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Dear Fellow Laborers,

Last month Gloria and I took a trip back to the U.S. We traveled to California and Texas. Gloria grew up in California; and her mother, 94-year old aunt, and her sisters all live there.



Board of Directors of Legacy Institute

L. to R.: Leon and Gloria Sexton, Anita Showers, Herb Vierra

While in California we held our annual board meeting and discussed the many issues that face us as we do God's Work in Asia. Then we went to Dallas and Waco, Texas where we took the opportunity to spend time with friends and many who support the work God is doing through Legacy Institute.

We also had the chance to experience first-hand what Americans face back home. Watching The demise, via internet, of the

greatest democracy ever to exist is not the same as experiencing it firsthand. We have friends and family who must struggle with financial stresses and sweeping governmental and societal changes that just cannot be properly portrayed on the net. It is actually happening so fast that it is very difficult to keep up with. I say to myself as I turn on the internet news: "What new law will be passed or what new policy will now be enacted to further bring down America?" I fear that we all will wake up 4 or 5 years from now and see an America that we will no longer recognize. My heart goes out to my fellow countrymen and I weep daily about what I see taking place.

I live in Thailand. This is my new home and the place where God wants me to do His Work at this present time. I will be here as long as He wants me to be here—until I die, if that is His will. But I am still an American. You can take me out of America, but you can't take America out of me. It is part of my blood and part of my way of thinking. My family came to the American colonies from Ireland.

Before that, they came from Celtic Spain; and before that, Egypt; and before that, Scythia and Greece; and before that, Israel. Everywhere they went, they carried the blood of Jacob with them.

Jacob was the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham. God changed the name of Jacob to Israel, meaning “overcomer.” God gave him a new name after he wrestled with the One who became Jesus and prevailed by hanging on and not letting go. Hanging on to God is the traditional way of our people. As long as we remember God, we hang on to our blessings.

But when we forget God, **woe, woe, woe!**

Many hundreds of years ago, God called Abraham and told him to leave Babylon and go to a place God would show him. Later God made a contract (*covenant*) with Abraham. In that contract, God made many promises to Abraham. In return Abraham was to obey God and continue to worship the true God and ONLY the true God. That covenant was passed on down to the children of Abraham. But it was not to be passed on to ALL the children. God chose which children would inherit the covenant promises. He chose Isaac over Ishmael. He chose Jacob over Esau. The covenant was then passed on to the sons of Israel with the two sons of Joseph receiving the firstborn portion¹.

As a result of the Abrahamic Covenant, the COVENANT CHILDREN of Abraham would receive many physical blessings including divine protection and the territory that encompasses what we call the Holy Land today with its capital, Jerusalem.

*And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly. And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee. And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. **And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.** And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; **and I will be their God.** And God said unto Abraham, **Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.***

Gen 17:1-9²

¹ Genesis 48:5

² All scriptural quotations from the KJV unless otherwise noted.

Notice that the *covenant children* were also to keep the covenant with Abraham's God THROUGHOUT THEIR GENERATIONS AS AN EVERLASTING COVENANT!

Do we understand what that means?

It means that even in this generation, if we are the children of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, we are to be keeping our part of the Covenant if we want the blessings that God gives as His part of the covenant relationship. It means that, as a people—a nation—we are to walk in obedience to the God of Abraham and have no other God but Him!

I have studied the migrations of the children of Israel (Jacob). The preponderance of evidence clearly points to the fact that the descendants of Israel—**the children of the covenant**—migrated from Canaan to Scythia and Parthia, then across Europe to the North and West. Israel was also a seafaring and colonizing people. Long before their enslavement to Assyria and Babylon, they were settling in the lands beyond the "Pillars of Hercules" (Gibraltar).

Israel has always been led by the descendants of two brothers: Joseph and Judah. Joseph's children, Ephraim and Manasseh, replaced Reuben and Simeon as the inheritors of the birthright.³ The children of Judah became Israel's kings through his sons Zarah and Pharez.

The reason Americans think the way that they do is because of the many hundreds of years of Christian-Judeo ethic that forms the foundation of our laws and our way of life. We are independent-minded and believe in the rights of the individual. God made it that way by giving us His Laws which guarantee independence and human rights. It is in our blood and in our genetic make-up. Our laws are based on the Bible. Our rights have come from Mt. Sinai.

But things in America are rapidly changing. These sweeping changes are not hidden from those who understand where we get our *Americaness*.

Recently, former Governor of Alaska, Sarah Palin, said: "...the Judeo-Christian belief was the basis for American law and should continue to be used as a guiding force for creating future legislation."⁴

In the same interview she said: "...some people are trying to enact a "fundamental transformation of America" and to "revisit and rewrite history" in order to shift the Christian nation away from its spiritual roots."⁵

³ Genesis 48:5

⁴ "Sarah Palin: American Law Should Be 'Based On The God Of The Bible And The Ten Commandments'." *The Huffington Post*, May 10, 2010.

Is it any wonder WHY America is in so much trouble? The further away we get from God and our responsibility to Him according to the Abrahamic Covenant, the more trouble we will have. It will only get worse and worse.

