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*"I tremble for my country when I reflect that **God is just**, that his justice cannot sleep forever." Thomas Jefferson*

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

The Southeast was hit by the worst tornadoes since the Great Depression. The pictures out of Joplin, Missouri, are *heartbreaking*. Scores of lives have been lost and hundreds injured and missing. Meanwhile, folks along the Mississippi River are reeling from **the great flood of 2011**. The tornadoes that ravaged Joplin were an EF-5 with wind in excess of **200 miles per hour** - the eighth **most deadly** ever recorded. *What's going on?* These are the most destructive tornadoes in U.S. history. Plus, fires burning across Texas have burned more of America this year than any wildfires ever. These are national *calamities* on an *apocalyptic magnitude*!

George Mason said, "National *sins* beget national *calamities*."

In times past, *national calamities brought national repentance*. God's people believed that national calamities were the result of national sins. So they would ask, "*Has God lifted His Hand of Protection from our nation? What has our nation done?*" And they repented so God would once again bless this nation. *But if they didn't?*

History is littered with the corpses of nations and empires **that were destroyed**. Babylon, Greece, Rome all are gone! And those that remain are greatly diminished like the British Empire, Spain and France. Yet during their glory years, each one felt they were invincible. They didn't realize they had only so many years left and **it would be over**.

Nations have been destroyed for less immorality and abortion than this one. But perhaps God allows our nation to continue because of *our support* for Israel, but that could that be coming to an end. Gen 12:2-3, God promised Abraham, "I will bless **those who bless you** (Israel) and whoever curses you I will curse." Yet our President, acting on behalf of all Americans, is **guaranteeing that the wrath** of Almighty God will **fall** upon this country in ways *we have never known in our history* by demanding Israel give up their land for peace. **Obama wants Israel to give up all their land prior to the 1967 Six Day War.**

Obama Shocker: Backs Palestinians, Tells Israel To Pull Back:

Obama has sided with the Palestinians to **demand** Israel give up half of Jerusalem. *Dividing Jerusalem will only stimulate their appetite for the other half of the Holy City. They want to completely destroy Israel. **Imagine a foreign president telling us to give Texas or California back to Mexico!*** That's what President Obama is asking Israel to do! He told Netanyahu of Israel to go back to their 1967 borders, which would make Israel just 9 miles wide. Netanyahu immediately rejected that, saying, "That is indefensible."

Netanyahu delivered a passionate defense to a joint session of Congress saying, "The Jewish people are not **foreign occupiers**. *We are not the British in India. We are not the Belgians in the Congo.* This is the **land of our forefathers, the Land of Israel**, which God gave Abraham, where David confronted Goliath. There's a four thousand year-old bond between the Jewish people and the Jewish land. *We are a nation that rose from the ashes of the Holocaust.* We have a right to defend ourselves. When Israel withdrew from South Lebanon and Gaza, we didn't get peace; we got 12,000 rockets fired from those areas on our cities, on our children. **Imagine that right now we all had less than 60 seconds to find shelter from an incoming rocket. Would you live that way?** We aren't going to live that way either." Congress gave Netanyahu 29 standing ovations.

Racing Towards God's Judgment part 1 #1206

Is America racing towards God's judgment? The President has dedicated his presidency *to advancing the homosexual agenda*. Listen to Obama **say it himself!** Fascinating sound bites, rarely if ever heard in the media of President Obama's speech at a homosexual activist dinner in 2009 prove he is committed to advancing the homosexual agenda in schools, culture and the military. He calls **Biblical morality** "**worn out arguments and old attitudes**" and declared the *Defense of Marriage Act* unconstitutional and launched a "gay friendly" re-training program in the military.

A recent study by the CDC shows **one in five homosexual and bi-sexual men** in American cities **has been infected** with AIDS or HIV. Homosexuality leads to an *early death* with a shortened lifespan of 8-20 years. That's worse than a *cigarette smoker*. **School children are in greater danger, morally and spiritually, than any time in our history.** **Linda Harvey**, of *Mission America*, says this is the President of the most powerful nation on earth who is *blatantly* corrupting the nation's morals and leading us to God's Judgment. *The most powerful military in the world is instituting homosexual re-training programs for our troops requiring sensitivity training. Will Christian chaplains be silenced or kicked out? What will happen to the recruitment of our bravest and best? Are we exchanging Christian soldiers for homosexuals? WHAT WILL THIS DO TO THE MORALE AND THE MORALS of our troops?*

Rampant immorality led to the Great Flood in Noah's day with the *destruction of everyone* on earth – *flushing them straight to hell*, except Noah and his family. It was specifically homosexuality that led to the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah by fire and brimstone. Is America toying with moral destruction of an apocalyptic magnitude? **Pastors today want to be positive**, optimistic and give inspirational messages. They are **deluded** into thinking that God won't judge this nation or their church. **When a nation is under God's judgment, the people are given over to cowardly clergy.** A true man of God is not concerned *first of all* with his nation or even his own church. The true prophet of God is concerned PRIMARILY about **God**. **He has an audience of ONE! GOD!**

America will perish because we are willfully blind and purposefully deaf. When we no longer listen to the truth, the disaster is near. How can **so many millions of Christians have such little cultural impact?** To put it plainly, churchgoers who are "lukewarm" are not true Christians. In times of moral crisis, NEUTRALITY is **treason** against God. *God is a God of love but He is also a God of justice.* Without a true understanding of God's **wrath**, there's no repentance. Without *repentance, there's no true revival.* Ignorance of God's Ten Commandments does not remove the consequences for disobedience. The Lord judges nations throughout the Old Testament and even in the book of Revelation.

