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Reckoning to Come

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A photograph of a cemetery. In the foreground, several gravestones are visible, some decorated with flowers. The gravestones are made of dark stone and are set on a grassy area. In the background, there is a large green field, possibly a vineyard, and a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A small building and some parked cars are visible in the distance.

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## **DEDICATION**

This work is dedicated to my Grandmother who stood in the gap for me. Thank you Grandmother.

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### ***My Mom***

To my mom, who never gave up on me even when my future remained in doubt. I love you mom.

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## **PREFACE**

I am a sinner saved by grace. I am not perfect and I do not claim to be. I have flaws, with God's help I am working towards becoming a better man.

All the glory and credit for the inspiration, writing, and publishing of *UNPREPARED, A Nation Unprepared for the Reckoning to Come*, belongs to God.

Thank You Jesus!

## THE CALL

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”*

Isaiah 6:8

# INTRODUCTION

Charles Spurgeon, perhaps the greatest preacher of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, said something to the effect of “any sermon, no matter how eloquent or entertaining, if it does not point to Jesus Christ as the living Son of God, is nothing more than a speech which Satan laughs at.” I would say the same about books. Any book which claims to be a Christian book that does not point the reader to the cross and a risen Jesus Christ is nothing more than a story.

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**Test everything written here against the  
Word of God.**

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## Chapter 1

# AMERICA'S PROSPERITY

America is perhaps the richest nation in the world. In 2018, if the states of California, Texas, and New York were each independent nations, their gross domestic production<sup>1</sup> (GDP) would have ranked them among the top 15 world economies.<sup>2</sup> California would have ranked 5<sup>th</sup>, Texas 10<sup>th</sup>, and New York 11<sup>th</sup>.<sup>3</sup>

By 2021, if Florida was its own nation, Florida's economy would have been the 15<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> GDP is gross domestic production. The "*GDP measures the value of the final goods and services produced in [a nation] (without double counting the intermediate goods and services used up to produce them). Changes in GDP are the most popular indicator of the nation's overall economic health.*" <https://www.bea.gov/data/gdp/gross-domestic-product>. (retrieved 5/22/2022).

<sup>2</sup> <https://fee.org/articles/us-state-gdps-compared-to-entire-countries/>. (Retrieved 5/22/2022).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> [www.flchamber.com](http://www.flchamber.com). (July 15, 2021 Retrieved 5/22/22).

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In 2021, America and China shared the number 1 and 2 world economies depending on the calculation method used.<sup>5</sup>

An August 26, 2019, report by Just Facts reported that:

*[T]he poorest 20% of Americans consume more goods and services than the national averages for all people in most affluent countries.”<sup>6</sup> Said another way, “[i]f the poorest 20 percent of Americans were their own nation, they would be considered one of the richest nations in the world. . . .<sup>7, 8</sup>*

The average American professional football player makes \$2.7 million dollars per year as of a 2019 report (minimum salary for a first-year player

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<sup>5</sup> <https://statisticstimes.com/economy/projected-world-gdp-ranking.php>. (Retrieved 5/22/22).

<sup>6</sup> [https://www.justfacts.com/news\\_poorest\\_americans\\_richer\\_than\\_europe](https://www.justfacts.com/news_poorest_americans_richer_than_europe). (Retrieved 5/22/2022).

<sup>7</sup> <https://thefederalist.com/2019/08/26/analysis-americas-poor-nation-theyd-among-worlds-richest/>. (Retrieved 5/22/2022).

<sup>8</sup> These numbers are not intended to downplay or minimize the hardships experienced by Americans on limited incomes especially children, the elderly and the disabled.

with a one-year contract was \$480,000.00).<sup>9</sup> In 2021, the average major league baseball player salary in America was \$30 million dollars per year (minimum league salary in 2020 was \$550,000.00).<sup>10</sup> College football coaches make as much as \$10 million dollars per year.<sup>11</sup>

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***News flash, it's a game folks. Eternity, your soul, does not depend on who wins or loses a sporting event.***

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The top selling vehicle in America in 2021 was the Ford F-Series truck with a price tag starting at \$39,000 (some F-150 models listed at over \$75,000.00).<sup>12</sup>

America is a prosperous nation.

