

Lamenting The Future Of The USA



2-26-2025 To The Genuinely Born Again Outside the USA (Part 1)

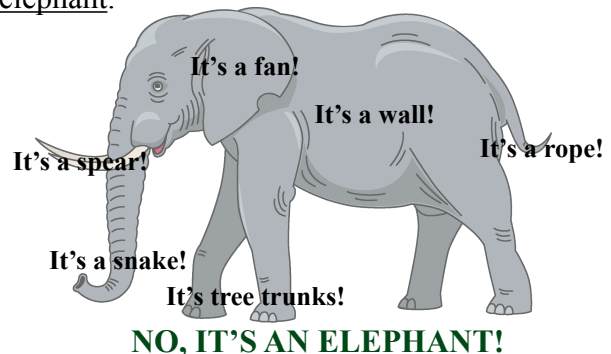
Dear Friends in Christ Jesus our Lord,

We want to use this opportunity to share with the *genuinely* born again around the world a series of messages which the Holy Spirit has given us to send you about what's occurring in the US. (And we do hope that you in the US will also weigh these truths in your Spirit and take action in your own life.) It's important that you recognize that our heavenly Father is allowing the political and societal chaos as just one part of His chastisement of this nation. It doesn't matter who the president is or which political party is in control. What really does matter is that in the many years following World War II, Christianity in this nation has descended ever deeper into **tolerated persistent sinning**. (You may see evidence of this in your own nation as well.)

For several decades the US along with Europe have been considered as **"Post-Christian"**—meaning that **Christianity has absolutely no positive effect on politics or society**. For you who are *genuinely* born again in other parts of the world, our Father wants you to be warned about what is taking place in the US and has so aroused His sorrow. The holy and awesome reputation of our Father and our Lord Jesus has been brought down because there is no discernible difference in the goals, lifestyles and values of self-proclaimed Christians and non-Christians. And few religious leaders have asked, "How did we get this way?" If they had asked, then they and their congregations might repent and turn to our Lord Jesus in obedient trust (2Chronicles 7:14).

Clergy at large, especially those who are responsible for paying large mortgages on elaborate edifices, continue to support or ignore **tolerated persistent sinning** among their congregants. This is one reason why the US is not only a post-Christian nation, but is also in the midst of experiencing Father's chastisement on this land. Christianity in the US is predominantly **"nominal Christianity"—Christians in name only**. Much of this spiritually lifeless state is due to nominal Christian clergy who have repeatedly failed to disciple their congregants into applying our Lord's righteous commands to their lives out of grateful appreciation for His immeasurable love.

Centuries of European and American anti-Semitic theologians obsessed over analyzing words in the Bible and establishing diverging creedal positions. Yet they failed to underscore that our Lord's commands are meant to be applied and obeyed. Rather than emphasizing discipleship that would produce redemptive ambassadors in our Lord's service fulfilling Father's purposes, theology brought about 40,000 creedal divisions of "nominal Christians". These theological variations have been like blind men defining parts of an elephant but not recognizing the elephant.



"At the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace" (Romans 11:5; see Ezra 9:13).

It's vital that the *genuinely* born again in other nations not view the US as a "Christian nation." The *genuinely* born again here are only a remnant. And Father has been giving the *genuine* multiple opportunities to separate themselves from nominal Christians so they might be fully available in the Spirit with the authentic Gospel to reach the unsaved. Studies show that many millions have already left nominal Christianity so they can prepare for this very purpose.

How Did The US Get This Way?

It used to be said that when the US sneezed, the rest of the world got pneumonia. That's how influential this land has been in the past and perhaps still is. But the Holy Spirit wants the *genuinely* born again in other nations to understand that the chaotic and irrational decisions and policies they see happening especially in our federal government are only the beginning of our Father's chastisement for the years of ***persistent tolerated sinning*** among ***nominal Christians***. Those in the public eye who do belong to Christ have been too silent, fearful of losing their political position. But our collective descent into decades of persistent tolerated sinning within Christianity originated with the "Greatest Generation", those Americans born between 1900 and 1925. These lived through the Great Depression and fought during World War II, and are often referred to as the parents of the Baby Boomer generation (those born between 1946 to 1964).

The Baby Boomers were the first generation to manifest ***widespread rebelliousness*** on a grand scale, a rebellion which has now burgeoned into a social culture of ***insolence*** and ***impudence***. But the young aren't to blame. The expectation of self-will being instantly gratified was precipitated by the failure of Christian parents from the Greatest Generation to instill biblical values, especially of putting others ahead of self and of respecting God-given authorities. They slowly lost sight of God's Word that ***all humans are born with a sin nature*** which must be corrected by parental discipline. In raising their children these parents increasingly turned to the anti-biblical tenets of Humanism:

- all humans are born good,
- human happiness is the ultimate goal in life,
- poor parenting and poverty make a child act badly.

Nominal Christianity = Humanist Infiltrated Christianity

First promoted in the 1930s, Humanism began to increasingly impact society especially through the universities which trained teachers — the very people who were in a prime position to infuse the young with these unbiblical ideas. And their parents were targets for Humanist ideals through ***nominal Christianity pulpit instruction***. The place of respect which the Bible and our Lord's righteous commands once held in our culture diminished. Filling the void for nominal Christians was the Humanist influence of worldliness and moral compromise.

