

LO HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN
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There is grim humor in the statement, “Help! I have fallen and I can’t get back up.” As we age, we who were once young and mighty, jest to ease our fear of becoming weak and helpless. I mention this because our nation was also once young and mighty. And there is little humor in what is coming.

God appoints men to positions of authority to execute His will, punishing or blessing nations. The Book of Second Chronicles well illustrates this principle. America once feared and served God. In return, He blessed our country with great leaders. We prospered and grew mighty.

In our arrogance, we have now turned from God and His statutes to embrace an alternate lifestyle. It includes abomination and the wholesale slaughter of innocent children. It now seems God has once again appointed us the leader we deserve.

I watched this president’s ascension to power with fascination. With no real experience, he convinced an entire nation to place him in control. Using words that contradicted themselves from one day to the next, he fooled a majority of voters into trusting him. Having done absolutely nothing at the point of his nomination for the award, he won a Nobel Peace prize for his lack of accomplishment. Even now, he remains inexplicably popular. Supernatural deception may not stem from God, but it may be allowed by Him.

It is nothing short of miraculous how much damage was done to our country such a short time span. What has been accomplished thus far?

- Through constant interference and new regulations, public confidence in financial banking institutions is destroyed.
- The mindless deficit spending to purchase votes from the shiftless has destroyed international confidence in and eroded the value of our currency
- The destruction of our once envied health care system has begun.
- Seizing control of student loans will result in control over institutions of higher learning, once held bastions of intellectual freedom. Those who control purse strings also control curriculum.
- Constantly promising what we cannot deliver has destroyed America’s credibility as a major player in the world theatre.
- Publicly embracing our sworn enemies and publicly embarrassing our sworn allies has cultivated distrust for America in our world.
- Demonstrated contempt for Christianity, combined with wholesale embracing of the deviant and immoral, has cost America any high moral ground we once held with other countries. It is perturbing that other countries now send Christian missionaries here.
- Attacks on the Supreme Court have solidified enmity between the executive and judicial branches of our country.
- Blatant disregard for the Constitution has created an atmosphere of fear among those American citizens still capable of thought.
- Action as a party leader, rather than the leader of a nation, has ushered in the worst and most divisive partisan politics ever witnessed.
- Justification of dubious science and increasingly strident hype, propped up by clearly falsified data, a carbon tax is still being pursued. This will save the planet from a non-existent problem, while destroying what is left of America’s industry. But it will raise a few more tax dollars in the process to fund futile re-election campaigns with government handouts.
- Crippling our space program has eliminated our ability to defend from an attack from space.
- Attempts to destroy our nuclear deterrent capabilities will reduce our ability to deter attacks from the air.

- The embrace of homosexuality in the military will result in devastation of our ability to defend our country. Almost none, of the many enlisted men currently serving, intend to re-enlist. This includes many once planning on military careers. We will shortly have no capability to defend our country from attacks on the ground.
- This administration repeatedly refers to the evils of slavery. The characteristics of the institution of slavery; dependence upon a master to supply all needs, total control of lifestyle, and a requirement to yield to a master all the fruits of our labor, are also all descriptive of socialism. Disavowing slavery, we move rapidly toward the enslavement of our entire nation.

Whatever agenda drives the actions of administration, it is not the best interests of our country. Not when our destruction is the goal. At the end of time, the book of Revelation describes a cry that will be heard. "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city."

God promises. If we would repent and turn from our wickedness, He would heal our land. But we must not yet be desperate enough to bow ourselves. We fail to understand that sooner or later, we will be prostrate before Him. Whether it is bowed, or just plain broken, will be our decision. If the amount of damage listed above has been accomplished in one term, imagine what the next will bring.

We will not be the first nation destroyed for transgression against God. It is graveyard humor when we laugh at our individual weaknesses. Few will be laughing when the cry arises from our once mighty nation.

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