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"VENGEANCE BELONGETH UNTO ME"

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"For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people." (Hebrews 10:30) As Christians and patriots we must be careful that we do not become bitter and charge God when we hear ridiculous, absurd accusations, blame and shame poured upon our nation. News commentators do this daily without a word of criticism on what the Communists are doing. We must leave vengeance in God's Hand. God said, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay."

If we take this in our own hands, we bring judgment and destruction upon ourselves. This is very plain and clear throughout history. But if we turn to the Word and expound and preach and teach the Word, the Word which is the sword of the Spirit and like a hammer, will take care of these forces.

God has a purpose and a strategy in allowing these anti-American and antichrist forces to spue out this propaganda blaming the United States for practically every evil in the world. And to a great extent these commentators in a very subtle manner will justify the Communists, and they will compare us as being equal and just as evil, just as aggressive, just as unrighteous as the Communists.

God's strategy and purpose in this is apparently that when the time for the cleansing of this nation comes, and it will come, these people will find what they have written, what they have said and what they have spoken will be their judgment. They will be sentenced and judged by their own words. Christ said on one occasion, "Out of thy own mouth, will I judge thee." So this is the time for patience and faith. This does not mean that we are unaware of what these world planners are doing and plan to do to our nation.

It was not the disciples who brought vengeance upon those who crucified the Christ. God had another people prepared for that, and they were the Romans. Let us be steadfast in our faith and proclaim the Word. It is the Word which is a fire, like a sword and like a hammer. And the Word will cleanse. Jesus said to the disciples, "Now are ye clean through the word which I have spoken." Now that is true on a national sense too. It is the positive Gospel of the Kingdom

which is going to cleanse this nation. And when these wicked people who have had their say and have had their day find that it is what they have spoken and written which will sentence them, they will do as Christ said, they will weep and gnash their teeth.

Some will wonder what their sentence will be. We have examples in the Old Scriptures, and we have examples in secular history. Traitors and agents who serve the enemy are treated in various ways. Some are imprisoned; some are deported. In this case I suppose they will be deported to Russia or some country under communism. And according to the examples in the Old Scriptures, some will be executed.

It is self evident that Abraham did not become an heir to the world nor did he become the father of many nations in his life time. Also this great and mighty nation God promised Abraham did not come forth in Abraham's time. In Romans 4:13 the apostle Paul has these words: "For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith." We are that seed; the United States of America is this "a great and mighty nation" Jacob prophesied would come forth in the last days. Moses did likewise and so did the prophets. Micah 4 and Isaiah 2 refer to this great and mighty nation in this end time.

To teach that some antichrist will be heir to the world is accepted by both Christians and antichrists. But the teaching from the Scripture that Abraham's seed is to be heir of the world is worse than heresy to them. Recently there was a telecast from Washington D.C. in which some Congressmen were receiving reports from some of the highest military leaders in the nation. Among other things these military leaders said was that the United States may become the world policemen. This is a startling statement, very significant in the light of Scripture, and especially in the light of the scripture we are considering.

There are a number of things that will force this upon us. First, and the greatest of course, will be the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit — the same Spirit that came upon the Israel people