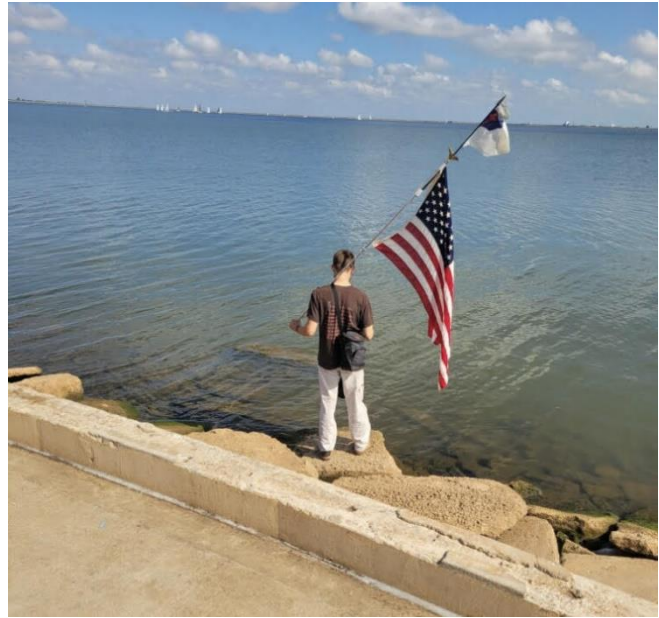


# The Vision

The people called by the LORD's name in America have come to the water's edge, where we see God wants to do a big "water crossing miracle" (for some like the Red Sea, but for many of us, like the Jordan...), so He has sovereignly placed us at the staging area by the crossing point, where there are only two choices of direction:

Forward, in the leading of the Spirit of the Anointed One, stepping boldly into waters much too deep and powerful to cross, or backward in the leading of the spirit of the Anti-Christ, shrinking back into the ease and deception of the world we had begun to leave behind...



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On the other side of the water is the Blessing- not only reward in the Eternal Life to come, but even the opportunity to work for the Lord here and now in this last, late hour, and possibly see a wonderful, almost unbelievable revival and "latter rain harvest", even surpassing that of the "Jesus Movement" less than 100 years ago, and perhaps ultimately a worldwide harvest even greater than that at the birth of the Church over 1,000 years ago (Haggai 2:9)... And while America is not the focus, perhaps our repentance and obedience could even result in one last stand for the nation itself (not just the remnant of the Church in it) as God may see fit for His story and Kingdom...

But how do we get there? Do we even believe this is possible? Are we even desiring and looking for this? Or are we distracted, discouraged, divided, and even more in love with the world than with our Lord, oblivious to what is coming upon us and the decision before us?



“Thus says the LORD of hosts: These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the LORD.”

Then the word of the LORD came by the hand of Haggai the prophet, “Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? Now, therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes. Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways.” Haggai 1:2-7 (ESV)

Sown much, harvested little. Not filled. Can we not see that this is the spiritual state of the church in America right now? Why?

“You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the LORD of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house.” (v 9)

The LORD's *house* lies in *ruins*. This has been the condition of the Church in America for far too long, where we have been focused on our individual homes - and even our individual "churches" - “*our* churches”. We have been in this condition for so long, we have fallen “asleep in the light”, and are not even aware of the disaster coming upon us because of our own sin, all the while many of us continue to live in the latest re-model of decadence, both in our private houses and “houses of worship”, compared to most of our brothers and sisters around the world...



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We need to stop what we are doing and take time now to “inquire of the LORD”, and be willing to see our true condition, not just as individuals, but as true churches, the people called by His name in every city in America regardless of any denomination or other distinction, and repent of anything and everything He shows us, crying out for Him to show us not just small things, but even big things that we are not aware of (Jeremiah 33:3)... Perhaps then He will make a way where there is no way, as we have seen Him do before, as we truly seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness...

The only other way is backward, deeper into the weeds and dark, lowland swamp of the world, leading to a Curse just as horrific and unbelievable as the churches in Germany suffered less than 100 years ago- yes, worse than even the Israelites suffered over 1,000 years ago when they did not recognize the day of their visitation - which things have been written down for our instruction...

Jeremiah 7:24



“See...

...I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse.

Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers...”

Deuteronomy 30:15, 19-20 (ESV)