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IN THIS LETTER:

Has America Reached Its Tipping Point?

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Numeira overview to west.¹ Likely site of Sodom.

Dear Friends and Fellow Laborers,

The waiting is over. Barak Obama will continue to be President of the United States for another four years.

I personally had hoped for dramatic change so that the financial suffering of so many would be alleviated. But God is in charge. He is sovereign. His will is paramount. He decided to allow the toboggan slide of debt and decay of a self-serving and self-absorbed society to continue. His will be done.

I know that the Bible prophesies all this to happen. It describes the self destruction of a decadent and rebellious society that seeks to kick God out.

2 Timothy 3:1-8

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

¹ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Numeira_overview_to_west.JPG

That time has come. A growing percentage of our American society “despises those that are good.” I looked at a map of the results of the election. The “Bible Belt” of the Southern states was almost entirely RED. But that just wasn’t good enough. The West Coast and the Northeast of the United States, known for liberal stands on social issues, was mostly BLUE. Now, I know that there are God-fearing men and women in the West and Northeast. But every society reaches a tipping point where most of the people are more than happy to decide for themselves what is right and what is wrong. They actually prefer living out from under the leadership and direction of God’s laws.

Let’s use Sodom as an example. Abraham’s nephew Lot and his family had decided to go live in Sodom. The Lord Yahweh and two angels came down to see for themselves if the reports of gross sin were correct. Abraham served them a meal and Yahweh God decided to tell Abraham where He was going. As soon as Abraham knew they were headed for Sodom to judge the city, he pleaded for God to spare the city and not destroy the righteous with the sinner.

I am sure Abraham had Lot and his family first and foremost in his mind when he pleaded for Sodom. What is interesting is that Abraham was able to boldly bargain with God to bring down the number of righteous citizens living in the city in a bid to save them all.

Well, it didn’t work. Sodom had long before reached the tipping point of a sinful society. Not even 10 righteous people could be found in the entire city.

The angels had to go in and physically PULL Lot and his family out. The entire city was given over to sin. There is no mention of what happened to the two sons-in-law. Lot’s wife yearned to go back and was turned into a pillar of salt. Once they got to Zoar, both daughters got their father drunk and engaged in incest. Even the family of Abraham was touched by the cancer of that evil society.

And the Bible says it is coming again. Maybe it is nearer than we even realize.

Jude 1:5-7

I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not. And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Many in our American society now support same-sex marriage (an oxymoron) and abortion. Both of these are against Biblical laws and anathema to God. The more we move away from God’s laws in our society, the closer we come to the abyss.

My ancestors came to America from Ireland over 350 years ago. They were running away from religious persecution and toward obedience to God. In America, they found a place where they could worship and obey the Laws of God. They found freedom from an oppressive government that sought to control every aspect of their lives, including how they worshipped. They were running away from enslavement and TOWARD God—not away from Him. They wanted God to be intimately a part of their lives. Many of the early waves of settlers were coming to America’s shores for the same reason. Well, “change has come to America!”

I find one court battle particularly symptomatic of what is taking place in America. Once again, the Pledge of Allegiance is under attack. Not all of it—just the part about being UNDER GOD.

The Supreme Court in Massachusetts has agreed to hear the latest legal challenge to reciting the Pledge of Allegiance's "under God" phrase in public schools.²

Why are these people so adamant about removing the little phrase, “under God”? The answer is simple enough. They do not want to be under God’s authority and they do not want the country to be under God’s authority. If you say that the United States is under God, then you are saying He is sovereign over the United States. The war on God continues as more and more court cases come up with the goal of kicking God out of America. Evil men and women want to erase God out of the fabric of American society, and they are succeeding.

My Irish ancestors wanted GOD TO BE OVER THEM! They may not have wanted the Cromwellian Republic over them, but they did not want to get rid of God over them. I certainly want God over me. I need Him. And so does America. Without God, we are doomed to the destruction of an increasingly decadent and godless society. Sodom was so corrupt that the angels could not find even 10 men they could count as righteous in the entire city! Lot and his family were taken out and judgment fell upon Sodom. At Numiera and nearby Bab edh-Dhra, the likely sites of Sodom and Gomorrah on the shores of the Dead Sea, chunks of sulfurous rock and a thick layer of ash can still be found as evidence of the destruction.

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This should be a sobering warning of God’s judgment on a sinful society that has gone well beyond the tipping point.

² Nov 6, 2912, <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865566147/Pledge-of-Allegiance-back-in-court.html>

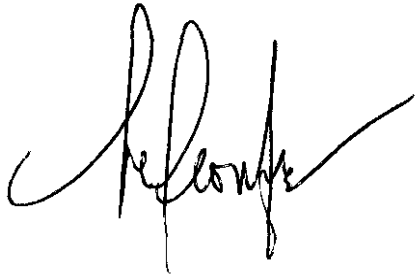
³ Does archeological data support the Biblical story?, <http://www.aish.com/ci/sam/48931527.html>

I believe we have reached a point of no return. I think we just had our last chance to turn this society around. Maybe I am wrong. God is very, very merciful. But even He eventually can no longer tolerate the cries of the innocent and the defiance of those who hate Him.

The election went the way that it did because more and more people in America want God out. Things are only going to get worse. It is the job of the Church of God to warn America about what is looming on the horizon. God did not give us the knowledge of Bible history and prophecy just so we could bury it in the sand. Let us all not forget who we are and why we are here. It is time to renew our efforts to warn America about what is coming.

We need to pray for God's mercy. Never forget that God listens to the prayers of His saints. He listens and acts. Also please pray for the poor people in New York and other parts of the East Coast who have suffered with no heat, no potable water, and even no food. Pray for them and do what we can to help.

Serving Lord Jesus Our King,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Leon Sexton', with a large, stylized initial 'T' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

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