

To: The Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches of the United States Government

From: Members of the Body of Christ in the United States

As members of the Christian community, we believe it is past time to alert members of the U.S. Government that America has crossed a red line drawn by God and, because of which, the most severe consequences are now before us.

Our nation's leaders originally committed this nation to God and trusted Him for guidance. It was built on the Judeo/Christian foundation of goodness. Benjamin Franklin, one of our nation's Founding Fathers, was not revered as a man of God. Yet he understood the need to seek God's favor, especially for America's fledgling government. June 1787, Franklin stated:

Groping as it were in the dark to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly appealing to the Father of lights to illuminate our understanding ... When we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer in this room for the divine protection. Our prayers were heard, and they were graciously answered. [We] have observed frequent instances of a Superintending providence in our favor. And have we now forgotten that powerful friend?

We have been assured in the sacred writings, that "except the Lord build the House they labor in vain that build it." I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the Builders of Babel: We shall be divided by our little partial local interests; our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a reproach and bye word down to future ages.

But this admonition to prayer will mean little if it is not joined with a heartfelt desire to submit to God's ways.

We dare not neglect or rebel against God, the One who "governs the affairs of men" and weighs each nation in His balance and judges them accordingly.

Our responsibility to alert you of our perilous trajectory before God is rooted in the U.S. Constitution that asserts the people are not to answer to government, but government is to answer to the people, and all of us will ultimately answer to God.

To help guide our nation toward a better outcome and a more perfect union, as people of faith, we are here to assist you in your leadership by urging you to promote truth and righteousness in everything you do, privately and publicly. Truth exposes lies and corruption, while to live righteously is to take action to do what is right in God's eyes.



Whether we look at America's threats from within or from without, America is in great danger. We neglect the protection and blessings that are offered to us from heaven to our own peril. Even Thomas Jefferson trembled with the knowledge that our God is just, and His justice cannot sleep forever.

When this nation found itself in the crucible of a great divide, Abraham Lincoln bowed his knee and called the nation to pray and fast. This initiative changed the course of America's Civil War and brought our nation once again in line with God's destiny.

Today, it is past time to appeal to the God of heaven. Scripture calls upon us, those in leadership and otherwise, to humble ourselves before God, to seek Him, to call upon Him for mercy, and to turn from our wicked ways (2 Chronicles 7:14).

The Bible reveals that governments are to function according to God's purposes to promote good and stop evil (Romans 13:7). This is especially vital in a nation that referenced God in its founding documents and, until recently, throughout its proceedings.

Ultimately, God weighs each nation in the balance and will either bless or bring devastation to that nation (Jeremiah 18:7-10). How can we discern which way the scale is tipping and how far?

In 1776, historian and British Parliament Member Edward Gibbon published *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. In it he lists the reasons for the collapse of that empire, which had held the civilized world together for more than 500 years. The parallels between our two worlds should concern our leaders. The Roman Empire fell because of:

- Excessive spending by the government. The government was leading the Roman Empire into bankruptcy. National debt is an indicator that God has weighed a nation and found it deficient (Deuteronomy 28:12, 44).
- Overindulgence in luxury. Society craved money, comfort, and ease. Indulgence and greed reveal that society is at odds with God's purposes (Amos 6:1–7; James 5:4–6; Revelation 18:1–24).
- Widespread sexual immorality and easy divorce destroyed the integrity of the family. The nuclear family, the foundational building block of society, was undermined. God hates sexual perversion, immorality, and divorce (Matthew 15:19; 1 Corinthians 10:7–8; 2 Peter 2:6–7; Malachi 2:26).
- The spread of effeminacy—men looking and acting like girls. Society and the government accepted gender fluidity. God created males and females and is repulsed by gender confusion (Deuteronomy 22:5; Matthew 19:4; 1 Corinthians 6:9–10).
- Disregard of God (Jeremiah 2:11).

Though the comparison of our nation with the demise of the Roman Empire has been recognized for at least 50 years, most leaders in the 1970's had any idea that America would find itself awash in tens of trillions of dollars of debt; that LGBTQ lifestyles would be celebrated; that government officials would debate whether biological boys and girls are, in fact, male or female; that our society would have become all the more enamored with the pursuit of money, comfort, luxury, and



entertainment; that the ubiquitous nature of "easy divorce" and the embracing of no-fault divorce laws would be embraced while also honoring homosexual marriage and abortion as fundamental rights. All of this flies in the face of the God of the Bible.

God's patience during a time of flourishing evil is an historical fact, but it appears the point of no return occurs when a nation's waywardness digresses into a war against God Himself (Isaiah 59:11–14; Jeremiah 11:9–11). Surely America is increasingly in conflict with God and she is enshrining its rebellion within its laws. This encourages its citizens to celebrate and champion evil. Ultimately, God will pour out His righteous anger on those who reject His will and ways (Romans 1:18–2:11). We must turn from our egregious sins against God Almighty before He chooses to send judgment.

We call upon each member of the U.S. Government to hear what God is saying in this unprecedented hour, to humble yourself to seek divine pardon and protection, as well as to seek direction and favor from heaven, just as our founders did almost 250 years ago.

The urgency to turn from evil is only intensified by the biblical truth that Jesus' second coming is imminent. Forecasted thousands of years ago, some current realities that point to Jesus' soon return include:

- Governments and entire populations calling good evil and evil good (2 Timothy 3:1-3)
- Through researchers and scholars in all fields posting information on the internet, as well as real-time data collection, there is a worldwide increase of knowledge (Daniel 12:4-10)
- Israel once again establishing statehood in 1948 (Isaiah 11:12)
- Perilous times (2 Timothy 3:1-9)
- Weather anomalies (Matthew 24:7)

As Jefferson understood, God will not put up with man forever (Genesis 6:3). Because of the love of God, we have been warned.

We urge you to heed the transcendent truths that America was founded upon. Instead of a political party, we implore you to give your allegiance to God alone, who will judge all people and nations. We urge you to bend your knee to God, confess your sins and the sins of our nation, receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior from sin, and to declare your allegiance to God as the King of kings who is above every human institution, including government. We urge you to govern according to God's will and ways. You and the people you govern are hanging in the balance.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Members of the Body of Christ

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