

**Miracles that follow the plow :: "AMERICA in THE BALANCES" - Andrew Strom - COMMENTS??****"AMERICA in THE BALANCES" - Andrew Strom - COMMENTS?? - posted by Andrew\_Strom, on: 2006/12/14 14:41**

"AMERICA in THE BALANCES"

-by Andrew Strom.

Complacency. Apathy. -These are the greatest downfalls of the 'lukewarm' church. "We are increased with goods, and have need of nothing," as the Scripture so rightly says.

So what does God do with a country like America today? -A country that has historically been a "Land of Revivals" but is now addicted to "consumerism" en masse. A country that for the first time since the Great Depression now has a NEGATIVE savings rate - because its people are so enamoured with owning "things" - even if they can't afford them. A country whose people are indebted to their eyeballs and beyond - so they can keep up the lifestyle of ease to which they have grown accustomed.

What does God do with an America that has grown too fat to pray?

Is anybody "desperate" any more? Where are those who cry to God from their gut - from the bottom of their heart? Where are the agonies and tears? Has America forgotten what kind of prayer it takes to obtain an Awakening? If we can't pray like that any more, then surely all is lost?

But just how 'desperate' are things really, you ask? Things aren't so terrible, surely?

Well, the fact is that this nation's sin right now is utterly unmatched in her entire history. Has there ever been a generation of Americans that has killed 40 million babies in just 30 years? No, such a thing is UNPRECEDENTED. And has there ever been an American generation that has not only CELEBRATED homosexuality - but actually helped broadcast and spread it around the earth? No, such a thing has never been seen before. Forty years ago it would have been undreamt-of.

(-God reserves for these particular types of sin the term, "Abominations" - and historically any nation practicing them has been utterly destroyed).

Has there ever been an American generation that has addicted the whole earth to soft porn and violence the way that Hollywood has done in the last 40 years? No, again this is UNPRECEDENTED in history. (The center of the worldwide pornography industry is located just outside Los Angeles).

Has there ever been an American generation whose preachers go on satellite television and teach other leaders in 'Revival' countries how to "milk" the sheep for money, and grow rich at the expense of the poor? No, I tell you, America has NEVER done this before. Our TV preachers are now actually being used

by the devil to corrupt true moves of God all over the globe. (Go to Nigeria, Ghana, Brazil and see what I mean. American "Prosperity" is everywhere - and still spreading).

At this very moment America is hanging in the balances. God is making up His mind what to do with her. And yet still complacency rules. -Still no "desperate" prayer. Apathy covers us like a blanket. Will you sleepwalk your way to destruction, America?

Years ago a famous preacher commented that if God did not judge America, then He would have to apologise to Sodom and Gomorrah. I am not sure that it was true then, but I certainly believe it is true now. We are at the crisis point.

In the last 40 years, in every way we have become the most sick, selfish, greedy, corrupt, sin-addicted generation that America has ever produced. And now judgment hangs over the land like a sword.

Where are those who "sigh and cry" at the abominations in the land? Where are those like righteous Lot whose soul was "tortured" day after day by all that he saw and heard? Are there none who will cry to God with strong weeping and tears?

Let me make some predictions at this point, so I can be clear about what this country is facing:

(1) Firstly, I believe it is IMPOSSIBLE to avoid Judgment. This nation may have Revival in the midst of judgments - but this is now the best it can hope for. In fact, without judgments it is doubtful that Revival is even possible. -People are simply too complacent. They need a SHOCK even to begin to pray.

(2) Expect a great economic crash - and expect it SOON. Without this, how will this nation get its eyes off its great god, Money?

(3) Expect further CALAMITY. This nation is "running red lights" one after the other. -That is what 9-11 and Katrina were. Things are going to get much much worse before this is over. Expect something to hit the West Coast - and expect it to be BAD.

It is difficult for me to put into words the crisis we are in at this moment, and the judgments that await this nation if there is no repentance. God is looking for sackcloth and ashes. He is looking for those who "sigh and cry". Will you be one of these, my friend?

The hour is late. The need is urgent. Who will respond?

If you want to be someone who prays like this, there are some things that we have recently put in place to help you enter in to this kind of praying. Please go to our website - [Revivalschool.com](http://Revivalschool.com) - and download the "Agonizing Prayer" audio clips on the right-hand side. Or join us on the Friday night Phone-Hookup prayer meetings - where we cry out to God together for mercy and outpouring.

The time has come to PRAY, PRAY, PRAY, my friends. The need is desperate - will you respond?

Our website again- <http://www.revivalschool.com>

God bless you all.

Andrew Strom.

**Re: "AMERICA in THE BALANCES" - Andrew Strom - COMMENTS?? - posted by enid, on: 2006/12/14 15:32**

I don't live in America, but I can see not only the moral landslide of the the nation, but of the church too. England, and the West, isn't too far behind.

Concerning finance, I read that Iran has rejected the American dollar in favour of the euro, because of the weakness of the dollar.

Whatever will happen, if it turns people God-ward, it will be worth it.

