

SPIRITUAL EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION 9/22/2024

Although it is not possible to address every issue for which the United States should repent to other nations, please know that the posture of our hearts is one of humility as we make this declaration. And while we are repenting to other nations, first and foremost we are repenting to Yahweh, the One True God.

"The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters. Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,

nor sworn deceitfully." Psalm 24:1-4 (NKJV)

Why We Do This

The Scriptures teach that we must be willing to reach back into the past through repentance, allowing this to produce spiritual cleansing. We can then bring the cleansing into our current reality, allowing us to alter the present and shape the future (see Daniel 9:16; Nehemiah 1:5, 9:2). History cannot be changed, but it can be healed (Isaiah 58:12).

History of the Emancipation Proclamation

On September 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln penned the first draft of The Proclamation at the Soldiers Home (Summer White House) in Washington, D.C. This did not end slavery, but it was honored by God and began the process. It also captured the hearts and imagination of millions of Americans and fundamentally transformed the character of the Civil War. By allowing former slaves to fight in the Union Army, the liberated became liberators. The Emancipation Proclamation found its place among the greater documents of human freedom and inspired this Spiritual Emancipation Proclamation on September 22, 2024, 162 years later.

We make this proclamation, not as representatives of America's earthly government, but as citizens representing both the U.S. and the Kingdom of God. And we are following the biblical examples of Nehemiah, Daniel, and other leaders of Israel, as we stand in identificational repentance for the sins of America's leaders toward other nations.

On this historic Global Day of Prayer, we, the Ekklesia of the U.S.A. (God's spiritual government), repent, express our deep sorrow, and ask for forgiveness regarding the injustices our forefathers have perpetrated on the nations.

The definition of emancipation is: the fact or process of being set free from legal, social, or political restrictions: liberation, i.e., freeing, liberating, setting free, releasing, setting loose, unchaining, unshackling, untying, unyoking, uncaging, unbridling; bringing freedom and liberty. Just as the Emancipation Proclamation bore great fruit for

America, we declare today that this Spiritual Emancipation will circle the earth and wash away all unrighteous manipulation and control of other sovereign nations by America. Father, we believe that as we repent and turn away from our sins, we will experience the healing promised in 2 Chronicles 7:14: "*If My people who are called by My name, humble themselves and pray, seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*"

Today's repentance is part of the United States of America's journey out of the wilderness. And as we do this, we hope it also demonstrates to other nations how to leave their wilderness.

Repentance to Tear Down and Uproot National Iniquities

"See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant." Jeremiah 1:10 (NKJV)

To the Inhabitants of Asia, Africa, Australia, Central America, Europe, North America, South America, the Middle East, and Islands of the world:

Economic Manipulation

The U.S.A has used economic aid and trade agreements to manipulate nations into accepting deals that are not in their best interests. We have exploited them for personal gain and influence, even to the point of currency manipulation. For this, we repent.

Cultural Imperialism

The U.S.A.'s cultural values and beliefs greatly influence other nations' societies through entertainment, media, education, and NGOs. This has been used to erode traditional values and cultural identities, including sexual orientations and same-sex marriage. The Doctrine of Discovery, Manifest Destiny, and other ideologies have dehumanized First Nations Peoples in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. For this, we repent.

Military Presence

The U.S.A. has sometimes set up undesired and uninvited military bases in nations across the globe and conducted unwanted military operations. We have financed civil wars and conflicts within countries, then made huge profits through weapon sales and rebuilding efforts. For this, we repent.

Political Intervention

The U.S.A. has involved itself at times in regime changes, assassinations, and political instability to destabilize nations and make them dependent upon us. At times, we have inappropriately appointed ourselves as the world's Police force. For this, we repent.

Resource Exploitation

The U.S. has, at times, exploited other nations' national resources, including oil, minerals, and land. We have failed to offer fair compensation and to consider the environmental and societal impacts. For this, we repent.

Science and Research

The U.S.A. has used global organizations to advance Pharmaceuticals into a billion-dollar business. We have set up gain of function labs in nations to create bioweapons. We have given genetically modified seeds to nations needing food for their people. Other nations have become testing grounds for many experiments. For this, we repent.

Declarations to Build and Plant

"God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us." Acts 17:24-27 (NKJV)

"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)

We declare that our sins will no longer control other nations. Those we have controlled are FREE to search for and find Christ.

We declare that the spiritual FREEDOM we have decreed on this historic day will manifest in natural expressions of LIBERTY.

We declare LIBERTY to the nations that they may LIBERATE their people through the gospel, and fulfill the redemptive design of their nation.

We commit to work in harmony with other nations, developing spiritual covenants and reaping fruit from this historic day of prayer and from this emancipation proclamation.

We End with This Prayer

Today, Father, we thank You for hearing our repentance and visiting the United States of America once again. Help us return to our core foundational values of being a Judeo-Christian nation. Though we have wandered far from them, by Your grace and mercy, we have the opportunity to return!