

*"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." 2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV*



Members of the Republican Party are “Republicans.” Members of the “*Body of Christ*” are “Christians.” However, calling yourself “Christian” doesn’t make you one! Catholics did not invent the word. “*The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.*” My Dad answered those who asked his religion, “I am a Disciple of Christ.” Are you a true Disciple of Christ? Do others call you “Christian” because you say so or because you are so? The Church is more worldly, today, than the world! The healing of our land starts with and depends on believers, Christians, true Disciples of Christ, the Church, to repent of their worldliness and humble themselves before God! Repentance is the return to obedience of God’s Word. The Church hob-nobs with the world in worldly places, doing worldly things, and then wonders what’s wrong with our land! I’m not talking about bars and brothels, but about philosophies and activities! We may not go to theaters, but we’ll watch risqué movies and sitcoms on TV! We go to sports arenas, pay money to watch, rub elbows with drunkards, cheer with scantily clad cheer leaders, and wonder why our children end up in sin! God’s Word says, “*Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you.*” We can’t change our nation until we change ourselves! Satan distracts us from the “best” with the “good.” It’s not organized marches, letter writing, or court battles, which will make the difference, but humble prayer and repentance of God’s people! Jericho’s walls fell without a blow! God would have spared Sodom if He had found just ten righteous persons therein, but guess what? He didn’t! Not even Lot’s family qualified! I’m sure Lot had his family’s welfare in mind when he moved there. Rubbing elbows with wicked men, he condoned their wickedness in the eyes of his family and lost them all in the end!

If we would fall upon our face,  
And trust in God’s amazing Grace,  
If we’d repent of sinful pride,  
Our Lord would then fight at our side. –CGP

Believers have access to the Throne of God, yet hardly use it! It’s truly sad, most believers pray only as a last resort! Our forefathers knew the value of prayer and founded a nation! When has Satan ever feared men? The God who created the universe in six days can deal with Satan or mortals, but without God we “*can do NOTHING!*” If God were with us, evil would fear us. “*Submit yourselves therefore to God. [THEN] Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*” Believers assume God is on their side without humble repentance. Humble, because God still pardons our iniquities in spite of our willfulness. Because we do not humbly repent and seek God, our land is evil! His conditions must be met first! “*Seek ye FIRST, the Kingdom of God.*” Faith changes the world one heart at a time. Without faith, there is no heart change – Without heart change, there is no change! Are you one of God’s People?

*"Then Jesus answered and said, 'O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I suffer you? Bring him hither to me.' And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, 'Why could not we cast him out?' And Jesus said unto them, 'Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.'" Matthew 17:17-20 KJV*