

commentary:

THOUGHTS ON 9-11 - USA A MODERN SODOM & GOMORRAH?

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Like most Americans, my mind in this time is often preoccupied with the question, "O LORD, why did 9-11 happen?" One evening recently while in a small New England town, I noted in a local newspaper a public announcement of a speaker at a local house of worship from a pro-sodomite group promoting "gay marriage." Curious, I dropped in to listen.

## II. DUST AND ASHES UPON MY HEAD

A young lady, a lawyer and "professional staff person" for a national homosexual advocacy group, spoke eloquently and was well educated in secular law. She spoke passionately, giving many reasons based on civil laws why we should have "gay marriage." She also identified herself as a person of faith. I sat quietly and listened, pilling up imaginary dust and ashes upon my head at the words of such blasphemy.

## III. IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED

When she finished, and asked for comments, I spoke, saying:

1. In the beginning GOD created them man and woman, male and female.
2. A man shall leave his father and mother and be wed to his wife, and the two shall become as one.
3. GOD created marriage as one man and one woman.
4. No human law that violates GOD's Law is valid.
5. You are advocating human laws, i.e. so called "gay marriage," that are in direct violation of GOD's Law.
6. By doing so, you are working to bring down GOD's wrath upon all our people.
7. Thus, you are working for the destruction of our people – all Americans - by GOD's judgement, as sure as was with Sodom and Gomorrah.
8. I beg you all to study The Scriptures.
9. No such gathering, even if in a house of worship as is this one, can be holy if entertaining words that are directly contrary to GOD's Laws.
10. I call upon you all to repent! Repent!

#### IV. HOW IS AMERICA TO BE SPARED?

America has already forfeited the blessings and protections of The Creator due to abortion, contraception, husbandless mothers, fatherless children, atheism, evolutionism, socialism, love of money, worship of earthly treasures, murder, violence, debauchery, substance abuse, and now the rising tide of sodomy.

Such results show in our numbers of STDs, AIDS, illegitimate children, divorce, crime – the symptoms are all there. And though we as a people refuse to see them, The King of the universe certainly does. For though we may for a time more fool ourselves in calling evil good and good evil, we are not fooling The Most High GOD Who alone ordains what is good and what is not.

Were the terrible events of September 11<sup>th</sup> allowed to occur by the arm of The LORD because of our nation's overwhelming debauchery and wickedness? Many believe so. If we as a people now reject The Lord JESUS CHRIST, shall He not then reject us as a people?

In any event, active Divine judgement and punishment upon America are yet to come. Even some Jewish and Christian Americans now embrace overt blasphemy, such as sodomy. If America's churches and synagogues defile what is holy, how is America to be spared for its evil doing?

#### V. THE ANSWER – AMERICA WILL NOT BE SPARED!

The answer: America will not be spared. As we embrace ever more wicked civil laws and sinful behaviors, America moves ever closer to its final destiny, which is none other than that of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The visiting French Historian, Alexis De Tocqueville, in studying America in the 1830's to determine the source of her success, concluded, "America is great because America is good. And if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great." <sup>1</sup>

The Almighty declares in II CHRONICLES 7:14, "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!" <sup>2</sup> Forgiveness and healing await, by the Grace of GOD in The Lord JESUS CHRIST, all who humbly and earnestly confess and repent of their sins.

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<sup>1</sup> 1, Federer, America's GOD and Country, entry for Alexis de Tocqueville, p 205, paragraph 7. From De Tocqueville's 2-part work entitled, "Democracy in America," published in 1835 and 1840, observations on the American people and their institutions.

<sup>2</sup> 2, KJV, II CHRONICLES 7:14.

## VI. IN CONCLUSION

Why did 9-11 happen? Surely, the men who attacked America that day will stand before The Almighty with the blood of many innocent men, women and children upon their hands.

But can any nation that itself has become as a modern Sodom and Gomorrah, such as the United States is today, expect the hand of The LORD to deliver from such perils? Most certainly not! Indeed, the most remarkable aspect of 9-11 lies not so much in its spectacular nature, but in that - over and over again under the very nose of “the system” - the plot evaded detection!

Consider The Words of Saint John in I JOHN 1:8-9, “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness!”<sup>3</sup>

America is a nation and a people deeply lost in sinful rebellion against GOD. Do we desire to again dwell under the blessings and protection of Divine Providence? There is only one prescription: let us all repent! Repent!

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<sup>3</sup> 2, KJV, I JOHN 1:8-9.

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