

All relate to proverbs 31

Rolling 20's

1919-1929

America went from a society of the most religious, well-mannered nation. To a nation saturated with drunkenness, licentiousness, and sexual obsession.

Three main factors

1. The radio

2. Tv

3. Closed-top automobiles " up to that time, most cars had no tops. But the advent of the enclosed car contributed to all sexual behavior and revolution and unmarried couples started using their new found privacy for sex. Then suddenly, as women gained more freedom, the hems of their skirts began to rise higher and higher.

Soon, an obsession with sex spread across the nation like wildfire. And religious conversations about sex were ridiculed.

1910

Almost nine out of one hundred marriages ended in divorce.

1920

Risen to more than thirteen.

1928

It ballooned to one in six marriages. We have conveniently chosen to ignore the lessons of God's judgment on Egypt, Isreal, Jerusalem, Sodom, Babylon, and all other failed empires.

And now, after just over half a century, we have forgotten the lessons God tried to teach us in the great depression of the '30s--a judgment that had crippled our nation and the whole world.

God was saying to us then, "flagrant sin is a reproach to any nation, and so you must never forget how your country provoked God to wrath a generation ago.

He had given us the power to obtain wealth and become prosperous, so we could be a great missionary nation.

But we quickly forgot him, the source of all our blessings. Therefore he laughed our nation low, humbling our proud markets and causing the rich to become poor.

Remember that day, America, consider what I did to the past generation, and don't make the same mistakes! "