The ONLY WAY we can reverse this downward slide toward enslavement to a system that is **NOT AMERICAN** is to re-affirm our commitment to God and to the covenant He made with our father Abraham. This must not only be done on an individual basis, but also on a national and governmental basis. A reversal of laws which take God out of our schools, government, courts, and military has to be made. Instead of kicking God out, **WE MUST INVITE HIM IN!**

The founders of America understood the necessity of inviting God into our government, courts, and schools. They wanted Him to participate in and bless what was being done.

No more! God is being asked to “go away” as rapidly as new laws can be enacted or “re-interpreted.” The new leadership in America doesn’t want the nation to pray to God anymore. Our children now cannot pray in schools. The Ten Commandments are being taken out of our courts. Now some want to strike the words, “In God We Trust” off the American currency.

I recently read an article that the Air Force Academy in Colorado built a “Wicca” stone-worship circle for the use of Air Force personnel that demanded their own Pagan worship center.⁶ We are taking such great pains to be politically correct that we have forgotten any kind of correctness before the God of Heaven and Earth!

We are a nation that has lost the understanding of our own identity. We are forgetting our God who gave us everything we possess in the first place. Now we are paying a deadly price.

I gave a sermon recently here in Thailand where I likened the Christian to a little boy or girl traveling down a path through a woods full of ravenous wolves. If the little child is alone, he or she would be quickly ripped apart and devoured by the wolves. But what would happen if a giant warrior bristling with swords, spears, and arrows escorted the young child through the forest? Any of the wolves trying to harm the child would be quickly and ruthlessly dispatched by the warrior.

America is the little child trying to make it through a forest full of wolves. The only thing standing in the way of our nation being torn apart and devoured by our enemies is a powerful, mighty warrior known as the God of Abraham. It is the height of folly to tell Him to “Go Away!”

⁵ Ibid

⁶ “Neo-Pagans Get Worship Circle at Air Force Academy”, <http://www.foxnews.com>, 2/2/2010.

Our enemies are gathering at our borders. There is now evidence that Hezbollah is in league with drug smugglers along the U.S. border with Mexico.⁷ The walls of protection are crumbling, and we foolishly reject the God who protects us.

Before he died, President Ronald Reagan said: **“If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under.”**

His prophetic statement is coming to fruition with every ticking second of the clock. It is as if the floodgates have been opened. Every day I read about some new threat and our protection continues to be removed.

I pray daily for the children of Joseph. I remind God about Joseph’s obedience to Him in Egypt. I ask Him to remember and step in to save his children. But we are shooting ourselves in the foot so badly there are almost no feet left to stand on. It is no wonder I get sick to my stomach each and every day.

Please pray for God to raise up leadership in Joseph that will turn us back to Him. We need His divine help.

The French historian and sociologist, Alexis de Tocqueville, in his 1835 writings on American democracy, recognized that: “...there is no country in the whole world in which the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America”⁸

De Tocqueville was impressed with how much God was woven into the fabric of America’s freedoms that he said: “The Americans combine the notions of Christianity and of liberty so intimately in their minds, that it is impossible to make them conceive the one without the other;”⁹

How is it that our liberty has been so greatly connected to our worship of God? It is simply because God remembers His covenant with Abraham and as long as WE REMEMBER, we remain free. It is God who gives us our freedoms and it is God who protects those same freedoms.

I continue to pray for my brethren who are inheritors of the Abrahamic Covenant with its obligations and responsibilities. I hope that you will pray too.

⁷ “Rep Warns Hezbollah Aiding Border Gangs,” <http://foxnews.mobi>, page 1, June 25, 2010.

⁸ Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, Henry Reeve Translation, revised and corrected, 1899, Chapter XVII, <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/DETOC/colophon.html>.

⁹ Ibid.

REPORT ON THE KING OF THAILAND

King Bhumibol is still in the hospital. In December he will be 83. His condition is much improved, but he continues physical therapy under doctor's care. He doesn't want to leave the hospital in a wheelchair. His goal is to walk out of the hospital under his own steam.

The Red Shirt rioters have been disbursed, but are still trying to disrupt tourism and commerce by trying to set off bombs in Bangkok and the provinces. The National Police found several bombs recently and defused them. Otherwise, there is no overt activity.

I pray it stays that way. It must be a relief to the king that the Reds are no longer burning and looting on the streets of Bangkok. The unrest has taken a heavy emotional toll on both the king and Queen Sirikit, who stays with the king at the hospital.

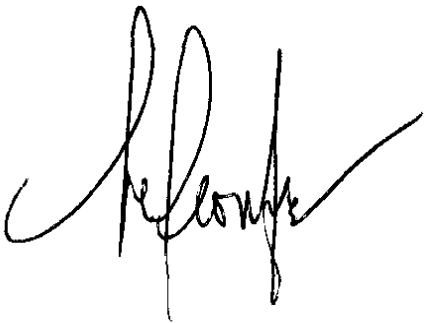
Gloria and I went to the hospital a few days ago and signed a "get well" book on behalf of Legacy. The book is read to the king each day. There were groups of school children there who presented flowers to the king's chamberlains to be given to the king. Later our visit was reported on the television evening news.

I want to ask you to join me in praying that God restore the king to health and that he will be able to walk out of the hospital soon.



Legacy school classes have already started for this semester. We have 25 students and two volunteer teachers. It keeps us all busy. Pray for the success of the Legacy school. We need to build dormitories as we have reached capacity at our leased facility. The Work here continues to grow. God is blessing us.

In Jesus' service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Leon Sexton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

T. Leon Sexton

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