

# LOOKING FOR ~~NEW~~ LEADERSHIP IN AMERICA

## The Peaceful Transfer of Constitutional Power

### Can Secular Leadership Bring Our Nation To God?

*"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."*  
*Article II, Section 1, Clause 8, Constitution of the United States (1787)*

When we study the history of the two houses of Israel, one of the startling realities that becomes glaringly clear is that when they were ruled by a king that obeyed God, the nations would prosper. When they had a king that did as God calls their actions; "that which was evil," the nation suffered.

The passing of the kings was similar to what we have in America today of the transferring of power of the government to the next president. Similar in many ways to that of the kings, the president comes into office with an agenda, a mandate, a "hope" of what he sees to better America.

When America was founded, those hopes and desires for our nation by its leaders had always been tied to the Eternal and His ways. Never perfectly, as we understand God's truths as revealed to the called out ones, but, nevertheless, they were connected. Over the past 50 years, that connection to God and Government has almost been dissolved. The exception was a short period with President Ronald Reagan, but even then it was short lived. We cover most of this disconnect in our latest Special - "The Constitutional Christian" If you have not requested it, please do so.

Israel and Judah, like America today, eventually became more and more secular in their goings with each passing generation. During those periods, God would send warning after warning until those warnings were no longer heard. At that point, God washed His Hands and allowed them to go into captivity.



### Warnings Will Eventual Fade To Captivity

When a nation has been continually beaten, trodden down, and eventually overcome, they will grasp at straws for anyone that can help them. Many nations over the centuries have found themselves in that position. When they are at their weakest, they would reach out to find someone on which they could pin their hope. Germany is the greatest example in modern times that did this when they embraced Hitler to help them. They made the same mistake that many other nations made before them. They embraced a secular leader that had not inquired of God what they shall do. We saw what took place when that happened.

### The Nation of Judah in That Position

There came a time in the history of Judah that God has decided that enough is enough. After years of continual rebellion by Judah, following years of refusal to heed the warnings of the Prophets that God sent to them, God finally turned them over to themselves. It was at that point that Judah was invaded by Babylon and taken away in their sins.

It was at that point in time that a strong leader arose to rout the nation "in captivity" that God was going to deliver them. The story is found in Jeremiah 28:1-4. *"And it came to pass the same year, in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fourth year, and in the fifth month, that Hananiah the son of Azur the prophet, which was of Gibeon, spake unto me in the house of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and of all the people, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying, I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon."*

*Within two full years will I bring again into this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place, and carried them to Babylon: And I will bring again to this place Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, with all the captives of Judah, that went into Babylon, saith the LORD: for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon."*

All of this was a lie and directly contradicted the prophecies of Jer. 25:11-12, 22:24-26, 27:19-22. Hananiah was bringing what he claimed was "God's Will," which was in fact a lie. In reality, the message that appeared to be godly, was in fact a secular message, because God was not in it.

Had God not sent Jeremiah in at that precise time to follow that strong leader, Judah would have listened and they would have been destroyed. Judah's redemption had to be by the Word of God and according to His Will.

### Can Strong Leadership Without God Save Our Nation?

Why am I talking about this? Because America is now at a similar time that many other nations found themselves. Despite all the politics, the rhetoric, and the pabulum from both sides of our political web; America is in bad shape. Never in our history have we been at a time of such moral, spiritual, and financial bankruptcy as we are in America today.

These spiritual deficiencies equate to, a "yoke on the neck of the people" of our nation, very similar to the time of Judah, and for that matter the surrounding nations at that time. Today, not only is America at a crossroad, most of the rest of the world is also. (See Jer. 27)

### A Wooden Yoke, or an Iron Yoke?

I just saw a new bill, just passed and waiting to be signed that will add another 9.7 trillion dollars to our deficit over the next ten years. I also see the pundits in favor of this horrendous bill, that we have no way of paying for, justifying it by saying the new growth in our nation will offset the increase in debt. HOGWASH! That will never happen.

Right now our yoke is turning from wood to iron. All bets are on a strong man to lead us out of this mess we are in. At this point in time we, all of us, God's called out ones, the Elect, must ask: can this be done without God, and without this nation repenting?

Before anyone gets me wrong in this, let me be clear. I pray with all my heart that President Donald Trump, who is a powerful personality and a strong leader, can lead us out of the mess we are in. I fully believe that if we do not make the turn NOW, at this time, we will never have another opportunity to do so. But I also know, that unless it is done

according to God's laws, the turn will not happen. We will have head fakes that appear to be working on the surface. But when they are carefully examined, we will find that they are creating greater and greater caverns to fall into.

Many Christians across the nation, and many of God's people had prayed that God would grant Donald Trump the office of the Presidency of the United States and make America great again. That happened. We all know that the only way to restore America to the glory that God intended when He delivered the promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and fulfill the promises of the blessings of Gen. 49, is to return our nation to God who makes things great.

God has granted America a strong leader in Donald Trump, and a Vice-President, Mike Pence, who is driven by godly values. We need to pray that God inspire them to be filled with advisors who are God centered. Maybe even someone in God's Church who has the truth to be there when the need arises that only God can repair. Our prayers were answered before, maybe they will be again, remember Joseph, and Daniel?

Let us pray that God in His Great Mercy will help us to find a way to reach this nation and this generation and show them God's ways and restore our nation to its greatness the only way it can be, with God leading the way.

God's Blessings to all,

  
Tom Kerry

**A final Note:** I put this newsletter together before the inauguration took place, with my prayers that the new administration would acknowledge the Eternal. It was encouraging, and I might add hopeful for the future, that Donald Trump did just that, and he did it without reservation or apology. Are we at the beginning stages of change from continual slide to secularism and returning to God who gave us this great land? I hope so. Let us continue in prayer to that end, for Jesus' return, and the work He gave us to do.

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