

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Jeremiah 6:10 “To whom shall I speak and give warning, that they may hear? Behold, their ears are uncircumcised, they cannot listen; behold, the word of the LORD is to them an object of scorn; they take no pleasure in it.”

God sent Jeremiah, His prophet, to prophesy words of warning to the nation of Israel. As a nation they no longer gave allegiance to God. They now worshipped the false god Baal. Note Jeremiah’s words, “. . .the word of the LORD is to them an object of scorn; they take no pleasure in it.”

In chapter 5, God questioned the people, “Do you not fear (have reverence, awe, respect) Me? . . . This people has a stubborn and rebellious heart; they have turned aside and gone away . . .wicked men are found among my people; they lurk like fowlers lying in wait.” (Jeremiah 5:22,23,26)

Is Baal worshipped in the United States. Probably not! Are false gods worshipped in the United States? Absolutely! One would have thought that the Children of Israel, after experiencing the Exodus, entering into the promised land, living under King David and King Solomon, would have become idol worshippers. Nevertheless, they did!

Do not Jeremiah’s words to Israel apply to the world in 2021? God’s word is for all ages and for all people. His word never varies. His word is true, reliable and timeless.

In the United States, in our pledge of allegiance, we say we are “one nation, under God. . .” Who is the God referred to in the Pledge of Allegiance? You know it depends on who is saying these words. We Christians confess in the words of the Creeds our faith in the Triune God yet 30% of conservative Christians and 50% of all Americans say Jesus is not true God. Yet, the Bible says “. . .there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

There are numerous false gods and false religions in this country and today’s world. Those who have professed their faith in the Triune God and Jesus as their Savior are embracing these false gods and religions. People are more likely to believe what a Hollywood actor says than what the Bible teaches. History is repeating itself. Jeremiah’s words of warning remain relevant in our day.

Prayer: O Lord, send Your Holy Spirit into my heart to keep me steadfast in my faith in You, Almighty God, Your Son Jesus, the Christ my Savior and the Holy

Spirit who brings me to and keeps me in the true faith in Jesus to everlasting life.
Amen.

In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.

With God there is no tribe or race; In Him we all are one.
He loves us as His children through Our faith in His dear Son.

So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame, From spite and enmity!

Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as His child Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and north.
All Christian souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.
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