



*"... the wisdom of their wise men will vanish, and the discernment of their discerning men will be concealed."* – Is. 29:14

## A COMMON SENSE LOOK AT AMERICA

### SIMPLIFY

That is my motto. I believe that at the bottom of nearly all issues is a simple principle. Understand and apply the principle and you understand the issue.

Reducing things to simple terms is, in my experience, the best way to make them understandable. Plus, it is true that after we come to understand an issue we find that it was more simple than we had expected. At the bottom of most issues is a simple principle. Grasping that principle is the key to solving the issue.

Thus, wisdom is not always the result of being smarter. The big thing wise men have going for them is that they have learned how to simplify the issues of life.

That is my opinion ... for what it is worth.

Based on this reasoning, I say that America's current problems are largely due to Americans losing the art of reducing problems to their simplified basics. Instead, we as a nation seem to have fallen for the wrong idea that the issues of life are too complicated for us untitled, unofficial folks, and that we must search out professional "experts" (usually licensed and sanctioned by church and/or government) to answer our questions about life. And strangely enough, this syndrome seems to get worse the older we get. Small children, on the other hand, are often not burdened with this idolatry because their minds are not yet programmed to follow this protocol. It happens later, after they've been exposed to years of public schools, colleges ... and the TV.

So let us see if we can break through this American brainwash and find some simple answers. We'll also ask the question of whether or not Americans are honoring God ... and whether or not these two things are related.

Please read the following verses from Psalms 2, ... and then we'll discuss this further.

1. *My son, if you will receive my words, and hide my commandments within you;*
2. *So that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding;*

5. *Then shall you understand the fear of Yahweh, and find the knowledge of God.*
12. *To deliver you from the way of the evil man, from the man that speaks perverse things;*
13. *Who leave the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness;*
14. *Who rejoice to do evil, and delight in the perversity of the wicked;*
15. *Whose ways are crooked, and they are devious in their paths:*
16. *To deliver you from the strange woman, even from the adulteress that flatters with her words;*
17. *That forsakes the guide of her youth, and forgets the covenant of her God.*
18. *For her house inclines to death, and her paths to the dead.*
19. *None that go to her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of life.*
20. *That you may walk in the way of good men, and keep the paths of the righteous.*
21. *For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the mature shall remain in it.*
22. *But the wicked shall be **cut off** from the land, and the deceivers shall be **rooted out** of it.*

Ps. 2:1-22

Now considering the great number of churches in America, and the millions of people who call themselves God-fearing Christian people, we are brought to a basic question. And as I promised, this question is a simple one.

If Americans are, by and large, a Christian, God-fearing people, why is it that they are not being protected? And why aren't their "enemies" being "cut off" and "rooted out" as God promised?

All Americans should be able to relate to this question ... IF ... IF they are honest. They don't need high IQs. They don't need great educations. They don't need titles or letters behind their names. The question is not difficult. It only requires honesty.

## HONESTY: THE FIRST STEP TO SIMPLIFICATION

The instruction is simple and clear. David was wise. To keep our heritage and our land we are required to seek after the wisdom that God offers. If we seek we shall find. When people refuse to do this they end up getting "cut off" and "rooted out" of the land that once was theirs. And this provides another simple, if alarming, conclusion. If typical Americans are the ones being overcome – "cut off" and "rooted out" – it means that they have become "wicked."

Don't get mad at me. It isn't my principle. It's the Bible's principle.

Can this explain what is happening in America? I think so. It seems pretty obvious that Americans are suffering the judgment of God. This means that they have removed themselves from God's protection. In fact, it is getting worse. The land is being taken away from the people. They are being "cut off" and "rooted out" (verse 22).

Since Americans are not seeking the understanding offered by God, what then are they seeking after? They are "*delighting in the perversity of the wicked,*" and are seeking the "*crooked and devious ways*" (vs. 14-15).

Is this a provable hypothesis? Absolutely!

The Bible says that God protects us when we follow Him. It is a Bible principle. Thus, when God withdraws his protection, it can mean only one thing.

No. It doesn't mean (as some people like to think) that some super-smart, super-evil people, with the help of a supernatural devil, have so much power they can defeat God's protection of his people. That's not it at all!

Rather, it means that we, as a people, have opted to not follow God and thus we have removed ourselves from his protection. It means we, as a people, are acting wickedly, delighting in the perversity of the wicked, and are seeking the crooked and devious ways. **And by doing this, we are opting to receive God's judgments.** We are choosing to live outside the Walls of New Jerusalem; outside with the "dogs, sorcerers, and liars" (Rev. 22:15). Thus, today, most Americans are not seeking and following the God of the Holy Bible. That, alone, is the one thing that can remove God's protection from us.

When we are blessed it means we are following God. When we are cursed it means we are NOT following God. Now that is a simple concept. A simple principle.

If we believe that God can, and does, protect the people who follow Him, as stated over and over in the Bible, then this is the only possible explanation for America's problems.

