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"I will lift up my eyes to the hills—**From whence comes my help?** My help comes from the **LORD**, Who made heaven and earth." ~ Psalm 121:1-2 (NKJV)

"Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? **He who has** clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation." ~ Psalm 24:3-5 (NKJV)

In this section I will convey why God, our Creator, and His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ is our only hope.

As you already know, I have been engaged in this spiritual battle to help turn America back to God, our Creator, since 2004 when He had me write my first book titled "Shattered Dreams-Wake Up America Before It Is Too Late!" It was during this time the Lord prophetically showed me the demise of America before there were any blatant signs anything was amiss.

Since this time, like many of you, I have spent countless hours trying to make a difference for our nation, despite the indifference and complacency of many people.

Like myself, I am sure many of you have grown weary in this fight to save our nation. A couple of months ago I cried out to God because sometimes I feel like I am beating a dead horse getting His people to wake up and become fully engaged in this spiritual battle to save our Republic, especially leaders in His Church.

The Lord revealed to me that He is the one who is hardening people's hearts and not removing their spiritual blindness on purpose. Then He told me to read Exodus 14 which details the story of how He told Moses to go to Pharaoh and say and do many things so Pharaoh would let His people go so His people could worship Him. At the same time, God told Moses that Pharaoh would not listen because God would be hardening Pharaoh's heart.

So why is the Lord purposely doing this?

When our sins turn to iniquity, there comes a point in time when God will give us over to the reprobate mind which will always lead to destruction and death unless we stop sinning and turn back to God, our Creator. This is why we have become a nation of people who calls evil good and good evil. This truth is proclaimed in Romans 1:18-32.

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9-11 was America's wake up call to repent and return back to God, our Creator. Unfortunately, with the exception of His faithful remnant, many of His people have not turned from our wicked ways by living according to the precepts and principles found in His Word.

Just like our ancestors, the Israelites, we have sinned. We have done wrong! We have acted wickedly! Even so, God rescued and saved them from their enemies—Pharaoh and Egypt. He redeemed them from their foes. Why? It is all about God honoring His covenant(s). God always keeps His Word, even though His people do not. When God says He will do something He means it!

Therefore, it will be God Almighty that shall save our souls <u>and</u> America not because we deserve it. Rather, it will be to defend the honor of his name and His covenant He established with us when we accepted His Son Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. And, the covenant He established with our founding fathers long ago, including the covenant He established with Abraham.

Moreover, it will be to demonstrate His mighty power so His people and the lost will know it is not by might, nor by power, but by "My Spirit," says the Lord of hosts, that we and America shall be sayed.

Therefore, this spiritual battle for our Republic belongs to the Lord and it will be Him, not an elected official or man, who will save our souls and our nation. God will not share His glory with anyone!

The good news is God is not done with America and His purpose for raising us up in the first place. God will get His way with or without our cooperation.

Remember what I conveyed in Part 1 of this series about why we are losing our freedoms and everything we cherish based on 2 Corinthians 3:17 which states, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." Shortly you will understand our role in bringing the manifest glory of God's Spirit within our midst so we can be free from tyranny and all the ploys of the enemy.

In the meanwhile, He is calling His faithful remnant to continue to restore sight to those who are spiritually blind by educating others to what is really going on in our nation. As a result, many are beginning to finally wake up and put their faith into action despite what we are see happening in the natural.

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." ~ Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

"In the same way, **faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."** ~ James 2:17 (NIV)

Furthermore, we are called to set at liberty those who are oppressed and held captive by the snares of the enemy by bringing the manifest glory of God into <u>our</u> midst as <u>we</u> bring about the final Great Awakening that will sweep across this nation and the world. Many are waiting on God to bring a great revival, when the truth is He is waiting on His people to <u>awaken</u> <u>and</u> <u>arise</u> so His glory and power will be manifested through <u>us</u> as we go forth and carryout the great commission. Revival begins in the minds and hearts of His people!

This truth is proclaimed in Isaiah 60:1-3 which states, "Arise, shine, for <u>your</u> light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon <u>you</u>. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon <u>you</u> and his glory appears over <u>you</u>. Nations will come to <u>your</u> light, and kings to the brightness of <u>your</u> dawn."

Last, but certainly not least, He is calling for us to begin uniting as one body in Christ under **His** power, dominion, and authority. We must begin to work in tandem with one another in an organized, focus manner so we can take authority and dominion back from the hands of the enemy in all seven mountains in our culture. It is only after His people are **finally** willing to **sincerely repent** and **turn back to God** can the period of restoration and reformation for our nation truly begin.