If the Twin Towers and Katrina didn't do it, what will?

The world seems to have won the church.

But, thank God, there is always a remnant, those who have not bowed the knee to baal.

Prayer, urgent prayer is needed. We can't wait for everyone to get excited about prayer, that could take forever. But, one by one, then two's, three's etc, the army of God, in prayer, will grow.

God wants and deserves glory.

He will get it, one way or another.

God bless.

**Re: "AMERICA in THE BALANCES" - Andrew Strom - COMMENTS?? - posted by Chariot, on: 2006/12/14 17:07**

Quote:  
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Even if the ground were suddenly ripped from beneath our feet, i wonder, would this be enough to shock and break the spell? In the book of Revelations, after a series of plagues, the citizens of the world still refused to give up their idols of gold and silver, still refused to repent of their deeds and give God glory.

The aftermath of hurricane Katrina saw a complete breakdown in the system. And i think some of us remember the stories and the images we saw on tv. People were in panick and that region was engulfed in mayhem. Could this be a microcosm of what a larger catastrophe would look like? Do you believe we are facing the equivalence of several storms smacking the shores of the US in rapid succession? I pray God no, but all indicators seem to suggest just that. :-(

Psalms 119:105

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

As the world grows bleaker and darker, how much more vital it is to be firmly grounded in the Word.

\*\*came across this at youtube.

([http://www.youtube.com/watch?vGbPetrK\\_6Lc&moderelated&search](http://www.youtube.com/watch?vGbPetrK_6Lc&moderelated&search)) Death of the Dollar

its roughly 10 minutes, picture quality shabby, yet full of substance. The gist, the dollar is backed by, well, a promise, and the rest of the world no longer believes in this promise. Countries are dumping the dollar in favor of diversifying - the effects, we'll just have to wait and see.

Re: "AMERICA in THE BALANCES" - Andrew Strom - COMMENTS?? - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2006/12/14 19:12

Quote:

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Gird yourselves,  
and lament,  
ye priests:  
howl,  
ye ministers of the altar:  
come,  
lie all night  
in sackcloth,  
ye ministers of my God:  
for the meat offering  
and the drink offering  
is withholden  
from the house of  
your God.

Joel 1:13

**And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence. For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? is it not in that thou goest with us? so shall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth. Exodus 33:15-16**

**And the Lord said unto Moses, Behold, thou shalt sleep with thy fathers; and this people will rise up, and go a whoring after the gods of the strangers of the land, whither they go to be among them, and will forsake me, and break my covenant which I have made with them. Then my anger shall be kindled against them in that day, and I will forsake them, and I will hide my face from them, and they shall be devoured,**

**and many evils  
and troubles  
shall befall them;**

**so that they will say in that day,**

**Are not these evils come upon us,  
because our God  
is not among us?**

**And I will surely hide my face in that day for all the evils which they shall have wrought, in that they are turned unto other gods.**

Deuteronomy 31:16-18

**Re: - posted by Andrew\_Strom, on: 2006/12/18 23:12**

Amen to the Joel quote.

How there should be weeping.

BTW - I would appreciate prayer for our site "Revivalschool.com" which has been hacked for about the sixth time in a year.

-Andrew Strom.

**Re: - posted by dohzman (), on: 2006/12/19 7:51**

Quote:  
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Are you using windows server 2000? If so you might want to run apache in the 2000 environment, that'll help some. Also will pray.

**Re: - posted by Forevidence (), on: 2006/12/19 11:07**

Quote:  
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Sorry ot hear that Andrew, I called you yesterday to tell you the sad news, your wife told me you probably already knew about it.

It is Probably all that damage we were doing to the devil through prayer these last couple of weeks.:)

Anyways...

Jam 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Jam 1:3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

Jam 1:4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Jam 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

I will be in prayer for you and the site.

You should also find someway to upgrade your site with the latest Php Security.

God bless!

**Re: - posted by death2self (), on: 2006/12/19 17:01**

I recall an email I received from Michael Boldea's ministry ([www.handofhelp.org](http://www.handofhelp.org)) Hand of Help last year and it simply said "Tell your congregation the warnings of judgment are over."

I sensed the same thing and believe it's at the door.

Romans 13:11-12, "And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light."

It's time for us to wake up, Lord wake me up out my slumber...

**Re: - posted by Andrew\_Strom, on: 2006/12/19 21:29**

Yes - someone told me about that this weekend.

It is an hour for prayer alright!

-Andrew.

**Re: "AMERICA in THE BALANCES" - Andrew Strom - COMMENTS?? - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2006/12/19 23:19**

bro Strom

a most timely article. of late this is what our Lord has been impressing on me. He said not to ask for mercy because His hand will not be stayed. judgment is indeed at our door and so let those of us who will, REPENT, REPENT, REPENT OR DIE!!!

**Re: - posted by Andrew\_Strom, on: 2006/12/20 0:31**

Ironman, do you know brother Darren Smith who has a wonderful street ministry down in Galveston?

