



Restoring The Nation Begins With Us

A "CALL" to the Body of Christ

March 15, 2009

*"If my people, which are called by my Name, shall **humble themselves**, and **pray**, and **seek** my face, and **turn** from their wicked ways; **then** will I hear from heaven, and will **forgive** their sin, and will **heal** their land."*

II Chronicles 7:14

Dear wende,

Last week I wrote "there is a great **spiritual awakening** occurring in America and around the world. . . but will it lead to revival and restoration in America, as a nation whose God is the LORD?"

As powerful as God's Grace is to deliver us from sin, shame and guilt, into the joy and life of the LORD, it is yet to be seen whether Christians in America will arise in faith to Restore America to our forefathers vision of a free people under God in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

In the face of what is transpiring in our national life I am amazed, disappointed, and alarmed that our governmental and spiritual leaders have not put out a "Call" to the nation to humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways. There appears to be no confidence in God to hear and deliver, in spite of His promises, and the history of God's providential hand in the face of crisis. What are they waiting for? Or has it even occurred to them that we are in extremis?

There will be no restoration or deliverance for America from the current greed and foolishness of ungodly men without a revived and faith filled Church. There will be no revival without repentance and there can be no repentance without brokenness. **God, in His Grace, is bringing America to it's knees** in order that we examine our hearts, turn from our wicked ways, and allow Christ to be LORD of our lives, our marriages, our families, and our institutions.

As Gideon went immediately to his father's house to destroy all his idols in response to the LORD's **CALL** to "deliver Israel", so too must we be obedient to that **CALL**, and without delay.

Will you join me in CALLING your family, friends, pastors, and leaders to humble themselves, to come with us, in brokenness and humility before the Throne of Grace in a season of prolonged personal prayer for the nation, and for revival?

Will you believe God as did Gideon's faith filled 300, to deliver the nation from the ungodly tyranny of the Midianites amongst us?

If you believe that the God of the Scriptures and our Forefathers can and will respond to the prayers and repentance of His people, please forward this email to as many of your friends as you can, asking them to do the same, as you begin the journey yourself.

As I stated last week, "What you **believe**, determines what you will **do**."

Dear God of our fathers, speak to our hearts about our need and our nation's need for repentance. Open our eyes to your power to deliver when we come to you in brokenness and humility. Move our hearts to humble ourselves, seek Your face and turn from our wicked ways. We ask this in the Name of Him who humbled Himself, and shed His blood that we might be set free to enjoy the liberty that only He can bring. Amen.

*"Do not be afraid of them. **Remember** the Lord, great and awesome, and **fight** for your **brethren**, your **sons**, your **daughters**, your **wives**, and your **houses**."*

Nehemiah 4:14