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.cnbc.com/2019/02/01/heres-what-the-average-nfl-players-makes-in-a-season.html>. (Retrieved 5/22/2022).

<sup>10</sup> <https://work.chron.com/average-salary-pro-baseball-player-8344.html>. (Retrieved 5/22/2022).

<sup>11</sup> <https://sportsnaut.com/highest-paid-college-football-coaches/>. (Retrieved 5/22/2022).

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.caranddriver.com/news/g36005989/best-selling-cars-2021/>. (Retrieved 5/22/2022).

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## Chapter 2

# AMERICA'S WARNING

**A**merica grew into a mighty nation underpinned by the idea of individual freedom, individual responsibility, and a shared Judeo-Christian understanding of America.<sup>13</sup>

Our early leaders warned us to not walk away from Jesus Christ. George Washington, considered by many to be the founding father of our nation warned America that:

*[W]e ought to be no less persuaded that the favorable smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained . . . .*<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> “In the chain of human events, the birthday of the nation is indissolubly linked with the birthday of the Savior. The Declaration of Independence laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity.” John Quincy Adams, 6<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, July 4, 1837.

<sup>14</sup> George Washington First Inaugural Address April 30, 1789.

Less than 75 years later, Abraham Lincoln, the man credited with ending slavery in America and saving the Republic warned that:

*[I]t is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God . . . and to recognize the sublime truths announced in Holy Scriptures, and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord . . . .<sup>15</sup>*

Now, America tries to erase its history and the memory of such men as George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and . . . .

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**Without an absolute to anchor a nation's moral compass, her people are left to the whims of the blowing winds and changing tides.**

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The only anchor that matters, the only anchor that is lasting is Jesus Christ.<sup>16</sup> His truth does not change.

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<sup>15</sup> Abraham Lincoln, March 30, 1863, proclamation.

<sup>16</sup> John 1:3 and Revelation 4:8.

## Chapter 3

### OH, HOW WE HAVE FALLEN

**O**h, how the mighty have fallen. America has reached a place where sin is celebrated and righteousness ridiculed. America has made what was once considered abominations against God and our own selves into rights and privileges. Homosexuality, gender reclassification, abortion, drunkenness, unadulterated greed and degradation of the human body are badges of honor. What God condemns; America elevates. God will not contend with mankind or America forever.<sup>17</sup>

America has failed to heed the warnings of prior generations. In 1973 the Supreme Court of the United States, in *Roe v. Wade*, made the murder of unborn children not only legal but a right in America. Since 1973, over sixty-three million<sup>18</sup> unborn

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<sup>17</sup> Acts 17:30-31.

<sup>18</sup> National Right to Life Educational Foundation Factsheet (1/22).

children have been murdered in America in the name of freedom, in the name of personal choice.

As I was writing this book, the Supreme Court was considering a legal challenge to *Roe v. Wade*. While the nation waited on the Court's decision, news leaked out of the Supreme Court that Justices were poised to overturn the radically unconstitutional decision of *Roe v. Wade*. In response, ungodly men and women in both houses of Congress began at a fever pitch to push forward legislation that would force every state in the nation to allow all abortions of children. This legislation may also lead to the death of children born alive but unwanted, deformed, or in some other way seen as undesirable. The thirst for the blood and death of these innocent children is palatable in America and elsewhere in the world.

Before finishing this book, in a 6-3 decision, the Supreme Court in *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, reversed *Roe v. Wade*. However, rather than take a stand for life, for the Godly principles this nation was founded on, the Court declined to declare that unborn children have a Constitutional right to life.<sup>19</sup> Instead, the Court sent

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<sup>19</sup> *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, 597 U.S. \_\_\_ (June 24, 2022).

the matter back to the states for each state to decide the fate of these children.<sup>20</sup>

In states like California, Massachusetts and New York, as well as many other states, the slaughter continues.<sup>21</sup>

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**Leave no doubt in your mind or heart; no nation that murders its unborn children can expect God's mercies or protection. To the contrary, destruction and judgment await.**<sup>22</sup>

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Abortion is not the only front on which the laws of God are under attack. In court decisions such as *State of Washington v. Arlene's Flowers*, 441 P.3d 1203 (Wash. 2019); *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 576 U.S. 644 (2015); and *Bostock v. Clayton County, Georgia*, 140 S.Ct. 1731, (2020), courts at the state and Federal level are bent on forcing abominations against God on American society and making it mainstream.