I think you would love his whole approach. Have you come across him or his team?

-Andrew.

**Re: - posted by Mekdi (), on: 2006/12/20 2:15**

Brother Andrew, I know your burden, I'm afraid I don't want to take all of you out of topic for what God has put in brother Andrew is a great matter in the sight of God and I with a humble heart want to say something here if at all it is useful for my beloved bretheren.

I'm not an American and my origin and where I live is very very far from America! But I know that the brethren there and we here on the other side both labor for the same Kingdom. One thing the Lord teach me and a few of us here is that repentance starts from personal life. I believe that a generation is dealt in one man's loins and this is the doing of God from the time of Adam to Abraham and down to Jesus and- for it is through the loins of the first Adam that we perished as it is through the loins of the last Adam that we are saved. Look at Martin Luther- for those of you who are familiar with his history- The reformation was in his loins-when God dealt with him to bring him to the point that "the Just shall live by faith" the abomination and belief of the generation that says "man shall live by works and rituals" was dealt in him. The struggle, sacrifice and reformation of one man become the reformation era of a generation! So the Lord has put it deep down in my spirit that if I give up everything for Christ-if I give myself to God totally to be dealt by God without any reservation forsaking all for HIM- God will deal the generation in my loins-The purging of the abomination of my life will be used for the purging of the abomination of the generation-So if God finds one American who totally gives himself to God, who totally gives himself to prayer and fasting-who totally, with humble heart cast himself under the mighty hand of G

od- God will deal America in his/her loins-will you be that person????????? I think the cry of God is now one man, one Elijah, one John the Baptist, God needs one man... Will you be that man?

One piece of advise I want to give is that we used to debate in topics of judgment on this forum previously, Please let us void ourselves form this type of argumentative spirit and let us humble ourselves before the mighty hand of God, let us be bent and broken- this we all know in our hearts that God is not pleased with us- I don't flatter myself and don't flatter yourselves for Christ's sake- I write this with tears and God knows my heart-what matters now is the Name that is insulted because of us- God is very very far away because of our sins- Please be broken for Christ's sake I beg you all of us we have to be ashamed before God- Shame and remorse engulf me these days- Let us cry out with a loud voice like fools and in one heart "O LORD IN WRATH REMEMBER MERCY!!!!"

**Re: - posted by Andrew\_Strom, on: 2006/12/20 10:05**

Mekdi - you are right. There is a "burden" and the great cry of our heart in this hour for USA has to be - "O LORD IN WRATH REMEMBER MERCY!!!!"

How desperately we need you, O God.

-Andrew Strom.

**Re: - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2006/12/20 11:48**

bro Strom

i've not heard of bro Smith but if you have some contact info on him perhaps i could get in touch with him some time.

thanks bro

**Re: - posted by Andrew\_Strom, on: 2006/12/20 12:43**

Our site " Revivalschool.com " is now back up after a very bad hacker attack. Thankyou so much to all who prayed.

Ironman - send me an email and I will give you Darren Smith's contact #.

God bless all!

Andrew Strom.

**Re:Dumitri Dudamin {sp ?}, on: 2006/12/20 22:28**

I remember when Michael Boldea was a little chap, interpreting in English for his grandfather who spoke Romanian.

Michael carried on after Grandfather died, but I don't think he claims to be a 'prophet' as his grandfather seemed to have that calling. (?)

Anyhow, I've met and spoken to Michael at a Church down where I live and he agrees, as his grandfather did, that America is Rev. 18, etc.s, Babylon.

I believe that the qualifier, to be seen as a true 'last days prophet' is to possess accurate, on spot, eschatological views. VERY ACCURATE ... as Daniel ends with that promise, that the seals will be open in 'those days' ... {not just to 'prophet s' though.}

If the trumpet sounds an uncertain sound, how are the people to know what it means or what to do ... as the O.T. speaks of.

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We're told to "come out from among her" (Babylon), but how are we to know what or who "her" is and what to come out from, if we don't know who or what 'she' is ?

There are over 100 descriptions of 'her' from the O.T. through to the New. If you put them all down, then there is only one location that fits all 100 perimeters.

I'm not at home so I don't have all that stuff with me up here ... but 'she' is a system, (political & religious) and a "place". All 3.

Well, I pray all are well here ... I'm only up north visiting for the Holiday. Borrowing daughter's computer. (Mine is staying broke, until the LORD tells me to let a friend fix it ... if HE does.)

HIS Love to all ... Blessed Holiday,

Annie

**Re: - posted by Andrew\_Strom, on: 2006/12/21 0:55**

God is looking for "sackcloth and ashes" type praying in America.

It is not so much that this nation's sin is such a stench (-though that is true of abortion and homosexuality - which God describes as "abominations") - it is the fact that America INFLUENCES THE WHOLE EARTH. Movies, TV, music that pour out of America to the world are spreading perversion and violence and pornography of every kind. To God, that is not something He can allow to go on and on....

He has wiped out whole peoples for less.

-Andrew.