

# **Seven Words from God to America**

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It is with a sense of terror that I offer the following few pages. It is not fear of what man may do to or say about me. It is the terror that I—a mere man (and not a very good one)—have dared to put words into the mouth of the Almighty. May God please have mercy on my soul if what I am presenting here is not according to His desire and purpose.

In January of 2019, I was moved to compose the seven "words" which follow. Whether it was the Spirit of God that moved me, or my own presumption, I am not completely aware; I can only hope that it was the Spirit of God.

I do not claim that these seven "words" are prophetic in the truest sense of the word. What I attempted to do was to write on several different topics pertinent to 21<sup>st</sup>-century American culture, in particular as regards the Church, in the style of an Old Testament prophet. And I sought to ground the seven writings as firmly as I could in the eternal truth that God has already revealed through the Holy Scriptures. I was very cautious when adding matter original with myself, and careful not to claim anything from God that He has not already declared in the Word.

Lest anyone, upon reading these following pieces, seek to defame me or discredit me in any way, let me stipulate beforehand that you are probably right. I have lived a sinful life; I have done abominable things in the span of my days. If you wish to accuse me of any wickedness, I am probably guilty as charged. If you think the following writings sound "holier-than-thou," I confess freely that I am almost certainly *unholier* than thou. That does not change the truth of what has been written, or my conviction in it.

May our loving, merciful, and holy God grant you His perspective and wisdom as you read.

## **A Word to America**

Alas, for America!

Our dollars and our coins say, "In God We Trust,"  
but who is this God in whom we trust?  
We have come to hate both the law and the gospel  
of Him that we claimed to trust,  
and in His place we have come to trust  
in our dollars and our coins.

We have said, "We are the great nation;  
we shall never be shaken;  
we are the nation that the Lord has chosen."

Look to the past!  
Was not Israel the nation truly of God's choosing?  
Was not Judah His chosen people?  
And did not God chastise them most severely  
when they forsook His ways?

Repent, America;  
turn and be healed.  
For unless you repent, you will surely go the way  
of Egypt, of Babylon, of Greece, and of Rome,  
who all lifted their heads among men before you.

Your streets will be filled with the shouts of the rioters.  
Your courts will overflow with injustice.  
Your young men shall die at the hands of their brothers,  
and your righteous shall be brought down by wicked schemes.

May God have mercy upon this land;  
may repentance be granted from on high.  
Let us turn from our sins, and from our wicked ways;  
or if we will not turn,  
have mercy upon us for the sake of  
the remnant of Your people who still  
name the Name of Jesus in this place.

But if we will not return to the God of our fathers  
and the Holy One of Heaven,  
then let it be to us just as You decree,  
and we will know that we have received  
only what we have deserved.

## **A Word to the Pornographers**

Woe to the pornographers!  
For they love to photograph every possible lewd thing  
and publish their pictures abroad  
for the sons and daughters of my people  
to trip upon, to stub their toes against.

They delight in despising all that is pure  
and exploiting the foolish daughters of the land—  
those who have sold their virtue for a piece of money  
and have revealed their beauty for a moment of fame;  
their beauty which should have been hidden as a treasure  
they have given away as a thing to be despised.

They expose their hidden places  
for the eyes of every young boy to see,  
so that there is no mystery left in the female form,  
nothing left to discover in the wife they will one day seek.  
And because they have seen you  
performing your wicked acts with wicked men and wicked women,  
they will be unsatisfied with the chaste offerings  
of their virtuous wives.

Woe to the pornographers!  
For they love to expose the nakedness of the people,  
showing things that ought not to be done  
and making those things seem as if they were normal and right.

They spend the flesh of men and women  
as the currency of their domain;  
with it they purchase the souls of the children of the land.

What punishment awaits them?  
What will God do, who sees and is witness  
to all the affairs of men?

They will choke and gag on the flesh that they devour,  
and their souls will be delivered to be tormented in the flames.  
For they inflamed the lusts of the young children of the land,  
and caused them to burn in their passions.

## **A Word to the Abortionists**

Your senators and leading men and women  
cheer and applaud and light the skies with pink, and why?  
Because they have granted you the right  
to kill your own children.

How has the nation which claimed to be righteous come to this?

Will not the Holy One who has named Himself "Everlasting Father"  
hear the cries of the innocent children,  
the babies you have murdered from between your knees?

What you once claimed to have been for the health of the mother  
(though you knew in your hearts that it was a matter of convenience)  
has now become the open exaltation of all that is evil.

You have said in the secret chambers,  
"God will not be our god."  
You have proclaimed it in the streets:  
"God will not be our god!"

For your god you have chosen the right to choose.  
In so choosing, you have chosen your own fate.

The breasts that will not nurse because you have chosen  
to be a plaything for your partners  
will hang limp and empty at the end,  
even as your soul hangs limp and empty within you.

The loins that will not bring forth sons and daughters  
because you have chosen,  
will be filled with rotteness and disease,  
even as your soul is filled with rotteness and disease within you.

Turn and repent, before it is too late;  
perhaps the Everlasting Father will relent  
from your destruction, the destruction you have chosen,  
and adopt you as His own.

