

Amos foretold God's judgments upon the heathen nations who had harmed God's people and Country. Amos 1:3,6,9,11,13. and 2:1 He then prophesied Judgment on Judah and Israel for their transgressions against God 2:4,6.

Jesus Himself gave parables of the kingdom which relate to civil and moral matters resolved by spiritual means.

John the Baptist denounced the sins of King Herod. Matt. 14:1-11

The Apostle Paul witnessed before Kings; Felix, Agrippa, Herod and even Caesar.

The Reformers had a message not only for individuals---But to the Nation as well.

Luther denounced Usury and money manipulations by the State as well as the Church.

Calvin preached National reform as well as personal.

John Wesley condemned the social system of his day in no uncertain way. Child labor and prison abuses...

Our Nations beginnings were Christian and spiritual. They gave us representative government. The Constitution was framed for Christian Society, NOT for rebellious spirits...Public politicians hold hearings and listen to atheists, revolutionaries, anarchists and radicals, but all too frequently the voice of the LORD is not heard....

For His (God's) prophets are mute and His watchman blind. Isa 56:10

Where is the Prophet to give a "word" from Scripture in sanity to bring truth out of chaos? Preaching in "the spirit and power of Elijah?

G. Campbell Morgan, said: "We (Christians) stand as an influence in the Nation for the Throne of God, and whether in the government of the city or nation we must make our voice heard and influence felt. We do not believe in God if we are indifferent in the presence of the sins and the corruptions that are cursing our cities."

"At last the King (Jesus Christ) will set these things in order, but while He is hidden, He can only be known through us, and we have no right to live in any township or any city in which the township and city does not come to know that we stand for the Throne of God and for the establishment of righteousness, and for the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ."

Look about you! The prophets of doom, the advocates of anarchy, the Anti-Christ forces are all active as the devil and vociferously shaping today's confusion in society.

We hear little of National Salvation. We must know that a Nation is a Moral personality before God, and thus will suffer the consequence for their own sin. Today's crisis calls for Prophets who are Patriots.

Notes: From a Sermon preached by Robert Woodworth