Since 2010 God has been giving me His strategic plan for taking this nation back from the enemy. This plan which is a **work in progress** can be accessed at the following link: titled GODS STRATEGIC PLAN at http://www.angeloffaith777.com/index.html

This plan shall be implemented in every state in America during the restoration process of our nation.

In the meanwhile, the only way we will save our children and ourselves will be through God's providence, protection, and provision in the days ahead.

This is not a time for fear. Rather, this is a time for **faith** and **determination**!

What is faith and how do we build our faith? Faith is a firm persuasion of our minds and hearts that no matter what may come we will overcome based on the promises found in God's Word. We must get into agreement with what God's Word says rather than in agreement with what the enemy is doing. In this hour we must keep our focus on Jesus Christ rather than the circumstances seeking to consume us, for we are entering into a time where men's hearts will fail them due to fear.

Faith comes from hearing and hearing from the Word of God. It is one thing to know what God's Word says, however, we must get this knowledge out of heads and into our hearts by getting into agreement with His Word by **speaking it out loud** and **doing** what it says. How many of us have repeatedly told our children to do something like to clean up their room? How do we know that they have heard us? When they actually **do** what we have told them to do.

We can say we know what God has told us to do as we listen with our ears, but the truth is we only "hear" when we actually "do" what He tells us to do in His Word and by the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Please listen and heed what I am about to say. The only way we will be able to stand in the days ahead is by the blood of the lamb, the words of our testimony (which is speaking out loud God's Word), and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Moreover, if we are spending the majority of our time focusing and talking about what the enemy is doing, rather than keeping our eyes on Jesus and standing firmly on the promises of His Word, we will not be able to stand in the days ahead.

Read the story of Martha and Mary in Luke 10:38-42. Martha was so busy "doing" "preparing" and "worrying" when all she really needed to do was abide in Jesus' presence.

In this hour, do not be like Martha who was distracted by all the things needing to be done. Rather, choose to be like Mary who chose the more excellent way as she sat at the feet of Jesus. If you choose to abide in His presence, the Holy Spirit will tell you what you need to do to prepare physically to meet the needs of your family and others in the days ahead.

Therefore, the most important thing we can do for ourselves and our families in this hour is to get our own houses in order. How do we do this?

- 1. By humbling ourselves
- 2. Asking God for forgiveness for our transgressions and eradicating all **intentional** sin from our lives. In other words, if we know what we are doing is against God's Word, stop doing it. We all miss the mark occasionally and sin. When we mess up, quickly repent, ask for forgiveness, and move on. So many people beat themselves up because we do not **receive** His forgiveness when we fall short. Furthermore, we all have areas in our lives the Lord is dealing with us on and no one has reached perfection. Sanctification is a lifelong process and God sees the true condition of our hearts. He knows the true motives of why we do what we do and some people have more to overcome than others.

- 3. Radically rededicate our lives to God and His Son, Jesus Christ by submitting to His Lordship in every area of our lives.
- 4. Reading God's Word everyday and praying individually and as a family.
- 5. Dedicating our children, our homes, our finances, etc. to the Lord. Anything you cherish and want to keep you must dedicate to the Lord.
- 6. Asking Him what He wants us to "do" for a time such as this.
- 7. Obey what He has told us to do and get busy about the Father's business.

This is the only way to build our faith, and draw God's presence into our hearts and lives so we will be able to walk in His power and authority in the days ahead.

Just as King David wanted to bring the ark of the covenant back to Jerusalem so the manifest presence of God would tabernacle amongst His people, God is calling His people to bring the manifest presence of Jesus Christ, the ark of new covenant, back into our hearts, the New Jerusalem, which resides in the tabernacle of every believer. This is the only way His manifest presence and glory will sweep across this nation and we will witness and experience the manifest presence of God accompanied by signs, wonders, and miracles as the final Great Awakening sweeps across the world.

We must receive the revelation of this truth within our hearts that all we have to do to be victorious in this spiritual battle to save our Republic is to sincerely repent and turn back to God, our Creator, and His Son, Jesus Christ. Then this epic spiritual battle will then belong to the Lord, the host of heavens armies.

Again, all we have to do is abide in His presence, praise Him, and be obedient to do what He tells us to do. It is this simple.

The number one reason many have shipwrecked their faith, are deceived, and have left our first love—Jesus Christ is because His people do not abide in His presence, do not pray, and do not renew our minds and hearts **daily** in His Word for **ourselves**. We cannot blame our spiritual or governmental leaders when we stand before God on judgment day for not knowing His Word, for how we lived, and what we did or did not do with the talents He gave us to be used while on earth. The blame game stops at the mercy seat of God Almighty where personal accountability is all that will matter.

