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The light from the lighthouse asks; “Do you sometimes feel *helpless* or *hopeless*?”
If you answered “yes,” you are not alone!

America 2011 is defined by a number of political, economic, social, and moral, realities and dispositions unlike anything which we have experienced thus far in the entire history of America.

The question of whether or not the higher *level-of-prosperity* and desired *quality-of-life* for America (as compared to anywhere else on earth) will continue for future generations is truly an uncertainty in America 2011.

More than at any time in America’s history – citizen’s political decisions, and the subsequent actions will determine **if** the *American Citizen’s* individual “*Liberty*” and “*Freedom*” will continue to be preferred by Americans ~ or ~ if in America 2011, citizens will choose to forfeit or exchange their liberty and freedom for a promise that, “*Government,*” will provide for their security!

***"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."* ~ Benjamin Franklin**

I have asked myself, “*How do a people who possess a liberty and freedom and quality-of-life, such as that which was America – willingly surrender it?*”

The light from the lighthouse believes that there is an overwhelming feeling of “*Hopelessness*” at-large in America 2011 and I think that the “*Hopelessness*” is induced by a general feeling of “*Helplessness!*”

For many, many years – the *Liberal-Left Ruling Class Statist* have told minorities and those living in the lower income segment of America’s population

that *they* will never have any *hope* – except – for what *they* (government) will do for them. They have been told that *they*, unto themselves, are “*Helpless*” to improve their station in life in America!

Also, as a result of years and years of purposefully destructive politically-driven fiscal policies, now the “*Middle Class*” feels “*helpless*” to be able to overcome a *rogue government* determined to strip them of their individual liberty, freedom and personal wealth – all in the name of a higher and greater purpose called - “*Socialistic-Redistribution!*”

It is easy to comprehend how a people, when forced to contend with lawless, dishonest, unscrupulous, and openly-corrupt, judiciary, elected officials and high-level corporate executives, could feel “*helpless.*”

After you accept, “*Helplessness*” then “*Hopelessness*” is an easily acceptable ultimate final destination!

The success that the enemies of America have attained in killing “**HOPE**” could not have been possible if they were not able to **first** – successfully extract and diminish **God** in the hearts of the American culture-at-large and most importantly – within the hearts of those who profess to be Christian!

All of America professes to search for *the* answer! How can we fix America?

Many in America who profess Christianity ask –

“*Has God abandoned us?*”
“*Why is this happening?*” “*Is this God’s judgment?*”
“*Why has God allowed us to become so helpless and without hope?*”

Perhaps if the 2011 American Christian had a better true understanding of, “**HOPE**” there would be “*Answers*” in the hearts of American Christians instead of “*Questions!*”

Perhaps if Christians were busy as ambassador of Christ – expressing the Truth of **His Eternal Hope** – America-at-large would not be without **Hope** today!

The light from the lighthouse says that the questions we should be asking are:

“*Why have we abandoned God?*”
“*Why have we allowed this?*”
“*Have we brought the judgment of God upon us?*”
“*Why have we failed to stand for the truth and now wonder why things are the way they are?*”

Romans 15:1-4 & 13 “We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. ³ For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” ⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have **hope**.”

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

1 Thessalonians 1:3 “We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Timothy 4:10 “That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.”

1 Timothy 6:17 “Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.”

Hebrews 10:23 “Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”

Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”

1 John 3:1-3 “See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.”

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

*“Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged.” **Ronald Reagan***

*“If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under.” **Ronald Reagan***

*“We are never defeated unless we give up on God.” **Ronald Reagan***

*“When you can't make them see the light, make them feel the heat.”
Ronald Reagan*

The light from the lighthouse says; it is always easier to live as a faithful Christian in America when our leaders are faithful. However, in truth, we only have bad leaders today because the American Christian has not demanded faithful ones! If the American Christian believes that it is important – America could be rid of the ungodly politicians and judges tomorrow! Our Founding Fathers provided for “*We the People*” to be able to dictate who our Rulers would be!

The “***Liberal-Left Ruling Class Statist***” has worked hard for years to get America to where it is today – but it could **not** have been successful if they could have not **first** – been able to neutralize the “***American Christian!***”

When you stand before God, what will your life reveal regarding the spiritual-demise of America?

How strong is your Hope? Where does it reside? Will you profess it and exercise it?



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