

God Help Us!

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Please forgive me beloved, but I have to get a bit serious with this article. I know—I hear it all the time, that we just put our hope and trust in God. And good Christians everywhere use that phrase whenever events occur that upset things. But let me put it this way: we trust Him for food on the table, but we still have to get out and earn the money to buy the groceries, and we still have to go get to the store to load them in our vehicle, and still have to unload them, store them, and eventually cook and eat them. That is our part. It is not just sitting back inside its shell that moves the turtle. Our America is crumbling apart before our very eyes. That is a fact. And it wouldn't be so alarming if we had leaders with backbones rather than voices that spit out promise after promise but never delivered the goods. Spines made of wet noodles. I wish I could marshal thousands of transport ships to dock and receive all the people who hate our country and ship them off to la-la land. Instead, we are opening our borders to whosoever will, regardless of laws and restrictions that were laid out by those who escaped la-la land to establish a homeland on what constitutional laws God has used to bless our country. Millions have given their lives to defend our freedom---freedom that we've taken for granted. And in the name of freedom we have ignored the restrictions that guarantee its survival. Without God, we are finished. God is love. But God is also a God of laws. Whenever we push them aside, we will always pay a price. Ignorance among Christians themselves is part of the problem: they justify sin "because we are under grace, not the law". But there is a far greater responsibility under grace; we cannot frustrate it to conform to what we want and desire. That is doing the very thing we accuse our president of doing. What is happening today is the result of our yielding to personal greed and living a life of convenience. 50+ million of the unborn have been aborted (those who God says He knew before they were ever born). Our flags are torn, thrown in the streets and set afire. Television commercials depict the most obscene gestures, say words out loud that a decade ago were forbidden. Pornography, drug use, murder, abuse, and lying are no longer items to worry about---"let them work themselves out. Just leave things alone". Here is what I see, dear Doves: This next year our eyes will see our Babylon crumble. Not just economically either. Weather changes, the earthquakes, the volcanoes, the attacks from both within and without will exceed anything we've ever imagined. We are witnessing "the Jeremiah age" in our very lifetimes. And we ourselves know whether or not we would believe his message or that we reject it. Our very survival will depend on that decision. People do not like hearing this message and always have. To most, this is "fear mongering", because warning is not the popular thing to do. But I know that the Word of God tells us to "fear God", because knowing His righteousness, yet our refusing to honor His ways in our lives. will remove His protecting hand.

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

" THE CHURCH ON THE HILL "



Pastors: Bennie & Jeanette Dendy

From the pastor's desk

December 13, 2014

Welcome to Gospel Lighthouse Outreach

Coming This Week...

16th - [Prayer Meeting @ 12:00 PM](#)

19th - [Movie Night](#)

Coming Next Week...

21st - [3rd Sunday Singing @ 6 p.m.](#)

21st - [Christmas Special / Chips and Dip](#)

23rd - [Prayer Meeting @ 12:00 PM](#)

25th - [Christmas Day](#) Holiday

Sunday School.....

Adults Class: "[Revelation 22](#)"

Scripture References:

Revelation 22:7

Story Summary:

Rev 22:7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

Class teacher; Alyce J Dendy

Sunday School continued:.....

Teens Class: "[The church of today](#)"

Scripture References:

Acts 9

Story Summary:

People of the world are going to talk about you. It is not about what they say. It is about your response. Respond with what Jesus would say.

Class teacher; Donna Worley

Juniors Class: "[God announces his Son's coming](#)"

Scripture References:

The angel said unto her, fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus LUKE 1:30-31

Story Summary:

God announced the coming birth of Jesus to Mary and to Joseph. Each accepted the news and obeyed God's will People react differently to the good news of Jesus: some respond; some don't respond; and others respond unfavorably. No matter what a person's respond may be, We still have the commission to share that good news with those who don't know Jesus.

Class teacher; Wesley Lambert

Kindergarten Class: "[A special message for Mary and Joseph](#)"

Scripture References:

Honor thy father and mother. Exodus 20:12

Story Summary:

God chose both a mother and an earthly father to parent Baby Jesus. Families are important to God. God included honoring parents in the Ten Commandments. God knew children needed families to love, protect, and teach them. That's why He chose a family for Baby Jesus.

Class teacher; Trixie McCanless