

To Build or not to Build? That is the Question!

Abraham Lincoln addressed it properly when he stated, that "If ever our fall would come, it would come from within." The crumbling is happening before our very eyes!

Nearly everyone has chimed in on the Proposed Mosque to be built at Ground Zero, including our President. Where will the nonsense end? Abraham Lincoln spoke well when he said, "if destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be the author and finisher."

The first time I remember hearing the above quoted sentence was while I was in Disney World. It was in the late 1970's while attending the Feast of Tabernacles in St. Petersburg Fl. We chose to make a side trip to see Disney World before heading home. I remember standing in one of those hour long lines waiting to see the story of the Hall of the President's presentation.

Technically, it was probably ahead of it's time in the way it was all presented. In today's world, the presentation would seem like child's play. Many of you have probably had the opportunity to stop in to see that spectacular presentation. It brought tears to my eyes to think of the glorious nation God gave us and our cherished heritage we have been left with, "One nation under God." The show concluded with a life size figure of Abraham Lincoln standing up, moving as if he were real, and addresses the audience as if he were addressing the crowds back in the 1800's.

The most important factor it left me with was the statement that our nation was guided by God and protected from waters on both sides. But, if ever our fall would come, it would come from within. The following is portions of his speech. He said; "This task of gratitude to our fathers, justice to ourselves, duty to posterity, and love for our species in general, all imperatively require us faithfully to perform. How then shall we perform it?--At what point shall we expect the approach of danger? By what means shall we fortify against it?-- Shall we expect some transatlantic military giant, to step across the Ocean,

and crush us at a blow? Never!--All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth (our own excepted) in their military chest; with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force, take a drink from the Ohio, or make a track on the Blue Ridge, in a trial of a thousand years. At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reaches us, it must spring up amongst us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all times, or die by suicide."

I was stunned. I believed what he said was prophetic. I immediately went out found the entire program on a record (any one remember those?) to have for future use. The program was addressing a specific speech he gave on Jan 27, 1838; I knew that the time would come when those words would come back to haunt us, and they have! That time has come. There is a slight awakening across this great country that we are crumbling from within. But it is small and almost always overpowers the reality of our collapse, believing we will pull out of this set back if we just get the right person or party in office.

The recent debacle over the debate of the proposed Mosque to be built next to the fallen towers, has been a disgrace to all who live and those who have died for our freedoms and love of the only true God. Our placation to a foreign body, "the sojourner within," and to a false god will usher in what this nation has never contemplated.

Why not ask those running the Martin Luther King Center in GA. how they would like the KKK to build a church next to them? Every Sunday morning as they go to church they can watch a cross burning. Why not ask a Jewish Synagogue if it would be alright for the Nazi's to build a memorial to Adolph Hitler next to them?

And while we are at it, why not ask our Heavenly Father to set up another throne to a false god to



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

sit next to His Son, whose blood was shed to free us from all of this sickening nonsense that our nation calls "it's rights." Not only have we have been given foreign god's equality with god, the only true God, but now the foreign god, which is not a god at all, has a greater place of respect than that of our creator.

The dominoes continue to be lined up. The rubber band continues to wind and tighten, and we continue to go our merry way. These are not the sky is falling chicken little scenarios. These are real ever growing failures, of this nation to focus on the only thing that will save us - Jesus Christ!

We will probably see a push back to the Republican side in November as people see the failed policies of this administration. Memories are short. They fail to remember that the reasons for voting them out was because of the mess we were in to begin with. The problems were so bad that they voted for change without ever knowing what the change was suppose to be. Now they are pushing back to where they came from. Still, there are not any promises of difference from what they left. Incredible!

The prophet Isaiah rings so clearly, "...the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it.." Isa 1:5-6. I'll be talking more about this at the Feast this year. Please pray for the protection and safety of all.

FEAST PREPARATIONS

We have a very special surprise for everyone attending the Feast with us this year. While I was in PA, Mr. Mark Rusinko opened the first day with special music that moved all of us



attending. I sat there with tears as I listened to the composition of God's Holy Word put to music in a very special way.

He actually chooses passages from the Bible and puts his musical talents to the interpretation of, and in many cases actual wording from the scriptures.

Mark Rusinko and the COGMI have teamed up to bring you a CD of just some of his wonderful music. This year we will be giving everyone who registers at the Feast a copy. Be sure to register to get your copy.

"Don't Forget" the Feast Fund Raiser

Special thanks in advance to those who have already sent generous donations for the special 5-DVD set. We didn't consider that many of you who are unable to attend one of our Feast sites would like to have this set. If you cannot pick one up at the Feast, write and let us know.

This past year we have begun to see a serious increase in responses that have resulted in people being added to the mailing list. In fact, we have seen the increase in request for DVD's grow by about 25%. This is a positive and a blessing to the church. However, this has caused an increase on an already tight budget, as mailings and postage have increased.

If God continues to bless our new efforts of "God's Unchanging Word" as we have witnessed from the initial outreach, we will continue to see the cost rise, as requests continue to increase.

To help offset the rising cost of God's Work, we have a special fund raiser Feast promotion. We are in the process of creating a special DVD-Packet that will feature all five of the "Satan's Most Wanted" series. This series has brought in more responses than anything else we've ever offered, with the exception of the "Two Seeds, The Rise of Islam." The "Most Wanted" packaged series will have a special professional appearance. Since it is the policy of COGMI not to sell anything, they will be available absolutely "FREE." It is our hope that those who may pick up a copy or two will be inspired to help with a tax deductible donation. They will make great Feast gifts to friends and loved ones, and good to have available to lend to someone who may show interest in God's Holy Word.

If you haven't made your plans for the Feast - it's time to get busy, get serious, and it's time to get going; less than a month ahead. Many thanks to all who have been supporting the church. Hopefully all of you will be able to be at God's Feast of Tabernacles.

Sincerely,

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