt, not just financial debt but that the generations will forgive one another and release one another for the debt to which they have held each other. Cut the roots of bitterness that have broken families, given people disease, cancers, auto-immune diseases and failing organs.

We wait in Your presence to restore our strength like the eagles. Speak length of days and long life to individuals and to our nation. We renounce the poor health of our citizenry. Father, infuse this nation with health, strength, vitality, purpose, vision and power that brings glory to You. Renew the vitality of our exhausted and depleted soil. Let our soil be restored so that it can grow healthy food so our people can take light unto all the nations of the Earth.

We renounce anything that brings glory to anyone or anything other than Yahweh. Reestablish Your headship throughout this land. We call forth a revival of truth to sweep our land. Holy spirit, go across this nation and divinely suck up all the ugliness, wickedness and sorrow that is attached to it. Restore the holiness of the nation. Let cultural transformation take place. Let purity, modesty and holiness become the cultural norm.