

## Foam on the Water

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I guess I read too much. It seems like everywhere I read scriptures or even things which come across my desk, I see warnings of impending judgment or of the chastening by God of His people who have refused to glorify Him as God. As one reads the Old Testament prophets, he sees the thunders and lightnings of God's judgment, yet there is commonly a break in the storm when a bright light shines through, the light of mercy and blessings for those who repent.

Today, His judgments are quite obvious. We have seen famous preachers and Christian leaders falling into the snare of the devil. On the whole, Christianity has taken on the face of a part time occupation. My generation of the 60s and 70s considered the Lord's Day meeting with the Word of God as a call to "dress-up" differently from our day-to-day apparel. From the 80s on, that reverent view of the Lord has passed into history.

### Observe

**First**, God will not share His glory with anyone:

Isaiah 42:8 *I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.* (Isa. 40-45)

**Second**, the Lord God clearly states that individuals and nations will reap according to what they have sown. (Gal. 6:7, 8, &c.)

**Third**, the Scriptures are also quite clear that God will move against the sin of refusing to glorify Him as God over every area of life, whether that sin is in an individual who claims to be His or a church which ignores His authority or a society and nation which turn their back upon His law-word. (Rom. 1:21, 6:16, Hosea 11:7, Rev. 16:9.) Our current situation as individuals and as a nation is because of the refusal to glorify God as God, the refusal to recognize Him and His word as the final authority over every area of life and thought. When our nation recognized God as God, it prospered greatly and expanded greatly. Now it is contracting greatly.

Now we see the Lord moving against sin, whether through a heathen nation being exalted and strengthened as was Assyria and Babylon or through an unstoppable plague, disease, virus, &c., whether man-made or not. (The virus threat has been timed perfectly in order to further Nimrod's dream of a one world government. These various threats will continue until the Lord says "that's enough" as He did with Nimrod's dream of a one world government. See "Nimrod's Legacy, TBE March 2020.)

We must realize what Jonah learned that there is NO avoiding or escaping God's hand. One might flee to a deserted island or to a remote mountain top to escape, yet a bug can still bite him. One might hide in the bottom of the sea, yet a serpent can still find him (Amos 9:1-4). One might lock the doors of his house and refuse to come out because of the death in the streets, and yet there can be death in his house. (Amos 5:19) As we see various plagues moving in all areas of society, we see our vulnerability. We see the world's health system in shambles trying to meet the crises with *science so called*. We see the total failure of the gods of this world, and their inability to deal with a small bug. The gods of education, science, money, &c., are all as *foam on the water*. ("In science there is hope" says the screensaver on the computers at the University of Cincinnati Hospital. But the Lord says it is no more than *a smoke in my nose*, Isa 65:5.)

No matter where we look, we see society falling apart. The legal system is in shambles. After talking with a lawyer, I am convinced his only purpose is to explain to his clients the rules of the game, and then all must play the game according to the rules. The judicial system today seems to have nothing whatever to do with Godly justice of protecting the life, liberty, or private property. The guilty many times avoid justice because the game was not played to perfection in the courtroom.

As we look at the **monetary** system, we see that the banks are purchasing everything in the world through loaning out their fiat "money." This writer continually gets pleas to refinance his home at a lower rate, or upgrade his to one that cost \$45,000, which was the price of the first house we bought in Louisiana. When the loans can't be repaid, and that day may soon be upon us, the banks will repossess everything at no cost to them. Honest **education** has collapsed as our youth are being trained up in the ways of ungodliness. The three "Rs" were cast off some years ago and replaced by education in racial hatred, rioting and looting. There is a video circulating on the web of a group of black heathens pulling a white couple out of their car and shooting both in the head. (Looting is not only allowed, but is encouraged as a means of redistribution of wealth. No arrests for thefts under \$1,000!) It would be redundant to repeat how the government schools have enforced equality in education by intentionally reducing everyone to the lowest common denominator.

The list is endless: **entertainment**, science, medicine, **politics**, and even national security have been turned over to the ungodly with the intent to destroy Christianity. Not long ago, as I lay in a hospital bed for several days, sore and bored out of my mind, I flipped through the available TV channels. I find it hard to understand how a Christian can pay to have that kind of an open sewer of filth pouring into their homes. The weather channel was about the only one safe to watch. (We have found that Youtube.com has an abundance of old movies that are safe for anyone to watch; little or no skin, no sex, no drugs, though the old movies have a lot of smoking in them. Strange--smoking banned from the movies to be replaced with lots of skin, sex and drugs. There are many old films available with stars like like John Wayne, Tim Conway, Gregor

Peck, Glenn Ford, Cary Grant, Humphry Bogart, James Stewart, Grace Kelly, Gary Cooper, and other well know actors of the past.)

