

Pastor DK Grooms

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Now Is The Time To Return To Worshiping The Lord

On September 11th, 2021 we once again remembered the tragic events that occurred 20 years ago when Islamic terrorists hijacked four American Airlines passenger jets, crashing them into the twin towers in New York, the Pentagon building in Washington, and one in a field in Pennsylvania, which was likely meant for the destruction of either the White House itself, or the Capital Building. There was great loss of life in each instance. The entire world was shocked into total disbelief. Anger flooded the thoughts of the American people, and retaliation was on everyone's mind. In fact, the day after the tragedy every news channel showed pictures of entire neighborhoods and cities displaying America Flags, as a sign of solidarity, and people flooded churches to pray. We wanted the world, and especially terrorists across the globe, to see, and know, that we meant business, and were coming after them. The terrorists were openly defiant as they celebrated their great "victory". We did try. But it hasn't really succeeded as we had hoped. Just look at the news.

The world we know today is far less safe than at any time in history. How so you ask? Technology, in part. Technology alone has given terrorists the resources they need to inflict greater, and more terrible, atrocities on mankind than ever before. Don't think they won't use them. Oh yes they will! They are embolden and will use every tool they get their hands on for heinous, destructive purposes. Weapons of mass destruction are now more obtainable and plentiful than at any time in history. Look at what happened recently in Afghanistan when the American army suddenly pulled out their troops. As a result of our disorganized pullout, we were unable able to recover over \$88 billion dollars worth of high tech military weaponry, vehicles, and aircraft, including state of the art Apache helicopters. *The terrorists now possess all of it*! They didn't have to buy it. We simply gave it to them!!! And guess who they plan to use it against? The US and Israel, just for starters. Do you see a historic pattern taking shape here?

Here's a history lesson for you. Read what happened to Israel when they rejected the God who had made an everlasting covenant with their nation, to protect them, if they would only serve, honor and obey Him.

America has been blessed in much the same way. God was once worshiped nation

wide. The churches were filled with countless God fearing men and women. Most of the founding fathers and those in political power sought the will of God in all matters. Though it wasn't exactly the Garden of Eden, God never-the-less blessed America. As a result, we became the greatest nation upon the earth; the protector of countless nations. We experienced times of great growth, prosperity, and victories over every enemy we encountered.

Well here we are today. A nation, once mightily blessed of God, has now openly rejected Him, just as Israel did. Our government has grown corrupt, and as a nation we have become morally bankrupt. There is anarchy and lawlessness everywhere you look. Murders and mass shootings are too numerous to count, and take place in practically every city across our land. Innocent babies by the tens of millions have been aborted in the past 50+ years. Most young people are rebellious and totally disrespectful of their parents, and legitimate government authorities like the police. Lewd behavior, foul and obscene movies and TV programs, rampant pornography, open perversions of every kind, drunkenness, riots, thefts, destruction of property and businesses. Neighborhoods are now unsafe, and families feel threatened.

Since 2001 America and her allies have been embroiled in no less than two twenty year wars that we called the "War on Terror". These wars have sadly caused the deaths of an estimated 929,000 people, including some 364,000 civilians. The cost to the American taxpayer has been a staggering \$8 trillion dollars to date.

Questions: Have you ever considered why it is that we no long win the military conflicts we've become embroiled in? And why is our nation quickly succumbing to the pressures of groups within our country that hate America? In just the past 50 years, or so, we have neglected, or completely abandoned, our worship of Almighty God and Jesus Christ in favor of sensuality and lust. Families are deteriorating at epic rates. Crimes, like murders, assaults, robberies, riots, and destruction of businesses, institutions, and places of worship are now an everyday occurence. Homelessness is rampant, and our borders remain unsecured, allowing millions of illegal aliens to flood our country, bringing with them, drugs and criminals. The freedoms we once freely enjoyed are quickly evaporating. Our government has financially corrupted itself, and our once debt free nation is on the verge of complete bankruptcy. In fact, the last time America was totally debt free was in 1835. In 1950 our national debt was a mere \$257 million, and that was a result of the second world war spending. Our current debt is now a staggering \$28.3 trillion, which is equivalent to \$28 thousand billion. Wrap your head around that.

The Word of God makes it abundantly clear what happens to nations that forsake Him. He allows their hearts to be hardened in their sin, just like Pharaoh in the days of Moses, because they preferred their sin, over serving God. When that occurs, a great number of terrible things begin to happen, such as what I've just described.

