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“To the distinguished character of patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian”

President George Washington

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America's Foundation was placed on
Faith in the God of the Bible
& on **Freedom** of Endeavor.

America is Declining: Morally & Spiritually;
Economically & Militarily;
Politically & Psychologically.

There is only **One** who can now
Rebuild our crumbling Foundation.

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Executive Summary

American citizens in 2022 are bedeviled by strong malevolent forces in government leadership positions. Too many of them appear intent on destroying the original Foundation of Faith & Freedom given to us by our Founding Fathers in the Constitutional Convention of 1787. What can we, the citizens of America, especially Christians, do today to prevent that oncoming destruction of our way of life and ignite a National Spiritual Reawakening to our God?

The solution is to be found in God and those energized by Him to begin the work to Re-Found America on Faith & Freedom. We His people, as individuals and as a nation, especially our leaders, must return to God... to worship Him... to obey His laws found in His Word. This article intends to show clearly what else needs to be done.

We all must be reminded of our strong foundation on Faith & Freedom defined by our Founding Fathers in their determination to end the tyranny of King George on the American colonies. What you must know is that the Mayflower Compact (a contract between God and the men and women who came over from England and Holland in 1620 to establish a new nation) clearly stated they and all who followed them, had come ***"for the glory of God, and advancements of the Christian faith"***. They established our Christian nation that day.

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The Problem

What's behind the philosophy to tear-down America? It is Leftist Radicalism in all its forms such as Liberalism or Progressivism or Socialism or Communism (abbreviated in this paper as LPSC) and is the Radical's Base Strategy. The Big Lie is that Radicalism is a beautiful system where everyone has a wonderful life. But the FACTS, the TRUTH, about the economic success of Radicalism are horribly different from this Big Lie. The article provides a list of those nations which have succumbed to Radicalism.

Most thinking Americans see that the Democrat Party has gone rogue. It has become Radical (LPSC). The Radical (LPSC) "Dems" have made their *Divide & Conquer Tactics* even more strident and hateful, pitting blacks against whites, lawlessness against Law & Order, Haves against the Have-nots, etc. And most of us know it's all Lies. But the Dems don't care, as long as their tactics sow discord and even violence.

We discuss five Manufactured Crises that are being manipulated by Radical (LPSC) Forces to distract from their intended objectives to replace America with a one-party, Big Federal Government – a communist hell. They are: **Global Climate Change**,

Electrical Energy Production, Uncontrolled Illegal Immigration at our Southern Border, Spending at the Federal Level, and Critical Race Theory.

The Objective of America's Enemies is to transform her into a Communist State. Who are the "They"? They are foreign and domestic Radicals (LPSC) who have made it clear they want to rule the world and only America stands in the way. Their Mantra is "Global Reset". It is no longer an exaggeration to say the Radical (LPSC) Dems in leadership positions are this nation's enemy.

Let's review a few of the once-upon-a-time unthinkable actions accomplished by elements of our rogue government. In 1962 our Congress took prayer out of our schools; in 1973 our Supreme Court decreed it was okay to murder babies in the womb (62.5M so far); in 2015 our Supreme Court decreed that same-sex marriage was okay. As I write this the LPSCs in Congress are considering a law to Control all Federal elections from the Federal level, instead of at the State level.

Conclusions

We must put strong, mature, righteous, elected and appointed conservative patriots at the national, state, county, and city leadership levels. "Conservative Patriots" are citizens who worship God and embrace our strong original Founding on Faith & Freedom. They must permanently counter the many seditious and traitorous people, and organizations that are intent on bringing down and destroying the United States of America as she was Founded. It appears that some of our most damaging people have been on our Boards of Education, our Teacher Unions, and in our Courts.

Actions Required to Set Things Right Again

First: Pray humbly but fervently to our nation-founding God to forgive us and to help us re-establish America upon her foundation of Faith in the God of the Bible and on Freedom of Endeavor.

Second: Call, Write and/or Speak winsomely but forcefully against Lawlessness, Immorality and Attempts to change our US Constitution. **We must find and elect strong, righteous, conservative candidates for office to assure taking control of Congress in 2022, winning the Presidency in 2024, and more in the years ahead.**

Third: Share the Grace of the Good News of Jesus Christ in a Winsome way with more and more people.

Call, Write or Visit your elected and appointed officials. Tell them you are praying for them to do the right thing for America. Please, also give them a copy of this article.

This is a much-abbreviated summary and leaves most of the proof items for your reading of the whole. With a topic this crucially important to the nation, I strongly recommend you read the whole. It reads quickly and will richly satisfy your need for the "rest of the story".

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Introduction

Since the mid 20th Century neither political party has provided consistently responsible governance for America. American citizens are bedeviled in 2022 by strong malevolent forces in government leadership positions. Too many of these people are boldly intent on destroying the original Foundation of Faith & Freedom for America which our wise, God-fearing Founding Fathers gave us in response to God's leading in our Constitutional Convention in 1787. What can we, the citizens of America, especially Christians, do today to prevent that oncoming destruction of our way of life and instead ignite a National Spiritual Reawakening to our God.

AUTHOR'S NOTE: If you are one of those who doesn't want to see God or religion used to defend the origins of America or used in our arguments to support our return to the God who Founded us and gave us such marvelous successes, then please consider that you are part of the problem and suspend your judgement until you have read this article. Also read all of Appendix Two.

Because man is responsible for the decline of America, man can't fix it. The solution is to be found only in God. We His people, as individuals and as a nation, especially our leaders, must return to God... to worship Him... to obey His laws found in His Word. This article intends to show clearly what else needs to be done.

There may be some well-meaning Christian citizen-patriots who read this and say that what is happening in America today is all according to God's plan. Therefore, we should not go against His plan by trying to restore America to His Righteousness. To that my response is the same as Paul gave the church in Thessalonica: (2 Thess 2:3) "Don't be fooled by what they say." We all must keep on keeping on as God has told us to. God is the only one who can turn America around. Our job is to trust and obey Him as He calls us to help Him.

So indeed, do pray for God to Forgive us for the mess we have made in America. Ask Him to give us righteous leaders who will lead us as He helps us right our Ship of State.

Our Beginnings – A Refresher

At the outset of this article, we all must be reminded of our strong Foundation on Faith & Freedom defined by our Founding Fathers in their determination to end the tyranny of King George on the American colonies. The Mayflower Compact was a contract between God and the men and women who came over from England and Holland in 1620 to establish a new nation, ***"for the glory of God, and advancements of the Christian faith"***. From its very inception, America was a Christian Nation! And that originating pledge has not been withdrawn. We are still a Christian nation though the flame burns a bit too low...

The people of this new land – America – worshipped and obeyed God, and their fortunes and goodly progress were assured, even though they were beset by many trials and tribulations. For about 330 years they prospered. If we are to regain that

prosperity, we must have a “Re-Founding”. An appropriate verse of Scripture to accompany what I’ll call the Re-Founding Fathers’ Prayer is Psalm 71:18...

“Now that I am old and gray, do not abandon me, O God.
Let me proclaim your power to this new generation,
Your mighty miracles to all who come after me.”

Our original Founders (Signers of the Declaration of Independence and Authors of our Constitution) were Christians except for a few Deists. All were men of means and education who decided to end England’s tyranny. They trusted in God for all they did in their lives as well as in their assemblies to give birth to America. Therefore, it should be no surprise to you that I will hearken back to those days and to their God, the God of the Holy Bible. Our Founding Leaders were all righteous men.