There is a moral line, which once crossed unravels the fragile fabric of civilization. As our government becomes complicit in **promoting evil**, the end is near. Just look at the nations throughout history. It doesn't matter how advanced, how powerful or wealthy that nation is – *depravity from within will do what no external enemy could do.*

Racing Towards God's Judgment part 2 #1207

California Senate approves gay history in schools

Schools that used to celebrate the *birth of Christ* now celebrate Harvey Milk (*homosexual activist*) Day, gay pride parades and *cross-dressing for children*. Textbook writers write textbooks based on California standards, so that as California goes so goes the nation's textbooks. Cal SB 48 **would require schools to teach about homosexual contributions to history, teaching children to admire homosexuality, and honor –even emulate, homosexual role models.** History books are being revised to portray homosexuals *as role models*. Schools are promoting what God calls sin. Obama calls June "gay pride" month (cuts of his speech included) and California schoolchildren celebrated "gay day" in May. **Brad Dacus**, President of *The Pacific Justice Institute*, says there are many laws, already on the books, requiring California schools to *normalize* homosexuality. Too many students can't do basic math, read or know history but wasting taxpayers money to indoctrinate children into "gender diversity" is a priority of the radical left and militant homosexuals:

Homosexual activist Daniel Villarreal wrote, "Recruiting children? You bet. We do actually want to indoctrinate kids." "We want educators to teach future generations to accept queer sexuality. In fact, our very future depends on it... Why would we promote anti-bullying or classes that teach kids about the historical contributions of famous queers unless we wanted to **deliberately educate children to accept queer sexuality as normal?**"

Tony Perkins Family Research Council Washington Watch 5/20/11

Redwood Heights Elementary School in Oakland, California, has taken two school days to teach K through 5th graders "*Gender Spectrum Diversity Training*," teaching that **gender is not just physical**, but is also based on one's **self-perception and behaviors**. With mandates from the state legislature, these young students are being indoctrinated in the name of education. *Pacific Justice Institute* is providing legal counsel for Oakland parents.

The Book That Made America part 1 #1210

America has been blessed with prosperity and freedom, but it's been squandered as we're headed toward bankruptcy, economically, morally, and spiritually. *What was the secret to America's greatness?* We better find

out fast and get back to it. **Jerry Newcombe**, host of the *Coral Ridge Hour*, and author of *The Book That Made America- How the Bible Formed Our Nation*, says public schools have **falsified** the true record of our history using education to *pervert the truth*. Schools are *imposing secularism, which is atheism*. **Christians have been fighting symptoms and not causes. What good is it to win battles over prayer yet lose the children to atheism?** There's a connection between our freedoms, our prosperity, and a belief in **God**. *Socialism is based on atheism* where the state becomes god, and owns everything including YOU! Our Founders had a *Biblical worldview*, in fact, as D James Kennedy said, "America began as a **church relocation project** because the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth in 1620 were from **a single congregation** from Scrooby England."

The Book That Made America part 2 #1211

Is America an exceptional nation? How is it different from any other country? Young people know nothing about our heritage. For all they know, America was founded by atheists who came here to create "religion free zones." Why, in a nation founded by Christians, is Christianity forbidden in our schools? *What is it about the Bible that gives people and nations freedom?* Although it was Christianity that created our freedoms and prosperity ironically that freedom has been abused to censor out the very ideas that created it. **Jerry Newcombe**, author of *The Book That Made America*, says, "Alexis de Tocqueville saw what made America great, "Not until I went into the churches of America and **heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness** did I understand the secret to her **genius and greatness**." It's a myth that our forefathers *stole land from the Indians- the Indians never owned it*.

"Only a virtuous people are **capable** of freedom. As nations become more corrupt and vicious they have more need of **masters**." Ben Franklin 1787

New World Order part 1 #1212

With a staggering national debt of 14 trillion dollars, has America mortgaged away our future – even our national sovereignty? Will we become just another state in a one-world government headed by one man? The Bible predicted one man would control the world's economy so that you would not be able to buy anything without his ID mark. How could this happen unless the world's economic system is **cashless**? When the world goes cashless, can the Antichrist and economic apocalypse be far behind? **Mark Hitchcock** is the author of *Cashless- Bible Prophecy, Economic Chaos, & the Future Financial Order*.

