

TURNING POINT

“I Will Heal Your Land”

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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 [2Chronicles 7:14].

Before I begin this article I should remind you that there are two forces in the world. Good and evil. Unfortunately, it is difficult for the natural (carnal) mind to distinguish between the two. These two forces are at war.

Jesus revealed there were two seeds: The seed of God which is the Word of God, and the seed of Satan which is a perversion of God's Word. There are two kingdoms: The kingdom of light which is the Kingdom of God, and the kingdom of darkness which is the kingdom of Satan. The Apostle Paul called Satan the god of this world. *“In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them” [2Corinthians 4:4].*

Keeping in mind that these two spiritual kingdoms are very active in the affairs of men we should realize that we are all (both saved and unsaved) being influenced by these forces.

On November 8, 2016, the United States came to a great turning point in its history. At the same moment a yoke of demonic spiritual darkness was also broken off our great country.

Immediately after the election of our new president, I was surprised that some Christians on social media were asking people to pray for the United States. Obviously some are out of touch with what had taken place as the prayers of God's people were answered! The election of Donald Trump was a huge "Turning Point" for America and also the church. It was a great triumph for Christianity in America! Allow me to explain the full impact of what has happened.

For at least fifty years our country's government has been influenced with men and women who oppose the Christian principles our nation was founded upon. Laws were passed preventing ministers and Pastors to participate or intervening in political campaigns of candidates for public office. Churches could not oppose or support any candidate. Prayers were taken out of public schools, abortion was legalized and many references to God and the Ten Commandments were removed in public places. America was being sold out to the devil little by little.

This downward moral spiral increased in intensity with the election of Barak Obama in 2008. For eight long years our nation has been influenced by the kingdom of darkness. Christianity has been laughed at and mocked from Hollywood to the White House. Barak Obama boldly declared America is no longer a Christian nation! His favor of Islam is well documented. During these eight years homosexuality has risen to a shocking level. Our schools have embraced and are teaching our children that homosexuality is an alternate lifestyle which you choose. It is now the law of the land that men can marry men and women can marry women.

In 2012 I urged the people in my meetings and in articles to turn this tide of evil with prayer and exercising their right of vote. But it was to no avail. After Obama was re-elected in 2012 I felt all hope was gone for America and there was nothing left but destruction from the Presence of

the Lord! It was hard for me to believe that any truly born again Christian would vote for a man with the anti-christ agenda he clearly held. But they did!

President Obama has a great personality, a fantastic speaker and is very likable. His agenda is the problem not him.

In the presidential elections of 2008 and again in 2012 the people of America (including millions of Christians) spoke; and it was loud and clear what they wanted. The "old paths" our nation was founded on was no longer wanted. *"Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein" [Jeremiah 6:16].*

It looked like President Obama was right; we were no longer a nation that upheld Christian principles! It seemed Christians had become the minority, not the majority.

When they voted for Obama, they had voted to: Give us humanism instead of Christianity.

They voted to: Give us evolution instead of creation.

They voted to: Give us a Gay Lifestyle allowing our sons to marry each another and our daughters to marry each another.

They voted to: Give us the right to continue murdering innocent babies in their mother's womb.

They voted to: Give us a socialist government of welfare, food stamps and health care instead of jobs.

They voted to: Insult our Christian ministers and churches that stand for righteous living.

They voted to: Flaunt and support the Muslim religion while degrading the Christian religion. And on and on!

Yes, it looked impossible for our nation to reverse this ungodly trend.

And then something happened in 2016! The Winds of Change began to be felt. If you have been a concerned

Christian I am sure you have prayed much for our nation during these years and especially this year.

A man came on the scene that was not a politician. No way he could ever win the nomination to even run for the presidency. It had to be a joke! He insulted all the politicians of both parties. He was rude. His speech was contemptible. He was vulgar at times. He seemed clueless as to governmental policies and how things should work in politics. He insulted well known past and present politicians on a daily basis. The news media and most all politicians thought this guy would not even win a state, much less the nomination of the party he seemed to relentlessly ridicule. But, there was something there, a feeling.

Americans were given two very clear choices. Either chose a woman that upheld and would continue to support the past laws that were opposed to the Word of God. As a matter of fact Hillary Clinton said she approved abortion even up to the ninth month of pregnancy! The other choice was a man that is opposed to the atheistic agenda of the past.

God was moving in our nation but only a few realized it! God was answering the prayers of His people. God promised in His Word if we would humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways; He would hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal our land; (See 2Chronicles 7:14).

Throughout 2016 men and women of God prayed earnestly. Franklin Graham traveled to every state and held prayer meetings at each states capitol. Almost all the television evangelists encouraged their audiences to pray. Heaven was being bombarded like never before! Thank you Jesus!

