

AMERICA:

‘WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE’

In about one year from now, the citizens of America will go to the polls to elect the next president of the United States of America. This will be perhaps the most important vote we will ever cast. The future of America and the entire world stands in the balance. The true issues are not political, however, but spiritual in nature. Every scriptural evidence, as well as the “signs of the time,” indicate that we are living in the very last of the last days, just before the anger of God is released against those nations which have once known but have rejected Jesus Christ. Far more vital for the welfare of the nation than health care or immigration policy are the five “sins” that God judges the nations by, and these are such that no one, whether conservative or liberal, is willing to take seriously at this time.

In the ninth chapter of Revelation, John tells of a great army, 200 million in number, which is being prepared to slay the third part of men Revelation 9:15-16. This great “army” is none other than the “locust army,” which John saw in Revelation 9:1-11. The prophet Joel described this army in great detail, and revealed that it is actually the “army of the Lord” sent to punish the nations which have turned away from Christ. Joel called upon the people of Israel to “turn to the Lord with all your heart” Joel 2:11-13, and the priests to “weep between the porch and the altar” Joel 2:17. When the people did not “turn” and the priests did not “weep,” God called His great army down in the days of Nebuchadnezzar to destroy the city and the temple. Only the righteous were spared in that day of God’s wrath against His people Ezekiel 9:6.

In this last day, it is not Babylon which God will use to punish His nation, nor will it be the Romans as in 70 A.D. The army of God’s judgment against the nations is being prepared right now. It is none other than radical Islam, which by their own confession is the “locust army of God.” They are not God’s people, but they are His army, which may recede from time to time but is ever increasing in heat and number until the 200 million “army” of terrorists covers the planet, and the time of God’s wrath against the nations is come. It is called “the great and terrible day of the LORD” Joel 2:31, which will last for 3 ½ years. It is not until after one third of all living lay slain in the streets that the scripture tells clearly why that horrible day came upon the earth:

“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, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.” Revelation 9:20-21

1. Idolatry: In 1965, our Congress changed our immigration laws in such a way as to allow worshippers of other gods to flood into our nation. Today, we have four Hindu representatives in Congress, and three Muslim, two of which are very vocal in their sympathy for radical ideas.

2. Murders: In 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States approved abortion on demand, making it the law of the land. Since that time, Americans have “murdered” over a million babies a year still in their mother’s womb. In 2019, we have over 20 men and women running for president who have promised to support abortion right up to the day of birth. Some in one state have advocated for abortion to be legal even after the baby is born and healthy.

3. Sorceries: The Greek word translated as “sorceries” is *pharmakeia*, which speaks of drugs. America has surrendered in the war on drugs, and even now drugs are rapidly being legalized in almost every state.

4. Fornication: The Greek word translated as “fornication” is *porneia*, which includes every manner of sexual sin. Sexual immorality has been around since the beginning of time, but something is new in America today. When an American president was discovered practicing sodomy in the oval office less than 25 years ago, the door was opened by example for our youth to indulge in this basest of sexual sins. The end result came when our Supreme Court approved of marriage between same-sex couples. Today we have a “man” who is married to a man seeking to become the president of the United States.

5. Thefts: In every one of these five sins, it is those our nation approves that brings the judgment of God. Our prisons are full of those men and women who have stolen to support their drug habits, but our political offices, our pulpits and our medical and legal professions are often filled with those unscrupulous people who have “enriched themselves” out of the tax, the tithe, and the medical and liability insurance pools, and they are often adored by the people. These are the “thefts” which will bring the anger of God against our nation.

“Weighed in the balance” is not a question of if our “good” outweighs our “bad.” Instead, when the people of this nation vote on Nov. 3, 2020, will we reject the tide of immorality that has already destroyed our nation? Or will we embrace it? If the balance tips in favor of more idolatry, abortion, drugs, pornography, and other similar things, we will see the rising again of radical Islamic terrorism. It is God who “commands the locusts” II Chronicles 7:13, and they will certainly come.

“The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?” Jeremiah 5:31



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