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America's Five Sins

Revelation 9:20-21: "And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils ...neither repented they of their **murders**, nor of their **sorceries**, nor of their **fornication**, nor of their **thefts**."

And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.
Revelation 9:13-15

These five sins, which are the "sins" of America and the western nations, are given as the reason 1/3 of all living will be slain in the time of trouble that is soon coming upon the earth. Revelation 9:13-15 In rejecting Jesus Christ, our nation has

been "given over" to these sins, Romans 1:28 which will bring the terrible anger of God against us. Our punishment has been determined by God Almighty and foretold in the book of Revelation almost two thousand years ago.

We love America and hope for change, but the future of our nation has been irreversibly determined in the court of God's justice. God's judgment is sure, but it is never without mercy to those who will repent and turn from their sin. God's "mercy" in the "Great and Terrible Day of the LORD" is spoken by the prophet Joel: "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered." Joel 2:32 The five "sins" that have destroyed America are listed in the scripture as follows:

1. Idolatry: In the 1892 case of "Holy Trinity Church v United States" the U.S. **Supreme Court** stated in their ruling that "America is a Christian nation." In 1954 the United States Congress added the words "under God" to the pledge of allegiance. In 1963, however, the **Supreme Court** ruled against the Lord's Prayer in our public schools, thus beginning a generation's long war against Jesus Christ. Two years later, Congress changed our immigration laws with the unintended consequence that worshipers of other gods began flooding into America, and our nation became, for the first time, an idolatrous nation.

2. Murders: In 1973, our **Supreme Court** ruled in favor of abortion on demand in the case of "Roe v Wade." Since that time well over fifty million babies have been "murdered" in their mother's womb with the approval of our federal government. That is almost 1/6 of our total population that we have killed.

3. Sorceries: The Greek word for sorceries is "pharmakeia," which speaks of our "drug culture." Our entire nation has become addicted to drugs, both legal and illegal. We have rejected the "God of Peace" and become a medicated population in search of peace. At the same time "illegal drugs" are being legalized in many states, destroying yet another generation of America's youth.

4. Fornication: The Greek word for fornication is "porneia," which is defined as "harlotry, including adultery and incest." Derived from the word "porneia" is the word "pornography," which has infected 68% of men in the churches, and 53% of their pastors, according to a recent report in Charisma Magazine. Sadly, the **Supreme Court** in our

generation has given pornography the protection of the first amendment. Over 40% of American babies are born to parents who are not married. Heterosexual couples no longer seek marriage, while at the same time homosexual couples have sought marriage and have received the "legal right" to marriage from our **Supreme Court**.

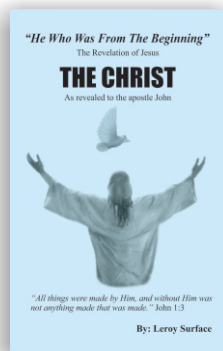
5. Thefts: Our prisons are filled with those who have stolen to support their drug addictions. These are not the "thefts" that bring the judgment of God, however, because they have been judged. It is those "thieves" that receive the protection of our laws that brings the anger of God against our nation. Our politicians have learned how to enrich themselves from their positions of power. Our lawyers so often manipulate our laws solely for their personal gain. Many among those who historically have been the most trusted among us, the doctors and the preachers, have used their trusted positions to tap into vast wealth. Jesus said of those preachers, "My house shall be called the house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves." Matthew 21:13 What can be worse than those who make merchandise of "the souls of men." Revelation 18:10-13 From the greatest to the least, our nation is filled with those who justify taking from others to enrich themselves. They will not repent of their "thefts."

As long as our nation continues to approve these five sins in its war against Jesus Christ, America will never become "great again." As long as the "church" continues to teach a philosophical "gospel" that leaves the people in sin, our nation is doomed. There is an answer: it is the same "Gospel of Christ" that turned the world upside down in the first century A.D.. The present condition of our nation is proof that the gospel has not been preached in a very long time. Paul told Timothy, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." 1 Timothy 1:15 It is just as faithful and worthy to say the Christ came into the world "to make an end of sins," Daniel 9:24 and to "take away our sins." 1 John 3:5 That is the way God has chosen to "save sinners." He takes sin out of the heart and nature of everyone who knows the truth and trusts in Christ.

Romans 6:22: "But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life."

And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.
II Peter 2:3

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