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<sup>20</sup> *Id.*

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.foxla.com/news/state-by-state-abortion-bans-trigger-laws>. (Retrieved 8/17/22).

<sup>22</sup> Genesis 1:27; Ezekiel 16:21; Matthew 25:40; and Revelation 21:8.

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These court cases are about evil exercising dominion over every aspect of American life and the nation.

Yet scripture (the Bible) warns against changing what is evil into something that is called good.

*Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes And clever in their own sight!*<sup>23</sup>

As a young attorney, I was taught a saying by one of the best trial attorneys in Texas. This saying is applicable in litigation and life: “Pigs get fat, hogs get slaughtered.” America is gorging herself at Satan’s hog trough and we are headed to the slaughter.

Nations are like people; nations serve God or Satan. There isn’t a third choice.<sup>24</sup> No nation that turns it back on Jesus Christ can expect anything

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<sup>23</sup> Isaiah 5:20-21.

<sup>24</sup> 1 Kings 18:1-39 (Baal or God, choose wisely).

other than judgment at the hand of the creator of the world.<sup>25</sup>

As I write this book, the courts and Congress are not the only forces of evil at play in America. In August 2022, an adult animated TV show (“Little Demon”) premiered. This TV show features the Antichrist, demons and Satan. This is the nation and the world in which we live.

I have been asked in the past why I do not watch horror films or celebrate Halloween. Simply put, I know evil exists. Why would I invite it into my home or celebrate it?

If you are wondering why America and the world is falling apart, consumed by war, hate, starvation, disease . . . ? We reap what we sow, both nations and individuals.<sup>26</sup> Some to eternal hell and damnation and others to eternal peace.

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<sup>25</sup> Colossians 1: 15-17. “The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

<sup>26</sup> Hosea 12:7; and Galatians 6:7-10.

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The Answer: Surrender to Caesar what is Caesar's and surrender to God what is God's.<sup>27</sup> Stand firm on faith in Jesus Christ as the living Son of God, knowing that God is in control.

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<sup>27</sup> Matthew 22:21.

## Chapter 4

### COMPROMISE WITH EVIL

**T**he prophets, the Apostles, and most of all Jesus Christ delivered the gospel of salvation to the world. This gospel is for all who will trust.<sup>28</sup> Yet we are warned that many claiming to teach Jesus Christ will teach a false doctrine.<sup>29</sup> They may even be clothed (disguised) as respectable members of the church.<sup>30</sup>

We are warned that the judgement of God will be upon anyone who changes God's Word.<sup>31</sup> As for anyone who causes a child of God to stumble, it would have been better if a milestone had been placed around this person's neck and they had been thrown into the sea, their punishment is that unimaginable.<sup>32</sup>

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<sup>28</sup> Romans 10:9-13.

<sup>29</sup> Matthew 24:5.

<sup>30</sup> Matthew 7:15.

<sup>31</sup> Revelation 22:18.

<sup>32</sup> Luke 17:1-2.

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The Bible teaches us to love the lost but not to be conformed to this world.<sup>33</sup> Throughout His teaching, Jesus did not forgive somebody of their sins and then tell them to go live any life they wanted. No, the message time and again was “Go. From now on sin no more”.<sup>34</sup>

John, in 1 John 1 teaches Christians what we are supposed to do when someone claiming Christ teaches a different gospel. We are to not even give this person a greeting, lest we be accomplices in their treachery.<sup>35</sup>

Yet, many so-called Christian denominations in America have turned from the word of God. These denominations have traded holiness for

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<sup>33</sup> 1 John 2:15-17, “Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.”

