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Losing the America We All Love

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The counsel of the LORD [stands forever], the thoughts of his heart to all generations.
Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.” Psalm 33:10-12***

By Mike Wingfield

I love America! I am glad the Lord placed me in this great country. When I hear the following words of this patriotic song, my heart is stirred with gratitude and prayer for my country.

*God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above.*

*From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.*

I am heartbroken over the spiritual condition of America. As we approach this 250th anniversary of America's founding, I am deeply grieved by the spiritual darkness that has gripped our country, and the open rebellion against God and His Word. I am forced to wonder how

much longer God will tolerate this. I do not desire, nor do I want, the wrath of God's judgement to fall upon this nation. However, I know my God, and I know what He has done throughout history to nations that have embraced the same sins and behaviors that America is embracing today.



I remember America as it was in my childhood and young adult years. Back then, people respected God, churches, pastors, and the Bible. Most Americans treated one another with dignity and respect. They understood that every person was important because each one was created in the image of God.

The leaders of our nation were not perfect. However, they were respected and admired because of the positions they held as leaders of our country. With great pride, Americans stood and honored the American flag. They were thankful to be Americans. They respected the laws of our country. They respected police officers and supported their authority. America was more important than any political party!

When I was in elementary school, every morning we stood in our classrooms and recited the pledge of allegiance to the America flag. Many of my teachers read a few verses from the Bible and had prayer as our day began. There was a great respect for teachers and other students. Disobedience and disrespect were not tolerated. Those who misbehaved were given a paddling in front of the class. No one jeered or laughed. We knew that respect for the rules in the class was not negotiable. The teacher would send a note home to parents to inform them of the misbehavior of their child. Parents did not attack the teacher or challenge the rules. My parents gave me another spanking when I got home. I was taught to respect and obey my teachers and elders.

When I was in school, the worst offenses were talking out of turn, chewing gum in class, or causing a disruption. Everyone understood that if the teacher could not maintain order in the classroom, students would not receive a good education.

In high school, there were always a few rowdy boys who tried to push the limits on what was allowed. A few of them were caught smoking in the restroom and were expelled for a few days. However, I did not hear of any problems with drugs.

The day that I will never forget while in school is the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. On November 22, 1963, I was in English class. The principal interrupted the class with an announcement over the intercom system. He told us what had happened and began to play the news as it was unfolding in Dallas, Texas where the president was shot. We were stunned. This was

not the America we knew at that time. The teacher and many students were moved to tears. No one cheered or applauded. We loved our president and nation.

The America I grew up in was built by hardworking men and women who took pride in providing for their families and contributing to their communities. There were no people standing on a corner begging for money. That would have been a disgrace! This was America. We worked hard for our food and homes, and we did not complain. When I turned 16, I got my first job working in a grocery store near my high school. I worked 35 hours a week while I went to school. When I started to work, I earned 40 cents per hour. We put the customers' groceries in paper bags and carried them out to their cars. A sign told them not to tip the employees. However, occasionally, someone would give me a dime (a silver one) for a tip. That would put a smile on my face.



The Americans I knew growing up were people of common sense and good conscience. **Proverbs 23:7** says, *“For as [a man thinks] in his heart, so is he.”* The word *“heart”* in this verse speaks about the mind or conscience of a person. A person's conscience and common sense are directly related to what he sees and hears, and the kind of people he associates with. **Proverbs 4:23-27** gives us a solemn warning to guard our conscience, *“Keep [guard] thy heart [conscience] with all diligence; For out of it are the issues of life. Put away from thee a [wicked] mouth, And perverse lips put far from thee. Let thine eyes look right on, And let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, And let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: Remove thy foot from evil.”* (See my book on [Living in a World with No Conscience](#) for more details about what the Bible says about our conscience.)

In **Psalm 101** the Bible tells us how to walk in a way that is wise before the Lord. **Psalm 101:3, 4** says, *“I will set*

no wicked thing before mine eyes ... I will not know a wicked person." Our conscience is an internal spiritual warning system that gives us instruction concerning good and evil. God is good. He is holy. That means He is morally perfect in His character, and in His words and laws. Since we have been created in the image of God, that means God has written His moral law in our hearts (**Romans 2:15**). We are conceived and born as those who are in the image of God. Our conscience bears witness with our thinking and gives counsel to our will – what we do, think, and speak. It will either accuse us of evil (producing guilt) or excuse us (leading to freedom) by directing us to obey our Holy God (**Romans 2:15**).