The Problem

What’s behind the radical philosophy to tear-down America? It is Leftist Radicalism in all its forms such as Liberalism or Progressivism or Socialism or Communism (abbreviated in this paper as LPSC) is the Radical’s Base Strategy.

David Horowitz in his booklet “Barack Obama’s Rules for Revolution – The Alinsky Model” lays out the strategy and threat of this poisonous element in our nation. Quotes are with its page number.

“The essence of what it means to be a Radical is thus summed up in Alinsky’s praise for Satan: to be willing to destroy the values, structures and institutions that sustain the society in which we live.” 18 “Deception is the Radical’s most important weapon, and it has been a prominent one since the end of the sixties.” 23 “The issue is never the issue; the issue is always the revolution.” 26 “...Radicals who are trying to impose socialism on a country whose people understand that socialism destroys freedom: Don’t sell it as socialism; sell it as ‘progressivism’, ‘economic democracy’, and ‘social justice’.” 28 “Until conservatives begin to understand exactly how dishonest Radicals are – and why – it will be hard to defend the system under attack. For Radicals the noble end – creating a new world – justifies any means. And if one actually believed, as they do, that it is possible to create heaven on earth, what institution would one not be justified in destroying to realize that future?” 34. “The idea that the world is divided into the Haves and Have-Nots, the exploiters and the exploited, the oppressors and the oppressed, leads directly to the idea that liberation lies in the elimination of the former and the dissolution of the conflict. This, according to Radicals, will lead to the liberation of mankind. In fact, it led directly to the deaths of 100 million people in the last century murdered by Radicals in power on the way to their dream.” 36.

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Radicalism (LPSC) are horribly different from this Big Lie. Here's a partial list of those nations which have succumbed to Radicalism, disguised as Communism:

Argentina: One of the very richest nations in the world in the 20th century. By the early 21st century unbridled socialism had bankrupted them. America is on the same timeline and near its end, too, as we make clear in this article.

Cuba: A fine island nation in the Caribbean taken over by Fidel Castro in 1959 and financially ruined within a decade. It remains in economic ruin today.

Venezuela: This oil-rich South American nation in early 21st century went very quickly bankrupt under Communism.

Russia: Fell under Communist rule in the early 20th Century, ruining their economy and enslaving their people. They have recovered to a degree but remain under destructive autocratic rule.

China: Radicalism arose after WWII, ruining their economy and enslaving their people; today it is resurging economically because they have adopted carefully controlled "Free"-Enterprise, though the majority of their people still live in poverty or squalor.

North Korea: Perhaps there is no better illustration of the diametric opposites of Democratic Free-Enterprise and Totalitarian Communism than to observe two nations of one people on the same peninsula in the Far East. South Korea is a thriving nation with a vibrant economy under the Free-Enterprise system, while North Korea is a destitute, enslaved Communist nation under a ruthless dictator.

Saul Alinsky's *Rules for Radicals*, lists eight precepts for the complete takeover of any nation. Using these precepts, when one examines changes in America begun under the "Hope and Change" policies of the Obama administration and continued today by the Dems, the failures are confirmations of Radicalism's Big Lie.

Healthcare - the Precept: Control Healthcare and you control the people.

Today's Situation in America: Obamacare, is the first massive step toward Socialized Medicine. Government controlling one-sixth of the enterprise of this nation is a dangerous step toward controlling us completely - the true goal of the Radicals (LPSC).

Poverty – the Precept: Increase the poverty level as high as possible; poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live.

Today's Situation in America: This is the standard MO of Dems. It leads to the dole and to divisiveness. And, of course, it works only so long as there is a viable citizenry to tax. When that ends, typically there are mass murders and/or mass emigration/escape.

Debt – the Precept: Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you're able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.

Today's Situation in America: Our national debt is already at technical bankruptcy levels and is being increased annually. Taxes are on the rise again. Inflation is headed up steeply and will last far longer than our "leaders" say it will. The Biden administration is trying to pass a massive pair of debt-bombs and is blatantly lying to America that they will "cost nothing".

Gun Control – the Precept: Take all guns away from the people so they cannot defend themselves from the government. Then you can create a police state.

Today's Situation in America: Constant efforts by the Radicals (LPSC) to take all guns away from all Americans. Never forget, people with guns are citizens; people without guns are subjects.

Welfare – *the Precept:* Take control of every aspect of their lives (Food, Housing, and Income)

Today's Situation in America: Government keeps increasing people's dependence on the government. The more people (voters) are fully dependent on the government, they'll vote for more of it – until, of course, deep Poverty sets in.

Education – *the Precept:* Take control of what people read and listen to – take control of what children learn in school.

Today's Situation in America: This has been virtually accomplished. It is directly responsible for the younger people in America wanting an LPSC government or outright communism. The Cancel Culture and CRT are transformative off springs; destroy the actual history and you can write a new one to suit your objectives.

Religion – *the Precept:* Remove the belief in God from everything.

Today's Situation in America: Constant and increasing efforts to do this using the "Law" as their weapon. No God, no Peace. But, Know God and Know Peace! (Read at Appendix 1 the Tennessee School Principal's talk before a high school football game.)

Class Warfare – *the Precept:* Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to take from the wealthy with the support of the poor.

Today's Situation in America: Succeeding well for the LPSCs. One of the reasons there is so much anger, hostile speech, and division in America. They have created several major false divisions in America; they constantly stir each "Pot of Discontent" (rich/poor, black/white, lawless/lawful, etc.).

How could a thinking person want any of the Leftist Radicalisms (Liberalism, Progressivism, Socialism, Communism)?

What should we do as citizens who love the Freedoms in our America – even though some of them have already been severely eroded?

Most thinking Americans see that the Democrat Party has gone rogue. It has become Radical (LPSC). The Biden administration (like Obama's) has demonstrated that their primary objective is the Total Transformation of America. Their start is the demonization of America. The previous Republican administration recreated a vibrant, economically strong America which most of us have not seen for decades. What they did was truly remarkable. It promised still more in its next four years, but somehow the LPSCs won the election. That ended our amazingly rapid recovery. In the months since the Radicals (LPSC), nominally led by President Biden, took office they have rolled back the previous administration's achievements to the destructive situations of our nation under Obama and worse. The demonization of America and Americans continues today.

Manufactured Racism and Anti-Christian Bias are favorites of the Radical (LPSC) leaders. Some of their recently revealed plans call for: 1) granting the IRS authority to examine your financial accounts; 2) reduction of MEDICARE coverage; 3) government

can claim your children belong to the state, not to the parents; 4) Federal take-over of all Federal elections; and 5) Passage of huge Spending Bills which have no means of financial support.

The Manufactured Crises discussed below are being manipulated by Radical (LPSC) Forces to distract from their intended objectives to replace America with a one-party, Big Federal Government – a communist hell. There is a great deal of misinformation (lies) circulating about these topics which has been masquerading as truth. My few words here about each of them are an attempt to tear-off the mask that has blinded many of us to what is behind what the Radicals (LPSC) are intending to do. These crises are only five of the many other examples of Federal Mismanagement, e.g. a Corrupted Education System, Ranking Social Programs above National Security, Stopping our Oil Production, etc. These crises are manufactured issues the “Blame America First Crowd” continually pushes to supposedly enhance their position by causing mis-direction and confusion.

