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GOD Judges & Restores Nations: Types & Evidence, Lessons from Scripture 2

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Have we lost our ability to hear and receive correction from GOD? Only a few times in history has GOD Almighty spoken directly and audibly from heaven to people on earth. Instead, He communicates through nature, people, blessings or curses, relationships, circumstances, conflicts, and judgments. When He speaks through people, including prophets, this requires obedience on their part. Whatever means He utilizes requires humility on our part to listen with hearts open to receive Him. Remember that GOD's primary objectives in judging are to reveal Himself and enable us to know Him while He sets us free from idolatry and bondage to sin and redeems a remnant to be His holy people.

GOD Almighty, Creator of all things, Creator and Ruler of all nations and governments, the Lawgiver, and the Supreme Judge has not abdicated His Sovereignty and rule over all nations. Following are types and evidence of GOD speaking to and judging people and nations, all of which I see occurring and beginning to dominate the United States and other nations. All result when He withdraws His Spirit and allows people in rebellion against Him to have their own way, resulting in the dominion of sin and evil. The types of judgment below relate to the spiritual condition of people, circumstances, sickness, conflicts, relationships and sexuality.

Evidence in Spiritual Deadness, Spiritual Famine, Believing What is False, Hatred of GOD:

- Inability to hear or heed warning signs of impending devastation (Ezekiel 7:14).
- A "famine . . . for hearing the words of the LORD" (Hosea 4:6; Amos 8:11-12).
- Prophets and inspired men are viewed as fools (Hosea 4:5; 9:7).
- A "deluding influence so that they might believe what is false" because they "did not receive the love of the truth" (2 Thessalonians 2:10-11).
- Profaning or destruction of GOD's house, temple, church (Ezra 5:12; Ezekiel 7:22).

Evidence of Loss of GOD's Blessing, and Being Under Curses and Judgments:

- GOD not listening to the prayers, calls, and cries of people (Jeremiah 11:14).
- Stubbornness or hardness of heart (Exodus 8:15, 19, 32; 9:7, 34-35; Psalm 81:12).
- Confusion, opposition, problems with everything (Deut. 28:20; Isaiah 22:5; Micah 7:4).
- Sickness that is devastating (Micah 6:13; Revelation 2:22).
- No peace (Isaiah 48:22; 57:21; Jeremiah 6:14; 12:12; Ezekiel 7:25; 13:10-16; Zechariah 8:10; Matthew 10:34; Revelation 6:4).

Evidence in Loss of Respect for Authority, Relationships, Marriages, Families, Sexual Relations:

- Weak men – men not having strength to lead and protect (Judges 4; Nahum 3:13).
- Oppressing and dishonoring one another (Isaiah 3:5).
- Contempt and enmity, even within own household (Micah 7:6; Zechariah 8:10).
- Mistrust, even between husband and wife, and family members (Micah 7:5).
- Girls/women becoming more immoral because fathers and husbands are (Hosea 4:14).

Evidence of GOD Giving People Over to Their Own Sexual Sin:

Based on Romans 1:24-28 (2 Peter 2:2-19):

- Standards of purity and morality are abandoned.
- What was dishonorable becomes acceptable.
- What was forbidden becomes permissible.
- Impurity, immorality, unrestrained lust, and pornography pervade the culture.
- Sexual transmitted diseases, HIV, AIDS become plagues.
- Adultery is not condemned by society or prosecuted.
- Gender confusion.
- Lesbianism, homosexuality, and bisexuality dramatically increase.
- Many people become reprobates.
- Sexual deviant behaviors multiply.

Does evidence of all this idolatry and sin in our midst persuade you of our great need to gather together and “humble ourselves before the offended Power”? (Abraham Lincoln, 1863) Does it also persuade you of the vital importance of the Church being salt and light in this dark time?

Pray that the Holy Spirit will overwhelm the people of the United States and every other nation with true discernment of idolatry and sin, and the great need to humble ourselves personally and corporately before GOD Almighty. Keep praying that the Holy Spirit will do His vital and gracious work, first in the Church, to “convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment” (John 16:8).

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