Post-World War II parents also purposed that their children never have to suffer deprivation as they did, so restrictions and loving discipline were set aside. Nominal Christians began to join unbelievers in the pursuit of happiness — in other words, ***everything money could buy***. Because of the increasing void of biblical discipline, the 1960s became the decade of "teenage rebellion." Many of these young rebels then became lax parents themselves, producing generations of offspring whose rebellion has proliferated into ***Christianity-wide indifference toward the rule of our Lord and the authority of His commands***.

➤The reality of absolute right and wrong from the biblical standpoint has all but disappeared, due in part because biblical literacy in the US dropped from 65% to just 4% since World War II.

(Your society too may be undergoing facets of Humanism which make it so hard for you to raise a godly generation. To help you address this, please see our article, [Impudence](#) – *Limiting Christ To Being Your Savior By Rejecting His Rule As Lord In Your Life*.)

***“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.
for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness,
and pierced themselves through with many sorrows” (1Timothy 6:10).***

We'd like to discuss just one example of widespread **tolerated persistent sinning** in nominal Christian homes in the US. Over the centuries anti-Semitic false theologies had created the occupation of young professional “clergy” which completely eliminated the older men as the biblical shepherd/teacher/pastor/elder. The clergy system that theologians established was considered a separate and more highly regarded career than whatever the “lay” person who sat in a pew did. Having a “holy intermediary” allowed the “layperson” to be “Christian” even while he went after worldly fulfillment and whatever it took to achieve it. Since this attitude was so widespread, Humanism's pursuit of happiness without moral limits became the centerpiece of the preaching by a multitude of clergy.

The ‘lay’ people in the pew were perpetually taught “milk” issues by the clergy without our Lord's commandments being emphasized as a way of life to obey because of Who gave them. All too often the clergy person spoke about the Bible as inspired information which was disconnected from their daily lives. But this methodology ignored the biblical pattern of reinforcing application of God's Word to bolster their trust in their heavenly Father particularly as THE Provider (see Deuteronomy 8:17-20). If the people in the pews had viewed Him that way, then even as each person was doing their job, they could see themselves as being positioned by our Lord to serve as His redemptive ambassador in the world. But because they were so accustomed to playing the role of Sunday spectators, they became “Christian” in name only. Thus most failed to view their neighborhood, workplace, and even their relatives as their mission field for their Lord.

Never being confronted from the pew for living as a nominal Christian, each ‘lay’ person focused on being their own financial provider to achieve their own level of material happiness. This unbiblical standard propelled many to make sure their offspring received whatever university training they needed so they too could be a success from the world's standards. And many nominal clergy cheered the lay people on in their worldly pursuit of gain, nullifying our Lord Jesus's command, ***“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you”*** (Matthew 6:33).

Not wanting to offend the congregants who paid the bills, many clergy avoided even addressing our Lord's commands concerning the pursuit of money: *“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money”* (Luke 16:13). Selective sermonizing avoided confronting the headlong pursuit of money and the prestige and power and goods it could offer.

Our Lord Jesus fully realized that every *genuinely* born again Christian was called to actively and perseveringly serve His Father's purposes and will out of grateful loving obedience. And He clearly understood that absolutely NO ONE could serve two opposing goals in their life, the world's goals and our Father's. Consider carefully for your own life the Newer Testament's warnings and the consequences which come when you crave money and what it can buy:

•*“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever”* (1John 2:15-17).

- “People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy” (2Timothy 3:2).
- “Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God” (James 4:4).
- “Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit’; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.’ But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil” (James 4:13-16).

“Post” or “Nominal” Christian ≠ “If you love Me, keep My commandments” (John 14:15).

Please realize how deeply the increasing influence of Humanism’s pursuit of happiness has become lodged in Christian instruction in the US. This worldly compromise has dulled nominal Christians to the consequences of serving money rather than keeping our Lord Jesus’s commands and living as His redemptive ambassadors. In the unfolding chastisement from our Father that is coming upon the US, the *genuinely* born again may not be totally protected from its effects. But we can assure you from God’s Word that, “all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose” (Romans 8:28; see also Ephesians 2:8-10). Our Lord Jesus has promised to never forsake you as His own even in the worst of trials. Because of that, we urge the *genuine* everywhere: Be found faithful in doing our Father’s will through the indwelling Holy Spirit, and trust what He will do on your behalf.

A reminder for all the genuine:



If you set aside the water-downed influence of European/American theologians over the centuries, God's Word reveals that the *genuinely* born again are called to resolutely live under the rule of our Lord Jesus with the tenacity of special forces in the military. By His grace we are enjoined to use our bodies as weapons of righteousness to God (Romans 6:13, literal)! This means living with resolve and with His love in such a way that the presence of our Lord Jesus is manifested apart from the world's ways and values and goals.

The Holy Spirit spoke through Christ's servant Paul to reveal that the *genuinely* born again are engaged in spiritual warfare for the souls of mankind. Therefore they are called to a life that's far different than that of people whose lives are enmeshed with worldly ways: **“You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier”** (2Timothy 2:3,4; see also Philippians 2:25).

The *genuinely* born again who engage in the spiritual battle for which our Lord recruited them are clearly and boldly described: **“They have conquered [Satan] by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death”** (Revelation 12:11). We encourage you to not be found “nominal” when it comes to being a Christian. Be the Spirit-guided, Spirit-empowered, soldier our Lord Jesus considers “genuine.”