Global Climate Change

Everything about this issue is under God’s control, not man’s. In Job, Chapter 38, God clearly states:

*"Who kept the sea inside its boundaries as it burst from the womb,
and as I clothed it with clouds and wrapped it in thick darkness?
For I locked it behind barred gates, limiting its shores.
I said, 'This far and no farther will you come. Here your proud waves must stop.'"*

For man to think he can upset the plans of God is hubris of an order rarely seen. There are macro-cycles of some 1030 years, as some scientists calculate, and there are smaller cycles of 515, 170 and 100 years, as other scientists claim. There is the Sunspot cycle of some 11 years, which is most probably the immediate measure of what causes our warming and cooling cycles. Past warming cycles have been an economic boon to the world, leading to some of the more “frozen-in” seaside communities being opened to hugely profitable shipping trade. There will always be changes in the climate and God, not man, controls them.

To say that humans must severely limit our production of CO₂ is an incredibly ignorant knee-jerk reaction to a potentially good outcome. It ignores the fact that CO₂ is used by plants in the vital process called photosynthesis, to produce the O₂ that all humans, animals and fish need to live. Limiting CO₂ is an unnecessary and potentially life-threatening idea. The carbon Cap and Trade initiative is an outgrowth of this idea. It all should be scrapped, or it will continue to be used by opportunists in government and others to enrich themselves to the detriment of many cultures, many nations.

Electrical Energy Production

An all-electric civilization, based on not burning hydrocarbon fuels (which produces CO₂) to produce steam to turn generators to make electricity, is closely allied to Climate Change. However, the current viability of generating sufficient electricity without burning hydrocarbons is doubtful. If that were an intelligent way forward for the

nations, then nuclear power plants would/should be our obvious solid first choice, with hydroelectric a close second choice. Why? Because they are reliable year-round and capable of producing the enormous amount of electric energy this nation needs routinely. Neither nuclear power nor hydroelectric produce CO₂ gas. Coal and natural gas burning plants produce CO₂, but most are being phased out. That leaves the hydrocarbon supply available to efficiently fuel existing furnaces and air, land, and sea vehicles (though many sea vehicles could, and do, use nuclear propulsion systems).

Wind and solar generated power, expensive and unreliable in the extreme, can never produce the base load necessary to support our economy. No power grid system for a large nation should ever be designed to use wind and solar generated electric power as the main or even as dependable supplemental power; its three major faults (initial cost, repair/replacement cost, and unreliability) render it a bad bet. The recent power debacle in Texas during last winter's deep freeze adequately underscores this point.

There is another major point about this all-electric concept that should be unraveled. This is one of those movements that seemingly blindly promotes its thesis. In this case it is that all light passenger vehicles must be electric – and all gasoline powered light passenger vehicles must be phased out. It's unsupportable from several points of view and the Marketplace, not a Socialist-trending Government, should decide its future.

First, EVs (Electric Vehicles) because of their mileage limitations between charges and their time to recharge, renders them to be only good local-travel vehicles. To be viable for long-distance use, they must be hybrid vehicles; i.e., they must also have an internal combustion engine. Different batteries could make it viable.

Second, there is the high cost of replacing the large battery packs in EVs when the original pack wears out, something that the early adopters of EVs are just now beginning to discover.

Third, is the large cost to procure, mine and refine the several essential rare-earth minerals. Again, a better battery design could change this.

Fourth, is the expense to manufacture the numbers of large battery packs for EVs, which is reflected in the high cost of the EV itself.

Fifth, is the weight of an EV because of the heavy battery pack. This will have an impact on tire wear, drivability and accident results, and highway wear & tear.

Sixth, is the potentially steep ramp-up of the electric generation capacity of the nation to manufacture and service these vehicles.

Seventh, there will be a large, expensive effort to manufacture and establish recharging stations across the US.

Uncontrolled Illegal Immigration at our Southern Border

Another tactic the Radicals (LPSC) are using to cause America's collapse is to stop controlling the illegal immigration at the Southern Border and to allow anyone to come to America. Here is a quote from a recent address by Mark Morgan, Former Acting Commissioner, US Customs & Border Protection Agency:

"Biden administration is making it easier for drugs to pour into the US, for human trafficking to expand, and for criminal aliens to infiltrate our society. Illegal Immigration, border security, erosion of the rule of law, and loss of our nation's sovereignty are interconnected. Border Security is a significant part of National Security."

What criminals, enemies, and diseases, are coming in is to a great degree unknown because information collection for such large numbers is all but impossible. These people are given free access to all the things that tax-paying citizens pay for. Many do not care to assimilate into our culture but instead establish their own communities where most of us would not be welcome. Its net effect is a huge drain on our economy and our institutions. This must be brought under control immediately, with a change in current Biden Administration Policies by a return to compliance with our Constitution, our laws and international law, as implemented by the previous administration. Minimally, we must finish the Wall.

Spending at the Federal Level

The wildly out-of-control spending at the Federal level is becoming dangerous not only to America but to many other nations in the world because so many of their economies depend on the "full faith and credit" of the US Dollar. The Federal government routinely runs a budget deficit, spending many more dollars than they collect. No economy can sustain such outrageous spending for long. We have now arrived at the point that we must borrow money to pay the huge interest (about \$300B annually) on our enormous national debt (about \$28T). In effect, the US is technically bankrupt. We continue to borrow money to increase the size of government at our peril.

What the Democrats [The Radicals (LPSC)] in Washington, DC now want to do is the dream of every redistributor of wealth. They plan to give more money away to millions of our citizens and non-citizens instead of encouraging them to go back to work. That plan, by itself, will bring America to her knees because it will use money we don't have to give to people who don't or won't work, which means they aren't contributing to our economy and they aren't paying taxes. It's a double whammy and can be viewed as the final nail in our national economy's coffin. Remember, if America fails financially and economically, other nations will be damaged, too.

Critical Race Theory sees race as the key attribute that determines the outcomes, health, and well-being of all individuals, not by looking at individual choices, but through one's group identity and how it relates to the structures of society. It believes that racism is everywhere, embedded in the very fabric of our society and culture.

The essential claim is that white supremacy is the ordinary state of society and that to have "equity," all systems of America must be torn down. It questions the very foundations of America, including, "the liberal order, equality theory, legal reasoning, enlightenment rationalism, and neutral principles of constitutional law." The basic beliefs and teachings of CRT are:

1. Racism is ordinary, the "normal" way that society does business.
2. Racism serves the interests of both white people in power (the elites) materially and working-class white people psychically, and therefore neither group has much incentive to fight it.
3. Race and races are social and political constructs, categories that society invents and manipulates when convenient.
4. Society...assigns characteristics to whole groups of people to advance the idea of race and the superiority of whiteness.
5. The power elite racializes different groups at different times to achieve their economic agenda.
6. A pervasive liberal theory that has infected the following major institutions of American Society.

Military – CRT is currently being taught at the service academies and included in the reading lists of key military leaders. It was recently endorsed by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. If left unchecked, it will undermine good order and discipline for decades as those who embrace it rise through the ranks.

Government – CRT is being hotly debated within the federal government and most state governments. Leftists/Marxists espouse it. Originalist Patriots do not.

Education – Parents across the country are reacting negatively to CRT being taught in public schools.