In **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**, God instructed the nation of Israel to love Him and to obey His commandments. He pleaded with them to obey Him because it was the path of life and blessing from Him. At the heart of His warning was a call to ***"love the LORD thy God, and [to] obey his voice, and [to cling] unto him: for he is thy life and the length of thy days"*** (**verse 20**). Disobeying Him was the choice of evil and death.

The America I grew up in was not morally perfect, and it had its share of problems and failures. Yet there remained a widespread belief in basic moral values and personal responsibility. The entertainment industry, 60 years ago, set before us a moral standard that was more in line with the commandments of God. The music and television programs honored marriage between a man and woman. Children were taught to love, honor, and obey their parents. Honesty, decency, moral purity, and a good work ethic were standards that were to be guarded and practiced. Being poor was nothing to be ashamed of.

The conservative evangelical churches honored the Bible as the infallible, inspired, and inerrant Word of God. In their churches the Word of God was proclaimed without fear or compromise. From their perspective, the church was a spiritual body striving to please God and not a business to promote an image of success. The average pastor was content to shepherd a small congregation, rather than resorting to entertainment to attract larger crowds.

As America approaches its 250th anniversary of independence, I must be honest. I find little reason to celebrate the direction our nation has taken. Instead, I mourn the loss of America I knew and loved. As a nation, we have drifted far from God, disregarded His Word, and embraced values that stand in opposition to His truth. We have become an immoral, indecent, vile, and corrupt nation. Our nation is divided and filled with hate. Most Americans worship material things rather than God. One of the greatest problems in America today is our obsession with wealth and material things. Too often, people pursue money and possessions at the expense of their families, their communities, and meaningful relationships with others.

Every word we speak falls upon the ears of a holy God. Yet the language that fills our nation is often marked by cursing, profanity, and the taking of God's name in vain. These sins flow from the mouths of millions of Americans every day, revealing how far we have drifted from reverence for God. I challenge you to read **Psalm 10:3-11** and look around you. America is standing in the shoes of past nations that were living in total rebellion against the God who loves them and wants to save and bless them. At best, we are described in **2 Timothy 3:1-9** as a nation that only has ***"a form of godliness"*** (**2 Timothy 3:5**).



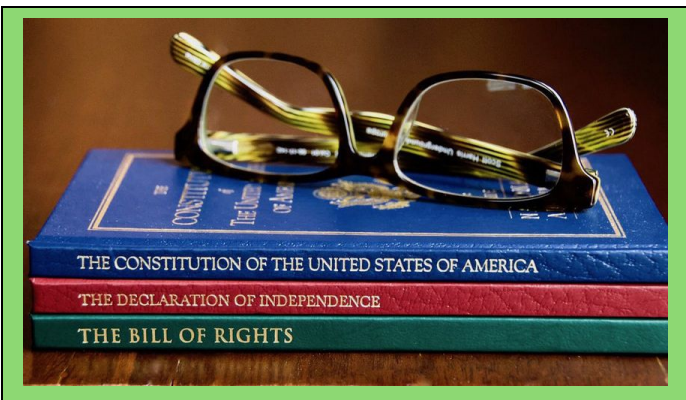
As I look out over America, I feel very much like Jesus did when He looked out over Jerusalem and wept over its sinful condition and saw the judgment that was coming upon them (**Luke 19:41-44**).

As we come to the celebration of America's independence, we need to remember the following foundational Biblical truths:

- As individuals and as a nation we are completely dependent upon the mercy of our sovereign God for our future. It is not in our hands. It is in His hands. We serve a God who ***"works all things after the counsel of his own will"*** (**Ephesians 1:11**).
- God is the One who is directing the course of human history. He has predetermined and recorded in the Bible what the future holds for

America and all nations. Nations rise and fall according to His perfect eternal will ([Daniel 4:34-35](#)). This is the subject of Biblical prophecy.

- We have been created, individuals and nations, for the glory of God.
- As believers in Jesus Christ, our ultimate citizenship is in heaven. We are Americans by birth and choice. We have been redeemed and adopted by God's Spirit and heaven is our home. We are children of God and citizens of heaven for eternity. Therefore, our ultimate allegiance is to God and our heavenly citizenship. We are ambassadors of heaven living in a pagan world that is in league with Satan and all those who are at war with God. We are not home.
- God blesses and curses nations based on how they respond to who He is and how they submit to His divine will, laws, and eternal purposes.
- As disciples of Jesus Christ, we must deny ourselves and submit to our Lord in all matters concerning life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.



