AMERICA, REPENT!

"If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (II Chron. 7:14).

In this old Testament passage we have a message from God to His people Israel. It's a message that clearly tells Israel how to find relief from the terrible situation that they find themselves in. This message is the formula for restitution. It's something Israel must do before it becomes too late.

Today in the United States of America we find ourselves at an all-time low. We as a nation have digressed to the place of being ineffective as a world power. We as a nation no longer wield the spiritual influence as in days gone by. The very Constitution upon which this country was founded has been, and is being, rendered null by the un-American and ungodly forces around us. Our schools have been saturated with a humanistic philosophy which, in turn, is taught to our young people. It is a philosophy which teaches children that they are not evil in nature, that there is no God, that they have rights in spite of what their parents or the Bible says. Television programs are filled with sex, violence, and mocking of God. Men and women dress in a very immodest manner. Rock music has destroyed all sense of morals.

But, the worst part about all of this is that Christians, those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, have grown so cold and uncaring. Many preachers no longer preach the Blood of Christ. The teachings of God's Word on divorce, homosexuality, ordination of woman, separation, etc., are ignored.

America, repent, or else!

If the evil which permeates these United States is ever to be stopped, if we expect God to ever again bless this great nation, then we must take the formula given to Israel and apply it to ourselves. God's people must take this formula in II Chron. 7:14 to heart on an individual basis. A true revival begins in the heart of the Christian.

While there is still time, America, repent! God will hear our prayer and will again bestow on us the abundance of His blessings.

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