Religion – Some major churches and para church organizations are embracing CRT.

If left unchecked, CRT will further divide society and undermine the idea of America as a melting pot and a new home for people from all over the globe.

(CRT Info Contributed by Joe Ludwikowski, Captain, USN, Ret., Former Executive Director, Military Division, Campus Crusade for Christ International.)

The Objective of America's Enemies

These being the facts, why is a certain element of our nation constantly pushing for these things? They are brilliant but evil. They know what is said here about these things is the Truth even though they may deny it. They have an objective. As stated at the outset, their objective is to transform America into a Communist State. Who are the "They"? They are foreign and domestic Radicals (LPSC) who have made it clear they want to rule the world and only America stands in the way. Their Mantra is "Global Reset". Many of these people are already in Federal and State governments. They want us to remain blind to their objectives, or silent about our objections. It is no longer an exaggeration to say the Radical (LPSC) Dems are this nation's enemy.

Dr Adrian Rogers stated in 1931:

"You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it."

Let's review a few of the once-upon-a-time unthinkable actions "accomplished" by elements of our rogue government. In 1962 our Congress took prayer out of our schools; in 1973 our Supreme Court decreed it was okay to murder babies in the womb (62.5M so far); in 2015 our Supreme Court decreed that same-sex marriage was okay.

Some of our Governmental Leaders and Man's Churches have created, ignored, or dealt ineffectively with many other disobedient activities in our nation. A partial list.

Sex outside Marriage	Harmful Hedonism
Militant Sexual Perversions	Human Trafficking
Anti-Christian Activities	Rampant Pornography
Drug, Video & Cell Phone Addictions	Government Paid Indolence
Sanctuary Cities for Illegal Aliens	CRT/DEI Indoctrination
Massive Illegal Immigration	Soft on Crime "Leaders"
Officially Condoned Street Violence	Wokeness Nonsense
Apostate Christian Churches	Corrupt Officials
BLM/Marxist In-school Indoctrination	Corrupted Education
Corrupted Print, Movie & TV Media	Power Outages & Brownouts
Dissolution of the Family	Cancel Culture
Voluntary Unemployment	Destructive Inflation
Confiscatory Taxation	Corrupt Social Media

By the increasing situations and disasters throughout America (listed below), it should be clear God in His Righteous Anger has removed His hand of blessing and protection.

Many Large Destructive Fires	New Tough Diseases
Violent Windstorms & Rainstorms	Military Defeats
Severe Floods	Crumbling Economy
Increasingly Destructive Tornadoes	Number & Violence of Hurricanes
Earthquakes	Aberrant Religions

In the mid-1990s, FEMA did a study of natural disasters and concluded that in the previous ten-year period, there had been more of such disasters than had occurred total in the previous two-hundred years of our nation's history. God is obviously angry with us. Are we willfully blind to not see what is going on? When the people of ancient Israel endured such terrible things from their leaders, they eventually said "Enough".

Israel pleaded with God as with one voice to forgive them, to give them a new and righteous king, and to heal their land. And He did, until they became disobedient again.

God gave the prophet Jeremiah the following words to give to Judah and Jerusalem:

"If I announce that a certain nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down, and destroyed, but then that nation renounces its evil ways, I will not destroy it as I had planned. And if I announce that I will plant and build up a certain nation or kingdom, but then that nation turns to evil and refuses to obey me, I will not bless it as I said I would. Therefore, Jeremiah, go and warn all Judah and Jerusalem. Say to them, 'This is what the Lord says: I am planning disaster for you instead of good. So turn from your evil ways, and do what is right.'" Jeremiah 18:7-11.

(Apply to America today? God *is* the same today, yesterday and forever.)

I submit to you that we are exactly there today in America. I remind you that all government was established by God in large part to quell sin and evil (Romans 13:1-5 & 1 Peter 2:3,4). The Lord wants His people to trust in Him. It is foolishness to trust in our waning military strength, our many idols, our illusory wealth, our bad leaders, and in our elastic wisdom. If we turn back to Him, He promises to protect us from our enemies.

If we do not, He says in Deuteronomy 32:20,
"He (God) said, 'I will abandon them and then see what becomes of them. For they are a twisted generation, children without integrity.'"

Conclusions

We are being shamelessly misled by our leaders – and that includes many of our elected and appointed leaders from both political parties.

We must put strong, mature, righteous, conservative patriots in the elected and appointed offices at the national, state, county, and city leadership levels. I define a "Conservative Patriot" as a citizen who worships God and embraces our strong original Founding on Faith & Freedom. As a first order of business they must counter and neutralize the seditious and traitorous people and organizations which are intent on destroying the United States of America as she was Founded. It appears that some of our most damaging leaders have been on our Boards of Education, our Teacher Unions, and in our Courts, as well as in the Legislative and Executive Branches.

The Radical Left (LPSC) will attack the truths revealed here. As is their usual tactic, they will attack the messenger personally and not attack the truth of the message. Character assassination is easy. They will attack any person who would dare speak or write against their corrupt and godless ideas or actions.

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do".
Edward Everett Hale

Actions Required to Set Things Right Again

First: Pray humbly but fervently to our nation-founding God: confess, repent, and ask forgiveness for our many sins, personally and nationally.

Ask Him to give us Godly men and women in elected and appointed office to restore us to righteousness at all levels of government (Federal, State, County, City & Town)! We must be righteously led to become a God-fearing, God-following government and nation once again. See Appendix 2.

Ask Him to Revive His churches to Holiness from Coast to Coast, so all pastors and preachers will once again be faithful teachers of His Bible.

Ask Him to provide us a strong, Christ-following man who will be stirred by God's Holy Spirit to lead another "Great Spiritual Re-Awakening" from Coast to Coast and Border to Border.

Ask Him to intervene and bring down the immoral, the profane, and the evil in our land. The Lord's Prayer suggests we ask God to "Deliver us from Evil". **Ask Him!**

Second: Call, Write and/or Speak to your own government leaders

Winsomely but Forcefully against Lawlessness, Immorality and Attempts to change our US Constitution. A book entitled "Politics According to the Bible" by Dr. Wayne Grudem, supports and explains Jesus' own call for His Church and His followers to be Salt (a preservative) & Light (Truth-telling) in a Decaying and Dark world. Perhaps God will stir the hearts of more church pastors to preach boldly against the rising tyranny of our governments at many levels as did the Black Robe Regiment in the 18th century. **If we don't stand strong now against our increasingly predatory governments, will we be happy with the rule of the truly wicked?!**

We must find, encourage, and support candidates for office who believe in America as Founded and who want to see her return to that greatness – for God's Glory, not our own. We must do this in the upcoming Federal Elections in 2022, 2024 and beyond. We must start to turn our public education around by putting Godly people on Boards of Education. Same must be said for those on our Courts.

We must also speak against and vote against immoral laws, and all policies counter to our US Constitution and the Bible which abridge our national foundation of Faith & Freedom.

We must put into office and pray for those who will permanently counter the many LPSC secessionists, insurrectionists, traitors and their organizations intent on damaging, transforming or destroying the United States of America as she was Founded. Prayerfully consider running for Elected Office yourself.

