

WHAT IF A PROPHET SAW THE USA 2,000 YEARS AGO?

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It is important to note that the following “what if” is a speculation. This is not an attempt to add to or insult the divine Word of God.

I began thinking of how Isaiah or Jeremiah, or perhaps John who wrote Revelation, would view our present society. They would not have our modern terminology, nor would they completely understand what they would see. But they would understand the spirit of it all, and they would write in a way that would call people to repentance where needed and try to instill in the hearts of the people God’s intention for our nation. I believe salvation would be at the heart of the message, warnings would be clear, and purest truth would be conveyed.

The question is, would people want to hear such a message?

MODERNITES

And during the last days, toward the end of the sixth millennium, a great Western power emerged. Formed as an asylum from persecution from God-haters, and a place mankind would be free to worship the One True God, this nation was blessed by God.

Through much toil and strife, and unfortunate conflicts with those who dwelled on the land before them, families settled and began to prosper. Its former settlers had not known God, and some gave up their false gods and came to the truth. People filled boats from around the sphere to come and join in this nation of the free. Red, white and blue flew over the land.

The Lord saw that it was good.

The people worshipped on the Sabbath and formed a government that acknowledged the Way, the Truth and the Life. They separated the land into 50 parts, and lived in prosperity and in the shadow of God. And they were thankful.

It came to pass rapidly that change overtook the 50-part nation, while still in its youth. That subtle one known as the devil crept into every facet of government, business and even worship. The allowing of other gods became

worship of them. Money and lust of every kind wrestled for first place in the hearts of men. The rich survived off the sweat of the poor, and their riches tore them from God.

The darker man became slave of the lighter man, and his wife and children with him. War released them from bondage and chastised the nation.

All men were then declared free, but began to choose their slavery.

Men reveled and drank and took prostitutes. They cheated and lied to gain more money than their neighbors. Music made from chaos was a new god, and its partner was a new dance. Active pictures hooked the nation, and took men's eyes off heaven. The subtle one brought shame into these pictures, and men were stricken with unclean spirits because of them and lost in seas of lust.

The subtle one also told women they were shackled and the women believed the lie. They marched and demanded to be as men, and they birthed a rebellious and damning philosophy. But in contradiction to their cause, they took their clothes off for the active pictures and the devil lied and told them this was power.

They would bear false witness against a neighbor and exalt themselves. They crowned themselves with good reputations to hide their shame and naughtiness.

Behold, a day of darkness struck in what was called Crash nineteen and twenty-nine. Judgment came upon the 50-part nation, as its favored friend money was scarce. The dearth lasted several years. Families that trusted in God held together, worshipped Him, and they were again blessed. The wicked tumbled into despair, but eventually sprang again because of their own craftiness given to them by devils.

Wars of wicked intent included the whole world, and the chosen of God not inside this 50-part nation were killed, six million men, women and children, by a demoniac and his army from north of Rome. And after two wars, the world continued in more wars and tumult, and would not recover.

The Western power lived out its final days in iniquity and vanity.

Behold, active pictures came into homes in square boxes with wires that joined unto the wall. The pictures of mirth made multitudes who once loved God turn away from Him. They laughed their way into the first, and second death called hell, and they did nothing in their earthly lives for the Kingdom of God.

The active pictures were made in the west of the West in a place of many hills and palm trees, and by magic transported to all the square boxes in homes. The great sign of these people was *Hollywood*. People west of the

West prospered more than most of the 50-part nation because they so bewitched the poor. Their wealth was not from God.

Deceived, the common and the poor went to assemblies and paid money to see giant versions of active pictures. In these active pictures, people cursed God, showed their nakedness and lived in a false world of parties, lewdness and lawlessness where there was no accountability to the One True God. These pictures were rated according to their degree of wickedness. Mothers and fathers lied about their children's ages to let their children see them.

I wanted to look away, but looked on for this account, and I grieved in my heart with the Lord.

I saw that the pictures were viler with every year that passed, but new generations worshipped more fervently under the sign of *Hollywood*. The sign grew richer and fatter.

God had a faithful flock that still lived within the 50-part nation and worshipped the One True God in sanctuaries throughout. This flock split the Church into countless sects, and every one attacked sects that were not their own. The strife among God's people made Him very sad, and miracles waxed and waned as the Holy Spirit was welcomed occasionally. Malicious words and jealousy and hate put out the light.

I saw a span of two hundred years of this 50-part nation and hovering over at the time of the beginning was the Light of Christ and the light of men. Hovering as time passed was darkness overcoming all light, as it was the will of the people. Even God's faithful flock let their lights become dimmer and dimmer, until they reached the time of the end. God turned every man over to his own lust. And women likewise were turned over to their own lust.

