

Lots to Think and Pray About!

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As I watch and listen to the news reports much of it is quite troubling for me as a follower of Christ.

We, who trust Christ as our Lord and Savior and believe the Bible is His inspired Word, believe the Bible is truth without any mixture of error. We take it as our supreme source of truth for our beliefs and the way we live life.

So, I know that I'm not perfect. I'm just forgiven. I also realize other Christians aren't perfect either. They're just works in progress like myself, which in turn makes all of us broken people who are being put back together by the great healing love of Jesus Christ.

People who aren't Christ followers are not the enemy. We love all people, because everyone is loved by God, and it is our desire for everyone to experience His love. With that being said, what troubles me is the new mantra of "tolerance" in our nation, which is really "intolerance" if you don't have the same unbiblical views as all the people crying "tolerance."

I honestly believe the leaders of our nation need an accurate American history lesson. The United States of America was founded without a doubt on biblical principles. Our founding fathers believed in God (not all of them were born-again), but they understood that the success of our nation was fully dependent on our recognition of the *God of the Bible* as God and *His Word* as our guide for justice and morality.

Our founding fathers believed in a free, capitalistic society. Big government was never their intention. In fact, it was their fear. In a free country the citizens have an environment in which they can create wealth while not looking to the government to provide for them.

Back to my opening statement, "much of it is quite troubling to me..." The U.S.A. as I have known it is changing. As our current administration says—we need change. But what I see taking place is not the change we need! We need to look at our biblical roots, look at the God who created us, gave His life for us on the cross, and the God who has blessed this nation.

The change we need will only take place through repentance, prayer, and Christians representing Christ well with the way we live. Who we are and everything we do must be motivated by Christ's love.

I do not believe America is without hope. There are hundreds of thousands of God's people in this nation. If we understand the times we are living in and rise up to meet our opportunity and destiny, we will take part in one of the greatest revivals ever!

So together let's think, pray, and live our lives for Christ to the fullest. May we not miss our opportunity that God is giving us!

Thinking and praying together,
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