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### THIS GENERATION'S JUDGEMENT

In Luke 11 we read Jesus' discourse where he pronounced six *"woe unto you"* statements (vs. 42, 43, 44, 46, 47 and 52.) The fifth woe (vs. 47-51) is about the shedding of innocent and godly blood, especially of prophets and apostles and all who are called to declare the word of God. They have given up their life to speak truth to an ungodly generation.

When innocent blood is shed, there is a price to pay. Abel (genesis 4) was a man whose heart was right with god. When his envious brother Cain killed him, God required Cain to pay a price for his murder. He was banished and marked with a curse upon him.

When Zechariah preached against the sin of Israel, he was stoned to death in the very court of the Temple itself.

Jesus spoke that the spilling of such righteous and innocent blood would *"be required of this (very) generation"* that perpetrated it. (vs. 50, 51)

America has shed around 100 million innocent lives since 1973 when abortion was made legal. Does that mean the generation alive in 1973 will be required to make retribution for these murders?

God is a just God. He requires the penalty to be paid. Repentance evokes His mercy, and forgiveness is extended. Any individual can be forgiven. Our nation could be forgiven if our leaders and our society as a whole repented, but they have not done so, nor do I see any evidence that they ever will. Judgement is due upon this generation.

Pray that God will shelter you from it. Psalms 46 and 91 give us His promise of protection.