So I ask each and every one of you whom or what have you placed your trust in? I hope and pray that your answer is God Almighty.

Are you wondering how we will not only survive but prosper despite the global economic collapse which will take place?

God is our Jehovah-Jireh, the source of all our provision based on Deuteronomy 8:18 which states, "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day."

Furthermore, God is about to transfer the wealth of the wicked to His faithful remnant based on Isaiah 60:5 which states, "Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you."

Last, but certainly not least, as proclaimed in Psalm 35:27, "Let them shout for joy and be glad, <u>Who favor my righteous cause</u>: And let them say continually, "Let the Lord be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

For those who are trusting in their gold and silver rather than God. Haggai 2:8 states, "The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine," says the LORD of hosts."

Are you worried about your family's safety with the threat of civil unrest, martial law, concentration camps, and the threat of radical Islam? Jesus said, "Do not let your heart be troubled."

Read the story about Noah. Noah was OBEDIENT and did everything **exactly** as the Lord commanded him to do as illustrated in Genesis 6:22 and 7:5. Like Noah, it is only by us being obedient to "do" what the Lord has already instructed us to do, will we have God's providence, protection, and provision in the days ahead. God saved and spared Noah's entire family because of Noah's obedience and righteousness. Furthermore, Noah was divinely warned by God and **walked** out his faith by taking action.

"By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, PREPARED an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith." ~ Hebrews 11:7 (NKJV)

Listen to the following key passages of Psalm 91 we all need to memorize, believe in our hearts, and speak out loud for ourselves for God's supernatural protection in the days ahead.

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. <u>I will say</u> of the LORD, (We must speak this out loud) "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." ~ Psalm 91:1-3

"A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked. Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways." ~ Psalm 91:7-11

Abba Father is saying come to Him now all you who are weary and find rest for your soul. No matter what you have done, no matter where you are now in your walk with Him. He is beckoning us to allow Him, the Prince of Peace, to be the source of our hope and our strength. He is waiting with open arms and He will be our place of refuge, our fortress, and our strong tower <u>if</u> we allow Him to be.

Just as Jesus beckoned the Israelites living in Jerusalem to come to Him before the temple and Jerusalem were destroyed in 70AD, His desire is that we enter into the shadow of His wings now and allow Him to become our place of refuge. This truth is proclaimed in Matthew 23:37 which states, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!"

It is time to get into the ark by abiding in God's presence while the skies are still clear, before the day of thick clouds and deep blackness catches many off guard as the "perfect storm" is suddenly unleashed that is brewing just beyond the horizon. It is time to get our own houses in order and it begins by giving God our hearts and not our religion.

Listen carefully to this relevant word from the Lord taken from the book titled "The Wake Up Call-How to radically abandon our lives to God" by John Mulinde. I recently had the privilege to meet with John and others at a prayer gathering in Orlando Florida. I highly recommend every believer get and read this book. Listen to the cry of God's heart for His people.

"Set yourself apart for me. Allow me to work deeply in your life to break the hooks the world has in you. I will help you overcome things you cannot overcome by yourself. I will cause your life to be separated from everything that hinders you from excelling in me. I will equip your life to accomplish things far beyond your own imagination, things otherwise impossible for you today. All I am seeking is a vessel set apart for me, totally separated from the allurements and dictates of the world, and fully yielded to my will."

"The world is changing faster than you are adjusting, and the issues you are dealing with are getting more and more challenging. As a result you are getting caught up in the sway of the world. So many of my servants have already gone down this path and their work is increasingly losing impact. I have spoken to them, calling them apart to me, but they are so busy with the things the world has thrust before them that they keep putting me off. They hear my call in their hearts but they are so engrossed with what they are doing that they have no time to heed my call. Some of what they are doing is my work, but it is losing power because it is no longer coping with the trends in the world. Some of them are so busy trying to serve my people that they do not realize they are drifting further and further away from me. My heart is grieving because I am losing them to the power and pulls of the world. Unless you set yourself apart for me and allow me to work deeply within you, you will also drift along in the same way. You will not even be able to stand in the days ahead."

This is indeed a sobering word and is so accurate. Unless the Lord is our stronghold and place of refuge, we will not be able to overcome all the things which must take place because "It is written..."

More than anything else the body of Christ must return to our first love <u>just as we did</u> <u>when we first believed</u>. Jesus issues a stern warning to His Church in Revelation 2:2-7 below <u>which is the clarion call for His people in this hour</u>.

"I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary."

"Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lamp stand from its place—unless you repent."