Third: Share the Grace of the Good News of Jesus Christ in a Winsome way with more and more people. Especially, discuss the Good News with your elected and appointed government officials, particularly judges and members of School Boards. Let us double and redouble our best efforts. Even those who are not yet Christ-followers can see there is a need for change, but many are unaware of how to make it happen. Let us show them. Encourage them to read Appendix Seven.

(Special Note: Chaplain John A. Fischer has written a paper that gives some specific guidance on our current situation and what should be done about it. Appendix Four)

Now I ask the reader, will you tell your elected and appointed officials that you are praying for them to do the right thing from now on? Please, tell them about this article and how to get a copy – or send them a copy! And tell all your friends so they, too, may participate in Saving America! This article can be viewed or downloaded from my website: www.WordsAlongTheWay.com under the Writings Tab; it is set-up for two-sided printing.

If only a few of us do these things, then it will not be acted upon. But if most of us, even all of us who have read this will do this, it WILL make a difference. Our elected officials act upon those things that interest them, AND those things that a larger number of citizens write to them about. Make it a huge mail in. We want our Country Back.

“Help us O God of our salvation! Help us for the Glory of Your name.
Save us and forgive our sins for the Honor of Your name.” (Ps 79:9)

If you aren’t a praying man or woman, right now is a perfect time to start...

Author: Colonel Tom McDonald, USA, Ret. 1 Chronicles 16:34,35. 01/24/22
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My Oath as a Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Army contained the words, “to defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies foreign and domestic”. I have done my bit overseas, but now my enemies, our enemies, are mostly inside America; they are indeed domestic, though often funded by those outside America. Fight on we must – all of us who love America as Founded.

Other writings are on my Blog at www.WordsAlongTheWay.com Another item under Writings Tab is *America 2020 – A Call for Action to Restore Our Nation*. You may want to read in that Document “America’s Issues Needing Urgent Redress”. The issues that are discussed there are listed in Appendix 6 of this article.

Epilogue

Some reading this paper may say that I have focused on America only – ignoring the several serious international threats to our nation. I know of these threats, but America is not, in my professional assessment, prepared to meet successfully even one of the several serious threats as we stand now. We must put our house in solid order first. That must include a rapid and massive upgrade in our military's capabilities. A significant part of that upgrade must be to put Warriors in charge, not CRT teachers.

I have chosen to focus on America returning to its former strength Spiritually which will have the needed corrective impact on our Political, Economic, Military, Moral, and Psychological health. It is the only sure way of ensuring that America could once again successfully face any threat. In short, without God's hand of help being upon us as it has been for some 330 years (1620-1950), we would likely fare poorly facing such serious threats.

The major international threats, as I see them, are: 1) PRC's intention to absorb Taiwan via military conquest, 2) Russia's probable invasion of Ukraine, 3) North Korea's possible re-invasion of South Korea, 4) Iran's nuclear attack of Israel, 5) a potential coordinated missile attack on the US by a combined force of PRC and Russia, 6) a unilateral EMP attack of the US by the PRC or Russia, instantly rendering us virtually defenseless.

Though the first four appear to not be of direct interest to us, to be sure each of them would require action from us by virtue of either treaties or other intents to support our friends. When there are nation-states of the kind mentioned, the world is a dangerous place and the only way to survive is to be ready and known to be ready with formidable forces.

The other missing ingredient in this discussion is strong leadership; we are not seen by others in the world as having that at this time – as demonstrated for all the world to see as we exited Afghanistan. So, again, our effort must be directed at trying to help America return to the strengths it needs to thrive in this present world environment. And we must hurry; I believe we are seen as temptingly vulnerable. The way back must be with the help of our mighty God; we will never do it without Him.
Soli Deo Gloria!

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Appendix One – High School Principal's Talk before a Football Game

This is a statement that was read over the PA system at the football game at Roane County High School, Kingston, Tennessee, by school principal, Jody McLeod

"It has always been the custom at Roane County High School football games, to say a prayer and play the National Anthem, to honor God and Country. Due to a recent ruling by the Supreme Court, I am told that saying a Prayer is a violation of Federal Case Law. As I understand the law at this time, I can use this public facility to approve of sexual perversion and call it an alternate lifestyle, and, if someone is offended, that's OK. I can use it to condone sexual promiscuity, by dispensing condoms and calling it, "safe sex". If someone is offended, that's OK. I can even use this public facility to present the merits of killing an unborn baby as a "viable" means of birth control. If someone is offended, no problem...

I can designate a school day as "Earth Day" and involve students in activities to worship religiously and praise the goddess, "Mother Earth", and call it "ecology."

I can use literature, videos and presentations in the classroom that depicts people with strong, traditional Christian convictions as "simple minded" and "ignorant" and call it enlightenment.

However, if anyone uses this facility to honor GOD and to ask HIM to bless this event with safety and good sportsmanship, then Federal Case Law is violated. This appears to be inconsistent at best, and at worst, diabolical. Apparently, we are to be tolerant of everything and anyone, except GOD and HIS Commandments.

Nevertheless, as a school principal, I frequently ask staff and students to abide by rules with which they do not necessarily agree. For me to do otherwise would be inconsistent at best, and at worst, hypocritical. I suffer from that affliction enough unintentionally. I certainly do not need to add an intentional transgression.

For this reason, I shall "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's," and refrain from praying at this time.

However, if you feel inspired to honor, praise and thank GOD and ask HIM, in the name of JESUS, to bless this event, please feel free to do so. As far as I know, that's not against the law--yet."

One by one, the people in the stands bowed their heads, held hands with one another and began to pray. They prayed in the stands. They prayed in the team huddles. They prayed at the concession stand and they prayed in the Announcer's Box!

Appendix Two – Patriot’s Quotes on what makes America Exceptional

God’s richest blessings carry with them certain responsibilities, as Benjamin Harrison, America’s twenty-third president, was well aware. Some thoughts from his 1889 talk:

No other people have a government more worthy of their respect and love, or a land so magnificent in extent, so pleasant to look upon, and so full of generous suggestion to enterprise and labor. God has placed upon our head a diadem and has laid at our feet power and wealth beyond definition or calculation. But we must not forget that we take these gifts upon the condition that justice and mercy shall hold the reins of power and the upward avenues of hope shall be free to all people.

From Dr Richard Lee’s “The Patriot’s Daily Devotional”

Carlos Rómulo (1899–1985), a Philippine general renowned for his heroic activities during World War II, issued this charge to us Americans:

Never forget, Americans, that yours is a spiritual country. Yes, I know you’re a practical people. Like others, I’ve marveled at your factories, your skyscrapers, and your arsenals. But underlying everything else is the fact that America began as a God-loving, God-fearing, God-worshipping people.

General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in the Pacific during World War II, said this in December 1951:

In this day of gathering storms, as moral deterioration of political power spreads its growing infection, it is essential that every spiritual force be mobilized to defend and preserve the religious base upon which this nation is founded; for it has been that base which has been the motivating impulse to our moral and national growth. History fails to record a single precedent in which nations subject to moral decay have not passed into political and economic decline. There has been either a spiritual reawakening to overcome the moral lapse or a progressive deterioration leading to ultimate national disaster.

The Stamp Act of 1765 and the Townshend Acts of 1767 angered American colonists: the British government was imposing taxes on the colonies even though the colonies were not represented in Parliament. In March 1770, British soldiers killed five American colonists. Early in 1773, the men of Marlborough, Massachusetts, declared this unanimously:

Death is more eligible than slavery. A free-born people are not required by the religion of Jesus Christ to submit to tyranny, but may make use of such power as God has given them to recover and support their laws and liberties. . . . [We] implore the Ruler above the skies, that He would make bare His arm in defense of His Church and people, and let Israel go.