- We have been exhorted to respect and submit to government leaders if it does not interfere with the greater laws and commandments of God. We are to pray for our leaders and nation and to submit to the laws of our land ([Romans 13:1-7](#); [2 Timothy 2:1-4](#)).

The Constitution and the framework of American government were created by our Founding Fathers for a people who acknowledged God. While not all the Founders were Christians, some were religious

rationalists, most were not atheists. In general, they believed in God, respected the Bible, and held that a stable government should be grounded in moral principles consistent with biblical teaching, law, and order.

President John Adams (1797-1801) was one of our Founding Fathers who became the second president. He is quoted as saying, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

Jedidiah Morse, 1761-1825, who was a historian of the American Revolution, said, "To the kindly influence of Christianity, we owe that degree of civil freedom and political and social happiness which mankind now enjoys. Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present ... forms of government – and all the blessings which flow from them – must fall with them."

Benjamin Rush, 1746-1813, a signer of the Declaration of Independence said, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ prescribes the wisest rules for just conduct in every situation of life. My only hope of salvation is in the infinite transcendent love of God manifested to the world by the death of His Son upon the Cross. Nothing but His blood will wash away my sins [[Acts 22:16](#)]. I rely exclusively upon it. Come, Lord Jesus! Come quickly [[Revelation 22:20](#)]!"

The founding documents of our nation were formulated from the Bible. The truths of God and the foundation of our founding documents have not changed. It is the American people who have changed. [Isaiah 40:8](#) declares, "*The grass [withers], the flower [fades]: but the word of our God shall stand forever.*" "*Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven*" ([Psalm 119:89](#)). Jesus said, "*Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away*" ([Matthew 24:35](#)). The U.S. system of government relies upon a citizenry governed by conscience and biblical values. When both have eroded the nation will face collapse! We are living on borrowed time. It is only a matter of time before the America we have known will fall!

We must ask, "Has America fulfilled its divine mission?" God shaped America for His purposes. America has had a great record of being a nation where the Word of God has been freely proclaimed. Pastors have been called and trained to lead our churches. Missionaries have been sent out to the nations to evangelize and disciple them, as

commanded by the Great Commission ([Matthew 28:19-20](#)). We have stood in the gap to protect and defend the freedom given to us by our Creator. We have been a major tool in the hand of God to promote and defend the free world in the last 125 years. We have stood beside God's people, Israel. We were the first nation in 1948 to officially recognize Israel. We have stood by Israel in all her wars and terrorism in the last seven decades.

However, now the seeds of America's destruction are being sown on American soil. Too many political leaders and judges are promoting socialism. Many in this country are turning against the nation of Israel. Our nation is being torn apart because a militant minority is demanding freedom to commit acts of immorality and to murder millions of our unborn. The promotion of other gods and religions is being openly adopted. Lawlessness and violence are spreading across America. Marriages are failing, homes are collapsing, and our youth have been brainwashed by a godless social media and traitors masquerading as brilliant intellectual professors at our major college and university campuses.

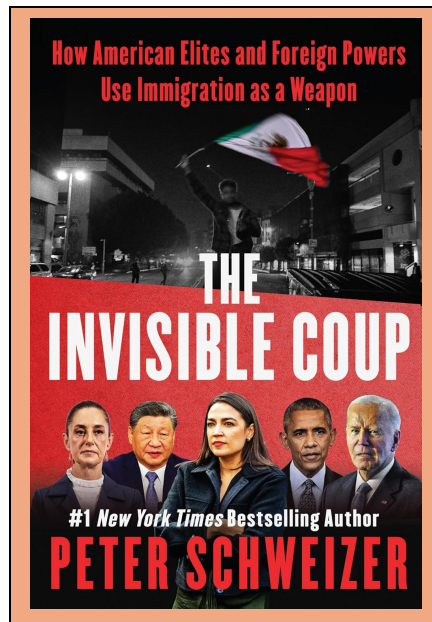
No nation controls its own destiny! God blesses and protects the nations who honor Him and His Word. Those who defy His holy laws and standards are ultimately brought to their end. *"The LORD [brings] the counsel of the [nations] to nought: he [makes] the devices of the people of [no] effect. The counsel of the LORD [stands forever], the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD"* ([Psalm 33:10-12](#)).

To the leaders and judges of the nations, God says, *"Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: Be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, When his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him"* ([Psalm 2:10-12](#)).