Our prayers were answered with a miracle on November 8, 2016 when Donald Trump was elected to be the 45th president of the United States. Not only did the

church recognize this as a miracle, but secular news reporters and politicians on both sides proclaimed the election a miracle!

Now, let me say this right now. This was the hand of God that performed this, not man. As I said before Donald Trump did everything wrong, but God was with him.

I am reminded of a man by the name of Cyrus who was the king of Persia. Cyrus was not a Jew but God blessed and chose him to build God's house in Jerusalem! This man was a heathen, but he was anointed of God!

Look what God said of him: *"That saith of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid" [Isaiah 44:28]*. He called Cyrus His shepherd! This man was chosen of God to perform a great work for Him and he wasn't one of God's people!

Let's continue to read about this unusual ordination of God to Cyrus in Isaiah chapter 45. Keep in mind that Donald Trump is the 45th president of the United States! *"Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut; I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel. For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me. I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me" [Isaiah 45: 1-5]*.

Wow! This heathen, unsaved king of Persia the shepherd and anointed of the Lord! And exceedingly

blessed of the Lord! God said, "Thou has not known me." Cyrus was anointed and blessed of God, yet he did not know Him! This is awesome and I believe also prophetic. Look what God said concerning Cyrus in the thirteenth verse: *"I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall build my city, and he shall let go my captives, not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts."* Although Cyrus didn't know God, he was going to!

I believe there is a definite parallel in what God did for Cyrus and what He is doing in the life of Donald Trump. I believe he has a love for God, but I don't believe he really knows Him. However, President Trump will soon have a very personal relationship with the Lord!

A heathen king by the name of Nebuchadnezzar is another great example of how God influences and raises up leaders in the earth. God raised up Nebuchadnezzar and blessed his kingdom abundantly. However Nebuchadnezzar became prideful and thought his kingdom was blessed by his own ability. God gave him a dream and Daniel the prophet interpreted it for the king. Here is a portion of that interpretation found in Daniel chapter four: *"It is thou, O king, that art grown and become strong: for thy greatness is grown, and reacheth unto heaven, and thy dominion to the end of the earth. And whereas the king saw a watcher and an holy one coming down from heaven, and saying, Hew the tree down, and destroy it; yet leave the stump of the roots thereof in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him; This is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the most High, which is come upon my lord the king: That they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass*

over thee, till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.” [Daniel 4:22-25]

“Until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomsoever He will!” *“For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another” [Psalms 75:6-7].* Clearly you can see that God has given the presidency of the United States to the man He has chosen for His purposes!

The Old Testament is a shadow of things to come; a spiritual insight to our time. God raises up leaders for His Divine purposes. I firmly believe it is the condition of the people that dictates and moves the Hand of God. Many times throughout the Old Testament we find God’s chosen people falling into sin and rebellion. When that happened, God would raise up a righteous king and they would be restored to God. The scripture says, *“When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.”* (See Isaiah 59:19). This is exactly what has happened!

After the election of Donald Trump, Billy Graham’s son Franklin Graham said, “The Lord saved us from a Godless, Atheistic Agenda.” Thousands of other ministers have applauded this election and thanksgiving to God has been heard in churches all across our great land.

The darkness has passed and God’s Light is now shining brighter than it has in many years. Yes, there have been protests and rioting in many cities. But take a look at who is protesting.

A great “Turning point” has been made. We are witnessing a great spiritual break through! I am more encouraged today than I have been in years. I feel revived! I feel revival in my soul! I feel delivered! The spirit of Jezebel has been defeated! Her demoniac yoke has been

broken off America! You must be feeling the same as I! There were times I thought all hope for America was gone! Evil was everywhere. Sin was rampant and our government was promoting it all! Thank God, healing is here!

Several years ago, the Lord spoke to my heart and told me that the devil was afraid of me. Well, I sure didn't know what to think about that until I began to receive the Word of God as absolute Truth. In other words, if the Word (God is His Word) said it, it is true. All I have to do, is believe and act on it.

Therefore, if He (God) that is within me is greater than he (the devil) that is in the world, that settles it, the devil would have to be afraid of me, for I am flesh of His flesh, bone of His bone, and Christ dwells in me.

Children of God, we simply must believe what God's Word has testified of us. We really have no excuse!

I really believe that every spirit filled Christian can turn the world upside down just as the Apostles of old did.

This is our time. My time, and your time. God has moved! Today is the day of salvation, now is the appointed time. The vine is ripe, let's go reap the harvest.

I pray that everyone that reads this will go forth now and do the works of God. Preach the Word, cast the devil out, heal the sick, raise the dead. Freely you have received, freely give.

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light [Ephesians 5:8].

Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil [Ephesians 5:14-16].

The stage has been set. God has prepared America for revival! God is giving us time, precious time to reap the greatest harvest since the world began.