On December 16, 1773, a band of Boston patriots calling themselves the Sons of Liberty threw 342 chests of tea from a British East India Company ship into the waters of Boston Harbor. The British government responded by closing the port of Boston, enacting additional laws that were known as the “Intolerable Acts,” and charging John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Joseph Warren, and Benjamin Church with the “Crime of High Treason.” At the very least, the Boston Tea Party rallied the support for revolutionaries in the thirteen colonies and sparked the Revolution.

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On December 18, 1865, the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery, a process that had begun with President Abraham Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation in 1862. At Lincoln’s request, Presbyterian minister Henry Highland Garnet preached in the House of Representatives on February 12, 1865 to commemorate that proclamation. It was the first time a black American spoke in the Capitol, and he delivered these powerful words:

Augustine, Constantine, Ignatius, Polycarp, Maximus, and the most illustrious lights of the ancient church denounced the sin of slaveholding... Thomas Jefferson said... “There is preparing, I hope, under the auspices of heaven, a way for a total emancipation.” The sainted Washington said... “It is among my first wishes to see some plan adopted by which slavery in this country shall be abolished by law”... Patrick Henry said, “We should transmit to posterity our abhorrence of slavery.” So also thought [this] Congress. . . . Let the gigantic monster perish. Yes, perish now, and perish forever!... Let slavery die...

Illustrious rulers of this great nation!... You have said, “Let the Constitution of the country be so amended that slavery and involuntary servitude shall no longer exist in the United States, except in punishment for a crime”... Favored men — and honored of God as His instruments— speedily finish the work which He has given you to do. Emancipate! Enfranchise! Educate! And give the blessings of the Gospel to every American citizen!

From Dr Richard Lee’s “The Patriot’s Daily Devotional”

John Jay (1745–1829), the first chief justice of the US Supreme Court, wrote:

By conveying the Bible to people . . . we thereby enable them to learn that man was originally created and placed in a state of happiness, but, becoming disobedient, was subjected to the degradation and evils which he and his posterity have since experienced. The Bible will also inform them that our gracious Creator has provided for us a Redeemer, who has made atonement “for the sins of the whole world,” and . . . has opened a way for our redemption and salvation; and that these inestimable benefits are of the free gift and grace of God, not of our deserving, nor in our power to deserve.

From Dr Richard Lee’s “The Patriot’s Daily Devotional”

In 1831, French nobleman Alexis de Tocqueville spent nine months traveling America, spending most of his time in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. He interviewed people

from every walk of life and then shared these amazing observations in *Democracy in America*:

Upon my arrival in the United States, the religious aspect of the country was the first thing that struck my attention. . . . In France I had almost always seen the spirit of religion and the spirit of freedom pursuing courses diametrically opposed to each other; but in America I found that they were intimately united, and that they reigned in common over the same country. . . .

There is no country in the whole world in which the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America . . . its influence is most powerfully felt over the most enlightened and free nation of the earth.

Religion in America takes no direct part in the government of society, but it must nevertheless be regarded as the foremost of the political institutions of that country. . . .

The Americans combine the notions of Christianity and of liberty so intimately in their minds, that it is impossible to make them conceive the one without the other.

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In the 1985 case of *Lynch v. Donnelly*, Chief Justice Warren Earl Burger delivered the Supreme Court's opinion: the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, did not violate the Constitution by displaying a Nativity scene. Noting that presidential orders and congressional proclamations have designated Christmas as a national holiday in religious terms for two centuries and in the Western world for twenty centuries, he wrote this:

There is an unbroken history of official acknowledgment by all three branches of government of the role of religion in American life. . . . The Constitution does not require a complete separation of church and state. It affirmatively mandates accommodation, not merely tolerance, of all religions and forbids hostility towards any. . . . Anything less would require the "callous indifference" we have said was never intended by the Establishment Clause. Indeed, we have observed, such hostility would bring us into a "war with our national tradition as embodied in the First Amendment's guaranty of the free exercise of religion."

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Robert Morris Page (1903–1992), the physicist known as the "Father of US Radar," sets forth this apologetic for the Christian faith:

The authenticity of the writings of the prophets . . . is established by such things as the prediction of highly significant events far in the future that could be accomplished only through a knowledge obtained from a realm that is not subject to the laws of time as we know them.

One of the great evidences is the long series of prophecies concerning Jesus the Messiah. These prophecies extend hundreds of years prior

to the birth of Christ. They include a vast amount of detail concerning Christ Himself, His nature and the things He would do when He came — things which to the natural world, or the scientific world, remain to this day completely inexplicable.

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President Ronald Reagan frequently invoked the words of George Washington, who said that religion and morality were "indispensable supports" to the prosperity of our political system. During a radio address in December 1983, Mr. Reagan described one of his favorite paintings, which shows George Washington praying at Valley Forge. He said the painting "personified a people who knew it was not enough to depend on their own courage and goodness; they must also seek help from God, their Father and their Preserver." Similarly, Paul exhorted the Thessalonian believers to put on "the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation" (5:8) as they stood for Christ.

From Dr Richard Lee's "The Patriot's Daily Devotional"

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

From our nation's earliest days, God's promise in 2 Chronicles 7 that He will hear the cry of a humbled people has motivated America's leaders to call citizens to prayer. In 1775, as it began the process of forming a new nation, the Continental Congress called for a day of prayer. At critical junctures during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln called for the nation to fast and pray. And in 1952 President Truman signed a bill establishing an annual National Day of Prayer.

Second Chronicles helps establish a model of national spiritual renewal. The book recounts how a succession of righteous kings in Judah led to reforms that brought the people back to true faith in God. Second Chronicles 16:9 assures us that God will "show Himself strong" toward those who place their trust in Him.

From Dr Richard Lee's "The Patriot's Daily Devotional"

Appendix Three – A Few Scriptures that apply to America Today

Ecclesiastes 12:13,14. (Note: These words were written by King Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived). "...Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey His commands, for this is everyone's duty. God will judge us for everything we do including every secret thing, whether good or bad."

Proverbs 1:7. Fear of the Lord is the Foundation of True Knowledge, But Fools despise Wisdom and Discipline.

Jude 17-19. But you, my dear friends, must remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ said. They told you that in the last times there would be scoffers whose purpose in life is to satisfy their ungodly desires. These people are the ones who are creating divisions among you. They follow their natural instincts because they do not have God's Spirit in them.

Ezekiel 22:30,31. "I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't have to destroy the land, but I found no one. So now I will pour out my fury on them, consuming them with the fire of my anger. I will heap on their heads the full penalty for all their sins. I, the Sovereign Lord, have spoken."

Psalms 127:1. Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good.

Psalms 108:11,13. Have you rejected us, O God? Will you no longer march with our armies? Oh, please Help us against our enemies, for all human help is useless. With God's help we will do mighty things, for He will trample down our foes.

Ephesians 6:12. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Psalms 24:3,4. Who may climb the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place? Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies.

2 Chronicles 7:14. Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. (God's Great Promise!)

1 Chronicles 16:34,35. O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; For His loving-kindness is everlasting. Then say, "Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us and deliver us from the nations, to give thanks to your Holy name, and glory in Your Praise."

