What's UpGOD...



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We are living in times like never before. Our country seems more divided than ever. The stress level elevates when we turn on the news and listen to the friction and divisiveness between the political parties. Times are brutal. Savage acts have desensitized us. Morality is a "taboo" concept. Surely the days of Sodom and Gomorrah have returned.

- We are living in possibly the best economic and financial economy in history, yet the Democrats want to impeach the man who is creating the boom.
- The Democrat Party no longer exists. Suddenly it morphed into a Socialist/Communist party, promising everything for FREE, ignoring the historical facts about how this type of government kills and destroys a society.
- Autism is destroying the future generations, yet we don't look at the cause and pull the plug. When a society goes from 5 childhood vaccines to over 200, and countless healthy children suddenly are altered forever because of an injection, becoming autistic by the age of two, "Houston, we have a problem!"
- Textbooks which used to generate the best educated people in the world now produce the "Stepford Wives," pre-programmed robots who hate the very country they live in and desire what will destroy the very freedom they enjoy.

- A healthy society must have a birthrate of 2.3 children just to maintain its population. For decades we have been below 1.9 reproduction, not because Americans are having less sex. If anything, they're having more because they see no consequences. Since Roe v Wade, 60 million babies have been aborted. That means we will become extinct – Americans that is. Yet, Muslims who have moved here have a birthrate of 8-9.7 per woman. Based on birthrates, America will become Islamic in less than twenty years.
- Social media which had the promise of being such a wonderful way to promote things, carry on discussions and stay connected, but now it's been discovered to be a mind-manipulating, censoring, anticonservative, anti-Judeo-Christian, anti-American platform, regardless of his name.
- Our Christian founded nation has allowed itself to be manipulated by its own rules to become an anti-faith, politically correct, secularism rules society. Church attendance has been plummeting for the last several decades. And most pastors, putting their tithes ahead of their moral obligations, refuse to discuss the impact of political decisions.
- What was once known as public trust which was bestowed on our elected officials and even our news media, has been destroyed by complete betrayal of the truth for their own political gain.

What's a society to do to stop this madness? How do we get off of this spinning merry-go-round? Where's the ejection button that will remove us from this nightmare?

When we look over the globe, we now find Christianity has become the most persecuted religion in the world. We once swore we would never let anything like the Holocaust happen again. Over 7 million people were slaughtered during that nightmare, yet today we have over 300 million (yes, that's a correct number) Christians being persecuted daily and no one is even talking about it.

Lord, help us!

There is a remnant, always a remnant, that small band of people who believe in the impossible and are willing to take a stand for it. They pray, hear God, and move forward. While it seems like there has been a silence for a couple of decades, in the last few years the remnant has been getting its footing, praying even louder, trusting God even bigger.

A couple of years ago I began hearing word out of Iran that God was visiting Muslims in their dreams and they were having direct encounters with the Lord. Countless numbers were coming to the Lord, but it was all underground, secretively. If a Muslim leaves the faith, their own family will kill them. That is part of the Islamic ideology – you are born a Muslim and cannot leave. Yet there is a rumbling happening in the heart of the Middle East where Islam rules. Some areas are even having mass baptisms in the rivers.

Hollywood and various media formats became the deathbed for Christians. If people found out you were Christian, you would be shunned from getting work and even have your contracts cancelled. Christians became the laughingstock. A few stood strong and survived through long seasons of draught from work. A few people did some big projects that brought the Christians out in force and suddenly they began to notice there was an audience for believers out there: The Passions, Hackshaw Ridge, Facing the Giants, FireProof, Courageous, War Room, and more. In the last month or two Facebook has had more and more actors/actresses professing their faith in Christ.

Teen idol turned bad boy, Justin Bieber, returned to his childhood faith and is working to get his life back on track. He recently <u>encouraged his 122</u> <u>million followers</u> to pray and talk to God. Talk about reaching today's youth! Wow. Let's pray his faith holds steady and he really can lead his generation to the Lord.

Next the Hollywood scene was rocked when Kanye West did a one eighty and began preaching the Word and singing the Gospel. His wife, Kim Kardashian, has had a "come to Jesus moment too" and now feels she must change her style of dress to a more conservative and modest presence. Kanye has now been invited to preach and sing on Joel Osteen's stage, but even more impactful was taking his message to prisoners behind bars. Watch them go from acting tough at the beginning to kneeling to ask Jesus to forgive them.

The Lord is moving in ways that only He can. Our President is another example of what God is doing. A business man, who God had His eye on for seven decades, finally steps out to follow that unction in his spirit to run for President, willing to give up so much of what had become his lifestyle, allows the prayers of his mother to flourish in him as he truly comes to faith in Jesus Christ, and goes from being mocked about his faith to literally building faith counsels into the White House and standing strong for the faith community, alongside Israel, our Jewish friends and brothers. He accomplished what no other President had ever done, many had promised, but none had delivered, and that was moving the embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. Just this past week, a little praise and worship was rocking the halls of the White House.

Perk your ears up, focus on what God is doing. Things are shifting, changing, right before our eyes. We need to be sensitive to it and tuned into His plans. We are living in Biblical history today. Don't miss out.

Until next times....

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