

# Lamentations for America

(Paraphrased from the Book of Lamentations)

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## Chapter One

**N**D it came to pass in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-three, on the twenty-eighth day of the fifth month, as I was among the people who had gathered in the town square to hear the two United States Senatorial candidates debate the issues, I saw the windows of Heaven open, and the rain poured down upon the Just as well as the Unjust;

2. And the Word of the LORD came expressly unto me, a mere Exhorter, and said, "How doth the country stay cowed behind bars in their windows, deadbolts in their doors, yards lit with security lights and with guard-dogs? How has she become a hostage?"

3. She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks; she hath none to comfort her. All her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies!

4. She dwelleth among the Heathen who, by the millions, have gained admittance among her Christian Citizens by the Immigration Authorities, and millions more who have traversed her borders illegally, and who, instead of being caged and deported, are rewarded by the government with food stamps, Social Security payments, and bilingual education.

5. Her preachers sigh, and continue to preach the same sermons which they constructed and preached decades before to other audiences, while widows are afflicted by robbers and rapists; and who are afraid to journey out to the local store to cash their Social Security checks.

6. Her adversaries are her Commander-in-Chief, his Cabinet, and her Congress; because of them her enemies prosper; they receive billions of her dollars in "Foreign Aid" and protection from her own military. Her Commander-in-Chief strives to open the ranks of her military to enemies of Thy Commandments: men and women — homosexuals and lesbians — who perform "abominations in Thy sight."

7. I have afflicted her because of the multitude of her transgressions. Her children are being led into a lifestyle of unwed "relationships," sex, abortions, pornography, dope, alcohol, and single parent families by the enemies who are operating within her government and within her church;

8. OH LORD, BEHOLD OUR AFFLICTION FOR THE ENEMY HATH MAGNIFIED HIMSELF!

9. In the days of her affliction and of her miseries, the "Old Folks" remember the pleasant things that she had in the days of old, when her people honored their "Sabbaths," when children honored their parents, when seldom a lock was found on a door;

10. When her school yards were without fences, their hallways without policemen, guns and dope-sniffing dogs; when no teacher or student was molested on her campuses, where her buildings and hallways were free from graffiti; schools where prayers and obedi-  
ence were offered up to THEE, O LORD, and her flag was honored and saluted; where the "Three R's" flourished instead of Social Studies and Sex Education which teaches Homosexuality as an accepted optional lifestyle, where condoms are given freely to her children, but Your WORD cannot be freely distributed, or Your followers gather in Your Name in her classrooms; where there were no teenage pregnancies or suicides; when parties and gatherings were free from the threat of "drive-by shootings;" where the children could leave their coats and hats on a peg in the hallway in the morning upon entering school and find them still there in the afternoon when it was time to leave.

11. Thou hast heard, O LORD, from the lips of those that rise up against me; behold their sitting down, and their rising up; render unto them a recompence, O LORD, according to the work of their mouths and their hands; Give them sorrow of heart, and let Thy curse be upon them. Persecute and destroy them in Thy anger from under the Heavens of the LORD.

12. Thy adversary hath spread out his hand upon all her pleasant things: for she hath seen that the heathen entered into her SANCTUARY, whom Thou didst command that, "THEY SHOULD NOT ENTER INTO THY CONGREGATION."

13. ALL HER PEOPLE SIGH, they seek bread; they have given their freedom for meat to relieve their souls, See O LORD?

14. FOR THESE THINGS I WEEP: mine eye... mine eye runneth down with water, because the Comforter that should relieve my soul is far from us. OUR CHILDREN ARE DESOLATE BECAUSE OUR ENEMIES PREVAILETH!

15. BUT THE LORD IS RIGHTEOUS: for I, too, have rebelled against YOUR COMMANDMENT: For years you knocked on my door, but I did not answer. My back was turned to it. I pray that all Christian people will share my sorrow for our country, AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL, and her children... and that you will join me in lifting up the following prayer to JEHOVAH-GOD, through JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD, and our RIGHTEOUSNESS:

"Let all of the wickedness of our enemies come before Thee, O LORD, And do unto them, as Thou hast done unto us for all of our transgressions: For my sighs are many, and my heart is faint; but no longer will I turn my back on Thee, O LORD, and Your Commandments. I will heed Your call and purge the unrighteous, anti-Christ enemy from our government, our schools, and our churches. Your name will once again be exalted in all of our public buildings and places. Then surely Your goodness, and mercy will follow me, and mine; and we shall dwell in Your Kingdom on earth... forever and ever... AMEN."