Americans have opted for a government of men, and

they have rejected the Kingship of Christ. Americans have adopted a great faith in politicians and bankers, and have refused to believe in the true King and Savior given to us by God. Americans worship a god called "Congress" (America's lawmakers/gods) and have rejected The Creator and only true Lawmaker:

22. *For Yahweh is our judge, Yahweh is our lawgiver, Yahweh is our king; he will save us.*

Is. 33:22

In Deuteronomy 28, Moses commanded the Levites to teach some simple principles and repeat them often in the ears of the Children of Israel who were going into the Land of Canaan. These instructions were to set in the minds of Israelites the simple ways of God: the ways that would provide security and safety for them. We must understand that we are either under God's protection, or under God's curses. There are no other alternatives for us. These instructions from Moses, through the teachers (Levites) were/are the ways that keep us under God's protection. These, then, are the exact things that Americans have abandoned. These are the reasons that Americans are in trouble today.

Read them carefully. Deuteronomy 28:

1. *And it shall come to pass, if you will listen diligently to the voice of Yahweh your God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command you this day, that Yahweh your God will set you on high above all nations of the earth:*
2. *And all these blessings will come on you, and overtake you, if you will listen to the voice of Yahweh your God.*

Verses 3-12 then give an extended list of blessings that God promised for us if we will follow Him.

Verse 13 ends by stating:

13. *And Yahweh will make you the head, and not the tail; and you will be above only, and you will not be beneath; if that you listen to the commandments of Yahweh your God, which I command your this day, to observe and to do them:*

To apply these simple principles to America today we only have to ask the question: who is the head, and who is the tail in America today?

Anyone who is paying attention today has learned that America is controlled by less than 1% of its population. That 1% is comprised of super-rich bankers, CEOs, and politicians. These few powerful people make America's laws. That makes them America's gods. That means that these few super-rich, elite families are "the head" and we common people are "the tail."

That does not fit the scenario God promised when we follow Him. Thus, we can only conclude that Americans are not following God. Otherwise He would have prevented the wicked rulers (the 1%) from becoming "the head."

It is not God's will that a wicked 1% rule over America. Rather, it is the result of God's principles. **Follow God and get blessings ... or disobey God and get curses.**

Continuing in Deuteronomy 28, verse 15 states:

15. *But it shall come to pass, if you will not listen to the voice of Yahweh your God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command you this day; that all these curses will come on you, and overtake you:*

Then verses 16-68 list a fearful number of dire results of not following God. Reading these judgments is like reading America's problems today.

Verses 32-33 state:

32. *Your children and your women will be given to another people, and your eyes will look, and fail with longing for them all the day long; and there will be no strength in your hand.*

33. *The fruit of your land, and all your labors, will be eaten by a people unknown to you; and you will be only oppressed and crushed continually:*

Americans today watch helplessly as their children and women become estranged from them. The schools, churches and government institutions are breaking up families and dividing fathers from their children. Americans can't seem to understand why this is happening.

Verses 43-45 state:

43. *The stranger that is among you will get up above you very high; and you will come down very low.*

44. *He will lend to you, and you will not lend to him: he will be the head, and you will be the tail.*

45. *Moreover all these curses will come upon you, and will pursue you, and overtake you, till you be destroyed; because you listened not to the voice of Yahweh your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded you:*

Americans today ruled by foreigners in government and in banks who have enslaved them in debt by "lending to them." The people are "the tail" and the lenders are "the head." This is a telling sign that is hard to miss.

Then verse 63 states:

63. *And it shall come to pass, that as Yahweh rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so Yahweh will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought;*

This verse clearly states that God brings all these things upon people.

Please get this straight! These curses/judgments are NOT the result of the power of wicked men. Rather, they are the result of the sins of the people and God's curses.

Think about it. If we were to accept the theory that wicked men are more powerful than righteous men, then we should just throw the Bible out the window. If we believe that wickedness outperforms righteousness, then we believe that we, and even God Himself, are powerless against wickedness. This way of thinking is backward, upside down, and crazy.

If Americans had light they would not be powerless.

1. *The wicked flee when no man pursues: but the righteous are bold as a lion. (Pr 28:1 )*

So Americans (the honest ones) must face the facts ... their problems are not due to the power of wicked men, but rather they are due to America's own failure to follow God.

## GOD DEFENDS HIS PEOPLE

1. *When you go out to battle against your enemies, and see horses, and chariots, and a people more than you, be not afraid of them: for Yahweh your God is with you, ....*

2. *And it shall be, when you are come near to the battle, that the priest shall approach and speak to the people,*

3. *And shall say to them, Hear, O Israel, you approach this day to battle against your enemies: let not your hearts faint, fear not, and do not tremble, neither be you terrified because of them;*

4. *For Yahweh your God is he that goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.*

Dt. 20:1-4

Here is another simple test to use for national self-evaluation. When God is on our side our enemies are powerless against us. America has never had a godly victory over her enemies ... including her original War Of Independence (1775-1783). In the last two centuries America's wars have been frauds, and wickedly fought. Perhaps that is because America's true enemies were never those foreign nations advertised by the media, but rather the politicians, bankers, military, preachers, and news media behind our own lines. In fact, in the so-called "Civil War" (War Between The States) the "enemy" was advertised as America's own sons ... the North against the South. And this war was the costliest in American history in terms of Americans killed and ruined. All for fraudulent reasons due to the liars and deceivers in government, in churches, and in the news rooms.

