21.4 What Will It Take to Bring God Back to America?

I started the *God-N-America* Ministry to help Americans return to God and God to Americans. Christians need to reawaken to our place before God as a nation, not just as individuals or even churches. As so many of our Founders and Framers told us, our Constitution and our way of life are dependent on the pillars of our morality and religion before God.

There are some people who do not want anything to do with God in America. They want to be free of His rules, commands, precepts, and regulations. They think they want to be in control of their own lives. Take a deep breath, walk outside and see where that has gotten us.

America is arguably at our lowest point in history. The current Presidential Administration is rapidly making minced meat of our country. The border is wide open so, illegals enter the country at will with benefits paid for by YOUR and MY tax dollars. They can do who knows what to our citizens and may go scot-free the way the judicial system is working.

At the time of this recording there are cargo ships anchored off of the left coast of America, unable to offload their cargo. Why? One thing for sure, it is having an adverse effect on the economy.

Inflation is taking its toll on working Americans. Joe Biden is about to have the IRS investigate your bank accounts. Why?

Concerned parents who stand up to school boards are now being identified as "domestic terrorists." That is especially true of the "Mama Bears" who are standing up for their "cubs" at school board meetings. *Terrorists*? Really? Why?

Americans bemoan our crises. We wonder how this could happen. The real answer is not because a Democrat is in office. The real answer is because we left God. We have spent decades allowing covert Communists to push God out of our schools and our society in general. Children cannot even pray over their food in one of our government school cafeterias. But guess what? Adults sure can pray in public restaurants and I hope you do. Let people see us honoring Him in public!

Jesus asks a pointed question in **Matthew 16:26** (ESV):

²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

Jesus sounds pretty serious, doesn't He? What is more important than the part of you that will live on forever? Is it the bobbles and beads that catch your eye? Is it money in the bank? You fill in the blank.

Someday a lot of people are going to regret that they did not take the time to study the scriptures and get to know God and His Son. They will regret all that time they wasted on limited and unsatisfying pleasures. Listen to what the apostle wrote in **2 Peter 3:10** (KJV):

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Everything you see on earth is going to be burned up. EVERYTHING. Yet, how much time do we invest in our temporary worldly pursuits? Only people are going to last forever. We will either be with God or

away from Him – FOREVER. I know which you would prefer, but are you willing to let Jesus pay your way? He reminds us in **John 14:6** (ESV):

... "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Are you willing to give up whatever stands between you and eternal life? Hear Him in Luke 9:23-25 (ESV):

23... "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. 25 For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?

That eternal life begins now. The apostle, John reminds us in **1 John 5:13** (ESV) that we have eternal life in promise and in our present walk with God. He said:

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

To gain that eternal life now and bring God back into America we must make our lives right with Him. **Isaiah 55:6-7** (ESV) is a powerful passage that I encourage us to take to heart. Our return to God begins with each of us and ripples out among our circles of influence. It reads:

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Let me close with this promise from God found in Malachi 3:7 (ESV):

7... Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts.

Keep The Light of Returning to God Burning!