## **A Word to the Homosexuals**

When a man seeks to warn you of the danger that you face,  
is it hate-speech?  
Should a woman dare to tell you of the peril that awaits,  
is it hate-speech?  
Or is it love-speech?

When God created man and woman in His image,  
He enabled them to reproduce,  
and He commanded them thus to do.  
And in His great kindness, He caused the act of procreation  
to be suffused with the greatest of pleasure,  
His people to bless.

But you have worshiped the pleasure  
and despised the purpose!

Let Nature herself (whom you claim to adore) testify to you:  
If a man lies with a man, can there ever be a baby produced?  
If woman lies with woman, will ever a child be brought forth?

When a man seeks to warn you of the danger that you face,  
is it hate-speech?

If you knew that a lion or a serpent lie in wait along a path,  
and you met a traveler headed in that direction,  
would not the true hate-speech be  
to say nothing? to remain silent?

God has spoken in Testaments both Old and New  
that such actions were forbidden by His command.  
The Levitical law, the epistles of Paul,  
both testify to God's sore displeasure.

But you have taken things done in secret—  
things for which a man was once ashamed—  
and paraded them openly on the streets,  
and forced the people to say, "It is good! It is good!"

What fate can await you but the judgment of God?

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Or is it love-speech?

## **A Word to the Church**

Woe to that which calls itself the Church but is no church!

Jesus taught you to store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,  
and you have taught them to heap up for themselves treasure on earth.  
You have exchanged the preaching of the Word of God  
for the promotion of the American Dream.

Woe to those who preach a gospel that is no gospel!

In your Sunday morning worship services,  
you cultivate laughter instead of tears.  
Instead of the declaration of Christ's death and resurrection,  
you preach social justice—which is no justice at all.

Woe to that which calls itself the Church but is no church!

You refuse to call sin "sin," and so the people who would be God's  
know not how keenly they need a Savior.  
Because you tolerate everything,  
my people are unaware that they need anything.

Woe to those who preach a gospel that is no gospel!

For the agony of the guilt of their sin you prescribe  
"Prosperity and peace, prosperity and peace."  
But the cure to the wound of sin is the Blood of the Lamb,  
which you find embarrassing—backward and repugnant.

Woe to that which calls itself the Church but is no church!

For the alms that you should rightly have given,  
you have assigned your rulers to conscript from others.  
And you flatter the people of your congregations  
by implying to them that their good works merit heaven.

Woe to those who preach a gospel that is no gospel!

Will you heal the wound of those who peek into your gates  
by saying, "All is well, come and be at ease, feel right at home"?  
Will you not warn them of their desperate plight,  
and the Savior whose sacrifice is their only hope?

Yet God has chosen the Church as His vessel;  
the ark that will carry us safely across these turbulent waters.  
May God bless His people with an outpouring of His Spirit  
that will cause men and women everywhere to trust on His Christ.

## **A Word on The Name of Jesus**

God has chosen a Name to be exalted above all other names:  
the Name of Jesus.

At the Name of Jesus, the angels of Heaven cry adoration,  
and the demons flee back into their holes.

But you have chosen to make the exalted Name a curse and a blasphemy.  
"Jesus Christ!" you say,  
and you render the Name no honor.  
You seek to befoul the Name and do it harm.

Know you not that at the Name of Jesus the whole world will tremble?  
Indeed, they shall tremble and mourn,  
their bones will shake and come out of their joints,  
when He comes on the clouds and receives the kingdoms of this world.  
His eyes are like a flame, and He is crowned with many crowns.  
His robe is dipped in blood, and He will rule the nations with a rod of iron.  
He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of God,  
and on Him is written a Name:  
King of kings and Lord of lords.

At the Name of Jesus every knee will bow,  
and every tongue confess  
that Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
Every knee will bow—even yours, o vile man—  
and every tongue will confess—even yours, o blasphemmer.

There is salvation in no other name than the Name of Jesus;  
there is no other name given among men by which we must be saved.

While the breath of life still remains in your nostrils,  
tremble and mourn, and turn from your wicked ways.  
Bow your knees now, and confess that Jesus is Lord,  
and be spared from the doom that is to come.

## **A Word to Those Who Would Hear**

God, the Father and Savior of all the saints,  
has spoken from of old.

God has said in the Prophets,  
"I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good."  
"Come now, and let us reason together.  
Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."

God has said in the Gospels,  
"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest."  
"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children,  
how much more will your heavenly Father  
give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

God has said in the Apocalypse,  
"I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire,  
that you may be rich;  
and white garments, that you may be clothed,  
that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed;  
and anoint your eyes with eye salve.  
that you may see."

Test the Lord in this now and see;  
see whether He will answer you!

His arms are still outstretched to a rebellious people;  
His arms are stretched out to you.

If you are willing,  
ask Him to give you salve for your eyes,  
so that you may witness His kindness toward you.  
If you are willing,  
ask Him to give you ears to hear,  
so that He may grant you to hear the gospel.  
If you are willing,  
ask Him for the Blood of His Son  
to cover all of your sins.

God has spoken from of old,  
"Ask, and it will be given to you;  
seek, and you will find;  
knock, and it will be opened to you."

If you are unwilling,  
your blood be upon your own heads.