We are now in the time of judgment that godly pastors have been warning about for the past 75 or so years. Time moves quickly to its appointed end.

The children of Israel loved their nation just as much as we do ours; we can rest assured that our nation does not mean more to God than did the nation of ancient Israel. We see God dividing our nation into "Blue" and "Red" states, which has been foreseen for the last 75 years. Moreover, it appears that the US and Canada are becoming sub-nations of China, thanks to President Nixon. It appears that China now has their people in the places of authority here and in Canada: president, speaker of the house, and several openly Marxist mayors and governors. Corrupt elections were financed by China and Soros -- money will see that those Marxists remain in power.

God will have no other gods before Him; if we have more allegiance to a man, *e.g.*, **Trump at the present**, the kingdom of men or to the State than to God and His kingdom, He will **remove that man and kingdom**. Which kingdom do we serve, work for and pray for? Which kingdom will we work harder to protect or advance? Which kingdom will draw more emotion from us as it is attacked, the kingdom of God, the church or the kingdom of man, the United States? It is the New Israel of God that has His guarantee of everlasting blessing and protection.

*1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say; 2 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us: Psalms 124*

God's promised judgment is here and will become more oppressive until His time of judgment is fulfilled, so now what? What is the answer as we see the terrible storm clouds over us? Pack our bags and flee? Stick our head in the sand and ignore the collapse of the American Empire? Pray for a soon Rapture? **Christ prayed specifically that there would be NO RAPTURE** of His people, John 17:15; rather, He prayed for their safe keeping during whatever tribulation might come upon them. How can we ignore the reality of the many disquieting events that are being sent by God?

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**The ten tribes had placed their trust in their king instead** of the Lord for their protection from the enemy. The Lord called for them to return to Him for their protection, and they refused. In response, He tells them that all of the protection which they can muster is no better than the *foam upon the water* apart from Biblical faith and obedience

How many times does God's word tell us that all of man's preparations without God are empty, worthless, and utterly useless? **Prov. 21:31**, *the horse is prepared against the day of battle; but safety is of the Lord. Ps. 127:1*, *except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain.* Though it may take centuries, God's promise is that the individual, family, city or nation that is built apart from the Lord will fall. (Matt 7:26ff.)

### ***Foam on the water***

The total GNP can be spent on national defense, but it offers no more than hope than ***foam on the water*** without the Word of the Lord God. The total world population can easily fall to a tiny microscopic "bug" as the world places its hope in man's scientific knowledge and efforts. However, all of the knowledge of man plus what he can gather from AI is no more than the ***foam on the water*** without the truth that is only found in the Creator, Jesus Christ.

The laws of nature established by God at creation cannot be avoided. Man's best efforts to void and replace those laws are no more than ***foam on the water***, and will dissolve into nothing. The men and nations that rebel against His law-word, *e.g.*, Bill Gates, Soros, tech giants, bankers, the various gods of this world, &c., who believe they hold the fate of the world in their hands are no more than ***foam on the water***. They have as much of a chance of avoiding God's promised judgment against the works of their wicked hands as does the ***foam*** of the ocean waves as it dissolves on the beach. God's natural laws against sin shall come to pass as sure as the Son rose from the dead:

*22 Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver.  
23 Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.* Psalms 50.

We have turned from God both as individuals and as a nation. The majority of Christians no longer look to God and His Word for their strength. In fact, Christians have **voted** God out of this nation by not getting involved and offering themselves for various elected offices. (We have Marxist school boards because Christians saw no need to get involved in the "public" schools. Now the Marxist students trained in the Marxist's schools are destroying Christian owned property. Indifference has its unavoidable natural results.)

We know that any society or person who ignores God's Word will not long endure.

### **Is our nation gone?**

A bleak picture indeed. However, we see Christian men this writer knows several who have established themselves as individuals, or have established a business, who are operating in the

fear of the Lord and for the Glory of God. These men and companies are prospering so much they cannot keep up with the demand for their services. They are unable to find enough godly people to keep up with the demand for their services or products.

**In other words, the hope for this nation must be reduced to a personal level.** It must start at the bottom and work up. The conversion of the “elite” who believe the world is in their hands is not the answer. Such a hope is no more than *foam on the water*.

*For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth. Zechariah 4:10*

More than a few men have desired to “start at the top,” and found themselves at the bottom. But the Lord seldom works from the top, for the problem is at the bottom in the heart of man. Rather, He puts the desire and ability in a man to do something seemingly small and lay a firm foundation, and then *the Lord build(s) the house*.