

WILL AMERICA HAVE REVIVAL?

Psalm 80:1-19

INTRODUCTION: Is it too late for revival in America? Is it too late for the salvation of our nation? In 1776, our nation was born and today in 2022 our nation needs to be born again! Our nation needs revival! As we look at our nation today we see a nation that celebrates homosexuality for the entire month of June; a nation that has murdered by aborted 63,000,000 babies since 1973; a nation that has almost as many divorces each year as it has marriages; a nation that promotes gambling to help support our out of control spending; a nation that is in debt to the tune of 30.4 trillion dollars; a nation that is pushing to legalize the very drugs that are killing our children. America was founded on the principles of God's Word.

I. GOD HAS A DESIGN FOR HIS PEOPLE!

Psalm 80:8-11. In these verses our God is reminding His people, Israel of how He brought them out of bondage in Egypt and gave them the Promised Land. America, like Israel of old was a nation planted by God for His glory! Our nation was founded by men and women who truly believed in the Word of God and the promises of God. Our God and following His principles made America prosperous: 2 Thessalonians 3:10. We are sadly getting away from the principles of God's Word that has helped us prosper.

II. GOD BECAME DISGUSTED WITH HIS PEOPLE!

As we know from God's Word, Israel turned away from God and the principles of God's Word. Because of that God became disgusted with His people. Psalm 80:4: The people of Israel were praying with their lips but they had a heart problem they wanted to ignore: Matthew 15:7-8. They were to be God's witnesses to the nations but they had become spiritually sterile. In America today, we have more people who say they believe in God than ever before. Religion is popular yet the crime rate is the highest in the world. The rate of abortions is the highest in the world. The divorce rate is the highest in the world: yet our coins all say "In God we trust." We as a nation are talking the talk but we are not walking the walk of a believer. Prayer is no substitute for obedience. 1 Samuel 15:20-23: Prayer without changed hearts makes God angry! Psalm 80:5: When will America wake up and see that our God is disgusted with us as a nation? A series of court decisions has moved our nation away from our God.

III. GOD CAN DELIVER HIS PEOPLE!

Is it too late for America? Psalm 80:17. Deliverance can only come for America as we turn to the man at God's right hand! That would be the Son of Man Jesus Christ: Hebrews 12:2. We, as God's people must stand up to the courts, the congress and the President of our nation when they are leading us away from the Lord. God said: 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 80:18. We desire to our nation back to the Lord for His glory and for our and our families good! Psalm 80:19. Part of our problem is that we want the hand or the blessing of God even as we turn our backs to Him. Joshua 24:15.

Dave all verses are from the NIV. We will have communion also after the worship service so we will want 1 Corinthians 11:23-32.

Key verse Psalm 80:18

Hymns:

529 Only One Life to Offer

145 Come Holy Spirit

95 Revive Us Again

Wednesday night message: Preparing for Our Finals

Next Sunday mornings message: Lord, Let It Alone!

Dave thanks again for every way you help around the church!