<sup>34</sup> John 8:1-11.

<sup>35</sup> 1 John 1:9-11. “Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into *your* house, and do not give him a greeting; for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.”

inclusiveness. These denominations have traded truth for power, prestige, acceptance, and influence.

In America, many (but not all) within the church have compromised with evil. Divorce among those claiming to be Christians is on par with non-Christians. Homosexuality is not only allowed in some churches but is celebrated. Practicing homosexuals are allowed to be church members and clergy. If you are thinking that I am singling out divorce or homosexuality, I am not. Lying, cheating, stealing, adultery, coyness, and gossip are all sins.

*Do not be deceived: No sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, or anyone practicing homosexuality, no thieves, greedy people, drunkards, verbally abusive people or swindlers will inherit God's kingdom.<sup>36</sup>*

The point of the church is to introduce people to Christ so that they can have a relationship with Him. In Christ we are born again to live a new life, a life that as we grow in our relationship with Jesus we move further away from sin.

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<sup>36</sup> 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.

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In John 14:23-24, we are told that if we love Jesus, if we are His, then we will keep His words and His Father will love us. We are also taught that if we do not keep Jesus' words then we do not love Him.<sup>37</sup>

The beautiful thing is that we all (that means everyone except Jesus Christ) have sinned.<sup>38</sup> We all have fallen short of the glory of God. But, God loves us so much that He sent His only Son to die a perfect and blameless sacrifice for our sins.<sup>39</sup> If we will just trust on Jesus Christ as the risen Son of God, we (yes that means you also) can have a personal relationship with the creator of everything that has ever been or ever will be created.<sup>40</sup>

Please do not think that I am saying that once you trust on Jesus Christ that you will not sin. The difference is your reaction to your own sin. When we are unsaved (have not trusted on Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior) we may delight in our sin. Heck, we may

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<sup>37</sup> "Jesus answered, 'If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word. My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. The one who doesn't love Me will not keep My words. The word that you hear is not Mine but is from the Father who sent Me.'" John 14:23-24 (HCSB)

<sup>38</sup> Romans 3:23.

<sup>39</sup> John 3:16 and Hebrews 9:11-14.

<sup>40</sup> Romans 10:9-13.

even brag about our sin. But as a born-again child of God our reaction is different. The Holy Spirit convicts us in our hearts. If we are paying attention, we recognize our transgression(s) against God and seek His forgiveness and help to walk more like Jesus. If you are in habitual sin, I urge you to check your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Many preachers and Bible scholars teach that blood bought, born again children of God will not see the days of tribulation foretold in the books of Daniel and Revelation. This teaching left many Christians in America unprepared for 2020. It leaves many unprepared for the exponentially increasing persecution coming to America and the world. It leaves many unprepared for the tribulation they will face in their day-to-day living.

I too believe, based on scripture, that blood bought, born again children of God will not see the great day of tribulation (whether one day or many years).<sup>41</sup> However, this does not mean that tribulation, persecution and trouble do not come to the children of God. Ask Stephen, Paul, and James. <sup>42</sup>

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<sup>41</sup> Revelation 3:10.

<sup>42</sup> Acts 7:54-60; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; and Acts 12:1-2.

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Ask the 90,000 Christians killed between 2005 and 2015 for their faith.<sup>43</sup> Ask the three-hundred and forty million (340,000,000) Christians living under persecution in the world.<sup>44</sup> Ask those that died in Oregon when faced with the choice of denying Jesus Christ and living or acknowledging Jesus and being shot dead where they stood. <sup>45</sup>

If we are not supposed to face troubles in this life, God would not teach us in Ephesians 6:10-18 to put on the whole armor of God. Nor would He warn us in 1 Peter 5:8-10 to be alert, because Satan prowls the earth seeking to kill, steal, and destroy. Christ Himself warns us in John 15:18-19 and Matthew 24:9 that if they (the Religious leaders and the world) hated Him, we who believe in Him will also be hated.