The "Civil War" was fomented on false claims and lies.

Likewise, the Spanish American War (1898-1901) was started by a "false flag" incident involving America blowing up her own ship (The Maine) and blaming it on Spain.

World War 1 was also started by the "false flag" incident of the sinking of the Lusitania which they blamed

on Germany.

World War 2 was started by the “false flag” incident of Pearl Harbor that was known ahead of time, if not planned in part, by President Franklin Roosevelt.

The Vietnam War was started by a “false flag” incident in The Gulf Of Tonkin, 1964. It was claimed that the North Vietnamese attacked an American destroyer. As it turns out, the story was completely fabricated as an excuse for the US to attack North Vietnam.

In 2001, the Bush administration orchestrated the “inside job” known as “9-11” when elements inside the US Government caused two jetliners to fly into the two World Trade Center Towers and then proceeded to blow them up and implode them from inside ... including a third, smaller tower (Building #7). It was all blamed on a few Saudis with box cutters. This was used for the excuse to start “The War On Terror” in which half-a-dozen Muslim countries have now been attacked and mostly destroyed ... all based on lies.

This is FAR FROM the blessed scenario promised by God for a nation that follows Him. When God’s protection is upon a nation it is as told to Joshua in chapter 23:10 – *“One man of you shall chase a thousand: for Yahweh your God, He is the One that fights for you, as he has promised you.”*

One would have to be an idiot to think that America is following God, or that God is protecting America and fighting against the poor helpless nations she has declared to be her enemies during the past few decades.

US Politicians learned well from their mentor, Nero, who burned Rome in 64 AD and blamed it on Christians. Also, from Hitler who burned his Reichstag in 1933 and blamed it on Russians.

It is said: *“The first casualty of war is the truth.”* For America this has certainly been the case.

## THE FAILING ECONOMY

Regarding America’s economy, again we only need to look at the last century to get a sense of the direction America took, and of the predictable end of a godless system.

Economic life in modern America is notable for its manipulation by Wall Street banks, as well as for its insane tax laws of the IRS. Even more notable is America’s central bank (the FED) that is universally known for its criminal role in controlling and ruining the financial stability of not only America but many nations of the world.

Up to 1913 (when government instituted the IRS and the FED) America’s economy was in its healthiest and most progressive stage. Before 1913 there had been periods when the bankers were able to establish a central bank, but the idea was not universally accepted. A “First National Bank” was created in 1791 under Alexander Hamilton’s guidance, only later to be rejected. A “Second National Bank” emerged during James Madison’s presidency in 1816. It was dismantled by Andrew Jackson during his term as president (1829-1837).

After Jackson no single bank dominated the nation’s economy, and most were state banks rather than national

banks. This era (1816-1913) saw the economical growth of the middle class in America. These years were less than ideal for the elite bankers, but for business and the middle class they were the period of America’s best economy. During this time of America’s greatest growth and wealth there was no federal income tax. Imagine that! How did the nation survive and flourish without income tax? Hmmm.

But, alas, the bankers and politicians were developing their plan while Americans were looking the other way. Also there was the interruption of four tumultuous year of the banker-contrived Civil War. Otherwise these were good years for the middle class.

But in 1913 they created the Federal Reserve Bank – a private central bank. In the same year they created the Internal Revenue System that, till this day, continues to rob trillions of dollars from the American slaves. This year Americans will pay \$4.7 trillion to state and federal income taxes. Even so, the national debt keeps expanding. Today it is 5,000 times the size it was in 1913.

Politicians and bankers claimed that these national institutions would stabilize the economy and prevent booms and busts. But just the opposite has happened. In less than a decade America was hit by World War 1, followed 30 years later by World War 2. Multiple wars have continued to break out even to this day. And the economy has seen more booms and busts than ever before. The trend is not only continuing, it is getting worse by the year. America is presently in the worst cycles of economic upset in the nation’s history.

Does this bear any resemblance to the blessing promised by God to a nation that follows Him? I think not!

Here is the promise of a healthy economy for a nation that follows God:

*12. Yahweh will open to you his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand: and you will lend to many nations, and you will not borrow.*

Dt. 28:12

From Joshua till Samuel (time of the judges – about 1400 years) Israel did well, prospered, and followed Yahweh. Then in 1 Samuel 8 Israel rejected Yahweh and chose to have kings to rule them like the other nations around them. This marked the fall of Israel as a free nation. They lost God’s protection and began to be conquered and enslaved by foreigners. God didn’t forget them, but He withdrew his protection ... in accordance with his promise.

This scenario is precisely what occurred when Americans chose to follow man’s government instead of God’s Kingdom. America became enslaved by Roman-type government and Rothschild-type banking ... both imported from Europe. As with old Israel, the results have been exactly according to God’s promise: America forfeited God’s protection.

Americans were not defeated by an enemy from without. They were defeated by their own bad choices that removed God’s protection from them.

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