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the Churches. To him who <u>overcomes</u> I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God." ~ Revelation 2:2-7 (NKJV)

The "good" works of His church such as preaching, teaching, programs, and outreaches has replaced our first love—Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, we have allowed our works to

consume us and the love we once had for Jesus Christ has diminished to the point our sincere, genuine love for Him and others has grown cold.

Think about how you felt when you first met your significant other during the courtship phase of your relationship. It was during this time we felt like we could not live without the one who captivated and captured our heart. As a result, they were always on our mind and nothing was more important than being in their presence as we showered them with our love, money, and devotion. It was during this time our whole existence was focused on them and giving them the desires of their heart. We would do anything for the one we loved!

God is beseeching His people to return to Him with all our heart, soul, and mind so we can receive His love and grace to equip us to do everything He has called us to do, which includes **living** holy. It is only then will we be able to love others with a sincere genuine love as we are commanded to do and fulfill our destiny for His purpose and glory to prevail. It is only as His love, peace, and joy is emulated in and through us that we will reach the lost and triumph over evil.

In conclusion, we are indeed engaged in a spiritual battle for the hearts and souls of people in our nation. Our victory begins with each and every one of us choosing to radically rededicate our minds and hearts to the only one who can save our soul and the destiny of this nation. Repentance in its simplest form is to change one's mind and stop sinning and turn back to God, our Creator.

It is only by giving God first place in our hearts and lives will we once again become the people worthy enough to inhabit the land of the free and the home of the brave and will return to truly being One Nation under God.

The radical rulers in high places have almost achieved their agenda to remove America's sovereignty by infiltrating and controlling all seven mountains in our society. When they are able to infiltrate and fully control the Family and Religious Mountain in our nation—America will perish!

The truth is...They cannot eradicate our faith in God! They cannot have our families! They cannot have our children! They cannot have our country! **IF** WE DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO BY OUR SILENCE AND OUR COMPLACENCY! What are we waiting for? If not, us, then who? If not, now, then when?

9-11 was God's wake up call to His people in America to repent! God allowed 9-11 to happen because His people had a severe heart condition that only He could heal. As a result of the events of 9/11 occurring we took notice and immediately sought His face. We

were given a second chance to change our hardened hearts and return to our first love Jesus Christ.

Because we chose not to permanently change our lifestyles, our heart condition is now so grave we may not survive. America is flat lining. The only way our beloved nation can be saved is by a heart transplant. God is the only donor who meets the requirements needed to take a hardened, corrupted heart and transform it to its intended purpose—to sustain life. We must submit to the "Great Physician" and allow Him to perform this needed surgery and it begins by sincere repentance.

True restoration of our nation begins with the transforming power of the Holy Spirit within our hearts and homes. This is the only form of transforming America we need to embrace. If we choose not to submit to this life saving procedure we will surely die. The epitaph on America's tombstone shall read, "Perished due to heart failure."

I ask you to search your heart and answer the question, "Is there not a cause greater then ourselves?"

What is important to you? I believe our answer will depend if we are driven by eternity rather than the temporal things of this world which will pass away. If you were on your death bed what would be the only thing that would matter to you?

And yes, it is true, dying is the only thing in life that is fair and happens to everyone; everyone will die. In the blink of an eye our lives will be over. It doesn't matter how much money we make, what the color of our skin is, who our friends are (with the exception of Jesus), or how important we are. Moreover, for us to realize that every day is truly a gift from God for we are not promised tomorrow.

I believe that when all is said and done the only thing which truly matters to all of us is to know we were loved and the world was a better place because we made a difference in the lives of others.

Our families are the greatest legacy of our lifetime, and I believe this is the real reason we are all engaged in this spiritual battle. Some of us have already made the decision to sacrifice our time, our money, our sacred honor, and possibly even our lives, as we fulfill our God given destiny and purpose He created for us for before the foundation of the world.

You know the graveyard is full of people who have died never realizing their dreams or purpose that they were destined to achieve for a cause greater than themselves. I cannot think of anything more tragic than to **not fulfill our destiny** and **receive all the**Page 10 Is there not a cause greater than ourselves? Part 4 of 4 by Donna M. Rogers www.angeloffaith777.com

inheritance that is already ours while we are still on earth because of who we truly are—children of God Almighty.

Whatever legacy we desire to leave behind, we must take the necessary steps to make it a reality now. The trumpet is sounding and we are an army dressed for battle. It is past time to take **our** land back from the enemy!

If we are for God's righteous cause, who can prevail against us? It is time to be Awakened and Arise! And, **together** we will be a mighty force for the kingdom of darkness to reckon with.

We are ambassadors for Christ; we are Christian warriors for Christ! Let our victory begin now!