While some great Bible teachers and churches are standing against the onslaught; it's time the whole body of Christ rejects false doctrine and false

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<sup>43</sup> <https://www.foxnews.com/world/nearly-1-million-christians-reportedly-martyred-for-their-faith-in-last-decade>  
(Retrieved 8/17/22).

<sup>44</sup> <https://www.biblegateway.com/blog/2021/01/report-number-of-christians-murdered-for-faith-rose-60-in-2020/>  
(Retrieved 8/17/22).

<sup>45</sup> <https://www.christianpost.com/news/christians-in-america-murdered-for-their-faith-media-yawns.html>  
(Retrieved 8/17/22).

teachers. It is time the body of Christ stops compromising with the world. We must teach the whole Bible: miraculous birth, sinless life, the cross, resurrection, salvation, tribulation, service and perseverance.

There are only two choices, Jesus Christ or Satan. Like Elijah told Israel on Mount Carmel; God or Baal; Heaven or Hell. Choose wisely. <sup>46</sup>

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<sup>46</sup> 1 Kings 18.

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## Chapter 5

### THE SIZE OF GOD

**S**omewhere along the way the institutionalized church and God's people have lost the understanding of the size of God. We have reduced God in our minds to something or someone of manageable size. We have reduced God to a person or entity in which we think we can explain Him away. We have boxed and packaged God into a book or 45-minute sermon we can stream, podcast, transmit to satellite locations and sell to the masses. But God is more than man can fully comprehend. He was before the beginning of time.<sup>47</sup> He is now and He will always be.<sup>48</sup>

This God that the Christian faith celebrates, worships, fears and loves is the Great "I AM".<sup>49</sup> He created everything that was ever created.<sup>50</sup> He

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<sup>47</sup> Revelation 4:8.

<sup>48</sup> *Id.*

<sup>49</sup> Exodus 3:14.

<sup>50</sup> John 1:1-2.

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created everything that will ever be created.<sup>51</sup> Take that in for a moment. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the God of the Bible; the God of the Cross, created the sun, the moon, the stars, the galaxies. He created the grass you walk on, the sunshine that brightens your day, the rain that grows food and the rain that destroys. He did this with a spoken word, creating everything from nothing.<sup>52</sup>

God Almighty, creator of everything, parted the Red Sea, saving the sons of Israel from destruction. <sup>53</sup> He knocked down a wall with a trumpet and shout (try that some time)! <sup>54</sup> He used a whore to help save a nation.<sup>55</sup> He breathed life into man.<sup>56</sup> Without understanding who God is we cannot truly understand the Cross or Book of Revelation.

Understanding who God is requires understanding that there are mysteries hidden from

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<sup>51</sup> *Id.*

<sup>52</sup> Genesis 1:1-31; and Genesis Chapters 6-8.

<sup>53</sup> Exodus 14:13-31

<sup>54</sup> Joshua 6.

<sup>55</sup> Joshua 6:22-25. Often in His people's lives, God uses the least likely person to bring about His plans. Examples: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 and Acts 9:1-15.

<sup>56</sup> Genesis 2:7.

us.<sup>57</sup> Understanding who God is requires realizing that God's ways are higher than our ways.<sup>58</sup> His thoughts are higher than our thoughts.<sup>59</sup>

Yet, when it came to creating man and woman God did more than merely speak us into existence. God got personal with us! With His hands God took dust from the ground and formed man.<sup>60</sup> Could He have spoken Adam into existence? Sure, He is God!

But God was not finished. God saw that man was alone and needed a helpmate. Taking a rib from Adam, God created woman.<sup>61</sup> God chose to be personal and up close with mankind.

Doing all of this, God did not then abandon us to our own devices. He sent His only begotten son (Jesus Christ), that we might have life.<sup>62</sup> This God of the Bible, the Lord of Lords and King of Kings,<sup>63</sup> lowered Himself to be human. He walked the earth

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<sup>57</sup> Revelation 10:4.

<sup>58</sup> Isaiah 55:8-9.

<sup>59</sup> *Id.*

<sup>60</sup> Genesis 2:7.

<sup>61</sup> Genesis 2:18-24.

