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Real Healthcare for America...

Enough of political bashing, blame-gaming, and all sorts of claims about how our country has fallen into more difficult times than most have ever witnessed. Both Democrats and Republicans have erred in the administration of our country's affairs. With few exceptions, congressmen, senators, supreme court justices, and presidents have cast aside the role that God has had in the building up...and the taking down of America.

But wait, there more! Let's do not forget our role, as the rank and file American citizen who has allowed for the election of our government administrators. Also, let them not forget that we are ***their*** employers, ***not their employees***. It has been our job to select and elect them. It has been their job to listen to our desires and act upon them as our representatives.

Just as our Constitution of the United States began, "We the people...", it is the rank and file citizen (that's us..."We the people...") that is responsible for our past, present problems, and our future outlook.

Whether it is by leading or following, by the quest for materials things of this world, or by the silence of those who have seen our country's spiritual decay, America has abandoned its worship of God Almighty, our creator and the sole benefactor of our material wealth and now He is letting us reap what we have sown.

The seeds were planted for this spiritual and moral decay about 50 years ago, as we allowed our courts (all the way up to the Supreme Court) to interpret the 1st Amendment in ways never imagined by our forefathers. In so doing, the "right" to freedom of speech no longer means the right to criticize our government officials without fear of persecution. Instead, the Amendment has been creatively re-interpreted by our illustrious Supreme Court Judges to provide protection of those whose lifestyles and/or businesses find pleasure (and profit) in the sensual pleasures of this world.

Interestingly, as conservative citizens have recently been exercising their rights granted by the 1st Amendment (as originally intended) to speak out and against the government healthcare plan, they have been called all kinds of names by the liberals and some even have made the "White House List" for being trouble-makers.

Back to the subject of Healthcare for America....

America has experienced the spiritual and subsequent moral decay as a direct result of us taking God out of our schools, homes, and government buildings. Minority groups have re-plotted the spiritual and moral course for America and "We the people" have allowed them to remove God from our midst.

Under the mistaken belief that a nations' people are responsible only for their *individual* decisions and not those of their fellow countryman many congressmen, senators, presidents, and ordinary citizens have allowed all kinds of immoral lifestyles and activities to be legalized. As Winston Churchill said, "God does to nations, as nations do to God."

As in ancient times when God's people also abandoned Him for the worldly pleasures they sought (i.e., the worship of foreign gods and sensual pleasures) God backed away from the *Israelite Nation* until they fell into such troubles that they prayed, and begged their way back into His favor.

Today, America faces the same problems as did the Israelites. Without God in our midst and living the words, "In God We Trust," we are without hope. Our neglect of our creator and sovereign King who came to earth in human form (Jesus Christ) to die for our sins is directly responsible for our present condition.

So, what is the real reason for our economic woes? It's not the Republicans or the Democrats or any bureaucrat. Simply put, it is *greed.* We have traded our worship of God for the worship of things. With each step up the ladder measuring worldly "success," one temptation has led to another and another and another. We have found ourselves entangled by a web of personal and corporate decisions that have jeopardized our nation's financial health. As the Apostle Paul noted in his letter to Timothy:

> *" But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful*

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desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows."

1 Tim 6:9-10

There are many reasons behind our current financial crisis and healthcare issues, but each one has its roots entrenched in the our nations' rejection of God's Word.

The *real* healthcare problem we have today is ***not*** being discussed in Washington or in millions of homes across America...but it should.

We are together in Christ,

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