

The soul of our nation

We should learn from our past steps through history and time, not repeat them over and over again until they become the norm. The people of any Christian nation cannot withdraw to the comfort and security of their ornate Cathedrals, sit in their comfortable padded pews, and watch as the world around them goes to hell. To do so is a betrayal to the true church and a denial of the power of His Word.

One of the most clever tools in the enemy's arsenal, used to silence and intimidate Christians and drive them out of the public forum, is the great lie known as the "separation of church and State". Germany learned this in 1934 when there was a special meeting held in the German capital of Berlin. Hitler had been Chancellor for just over a year and was taking Germany through a process called "gleichshaltung", which basically meant at the time 'coordination'. Everything, including the church, was being re-aligned in terms of Hitler's new national-socialist philosophy. Public protests had already begun as the people objected to this interference with the church. To counter this resounding rejection by the people, Hitler called together the most important Preachers in Germany, gathered them at the chancellery building, and reassured them in order to silence their criticism. Hitler told them their State subsidies would continue, their tax exemptions were secure, and that the church had nothing to fear from a Nazi government.

A young Preacher, Martin Neimuller, spoke up at that gathering and objected directly to Hitler. The other Preachers stood there in frozen silence as the bold Neimuller pushed his way up through the crowd to the German Chancellor, eventually facing him eye to eye, and said with all boldness and Christian conviction **"Heir Hitler, our concern is not for the church. Jesus Christ will take care of His church. Our concern is for the soul of our nation"**. As Neimuller was being ushered away by his fellow Christian Ministers, Hitler cunningly resounded **"The soul of Germany... you can leave that to me"**. And that's just what the church in Germany did; They kept State politics and the church separate from that day on until not many years later, their nation was completely destroyed. Germany, as so many other nations, continues to do the same today.

Today, America finds herself in a similar predicament. How can we be critical of what happened in Germany more than half a century ago? Once again, the innocent are being slaughtered, but this time it's not Hitler doing the enemy's dirty work in this world. In a twenty-six year holocaust, begun in 1973 with the *Roe vs. Wade* decision, once again a nation is being led down the path of destruction; and, once again, God's people are looking the other way. We all know how far down that path of destruction America has already traveled. You see the evidence of this in broken marriages, split families, and no less than three decades of young Americans that have lost their way, and all too often their lives, in a maze of drugs and alcohol. There exists in America today a culture that cannot make a distinction between lust and love, and is willing to tolerate the most vile ungodly perversions as "alternative lifestyles". America is a nation that has lost the moral will and spirit to distinguish between that which is right and that which is wrong.

Yes, even with blinders on, we all know how far down the road to destruction America has already gone. This is more evident every time a Christian, especially a Christian Pastor, raises his

voice on a matter of public policy. The immediate cry and outrage from the media, political and educational elite is 'Wait a minute! We have the protection of Church and State! Christians, keep your opinions and religious morality to yourselves!' So it is as we hear a familiar echo from 1934, 'The soul of America... you can leave that to us', and this is just what the church in America has done.

Fellow Christians, the time has arrived and is indeed long since past when we stop listening to and allow ourselves to become immobilized by these lies originating from the father and author of deception. The genius of America since its inception is the recognition that *a nation like ours must be a country where morality prevails in her people*. But, that's not the kind of country we see developed around us today. It's not the kind of nation we read about in our newspapers and hear about on television. America has forgotten who she is, and if she doesn't remember soon, it will be too late. There is an indivisible tie between morality and greatness upon which America was built. We have severed that cord over the last few decades. We have sown the wind of immorality and are reaping the whirlwinds of destruction and death.

In the last Presidential election, the Christian Coalition exit polls showed that 29% of all those who voted considered themselves "born again Christians". This is the largest minority voting block in America. But of the 29% of voters who called themselves Christians, 36% voted for Clinton, the most pro-abortion President in the history of America. God said, "**My people perish for lack of knowledge**". How Right He is. America will not turn from this path of destruction until the Christians of this great land stop *blending in* and *going along with the flow*. His church in America has become a *Chameleon Church*. Christians in America can blend in anywhere and go along with anything no matter how perverse it may be just so long as no-one figures out that they are the children of Christ Jesus; then, they might have to endure the scorn and ridicule of the world if it were known who they profess to be. The church in America must *stop* compromising and yielding. We must *start* standing and confessing His Truth. But as we stand before the lies, we *must* be sure that it is the Lord Jesus for whom we stand and none other.

We can no longer allow the American Christian church to be used and abused by politicians and political parties. God is not a republican or a democrat, liberal or conservative. Christians who align themselves in this manner are once again blending in. The Washington City elite can balance the budget, reduce the deficit, bring down taxes, and build the mightiest military force on the face of the earth; but if America doesn't stop abortion, the pre-meditated murder of innocent in such numbers (more than 35 million) that it nearly makes Hitler look like a humanitarian, then God *will* destroy and *should* destroy America. Abortion is an unholy altar that America has raised up to pagan god's of lust and greed. The blood of these innocent have stained the very land of this once good and moral nation. As the slain souls cry out to God for justice, the day is soon coming when God will heed their cries against their murderers. When He does, woe to the church and woe to America. On that great day of reconciliation before the Lord God, it won't be enough for Christians in America to say 'Lord, we were in Church nearly every Sunday' or 'We built great Cathedrals and Church Family Centers in Your Name'. He will tell us to depart from Him as the red blood of the innocent turns pure white before us.

For some reason, after all this, God has not yet turned His back on America. My fellow Christians, let us work while it is still day, before the night comes when no man can work. We must awaken the church in this land to be what God has called and enabled us to be; the stinging salt that stops the rot and decay of death; the shining light that dispels the darkness of doubt and

despair.

God has now placed before all Christian Americans a challenge. We *must* rise to that challenge and make the most of the opportunity He has given us. It is within our power because God has placed that power within us. It is within our grasp to change America before it is too late; to take our nation back from the brink of destruction; to take America back. All the signs of the deadly decay surrounding us are unmistakably clear. Our nation's leaders wallow in decadence and deceit while the polls tell us that America doesn't care. Christian Americans *must* be the salt and the light.

Let us learn from the mistakes of the past. Let us resolve not to allow evil men to triumph simply because good men have done nothing. Let us stand together as God's People, His church, bold in the confidence of His Spirit, and declare before our nation:

The soul of America... you can leave that to us!

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