

“as I hear the LORD speak”



Part 1

GOD INTERVENED FOR AMERICA

Donald Trump was voted President by (more than any other group) Evangelicals; they chose him, not for his personality, but by the unction of the Holy Spirit. For, God developed in this man, Donald Trump, warrior instincts to fight and defeat the misguided, corrupt and burdensome government.



God gave him wealth so that he could not be bought. God gave him independence so that he would not be partisan to any political click. Foremost, God gave Trump the desire to ask for Believers to pray for him to have wisdom and courage.

Thus, America has been offered restoration of the people, by the people and for the people. It is therefore imperative that we not be so self-centered in our lives, that we don't care about the state of our nation.

As Christians, we know to defend our families by being aware of the enemy, taking appropriate actions and covering them with prayer. Similarly, it is the duty of every God fearing American to support our President by our awareness, actions and prayers!

GOD NOW CHALLENGES HIS CHURCH*



For those who need a wake-up call: The church is failing in every category except maybe social grace and correctness. This country club wants to present itself as the elite who are going to an eternal reward with nice programs, beautiful settings and a budget focused on its personnel and buildings.

Internally, church-goers have same divorce rate as the world. They have the same problems of emotional distress, family dysfunction and lack. This should not be a surprise since most church-goers have never actualized "deliver us from evil" – from the iniquity of our hearts and the desire to serve our idols designed to suit our kingdom. Thus, we remain captives of our own "will."

Externally, the symptoms of decay are worse. Despite the directive to reach out to a lost world, most church-goers have not been a party to actually leading even one person into the Kingdom. Many churches have little or no funds for missions or evangelism, for they are devoted to paying for their monument to God and its caretakers.

Nothing is more revealing about the relative importance of things than the allocation of time and money. How many members have attended a single seminar on how to reach the lost, or spent 30 minutes a week presenting the Gospel to neighbors? Many churches don't even recognize evangelism or missions as part of their church operation.

Reliable national statistics show that the total revenue of a churches divided by the number of reported salvations is \$30,000 per member. That is an elite club! Just for comparison, there are dedicated missionaries who are gaining as much as 1,000 committed Believers from every \$100 they receive.

Let's not go too far with Chapter 6 of Hebrews and risk offense by mention of raising the dead and healing the lame, which we are called to exceed. However, this Scribe knows Believers (one might consider common people) who do raise the dead and heal the sick. I have studied Smith Wigglesworth who raised at least 17 people from the dead, and John G Lake who had 100,000 documented healings in his ministry. The failure of others to do similar work might be linked to their inability to even "name" the enemy, much less battle the enemy.

Here are **10 Non-Performance** issues regarding the CHURCH:

- Church-goers do not want their comfort zone disturbed by being aware of an enemy that seeks to kill, steal and destroy – as long as it is not me or mine
- Condemnation or complacency can rob Believers of their destiny
- Sinners want to justify themselves rather than face repentance
- Believer are weakened by not tearing down their idols in their lives
- Many church-goers believe in gloom and doom as much as they do in victory
- There is a lack of knowledge of the role of Worship
- Failure to understand, light never runs from darkness and the associated failure to become Kingdom Warriors rather than just members
- Demonic control of church and its guardians comes easily for Satan, when even the clergy is ill equipped for spiritual warfare
- Not recognizing that the "Second Coming is NOT Judgment Day" makes for errant theology
- Ignorance of the most powerful force, the **Holy Spirit**, is rampant. Victims lay in ditches on both sides of the road with "not for today" and "name it and claim it" notions

This is a brief exhortation of how the CHURCH has failed to set the captives free and win the lost.

COMING TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU

A remnant of the CHURCH, a few within the collective body of Believers*, has entered the Kingdom Age. This ushers in a change greater than that initiated by Martin Luther in the Protestant Revolution. This is not just a revival, not just a movement; it is revolution in the conduct of the church - **Righteous Fire!**

***As Statesmen "trump" petty politics,
Kingdom Warriors "trump" membership in a country club church.***

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Note: *For the purposes of clarity, "church" in lower case refers to an assembly of people; "CHURCH" in capital letters refers to all Believers who make up the Body of Christ.