Appendix Four – A Friend's Thoughts on Saving America

by John Fischer; Christian Chaplain, Veteran, Patriot

President Lincoln is one of, if not the most, respected and revered Presidents in the history of our republic. However, and very sadly, his 10-principles of government and political discourse have been totally forgotten and/or ignored by the Radicals (LPSC) and destructive political forces and people now in control of our country.

Here they are:

- * You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
- * You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
- * You cannot help little men by tearing down big men.
- * You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
- * You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
- * You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
- * You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
- * You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn.
- * You cannot build character and courage by destroying men's initiative and independence.
- * You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they can and should do for themselves.

The 2022 Mid-Term elections are our last chance to regain total control of our government (Both Houses of Congress) and stop the dangerous and fatally certain advancement of the racially divisive, socialist/Marxist influence in this nation. It's time to "Get out, Get Informed and Get Involved" and start "The Second American Revolution". Any attempt to "Re-Found" our form of government would meet intensive virulent opposition and even if successful, take years to execute. The time is now.

Immediate Objective:

1. Win total control of the House and Senate in 2022. (Slim majorities are not acceptable)
2. Recruit and fund candidates who are in basic alignment with Lincoln's principles.
3. Neutralize any further political and social corrosive influence of the Biden/Harris/Schumer/Pelosi/Ocasio-Cortez axis (Radical [LPSC]).
4. Inform and energize, to sustained active political involvement and influence, the evangelical pastors and congregations in this country through their national and state organizations. (Example: Southern Baptist Convention has 47,592 congregations and 14,089,947 members. The American Baptist Churches USA has 5,000 churches and 1,300,000 members.)
5. When this is accomplished, constitutionally amend "Term Limits" and the archaic House and Senate rules that do nothing but impede the efficiency and productivity of government.

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do". Edward Everett Hale.

Appendix Five – A Prayer for God’s Church, Our People, and Our Nation

Our Father in Heaven, we humble ourselves before You. Forgive us our sins.
Cleanse us of all unrighteousness – that we may approach You now with pure
Hearts and clean hands. Please hear the anguished cry of our hearts –
for **Revival of Your Church in America to Holiness,**
for another **Great Awakening to Your Spirit for all our people,** and
for **Renewal of America to Righteousness.**

Your church, our people, and our nation are in desperate need of Your Grace, Your Forgiveness and Your Cleansing Touch.

Help all of us in America See and Repent of our Sins. We plead with You to
remove the apostasy in Your church, and rid our nation of aborticide, drug abuse,
materialism, racism, secularism, socialism, and sexual perversion. Expose and
destroy false religions, but in your mercy, save the lost souls. We plead with You
to visit us - to **Revive all Your churches in America** so that not just some, but all
will Embrace, Teach and Live Biblical Holiness for the benefit of all in our nation.

Call *all* your shepherds and the sheep of their flocks to spend more time with You daily – in
Your Word and in Worship – through Prayer, Praise and Service. And we ask:
Is it not time to replace all Your under-shepherds who will not bend to Your will?

We ask for Your blessings of Wisdom and Courage for the President
and all leaders in his Administration – for Justices and Judges, for Congressmen
and Senators, as well as for all Governors, State Legislators, Mayors and
County Commissioners – and for leaders in Business, Education, Law, Media, Medicine
and Entertainment. Help all of us see our need for You and to ask You for Your help.

Protect the President, Vice-President and those called to staff their administration.
Allow no weapon formed against them to prevail. We ask You to move them to
use the teachings of Your Bible as their daily guide to righteous governance.
We ask You to roll back the dark cloud of evil over our nation’s capital by the power
of Your Presence. *What we ask here is impossible for us – but not for You.*

You say in Proverbs 21:1 - “The king’s heart is like a stream of water directed by
the Lord; He guides it wherever He pleases.” We ask You to so direct our president.
Help him choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong – and to never be
content with a half-truth when the whole can be won.
Help him become an inspiring, strong, righteous leader.

Please, God, in your abundant mercy, withhold Your Final Judgement upon America;
give our leadership more time to bring us back to You.
Cause us all to be ashamed of what we have made of our nation today.

“Help us, O God of our salvation! Help us for the Glory of Your name.
Save us and forgive our sins for the Honor of Your name.” (Ps 79:9, NLT)
Revive us, O Lord! Save America!

Now help each of us to gratefully treasure what You have given us and
to never take for granted anything from You ever again.
Help us hold to Your standard of Righteousness in all we Think, Say, or Do.
In Jesus’ mighty name we ask that all this be done to the Unending Praise of
Your Eternal Glory! Hallelujah Forever! and Amen...

Appendix Six – America’s Issues Needing Urgent Redress

(In the Document entitled *America 2020 – A Call for Action to Restore Our Nation*, the topics listed below can be found.

This document is on the website www.WordsAlongTheWay.com)

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Appendix Seven – Are you Certain of your own Eternal Destiny?

Am I Going to Heaven?

Have you ever casually, or even seriously, wondered about that? Is there an answer to such a seemingly unanswerable question? You bet there is! Jesus Himself told us how to insure we join Him for eternity after our physical death. The following words written by the Holy Spirit through John and Luke carry Jesus' own answer to that vitally important question for all of us.

"I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."¹ Anyone who believes* in God's Son has eternal life. Anyone who doesn't obey the Son will never experience eternal life but remains under God's angry judgment.² "For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes* in Him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent His Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save** the world through Him."³ So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.'⁴ I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."⁵ There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.**⁶ Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved**, along with everyone in your household.⁷

He was equally candid about our going to Hell if we reject His message of salvation. Right now might be a good time to pause and let you satisfy any lingering doubts you may have about there being a real Hell and a real choice. Read in the Bible what it says in Matthew 5:22, 29, 30, 10:28, 25:41, 46; Mark 9:43; Luke 16:24-31; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 2 Thessalonians 1:8, 9; 2 Peter 2:4; Revelation 20:11-15; 21:2-4, 8, 27; 22:11. So you see, there is a choice. Make sure you choose eternal life in Heaven rather than eternal death (separation from God) in Hell.

What Do I Do?

You must admit to God that you are a sinner, and all of us are, whether it's pride, lies, adultery, covetousness, selfishness, self-indulgence (drunkenness, drugs, overeating, sex, gambling, profanity), self-righteousness, self-pity, idolatry (money, self, another person, things [your smartphone, for example]). (1 John 1:10)

You must believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God – and that as a perfect man He took upon Himself all our sins (past, present & future) to die in crucified agony in our place – and that through His triumphant rising from that death to eternal life with God, the Father, He secured victory over Satan forever – for you, but only if you will believe it and act on it. (John 3:16,18) In a deliberate act of your will, you must surrender yourself to Jesus, the Christ. This act of yielding to God through Christ is done simply by praying to Jesus, saying that you know you are a sinner and asking Him to forgive you, and to come in to lead your life forever. (Romans 10:9-10)

Not incidentally, of all the founders of the various faiths and religions of this world, only Jesus claimed to be God, and only He rose from the dead, later seen by hundreds, as documented in the Bible and in other books of the time, to prove He was and is the only true God. As taught by Jesus in scripture, Christianity is not a religion; it is a personal relationship with God Himself in Christ Jesus. And do not be deceived by the doctrines and dogmas of the religions of this world (Colossians 2:8). If any tenet held by any religion cannot be supported by God's Word (His Holy Bible), then it is false and will mislead you, no matter how "religious" it seems.

