

Communion Sunday

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This morning we will partake of the Lord's Supper, also known as Communion, and the Eucharist, knowing that the purpose is to remember that the Lord Jesus Christ was the only One qualified to save us from our sins and to remember His sacrifice for us on the cross.

Some of what I will cover this morning was taken from a message that Dr. David Reagan gave last Sunday at Sugarland Bible Church. His topic was "America's Destiny." It is on the Sugarland Bible Church website: sugarlandbiblechurch.org and I encourage you to go there and watch it.

CHURCH SIGNS (from Dr. Reagan)

**Gradually the unthinkable becomes tolerable,
Then acceptable, then legal, then praised.**

**If you want God to bless America,
stop legalizing sin.**

Normal is not coming back, Jesus is!

Tod Starns Quote: "We don't need more Americans bowing down to the Democratic donkey or the Republican elephant, we need more Americans bowing down to the Lion of Judah."

Many, if not most believers, are talking a lot about politicians and politics but not many are talking about Jesus Christ and the Bible. Christians have the right to engage in politics and to vote, but we are to put our trust in the Lord, not in politicians.

Jeremiah 17:5 Thus says the LORD, "Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind And makes flesh his strength, And whose heart turns away from the LORD.

Psalm 118:8-9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in man. 9) It is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in princes.

Psalm 62:9 Men of low degree are only vanity, and men of rank are a lie; In the balances they go up; They are together lighter than breath.

From Tolerating Tyranny

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, Psalm 33:12

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. Proverbs 14:34

The words of the wise heard in quietness are better than the shouting of a ruler among fools. Ecclesiastes 9:17

I believe that Jesus Christ is the only One who can save our country. The question is, Why would He deliver a country that has turned its back on Him and is in outright rebellion against Him?

Here is a quote from **“America’s Suicide”** by David Reagan

God destroys a nation that He has blessed when its rebellion becomes entrenched, reaching **a point of no return.**

The scriptures use the term, **“an incurable wound.”** (**Nahum 3:19**) to describe when a nation reaches a **point of no return.**

Jeremiah 30:12-13 "For thus says the LORD, **'Your wound is incurable,**
And your injury is serious. 13) 'There is no one to plead your cause; No
healing for your sore, No recovery for you.

Jeremiah 7:15-16 And I will cast you out of My sight, as I have cast out all
your brothers, all the offspring of Ephraim. 16) "As for you, do not pray
for this people, and do not lift up cry or prayer for them, and do not
intercede with Me; for I do not hear you.

Ezekiel 14:12-21 (Certain nations had reached the point of no return and no
one could deliver them from being destroyed.)

Nahum 1:2-3 A jealous and avenging God is the LORD; The LORD is
avenging and wrathful. The LORD takes vengeance on His adversaries,
And He reserves wrath for His enemies. 3) The LORD is slow to anger and
great in power, And the LORD will by no means leave the guilty unpunished.

Deuteronomy 28 shows the blessings man will receive if he diligently obeys the Lord. But it also shows the curses man receives if he does not obey the Lord. 53 verses describe the horrible suffering of those who disobey the Lord.

Example: **Deuteronomy 28:20** **The LORD will send upon you curses, confusion, and rebuke, in all you undertake to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, on account of the evil of your deeds, because you have forsaken Me.**

God blessed our beloved country even from its beginning, starting by giving our forefathers victory over the most powerful country in the world which was Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence is unique, stating that we are endowed by our creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. God poured out His blessings upon us with unparalleled freedom and prosperity.

However, by the last half of the 20th century we turned our back on God and money became our new god. People started thinking, if they had enough money, they didn't need God any longer. We also became arrogant, thinking that we were a Super Power that no longer needed to trust in God. You will find "*in God we trust*" on our money but you will certainly not find that in our hearts.

Many were motivated by greed

The perversion of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, and transsexuality became acceptable.

We have legalized same-sex marriage.

Gambling became our national pastime.

We became the largest consumer of illegal drugs in the world.

We have become the plotter of immorality on planet earth.

Education turned into indoctrination including the fantasy of evolution.

God has been faithful over the years in giving us various wake-up calls to get our attention:

- The Viet Nam War occurred on the heels of the sexual revolution in the sixties and seventies.
- 911 occurred in 2001, attacking the symbol of our wealth (the twin towers) and the Pentagon, the symbol of our power.
- Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast in 2005, warning us about our immorality and the Bush administration forcing of Israel to abandon the Gaza Strip which was taken over by terrorists. It hit on the last day of the withdrawal of the Gaza Strip and at the beginning of a homosexual festival in New Orleans.
- The September 2008 Stock Market Crash which fell 777 points. We were pushing Israel to give up her heartland for a so-called peace.

God gives us the leaders we deserve. President Obama was the most pro-abortion, pro-homosexual, anti-capitalist, anti-Israel president than all the presidents before him. It is no accident that Joe Biden picked up right where Obama left off.

One of the most powerful things that can do us in, hasn't happened yet and that is the total collapse of our economy. The recent spending

spree of the fools who are currently in charge, have made our economy a house of cards that may fall any moment.

2 Chronicles 36:15-16 And the LORD, the God of their fathers, sent word to them again and again by His messengers, because He had compassion on His people and on His dwelling place; 16) but they continually mocked the messengers of God, despised His words and scoffed at His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people, until there was no remedy.

Should the United States be treated any differently? No, and it isn't.