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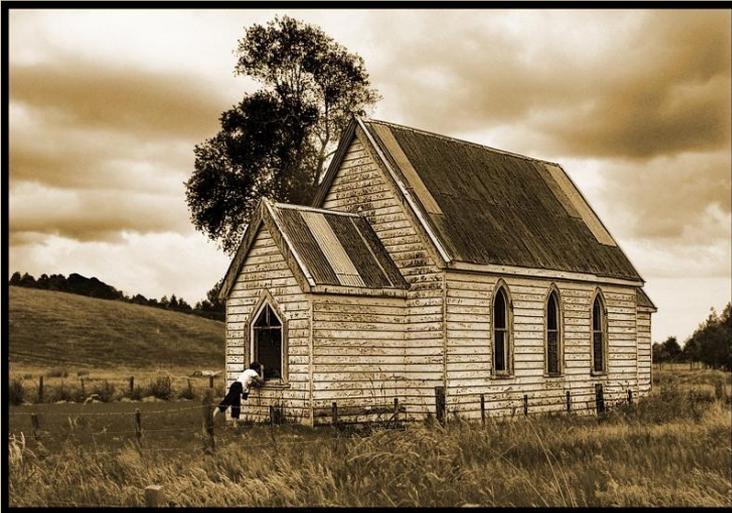
## A Nation Under Judgment

June 29, 2013

### Awake, Awake O' Sleeper!

*"I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the*

*shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (Rev. 3:15-22, ESV).*





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It was in January of 2007, and that during an extended fast, that I received an alarming series of insights into the spirit propelling one Barack Hussein Obama. So alarmed was I then, that I began warning Believers around the nation of what I had been shown of him. In short, and in summation, I was shown that he was moving in a powerful measure of the Spirit of Antichrist. For those of you heavily laden with caffeine, smart phone and FaceBook overload presently; let me iterate that I did *not* say he was *thee* Antichrist, but that he was/is *moving* in a “Spirit of Antichrist” – please understand this distinction.

It was then as the Election 2008 results began to unveil themselves on the evening of November 6<sup>th</sup>, that a terribly cold and bitter reality settled upon me—a Spirit of Deception had engulfed the nation—an irrefutable sign of God’s severe judgment had engulfed the United States of America, and the party was just getting started.

It is now late-June of 2013 as I pen this issue of *The Teshuvah Times*; and to look back upon just the last six months of Barack Hussein Obama’s antics is to be met with deep sadness—a sadness rooted in the reality that one man, wholly yielded to the works of deceit and darkness, has been

granted license to excise the very soul of this nation—piece by piece—and to cast these pieces to the roadside as he marches down the highway of New World Order objectives.

As I watch the nation reel in shock as each new revelation of White House corruption is revealed, I conclude that the masses could not possibly process the true depths of the evil working behind the scenes in the White House presently, were they made known. I watch the Republican Opposition vehemently cite and defend the U.S. Constitution and the U.S. Bill of Rights. As I do so, I am again saddened; saddened that these well-

meaning patriots do not realize that with a Socialist in the White House, the U.S. Constitution and the U.S. Bill of Rights have been rendered null and void—wholly irrelevant documents at this stage.

The entire world, with the exception of the bulk of the American people, knows that Barack Hussein Obama is a Socialist, and that he lies every time he asserts that he is a “Christian.” One may dully question what difference this makes. Here’s the difference: there’s only *one* God in this universe (that is, if we use the *Bible* as our standard of truth—the



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same standard upon which this *nation* was established).

How is it, therefore, in light of the startling truth above, that tens of millions of “Christians” would not only vote Barack Hussein Obama into office in 2008, yet do the same in 2012? Answer: *judgment*, my friends; *judgment* in the form of mass-deception.

For our mass-deception, we have only *ourselves* to blame. We reel and heave as each day reveals new levels of deceit and evil being carried-out in the White House with the greatest of ease. We stew and steam, and promise “revenge in Election 2016.” However, politics will no longer save the soul of this nation. A solid Republican candidate will do little to stay the hand of God’s judgment being played-out about us. What *will* stay God’s hand of judgment however, is a repentant *Church*.

Will the collective Church in this country formally unite under a banner of national repentance? No, it will not happen in *this*

lifetime. “*What are you saying David? Are you saying we’re hopeless?*”

No, to the contrary, I offer you a taste of *real* hope, and the hope is this: as each member of the Body of Christ in this country purposes to yield themselves to personal repentance for our grave sin of emulating the Laodicean Church, we will, *collectively*, begin to fuel a tidal wave of *national* repentance—a wave which will grow with each day as new souls resolve to prostrate themselves before God, laying their secret sins before Him; opening their hearts to be purified as “*gold refined by fire.*”

With each soul that

resolves to resign to a religious front; having decided they’ve had enough of playing religious games; and further resolves to forfeiting the striving to amass a collection of contemporary comforts; we will witness the mounting of a tidal surge of national repentance on behalf of the Laodicean Church, which is the Church in the United States presently.

