

# The Next Reset

Jeremiah 5:25-31

Introduction: We live in a society that has turned its back on God. There is no secret how corrupt and immoral our leaders have become and how much they love to have it that way (2 Tim. 3:13). We have seen our once God-fearing country become a society reminiscent of the Israelites during Jeremiah's days (Jer. 5:29-31). We know something must change or we won't exist as a country much longer.

## I. God controls the nations.

A. Daniel told King Nebuchadnezzar that he needed to understand one thing (Dan. 4:26). Heaven rules!

B. In conjunction with that truth, Nebuchadnezzar needed to forsake his wickedness (Dan. 4:27).

C. It required a humbling of his pride that he suffered until he understood "*that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men*" (Dan. 4:28-32).

D. There is a correlation to King Nebuchadnezzar and congress in the respect that they need to understand God rules and they need to forsake their wicked ways even if God must humble them.

## II. Historical resets

A. By use of the term "reset," we will note that God has used events or circumstances that changed the direction of man's thinking such that it caused an abandonment of their wickedness in following generations.

B. God has reset mankind when their wickedness became too great.

1. Great Flood – all lives lost except 8 souls.
2. Sodom and Gomorrah – entire cities destroyed except 3 souls.
3. The Israelites in the 40-year wanderings – multiple generations lost their lives except 2 souls over 20 years of age.
4. The Israelites in the 70-years of captivity – most every Israelite lost their lives except for an unspecified remnant.
5. The Bowls of Wrath (bubonic plague) in A.D. 542 – half of the world's population was lost along with the Roman Empire (ref. The Winepress of God's Wrath by Steve A. Hamilton).
6. The Great Awakening in the early 1800's (called restoration).
7. WWI and WWII – An entire nation known as Nazi Germany along with their twisted ideology ended.
8. September 11, 2001

9. Surely, there are many more such resets that occurred throughout time which are not as prominent in the annals of history.

III. We are ripe for a reset.

A. Morally we have ignored God's laws concerning adultery, marriage between a man and a woman, theft of property, etc. We have taken God out of our classrooms and government facilities. We embrace the execution of innocent children in the womb. We facilitate euthanasia. Cursing and using God's name in vain are commonplace. We allow nudity and homosexual behavior on our T.V.'s and computers. As a society, we love to have it so.

B. Do we think God will bless any nation that lives so wickedly?

C. We have noted this dilemma in our study on the book of Jeremiah. Not only were the Israelite being wicked, but they flaunted their wickedness and snubbed God to His face much like we have in the U. S. (Jer. 25:4-7, 44:16).

IV. Speculation about our country's future.

A. There is a lawsuit going before the Supreme Court that no one believes has any chance being heard. The lawsuit contends that congress was warned about a domestic enemy that was usurping our elections. By the constitution, any such creditable concern must be investigated. This concern was brought before congress by 100 of their own constituents. However, instead of investigating the threat, the democratic party in congress passed a resolution to deny any investigation. That resolution was in direct violation of the constitution. By signing onto that resolution, the signers were in violation of their oath of office to defend the constitution against enemies foreign or domestic. The lawsuit is not about a rigged election but whether the signers violated their oath of office.

B. The Supreme court has indicated they are interested in hearing this case. They have even asked the lawyers to expedite the suit. If the court were to rule against those who voted for the bill, they could be removed from office and barred from ever holding any office ever again. That would mean all 384 democrats in office along with the president, vice president and Mike Pence who also voted for the resolution, would be removed, and barred from public office.

C. This has never occurred in the history of the United States. Frankly, most people do not believe it stands a chance of happening. However, God's ways are past our understanding. Could this be the next reset that would radically cause the U.S. to forsake its wicked ways? With little opposition in congress, the replacing congress could drastically change and even reform the bad laws it recently passed. Of course, it could also spur a war that in the end would have the same affect in the purification of our society. (Historically, wicked countries cease to exist.)

D. If the Supreme Court rules against the signers of that resolution, it proves that God is in control. It would require God's interaction that only He could providentially provide to encourage the Supreme Court to bravely defend the constitution and possibly prevent the extinction of an immoral nation.

Conclusion: On January 6, 2023, the Supreme Court will decide if they will hear this case. Until then, we can help influence this situation through prayer. We too will need the bravery to solicit God's help in the best interest of a dying country. We know God hears our prayers (Jn. 9:31). That means 99% of this country will have no say to influence the outcome of that lawsuit. Please pray for our country!