

Headed down the wrong path

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I want you to know that I fear for my country as I have never feared before. This is not the same country into which I was born. It is not the same country in which I was raised. It is not the same country that educated me in the '50s and early '60s.

It is not the country in whose military I served. It is not the country in which I started a family. It is not the country in which I held public office 40 years ago.

Ours is a country that has lost its way. We are headed down the wrong path.

I strongly believe that, short of a dramatic course correction, our nation will ultimately fall. America will bankrupt itself, fiscally and morally. We will continue to create generations of Americans dependent on government largesse.

When a majority of Americans believe we get our Rights from the Government not from our Creator as our founders believed, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When the National Debt has grown from \$10.3 T to \$17.5 T in just 5 years, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When the Workforce Participation Rate, those that are actually working or are looking for work, is the lowest it has been since 1979, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When economic growth as measured by Gross Domestic Product (GDP) drops... drops... 2.9% in the first quarter of this year, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When the number of people receiving food stamps in America grows from 26 million people in 2007 to 46 million people in just six years, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When U.S. "man-made" global warming is used as a scare that the oceans will rise and the planet will not survive and the solution being to implement environmental regulations that will destroy the U.S. economy and not provide us with clean air and clean water, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When the IRS is used to punish the political enemies of those currently in power and our government in Washington D.C. isn't ashamed, alarmed, or owning up to its actions... and our citizenry doesn't rise up in protest... you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When we have illegal immigrants pouring into the country thousands per day and the government won't take the steps necessary to close the border, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When nationally fully 25% of those that start high school don't graduate, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

Rapidly we are becoming a country that seeks equal outcome; not equal opportunity... a country that tries to eradicate failure, rather than championing those that are risk takers...yes... those who sometimes even fail. When we want everyone to feel "validated" and our young people are raised without the concept of winners and losers, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

Where there is even a debate about whether or not to place pornography filters on the computers in the public library system because we are more worried about "censorship" and "freedom of speech" than decency and morality, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

Ours is a country that has worked diligently to take God out of our culture and our national consciousness. When Islam is protected and the name Jesus is considered offensive, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When it is a "choice" not a "life", you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When traditional marriage between one man and one woman is too restrictive and "out of date", you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When First Principles are shunned as being old fashioned and not in step with our progressive society and modern, critical thinking, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When circumstances, not absolute truth, dictate actions and ethics, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When your gender is determined by how you feel today; not by your birth gender, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

When our veterans who fought, were injured or died for our liberty, are not able to receive the care they were promised when they stepped up to serve, not only is this a national shame, you know we are headed down the wrong path.

We need a new awakening in America! We need to turn back to God. We need to read and learn his manual for life...and follow it. We need to place men and women in positions of responsibility that will not just make a minor course correction; but that will, with honor, courage, and integrity, turn the country around and get us moving in the right direction again.

Common sense says that when you are going the wrong direction—when you are headed down the wrong path—that you make a 180 and return to the start point.

In the case of America, we must return to our fundamental guiding principles ...our foundation based upon the Holy Bible, the Declaration of Independence, and our Constitution. Our founders, through divine inspiration, created the finest system of governance the world has ever seen. Are we going to watch it crumble? I say, “Not on my watch!”

It is our duty, today, to stand in the gap. It is our duty to say enough is enough...and then do something about it. It's not enough that we complain or that we vote in every election. We need to find those that understand that ours is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people and prevail upon them to stand for public office. If we can't find that someone; then we must stand ourselves.

We can no longer say this is someone else's problem. The stakes are too high! Because if it isn't our problem, then whose is it?

If it isn't time to make the changes we need to make, then when will it be time?

If today isn't the day to stand on biblical principles, then when will it be?

There are just 56 days until the November election. If the U.S. Senate is not returned to conservative hands, we will have signed, sealed, and delivered our country to the social progressives. We will be headed down a path that is not only the wrong path but one from which we cannot return.

My fellow Americans now is the time! Now is the time to return to the America our forefathers so brilliantly gave us!

Will you recommit with me today to work unceasingly to return America to her greatness and her rightful place as the last, best hope for mankind?

I ask that you pray daily for America. Pray for God's grace and His hand on our country. Pray that He will install leaders that know Him and will stand for His truth. Pray that He will return America to the country He designed over 230 years ago.

Pray that God will bless America!