Sin became the law, and voices of the lawkeepers became clanging noise.

A faithful remnant of God's people dwelled but were scattered and scarce. Their voices were small against a great army of sodomites and the women who wanted to be men. The remnant fought against the tide of physicians who sucked children from wombs with instruments of evil. But mothers asked physicians to perform this sacrifice on them, as they hated their children and loved only their pleasures. They knew it not, but gave unto the false god Molech.

The remnant called the nation to return to holiness, but ears were willfully deaf around them. Worship of the Father in Spirit and in truth rose and fell, but holiness among the people all but died. There was a wealthy man in Rome they called "father" and the 50-part nation preferred him over the real Father God of heaven. They trusted this man in Rome to take their sins, but

believed not that they had many sins.

Parents by physicians performed sorceries on their children by small round medicines from a bottle to shut their children's mouths and stop them from play. They made the square box a god for their children and cursed them in this, and their children's minds were seized for the devil's purposes.

Many who took strong drink likewise took the small round medicines. Drunken with needles and sorceries and wine, a great lot ruined their ability to work and demanded the government render to them tax money for free, and they lived fearfully as sluggards full of devils. When the news of Christ came to them, they wanted it not, save for a few with ears to hear. And God would give the few a new heart and justification.

The name of God was a fable in the schools of learning, and those who believed on Him and said His name were tossed henceforth out of the school. A vain teaching prevailed that man was once a hairy animal creature, and Adam and Eve were naught.

The family as God decreed was turned into another fable. Fornication replaced marriage, as young ladies chose whoredom and young men took every young woman they lusted after. Men and women used one another to their own purposes and then tossed one another away. The common people lived as a copy of their beloved from the west of the West who made the active pictures. People loved the lust of the flesh, medicine bottles and garments, and their chariots, and they were hardened and would no longer worship God.

For those who chose to marry, commitment in marriage died, as commitment to God was dead. Wives and husbands were traded, as feelings grew dim for the one they chose to marry. The few who wanted to stay faithful were often broken in spirit by their spouse's adultery, and husbands put away their wives often in exchange for younger flesh.

Women choosing whoredom would not marry and raised children alone, and they would not repent. Vile men who shared their seed in lust had no affection for their children and left them alone. Sodomites called themselves families and raised children of fornication in what was right in their own eyes. Children were bought and sold, tossed to and fro, and they inherited the minds of their parents and not their God.

Parents paid strangers to watch their children while they crept out of the house at night for play. They would go to the vast active picture houses or curious assemblies where people danced as tormented with devils and watched loud displays of rebellion with kinds of musical instruments. They put burning sticks in their mouths and breathed them in. They drank strange

wine until they fell to the floor and vomited, and they would not repent.

Some went to assemblies to watch men run with one another or pile on one another in sport and violence. These men of violence made as much money as the active picture producers and were worshipped by the common people. The people would pay much money to partake of every kind of vanity even if their house was in danger or their children had no bread.

Chariots that sped like lightning were the daughters of every proud man. Men washed and shined their chariots and loved them more than righteousness. On streets they rode in them with devils and sounds from hell beating into the air, and people were forced to see them. The noise caused many deaf ears.

Churches came into homes through the square boxes, and the priests of the day spoke through them, "Give me money first and Jesus will make you rich." And they were crafty and said, "You can have the new scroll I have written free, but for your gracious gifts of silver to me." The scrolls of men replaced the Word of God and every one claimed they would change the life of the common people for good.

The priests of the day wore garments of many talents from merchants the common people could not purchase from. They sold salvation and miracles and reaped in fatness from their deception. They treated their dogs to goodly raiment and little houses reaped from their excess riches. Even their wives were put away often in exchange for younger flesh.

And the people without ears to hear died in darkness for buying salvation with money, for they were deceived and would not have the truth.

God's people that had the Truth of the Holy Spirit and power of the real miracles of Jesus were mocked and called frauds because of the ones that fell hard from apostate towers. What Christ came to restore was held back because of abusers.

And I grieved with the Lord at the sight.

Gazingstocks with harlots and money stolen from the deceived brought even the innocent remnant in the Church to an unjust spiritual trial. The wicked laughed and mocked and said everyone who believed in the Way, the Truth and the Life was a hypocrite. The wicked could not separate the true believers from the apostates who used the name of Christ but denied His power by twisting and diluting His Word.