We must remember that God judges individuals in eternity. However, God judges nations in this life, on earth, and within earth time! America and the nations have a date with God. It is called Armageddon. Speaking

to His Son, the Father has promised Him that He will ultimately destroy the nations and place His Son on the throne of David to reign over the earth for 1,000 years. This promise is given in [Psalm 2:9](#), *"Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron: thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."*

America is hated by many of the nations, and some are plotting America's destruction. They realize that America must be defeated from within. Many nations are plotting to invade the United States by overrunning the nation with foreign nationals that will act to change America from within forcefully. Peter Schweizer, in his recent book, The Invisible Coup, gives impeccable evidence that several nations want to transform America from within. He states, "Foreign governments and domestic actors inside of the United States see migration as a strategic force to transform American government, culture, and values" (Peter Schweizer, The Invisible Coup, p. xvi).



Schweizer goes on to say, "Weaponization of mass migration is aimed at a world without borders and with universal citizenship" (The Invisible Coup, p. 8). Their goal is to bring about a clash of civilizations. They refer to the people of this one world citizenship as "The Cosmic Race." It is obvious that this is Satan's attempt to unite the world in a rebellion against God as he did in [Genesis 11:1-9](#) with the tower of Babel project. It is clear from the context that at the heart of this tower project was to a plan to construct a platform from which

these pagans would worship the sun, moon, and stars.

Almost the entire Democrat party and many influential Americans are buying into the idea of the "Cosmic Race." They want to radically alter America by having no borders and allowing millions of immigrants to pour into America. They want their votes and their submission to form a Socialist/Islamic society that will overthrow our Constitution and form a New World Order with no individual sovereign nations and no Biblical values.

This attempt to mix the nations together around the globe is the exact fulfillment of Biblical prophecy. When the King of Babylon had a dream of a great statue in 604

B.C., the prophet Daniel was given an opportunity to interpret this dream (**Daniel 2**). Daniel told the king that his dream from God was about *“the latter days”* (**Daniel 2:28**). The statue in this dream was a symbolic vision of the progression of Gentile kingdoms from the time of Nebuchadnezzar until the final kingdom of the Antichrist. Daniel told him that the final kingdom that would be destroyed by God would be represented by the ten toes of the statue. These toes were made of iron and clay. The iron was brittle, while the clay was pliable. Here is what Daniel wrote, *“And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not [cling] one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever”* (**Daniel 2:41-44**).



God told Daniel that when the end of this age would come, that man would attempt to mix the nations together. Clearly this is a reference to mass migration. This is why those who want to reshape America are pushing for open borders and massive illegal immigration. They want millions of foreigners to pour into America to weaken the nation and bring about a radical change in America and our world.

Leading this agenda are the followers of radical Islam. They know they cannot defeat the West militarily. So, they want to overpopulate the nations so they can eventually overthrow all infidels and demand the nations worship and serve Allah, the ancient idol god of the crescent moon.

Satan has ripped out a page of his former schemes to use the same agenda against God as he did more than 4,000 years ago. He wants to unite the people of the East (the area of the Persian Gulf), who are overwhelmingly

worshipping the same god as in ancient times. Today this area is dominated by an unyielding people who are intolerant of others who do not worship their god. They are determined to mix and mingle themselves among the nations to eventually force their god upon the nations.

We are living at the end of this age. We live in a world that is at war with God! Those who will take over our world are not the atheistic socialists and communists. It will be Islam, headquartered in the Persian Gulf, that will dominate the nations, forcing them to serve another god.

For this to materialize, their goal is the destruction of America. America stands in the way of their plan to take over the world. They want to destroy us from within. This is the greatest threat America faces as it celebrates its 250th anniversary of freedom. A

freedom given to us by God.

What can we do? I would suggest there are three things we need to do. First, the church needs to weep over the sins of America. We need to be like Jeremiah (**Jeremiah 9:1**) and Daniel (**Daniel 9:1-19**). True revival always begins with brokenness. There needs to be a stirring movement of the Holy Spirit to bring the professing church to repentance. *“For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God”* (**1 Peter 4:17**). Second, we need to pray for the salvation of Americans. **Jesus is the only true hope for America.** Paul was broken over the lost condition of his people (**Romans 10:1**). Third, we need to pray for the leaders of America as commanded by God (**1 Timothy 2:1-4**). We need to pray for their salvation and for God to open their eyes to the enemies within our nation.

If the Lord does not hear these prayers, there is no hope for the America we love! May God have mercy on us!!

Be listening for the shout that will take us out!

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