

The Morning is Coming



Weeping may endure for a night, but joy *cometh* in
the morning. Psalm30:5

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The World's Hope

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¹¹ The burden of Dumah. He calleth to me out of Seir, Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?

¹² The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will enquire, enquire ye: return, come. Isaiah 21:11&12

On Tuesday November 3, 2020 the majority of Americans decided that it was headed in the wrong direction and that it was time to make a change. We saw America doing what its democracy does best, which was to select the leader that the majority felt could best serve the needs of the American people. America needed a president that could steer the country away from turbulence and turmoil, to recovery

from the devastation brought on by the pandemic and the economic and social crisis, as well as the return to a sense of morality, which by all appearances, was absent from the previous administration. The four years of consistent and persistent lies left this country deeply and dangerously divided. We honestly thought that things couldn't get any worse than what we had already seen and heard, but we were in for a disturbing surprise. On January 6, 2021 we saw what four years of Trumpism had really done to this country as well as what Trump really felt about America. The insurrection inspired by Trump to protect the preponderance of lies he told about a stolen election has deeply

wounded America. One of the side effects of the insurrection was the revelation that the vast majority of the Republican Party has sold its soul to the devil. Its efforts to protect a treasonous, murderous, insurrectionist shows that they are more concerned about their political future than they are about the welfare of their country. So where does this leave us? What do we do now that the ugly truth about America has been laid bare before the whole world? Do we, like the Edomites after the fall of Babylon, cry out to the watchman? "Watchman! What of the night? Watchman What of the night" Are things as bleak as they appear to be? Is America truly bereft of hope? Watchman What of the night? We

realize that we have been in four years of tumultuous darkness, but we have changed direction surely better days are ahead? Watchman What of the night? Have our sins so separated us from God that He has turned His face from us and will not hear us? Watchman What of the night? We see unemployment numbers increasing, new strands of the virus are popping up all over the world, and the voices of the disgruntled, misled Trump supporters are getting louder. Watchman What of the night? Have we as a nation forgotten Gods plea to us? “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

Well, Watchman what of the night?

Well, to the people's fretful cry comes a reply; before we hear the watchman's reply I need to interject a thought here that must be kept in mind. Just as we are Americans before are any ethnicity or political persuasion, those of us who are followers of Christ are Christians first and above all else. And As such our faith should dictate not only our perspective on our condition, but our actions to our condition as well. "The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will enquire, enquire ye: return, come."

What the watchman is saying is “**The Morning is Coming!**” There is light at the end of this tunnel. “**The Morning is Coming!**” But he also cautions that though the morning comes, it’s always darkest before the dawn. So you’ve got to hold on! As Paul told the church at Corinth in 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 “For the which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

For our light afflictions, which is but for a moment worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of Glory:

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: For the things which are seen are

temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Yes, things a looking pretty bleak, It's going to get worse before it gets better, but we know who the author and finisher of our faith is and we know that whatever our issues are, they are only light afflictions which will only last a little while. We can't let what we see discourage us. We can't give up hope. We will get through this because the Morning is Coming! It coming to you my Christian brothers and sisters which means it coming to America!

As the Psalmist has said "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy *cometh* in the morning. Psalm 30:5 The Morning is Coming!