The Light was welcomed less and less in the 50-part nation and no longer relied upon, but spit upon and reviled.

The people killed and stole to have wine and medicine for mirth, and other strong drink and all kinds of pleasure. Money bought judges, and murderers were free. People went to loud gathering places with thick smoke.

They made merry in large rooms with moneychangers and put their gold and silver in colorful instruments with spinning pictures, and more gold and silver fell out and made some rich. Their folly would condemn them, and they knew it not.

Square boxes of another kind sat on tables in houses, and people looked at pictures and words on them. Many pictures and words were evil. These were networks to the world, and there were some who used the network for good, but the devil tempted all to use it for evil, which prevailed.

Sodomites turned to beasts and children in unnatural affection, and no one was anymore ashamed. They marched in streets to proclaim and protect their lusts. The righteous were made to look upon the violent passions of the wicked.

This nation called evil good, and good evil. The faithful remnant of God's people wept and sought repentance for their nation to no avail. The nation was spared to the extent that Righteousness could spare, but God who is slow to anger reached the point of anger.

Behold, two flying monsters with wings came out of the sky without warning and caused two towers in the great city of commerce to fall to fire and dust. Thousands perished. A third flying monster with wings struck the king's business quarters on the eastern coast. More perished. God caused angry heathen worshippers of hate to send terror to the 50-part nation to bring the people back to Him.

But instead of repenting of their sins and interpreting the judgment, members of the nation abused the name of God and said, "We are all on different roads to the same god. This same god takes on many forms. There are many ways to get there, so let us love one another. If your god is a tree or a cow or a statue or a weapon, we welcome you, brother, sister. We must stand together to preserve the way of mankind. Heathen worshippers of hate, you are our peaceful friends and we are yours." Their banner read *Tolerance*.

And it came to pass after a small distress in the ways of money and trade, business continued as ever, the flames of iniquity grew higher, and as long as the wicked prospered, they needed not God.

There were watchmen sent by God in the land who warned the people of a payment of wrath. Return to Me, said the Lord. Repent and trust in My Son, and I will hear you. If you do not repent, your land will be scourged with scattered floods and fire, and desolation will come to you. Your money will fail and your enemies will overtake you, and refuge will not be found for those who do not find Me.

You embrace and create new gods every moment. You say I am every

other god and not the Most High. Blasphemers, reproach is upon you. You make mockery of holiness and righteousness. You have forsaken true salvation and dismissed your heritage in My Son. You claimed this land because you loved Me, and now you choose to die and not live.

No nation has chosen death as quickly as you. Shall I compare you to Sodom and Gomorrah? I shall not, for you exceed the wickedness of Sodom from the pit of the earth up to the scent of your sin in the heavens. Your burning wickedness strives to reach the nostrils of heaven and mocks the God of creation. It is the scent of death.

The people were angry with the watchmen and told lies about them, and blindness fell on the nation. And the people hated God and blamed Him for their riches not exceeding that of their neighbors. They cursed God when sickness and disease struck instead of turning towards Him for healing. They refused repentance and favored their life of vanity.

I will have my square boxes and merry assemblies, said the people. I must have my strong drink and choke on vomit. I live in lust and if it feels good I do it. I love my network of iniquity in my square box on my table. I see the world on this network and I can hide in my house and no one knows what I see. This is my tower and I do not need God.

Babes are not people, and we will kill them because we are women with power and we are wiser than men.

Women are not favored or loved if they do not have beauty like those in active pictures, and we will put them away because we are men and that is our law.

We will put sticks in our mouths and breathe smoke from them until we die. We will put money in colorful instruments and pull a rod until more money comes out. We will have wealth without work. We will give money to merchants and they will draw numbers and some will become rich, and others will keep playing numbers hoping they too will become rich.

And after mercy reigned for a time, God destroyed the careless and at ease in all 50 parts. A wave of attacks by its enemies killed the nation as fast as they could blink their eyes, and the spoil of every house in all the land was seized and taken. Even that which the people thought they had was taken from them.

The people chose their own slavery, for the gods they chose enslaved them. For this, they reaped the day of trouble. Water and hailstones poured down upon them, seas raged, and fire and earthquakes struck and swallowed villages. Their gold and silver were worthless, and their government was no longer their own. And the people cursed God and still would not repent.

The faithful remnant were spared at the appointed moment and they were

caught up in the air to be with the Lord. The righteous would never see sickness or sorrow or death again.

On the earth, the greatest tumult ever seen was beginning. A day of darkness and gloominess was the fate of those who forsook the Way, the Truth and the Life. And all those who still would not repent died in their bondage.