New World Order part 2 #1213

President Obama says, "Our nation is no longer a Christian nation... Islam has been part of our history." But it was Puritans and the Bible, not Muslims and the Koran, that founded this nation. (*Cuts of Obama speaking about his Muslim roots and love for Islamic prayers in the morning*.) Why did the White House ignore Easter but recognize Muslim holidays? **Is Obama a Muslim?** If young people know nothing about our nation's heritage, they will easily shift loyalties. Textbooks promote Islam, and anti-Christian messages where Jesus is described as simply "a Palestinian." Pastor **Garrett Lear** says, "I had ancestors come here on the Mayflower, we're not giving this nation away. God blessed us for a reason, to be a beacon of hope to all men to all time to come. "

MYTH: *One out of two marriages end in divorce*. In any single year there are about 1.2 million divorces for 2.5 million marriages. But that is **only one year**. Which means only about 2% of the 52 million existing marriages break up. So the fact is only about 1 in 8 marriages ever end in divorce.

What's It Like To Be Married to Me? part 1 #1208

What's it like to be married **to you**? Critical people try to control others by tearing them down. Instead build up your spouse. Replace critical thoughts with encouraging, appreciative, thoughts. *It's time to train your brain not to complain*. Marriage is a sacred covenant between two people **and God**. **Linda Dillow**, author of *What's It Like to Be Married to Me*, says *gripping tears down, gratitude builds up*. Happy marriages take two good "forgivers," who forgive and forget. What can you do to make your marriage fun, adventuresome, a great marriage and a blessing to others? What does the Bible command husbands and wives to do? The best way to get more out of your marriage is put more into it. Husbands! Try praising your wife; even if at 1st it frightens her. Bumper sticker: "My wife says I never listen to her...**or something like that**."

What's It Like To Be Married to Me? part 2 #1209

Christian marriages should be the strongest but many are in trouble. Broken marriages are Satan's strategy, but God shows his supernatural power and ability by taking two separate people who become **one flesh**. Satan

delights in un-forgiveness and holding grudges. But Jesus says to love one another. **Linda Dillow**, author of *What's It Like to Be Married to Me?* says **live your life with the end in view**. What would you want your spouse to say about you *at your funeral*? **Terry Law**, author of *The Hope Habit, Finding God's Goodness When Life is Hard*, gives an *infusion* of hope. Your marriage matters to God. If you say your marriage is hopeless, you are slamming the door in **the face of God**. There are no *hopeless* marriages, only people who have been *defeated*.

The Good Samaritan #1202

Why do *Christians* help suffering people, when other religions say let the sick, suffering and starving suffer -it's their karma, it's their destiny? *Christians* are different because of Jesus. It has been *Christians* down through the ages who started missions, hospitals and schools to show Christ's compassion. As earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, and all sorts of disasters create havoc around the world, Samaritan's Purse is there to help. **Franklin Graham**, president of Samaritan's Purse, tells why he risks his life to help suffering people around the world. Scripture says, show me your faith by your actions. If you claim to be a follower of Christ, what are you doing?

The Power of the Resurrection #1203

From the beginning of time, people feared and dreaded death, but the resurrection of Christ changed that by showing death wasn't the end but the beginning. Our nation's schools are robbing this generation of this life changing, historical fact, by censoring out the greatest event in all human history – the resurrection. Patriot Pastor **Garrett Lear** tells of Christ's suffering in Gethsemane where he sweat drops of blood, the beatings, the tortuous death on the cross and the separation from God the Father. But Jesus wasn't a victim caught in a trap but a wonderful victor filled with resurrection power.

Wholeness in Body & Spirit #1204

The human body is a masterpiece of design and function. The Lord wants us to be whole in body and spirit. One medical doctor, who is also a minister, is helping people achieve physical and spiritual health through his medical clinic for *uninsured poor people*. **Dr Scott Morris**, author of *Health Care You Can Live With – Discover Wholeness in Body and Spirit* says, "Good health is not just the absence of disease but experiencing a close, intimate fellowship with Jesus, that gives life meaning, joy and love. Jesus demonstrated the love of God both through healing the sick and preaching the gospel. As the body of Christ we need to do what Jesus did.

Healthy Mind, Healthy Body #1205

Employment applications ask 'who to be notify in case of an emergency.' You should write, "**A good doctor.**" How does diet, worry and *stress* affect health? The mind, body and soul connection to health is neglected by most people, yet "oxidative stress" has been shown to be the root cause of over 70 diseases including heart attacks, stroke, cancer, diabetes, arthritis... and anti-oxidants can help. Medical doctor **Bill Strand** and **Bill Ewing**, the authors of *Living By Design – Discovering the Spirit, Soul and Body Connection*, say "chronic stress weakens your immune system and raises the risk of disease, but nutritional supplements can improve your health and prevent and help heal many serious diseases."

As our president apologizes for our country, here's what one patriot said:

Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 83, arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on. "You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically. Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously. "Then you should know enough to have your passport ready." The American said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it."

"Impossible. Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France !" The American senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look. Then quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find a single Frenchman to show a passport to." **You could have heard a pin drop.**

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A four-year-old child, whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman, had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, *and just sat there*. When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy just said, 'Nothing, **I just Helped him cry.**'

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