<sup>62</sup> John 3:16.

<sup>63</sup> 1 Timothy 6:15-16 and Revelation 17:14.

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among us as a man,<sup>64</sup> He suffered on a cross, He willingly gave His life for ours<sup>65</sup> if we would just trust on Him.<sup>66</sup>

We cannot put God in a box. We cannot reshape God into what our minds want Him to be. But, we can know His love and mercy through His Son Jesus Christ. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.<sup>67</sup> His resurrection from the grave defeated death for all time.<sup>68</sup> There is no other way to know God but through The Son. <sup>69</sup>

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<sup>64</sup> Matthew 1:18-25.

<sup>65</sup> Luke 22:41-42 and Luke 23:33-47.

<sup>66</sup> Romans 10:9-13.

<sup>67</sup> John 14:6.

<sup>68</sup> Luke 24.

<sup>69</sup> John 14:6.

## Chapter 6

# POWER OR FEAR

**W**e must understand where the church's power comes from. Today, a large number of the churches and church goers in America operate in fear. In 2020 most of the churches in America were closed for Easter. For the holiest Christian holiday, Satan convinced Americans to stay home for fear of getting sick and fear of the government. The 2020 shutdown of America's churches was a warning that many in the church failed to recognize.

In the first 100 years after Jesus Christ's death, Christians had a lot to fear.<sup>70</sup> Stephen was stoned to death for Christ.<sup>71</sup> James, the brother of John, was killed by the sword for his faith.<sup>72</sup> Peter was whipped, imprisoned and eventually killed for refusing to stop

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<sup>70</sup> Persecution continued beyond the first 100 years and continues today. Fox's Book of Martyrs.

<sup>71</sup> Acts 7:54-60.

<sup>72</sup> Acts 12:1-3.

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preaching Jesus crucified and risen.<sup>73</sup> Paul was ship wrecked, whipped, imprisoned, and killed for preaching Jesus Christ, the risen Son of God.<sup>74</sup> The list goes on and on . . . .<sup>75</sup>

When we focus on earthly wants, needs, and desires we lose sight of the power that comes from a conquering Savior.

*When Jesus Christ rose from the grave on the third day He ushered in a new hope for the world.<sup>76</sup> And, when the Holy Spirit was given to believers as our helper on earth, born-again, blood bought, children of God were given power on earth and in heaven to fulfill God's call; to fulfill God's plan.<sup>77</sup>*

The choice is yours, walk in power or fear.

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<sup>73</sup> Acts 4:1-4 and Acts 5.

<sup>74</sup> Acts 27:9-44; and Fox's Book of Martyrs.

<sup>75</sup> Fox's Book of Martyrs.

<sup>76</sup> The idea of Christ ushering in a new hope came about from my reading sermons by the late Peter Marshall (1902-1949). Perhaps one of the greatest preachers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

<sup>77</sup> Brown, Bobby D., *A Nation Under Siege, The Destruction of America from Within*, (2018) p. 97.; Matthew 28:18-20.

## Chapter 7

### AMERICA'S FATE

**G**od created all nations; He set forth their beginning and end, their territories, and their leaders (we get what we deserve).<sup>78</sup> Yet America thinks because of its wealth that it will go on forever. America defies God on a daily basis, then expects God's help in times of need.

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**Without God each of us is unprepared for the reckoning to come.**

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In the end, there is only one nation that is promised God's protection: Israel.<sup>79</sup>

America has already been judged, is being judged and will be judged by God. Otherwise God will have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah.<sup>80</sup>

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<sup>78</sup> Daniel 2:21; and Acts 17:26.

<sup>79</sup> Deuteronomy 7:6.

<sup>80</sup> Psalms 9:7-17; and Genesis 19.

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A time is coming that I fear most in America are not ready for. A time is coming when every registered gun in America will be confiscated either voluntarily or by force. Owning a weapon will be considered treason.

The First Amendment's right to freedom of speech will be obliterated. To stand against this new world order will be considered hate speech. Every voice that speaks out against this new world order will be silenced.