Illus: Do you remember the story of the frog in the pot of water on the stove. He's seems content, not realizing he is actually being cooked, until it's way too late.

Know this, God doesn't harden our hearts, we do. It's called Free Will. He ultimately turns us over completely to our lusts because we simply refuse to change *(read Rom 1: 28-32 NIV)*. The King James version calls this condition a "reprobate mind".

What shall we do born-again Child of God? Is it too late for America, or the country in which you live? Are we on the brink of complete and utter destruction? Is there no hope? Is this the end times referred to in the bible? You tell me! If it isn't the end times, then you can be certain, because of our current condition, we will be going through some very difficult times in America, the church, and yes the world. Remember, Israel was in bondage to Babylon for **70 years** before they were allowed to return. God isn't going to fix our hardened hearts. Only sincere repentance can do that, and a return to worshiping the Lord. Our choice!

Some of you reading this newsletter for the first time are genuinely concerned about your relationship with God. The Holy Spirit has pricked your conscience and you are fearful that if you were to die today, you're not sure if you would go to heaven. Good works on your part is not the answer. Acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is your only way. If you want to be "Born Again", here's how...It says in (Rom 10:13 KJV)... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

PRAYER for SALVATION

First of all, God loves you—no matter who you are, no matter what your past. God loves you so much that He gave His one and only begotten Son (Jesus) for you. The Bible tells us that "...whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16 NIV). Jesus laid down His life and rose again so that we could spend eternity with Him in heaven and experience His absolute best on earth.

If you would like to receive Jesus into your life, say the following prayer out loud, wherever you are, and mean it with all your heart.

Heavenly Father, I come to you admitting that I am a sinner. Right now, I choose to turn away from sin, and I ask you to cleanse me of all unrighteousness. I believe that your Son, Jesus, died on the cross to take away my sins. I also believe that He rose again from the dead so that I might be forgiven of my sins and made righteous, through faith, in Him. I now call upon the name of Jesus Christ to be the Savior and Lord of my life. Jesus, I choose to follow you and ask that you fill me with the power of the Holy Spirit. I declare that right now that I am a child of God. I am free from sin and full of the righteousness of God. I am saved in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior, please contact us on the web at **rocksolidtruth.com** and share the good news with us.

Rock Solid Truth International - Orphan Home – Nairobi, Kenya/ Africa It is with great excitement that I want to tell you of the recent developments at the Orphan Home in Nairobi, Kenya. The orphanage is required, by city officials, to

move because of the cramped living conditions and the need to separate the children by gender. A larger house is the only answer. They are looking for one. What we are doing in Nairobi is only the beginning. Other orphanages will be added as funds become available. We receive many requests for food daily.

Feeding hungry people and children is a critical part of our end-time mission. We currently have ongoing feeding programs in Liberia, Kenya, India, and Pakistan. We purchase food, like rice, and beans and distribute them in areas of greatest need, plus other basic needs when identified. God has brought these dear people and children into our lives so we can impact them in a positive way. Feed them, minister to their spiritual needs, then watch and see what God can do with our efforts.

Rock Solid Truth International is attempting to do great things in Africa, and across the globe, as the Lord directs. We are looking for people, perhaps like you, to become sustaining partners with us in that effort. If you have a heart to help, won't you join us? Perhaps you would like to sponsor a village feeding program for a month or longer, or a specific orphanage need. Little kids don't understand, all they know is that hunger never goes away.

I invite you to join with us financially in these efforts. Your contributions are vital to this ministry. We give praise to the Lord for the opportunity to serve him in this manner. God bless you for supporting Rock Solid Truth Ministries. Remember, all donations, and financial gift giving are tax deductible. 100% of all funds collected go directly to these programs mentioned. We thank you in advance!

Harvest Time is Here!!!

Here in the Midwest, the harvest is on everybody's mind. In fact the recent news channels are reporting a **bountiful** harvest this year. They are projecting the bumper crops to bring in a record revenue of over \$165 billion dollars. That is tremendous! The farmers are giddy with excitement. We too should be just as excited if we've planted our financial seeds in God's good ground. If you failed to plant seeds, sadly there can be no harvest for you. God wants you to be excited and have your eyes on the harvest. Plant your financial seeds into good ministry ground and watch those precious seeds grow.

Faith pleases God, as stated in Hebrews 11:6. We must see our harvest through His eyes/ faith. Use yours today! You won't be disappointed! We thank you for your support.

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