## **AMERICA IN CRISES**



On both sides of the political spectrum few will argue that America is not in crises. Inflation is growing more rampant with a growing concern of hyperinflation. Violence is out of control, ethnic and racial conflicts continue to increase, food shortages are on the horizon, utilities are greatly increasing, depravity of all kinds are becoming cultural norms, and America's crises continues to grow with little relief in sight.

Many are looking to politics to solve America's crises, but the problem with this is America's crises is caused by sin, not politicians. When we turn to the Bible, we find that when a nation lives in obedience to God then our land will produce abundance, our politicians will rule with justice, and our people will live in righteousness. I encourage you to read the Bible book of Deuteronomy Chapter 28. This chapter tells you about the blessings a nation has when living in obedience to God and the curses that come to a nation that lives in disobedience to God. Today America is living under the curses of God spoken of in Deuteronomy. The curses do not come because God wants to curse us, but because we choose the curse through our continual unrepentant sin. The ultimate end of a cursed nation is to be conquered by another nation: "The Lord shall bring you, and your king [President] which you shall set over you, to a nation which neither you nor your Fathers have known, and there shall you serve other gods of wood and stone." (Deuteronomy 28:36) Unfortunately, we are moving quickly in this direction.

In the Bible book of Romans 1:18-32 the writer reveals that God is patient with our sin and gives the opportunity to stop our sin and turn back to Him before He allows us to go deeper in sin. But God's patience will run out, and is running out, since we continue to sin to the point that God will give to us our desires for even more vile affections where "women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet." (Romans 1:26-27)

These verses are clear that God is at the end of His patience with America. If we don't repent from our sins, He will let us have our way and will give us "over to a reprobate mind, to do things which are not convenient; being filled all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy

of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." If we continue to live in disobedience to God, God will then permit our enemies to make war with us and to overcome us. (Romans 1:28-32) No one wants this but if we continue in our sins this is the direction we are moving quickly toward.

There is hope, but we must stop doing our sin, especially God's people, those who claim to be Christian. We are the light to give guidance and direction to the world (Matthew 5:14). We are the salt that preserves and enhances either the sin or righteousness of a nation (Matthew 5:13). Christians draws out sin when we are not obedient to God. We draw out righteousness when we are obedient to God. The blame for a nation's sin is largely the result of the complacency, conformity, and sin of God's people. To solve America's sin crises requires that the church must solve its own sin crises. Here's how 2 Chronicles 7:13-15 puts it: "If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; 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. Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attend unto the prayer that is made in this place." (2 Chronicles 7:13-15)

America is in crises.

America's crises is because of sin.

There's only one solution for sin, you must repent of your sin, believe in Jesus, and obey the teachings of God.

Blessings! Steve

Here's a short video to watch as you consider the judgement of God: God's Judgment Against America | 'It's Going to Get Even Uglier'