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{1} Make America Godly Again

{2} Make America Great Again

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This morning, while I was in my morning devotional time of prayer and reflection on God's word. I had a conviction in my spirit for this great nation and the current state it is in spiritually. As I contemplated the state of the country and prayed for guidance, healing, and restoration many thoughts came to mind and weighed heavy on my heart. I will endeavor to relay them to you the best I can with my God given abilities.

President Trumps slogan, MAGA came to my mind. "Make America Great Again" I love the catchy slogan, and deep in my heart I long for this to happen. I would love to have a president and elected officials that strived to be Godly as they represent this great nation. A nation that was founded on the principals of "In God We Trust". If America is truly seeking restoration and safety, then we must start with God.

To truly **Make America Great Again**, we need to **Make America Godly Again!** We cannot have our cake and eat it to. If we truly want a revival in this country, turning back to Godly principals, then we need to put God first. In the bible it gives us specific directions that we as a nation need to receive this blessing. In **II Chronicles 7:14** reads, "**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.**"

Step 1. If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves.

If Gods people, which are called by his name. This is anybody that has believed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as the full atonement for their sins. The heavenly birth certificate into the family of God secured by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. If we **humble** ourselves {not proud or haughty, but reflecting or expressing ourselves in a spirit of deference or submission}.

Step 2. Pray {to address God with adoration, supplication, thanksgiving} pleading with God who alone is our shelter and our safe place.

Step 3. Seek His face {seek His character, truth, and attributes} **Philippians 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things." Pray for these things for this country. That we as a people, and a nation, can live in peace, worship in truth, serve in love, and be the light that we are called to be.

Step 4 **turn from their wicked ways** {confess the faults of this nation} we must ask God to forgive the sins of this nation. We must actively stand against these sins and try to correct them with the abilities God has given us. We are to be a people of action.

Step 5 **then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."**

God will hear our prayers, and heal our land.

In summary: We as a Christian people, a Christian nation, must humble ourselves before God and confess the sins of this nation. We must actively seek God's guidance in correcting these issues that have been plaguing our nation.

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Injustice, abortion, perversion, corruption, and all the rest of the things that we do as a nation that do not edify the people. We must seek God's guidance in electing officials in this country that are true leaders. Leaders that serve God first, then the people. Leaders that put the good of people they serve before themselves. Leaders that will not compromise on what is good and acceptable in the sight of God. Leaders that are not afraid to make the hard decisions to allow this nation to thrive on God's blessings.

Judges that follow Godly judgment instead of personal preference.

Isaiah 5:20 **Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"**

Exodus 23:1 and 7-8 **1-Thou shalt not raise a false report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness. 7 Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked. 8 thou shalt take no gift: for the gift blind the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous.**

If we as a nation will do what is right in the sight of God and do what II Chronicles 7:14 says. Then I am believing that God will also do what He said. We need to **Make America Godly Again**, so God can **Make America Great Again**.

Faithfully,

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