As “judgment must begin with the House of God” (1 Pet. 4:17), the onus for the salvation of the soul of this nation rests with our personal resolve to prostrate ourselves before a living God, and to ask Him to lace our hearts with “*gold*

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*refined by fire.”*

Among God’s charges in Revelation 3, is that of “blindness.” We are blinded not only by a hideous Religious Spirit and the carnality which has woven itself into our fabric; we are also blinded to the reality that the Kingdom of God is *much greater than the United States of America*. His Bride spans the *globe*, and carries with it a commission much greater than “The American Dream.” It is in fact the “American Dream” which has caused many of us to play the harlot, for we prostitute the gospel to amass material comforts under the banner of *entitlement*, driven by an entitlement *mentality*

which is wholly carnal and *at war* with God.

When we gave our hearts to Christ, and asked Him to become Lord of our lives, we relinquished our entitlement mentality and became *bond slaves* to Him. We determined that our money, our marriages and our *measure* belonged to *Him*. Where then, have we arrived at the perceived right to pursue the American Dream over pursuing His perfect will for our lives? Answer: the *Laodicean Church*, with Her carnal comforts and spirit of *compromise*.

God counsels the Laodicean Church to “buy” from Him “gold refined by fire.” With what do we purchase this “gold refined

by fire?” We purchase such gold with our *lives*—as we once again commit them to Him—as living sacrifices—wholly forfeited and yielded to His perfect will—a will which always has been, and always will be seated in hearts of contrition and humility—broken of pride, arrogance, haughtiness and headiness.

Y’shua, throughout the gospels, was after one thing—*hearts*. The gospels repeat the phrase, “*Jesus, knowing what they were thinking in their hearts...*” It is what we process with our *hearts*, not our *heads*, that is of chief concern to Him. Yes, we are challenged to have “the mind of Christ,” and to “be transformed by the

renewing of our minds,” however a change of mind first begins with a change of *heart*. It is your *whole heart* that He is after, dear reader.

The late Derek Prince, before he left us, quipped: “*The greatest hindrance in the lives of the Saints that I see on a mass-scale, is the strategic placement of two idols in their lives—the idols of Comfort and Convenience.*” Most of the spirited resurgence of American patriotism I witness presently, in the face of the alarming scale of Socialist metamorphosis occurring daily, is that



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rooted in the preservation of our *comfort* and *convenience*—this versus the preservation of the *divine mission* of this once great nation—a mission to be led and governed by *God*—*not* by what God can *do for us!*

As 2013 further unfolds, we will witness the continued dismantling of the fabric of this nation. By the end of 2014 few of us will recognize the landscape herein. The shaking ahead of us is beyond what most of us can imagine. I do not share this to spawn fear, I rather share this to spawn collective *resolve* to dive-deeper into our personal intimacy with the Lord, that we may learn to daily

walk beneath the “shadow of His wings” – the shadow promised to us in Psalm 91. As we do so, fear will not find a home, and we will continue to emulate the Light of Life—which is precisely what the world about us needs to see in this hour. They are sickened by what they see and hear of mainstream Christianity presently; they want the “real-deal,” and its time we “deal” it out en masse—in and through lives wholly yielded to truth and *humility*.

For those of you who have been present in any of my more recent speaking engagements, you will recall that I was brutally honest about very troubling seasons in my

life as a Believer; seasons laden with anger, bitterness, delusion, secret-sin and hard-heartedness. You will also recall that I did not share such to “come clean” before the masses, as I “came clean” long ago. I rather shared such to model what it means to lay our lives before the Lord, in brokenness and contrition, that He may come-in like a storm and weed-up and root-out the chains that bind. But more importantly, I shared such to release the Holy Spirit in our midst. He responds to contrition and humility, and when we bare our souls from the pulpit, forsaking the “dog & pony shows,” He moves in our midst beautifully.

My mission, dear friends, is that to call the Bride to “Teshuvah” (Heb., “to turn, to repent”) – that She may return to “Tzion” – (Heb. “the pure of heart”). And as we “return, to a place of purity of heart,” we will rise above the encroaching darkness, and “*trample upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy*” (Luke 10:19).

Your trench-mate,

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