Is There Any Hope for America?

Looking at the world around us hardly gives any reason for hope. Our nation is being destroyed by radical ideas that are tearing our country apart. Actions are being taken that will bring our economy to its knees. There is a powerful push to establish “Socialism” which in reality is a form of communism, leading to a one world government. This nation has been built on a strong middle class, but that is being consistently reduced. The nuclear family has been foundational to the strength of our nation, but strong voices are shouting to replace the family. The overreaction to Covid-19 has cost many people their jobs or the businesses they have worked so hard to build.

So, is there reason to hope? The answer is found in Ephesians 1:18-21 “I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.”

Our Lord, through the Apostle Paul, says that the reason for hope is that his great power is “for us.” God is at work in the world in ways that we may not immediately see or recognize. The founders of our nation clearly understood that without the Lord’s blessing our nation had no hope. John Adams, our second president, wrote in 1789 “Our constitution was designed only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other.”

For there to be hope for our nation we will have to operate in dependence on the Lord, not relying solely on our own efforts. II Chronicles 7:14 says “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” This is a promise given to Israel at a specific time, but it also shows the nature of God and his actions toward his people. Over and over again in the history of his people, if they would repent of turning away from him, he would began to bless them again. The church in America has become increasingly complacent, failing to do our most important task; the reaching of people with the life changing gospel. Instead, we have turned the church into a social club for Christians.

The hope for our nation is going to be found in God’s people recognizing that a spiritual awakening is the only hope for our nation. That awakening can happen if his people will return to their first love of the Lord and get serious about obeying his command to make disciples of all the nations.

Do you have hope? Do you understand the hope explained in the Bible? We invite you to Pine Valley Church. Pine Valley is a brand-new church meeting each Sunday morning at 9am. It is located at 795 E. Kiowa Avenue in Elizabeth. We are just across the parking lot from El Abuela restaurant and between Sizzor Magic and Inta Juice. Join us for our Sunday Service @ 9am and you will not want to miss our Christmas
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