Political freedom in America will evaporate; it is already on life support. Every leader that the power brokers see as a threat will be hounded and persecuted (prosecuted) into submission. Those who are deemed to pose the most significant threat will be eliminated.

The First Amendment's right to freedom of religion will be obliterated. Religious objections and exemptions from government mandates will be given lip service and then eliminated entirely. The cross will be ridiculed as a symbol of hate (the cross will be demonized and compared to a swastika!). The cross will be declared to be illegal in America and around the world. Speaking against this new world order will be considered treason.

The COVID-19 vaccination is not the mark of the beast. However, the manipulation, shaming, pressuring, and threatening of an entire nation in order to exercise control over every living soul is a precursor to the one-world satanic government. The true power brokers must break the American will.

The will of individuals must be overcome by the will of the masses as manipulated by the elite. Hysteria must rule the day in order for complete control to be relinquished to a single world leader, limited only by God.

Whether tomorrow, five, ten, twenty-five or a hundred years or more from now, the time will come when Jesus Christ will be outlawed in America. Having a Bible will be a crime punishable by death. Meeting to speak about, sing about, or pray to Jesus Christ will be punishable by death. Brother will betray brother, child will betray parent, neighbor will betray neighbor. Is this part of the winnowing of the church, I do not know. I simply know that it is coming.

America's destiny, the world's destiny, is sealed. Many claiming to be Christian are not ready. In this world there is fear, hate, war, disease, pestilence, hunger and death. But, in Jesus Christ

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there is hope. Guns, bombs, protests, and litigation will not save your soul from eternity in hell. Jesus Christ is your only hope.

A time of unimaginable hunger, thirst, death, poverty, and persecution is coming to America. Are you ready? Have you gotten right with the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

We all face a reckoning, nations and people. Neither your wealth nor the nation's wealth will keep you from this day. In Luke 12 the rich land owner at the height of his wealth faced his own reckoning.<sup>81</sup> America will face her reckoning at God's appointed time.

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<sup>81</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man was very productive. And he began reasoning to himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years ; take your ease, eat, drink be merry.'" But God said to him, 'You fool! This night your soul is required of you; and who will own what you have prepared?' So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." Luke 12:5-21.

## Chapter 8

# SALVATION

**A** reckoning awaits you and me. Because of this you may think that it is the fear of God that pushes man (or women) to follow God. To the contrary, true faith in Jesus Christ is brought about by love; God's love for you and me.

Yes, the fear of God is the beginning of all wisdom, and yes, God will unleash an unimaginable judgment on those who are not surrender to Jesus.<sup>82</sup> But, what He longs for is to hold you in His arms as a loving father. He longs for a personal relationship with you.

Through the love and blood of Jesus Christ, your debt has been paid in full if you will trust on Him. For Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. Nobody gets to God without going through His Son Jesus Christ.<sup>83</sup>

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<sup>82</sup> Proverbs 1:7; Proverbs 9:10; and Psalm 111:10.

<sup>83</sup> John 14:6; Matthew 3:16-17.

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Your earthly circumstances may be impacted by a nation's fate, but your eternal circumstances (your eternity) do not have to be. Your fortunes may rise or fall with a nation's, but your soul will rise or fall depending on whether you have a personal relationship with the risen Son of God.

You cannot work yourself into heaven. Being saved is about walking today with God. In Romans 10, versus 9-13, scripture teaches us that:

*[I]f you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."*

In Luke 9:23, Jesus teaches that if anyone wishes to come after Him *"he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow [Jesus]."*

Call! Call on the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Trust on Him. Surrender your will to His, your life to Him. <sup>84</sup> He will not disappoint if your eyes are on Him and not on yourself.

And having done this, be a light in someone's life. *Every* interaction you have with another person is helping lead that person to one place or the other. <sup>85</sup>

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***Live today like someone else's eternity depends on it.***

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<sup>84</sup> 1 John 2:3.

<sup>85</sup> As I watched *The Life and Faith of CS Lewis*, I was struck to the core to think that every interaction I have with someone could be leading them to heaven or hell. I realized instantly that these are words of truth.

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