Footnotes (New Living Translation):

¹ John 3:3 ² John 3:36 ³ John 3:16, 17 ⁴ John 3:7 ⁵ John 14:6 ⁶ Acts 4:12 ⁷ Acts 16:31

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance is source for these definitions:

* Believe (+): From Greek *Pisteuo* meaning to entrust, to commit (especially one's spirit to Christ).

** Save (+): From Greek *Sozo* meaning to deliver, protect, preserve, make whole.

God's Guarantee

If you have just prayed that prayer with heartfelt commitment, your spirit has been reborn and regenerated by the Holy Spirit who now lives in you. You are now saved from death (eternal separation from the God who made and loves you) and sealed by the Holy Spirit as one of God's family. How do you know for sure? Because God does not lie. He said if you believe* in Jesus, you will have eternal life (1 John 4:15 and 5:11-13). You are now the true Christian son or daughter of God, the Father, that He longs for you to be. You are assured of joining Him in His heaven after your mortal death (John 11:25,26) and of enjoying here a growing personal friendship. Your praise and thanks for this true miracle go to God alone (Father, Son & Holy Spirit)!

One final thought to ponder.... God has provided only one way home – Jesus. Please don't turn your back on the only way to Heaven. If you are thinking of putting off your personal acceptance of Christ Jesus as your Savior, please read 2 Corinthians 6:2; James 4:14. Accepting Christ as Savior is the only Total Surrender in which there is Total Victory! So pray now to receive Him as your Savior and Lord!

If you want to explore anything here more thoroughly, just talk with one of the Christians around you. We all want to help introduce you to Christ Jesus, your only way to Heaven.

From a Christ-following soldier & servant, in Christ's Love and Service!

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Now, a special word to those who are church-goers

There are many good, church-going or bible-reading people who say, "Sure, I believe all of that, so I'm a Christian." The truth is that they may be using the word "believe" as it's defined in a dictionary, "to accept as true or real." In James 2:19 it says even the devil and his demons believe in Christ and shudder. But as the footnote for believe* says, the writers of the New Testament, empowered by the Holy Spirit, meant much more than intellectual agreement for believe*. They meant "to entrust, to commit, to yield" to Jesus. Anything less does not meet God's only condition for your entering His kingdom. "For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it" (Matthew 7:14).

So now it should be clear. You must understand with your mind and heart that we humans are utterly incapable of earning eternal life in heaven by doing or being good, such as going to church, giving to charity, tithing, singing in the choir, visiting the sick, etc (Titus 3:5-7). We simply have to "get it" that what God wants is our acceptance of His Love and Grace (means unmerited favor) by surrendering our lives to Him through His Son Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-10). Which isn't asking much considering that He asked His Son Jesus to voluntarily shed His blood as full payment for the penalty for our sins. Surely gratitude alone for the price He paid should compel you to accept that magnificent, unconditional Love by yielding yourself to Him. You will then be assured of being His child and of entering His kingdom now and forever! Your eternal life and deepening personal relationship with Him start here and now if you choose to make it so. No gift is yours until you accept it.

We hope all this has helped you see The Truth. We are not Human Beings on a Spiritual journey. We are Spiritual Beings on a Human journey. And Jesus wants to see us all safely back in Heaven with Him someday...

Personal Addendum

Tom McDonald's Testimony of Salvation by Christ Jesus

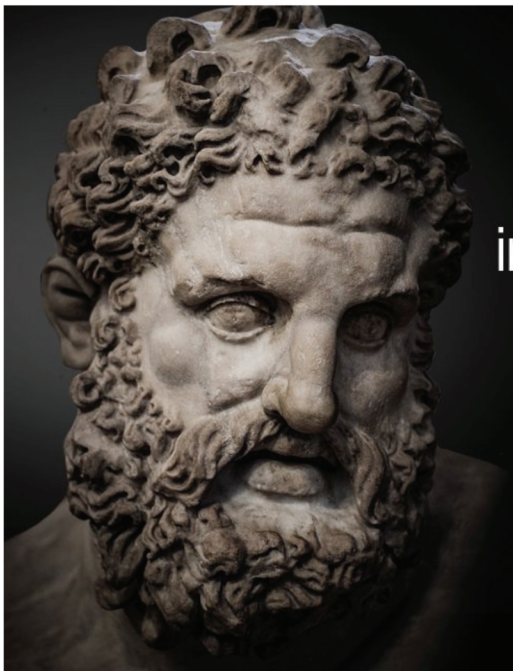
I grew up going to church almost every Sunday. After college I drifted away as I pursued my career in the military. Along the way, I had been witnessed to about Christ many times. I dismissed them as kooks because, after all, I was a good Episcopalian (Anglican-Catholic) and knew all about Jesus Christ and God.

Later, I was assigned to the Army War College; its slow pace gave me a chance to take stock of my life. I had to admit that I did not like who I had become. One of the Post Chaplains helped me see being *religious* was not it. It was not enough to know *about* Jesus and that He died on a cross for my sin. I needed to know Jesus *personally* as Lord. He said I needed to admit I was a sinner (I knew I was) and needed to ask Jesus to forgive me. I needed to ask Him to be my Lord and Savior – to take control of my life and lead me into a deeper knowledge of Him and His way of living. He read me John 3:3 and 3:16 from the Bible – “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God” & “For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”. It was beginning to make sense to me.

But true to my self-centered ego, I fought against giving up control of my life – even to God. With help from some Godly men in the post chapel, I finally *got it*. In May 1976, at the Army War College after 40 years of living for self, I repented of my sins, asked forgiveness, and asked Jesus, the Prince of Peace, to be my Savior and Lord. Bells did not ring, and I didn't see shooting stars – but I did feel a calm and a peace come over me that I had never known before. And from that day to this I have a deep-seated joy and contentment in Him! No matter what troubles come my way, He is with me. The Joy of being His and knowing it for sure, now illuminates every aspect of my life. This salvation and its Joy are what motivate me to tell others about the great love of our sacrificial Lamb, Jesus Christ. I now know my eternal home is to be in Heaven.

I should add that my initial progress as a Christian was slow, on my own. One Thursday in the spring of '78, the Holy Spirit ordered me to my sailboat moored some thirty miles away. From that afternoon until the following Sunday morning, He helped me read the Bible from cover to cover. What a glorious discipling that was! The result was an instantaneous quantum leap in understanding of His Word and a life-long hunger for more. In 1983, He healed my back instantly of an old parachuting injury. He has brought men to me for discipling and some for mentoring. He has caused me to write a book entitled “Sheep to Shepherd” to help young men become men of Integrity and Godly Character. I had the great joy of teaching a men's Bible Study for five years at my church (we called ourselves the Iron Men, Proverbs 27:17). He is now leading me to teach a weekly Bible Study specifically for elected and appointed government officials.

Living for Him and introducing others to Him is my Joy! Telling others about Him and His miracles in my life is just frosting on the cake. Teaching His Word and discipling others is His gift to me to bring Him Glory. If you want this joy and assurance in your life – **Let's talk!**



If you do not take an interest
in the affairs of your **government**,
then you are doomed
to live under the **rule of fools**.

– *Plato*

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