GREAT LOVE XXVIII

AMERICA: LOVE HER OR LOSE HER

PSALM 137:1-6

I hope we can all say we love America. God has richly blessed us. Though some of our freedoms have been hobbled we maintain many freedoms today. I do fear that we may not appreciate what we still have. Most of us are several generations removed from our fore-fathers who crossed the ocean seeking freedom and liberty. We do not know their stories. We no longer see their passion for our great land. There is an old saying “you do not know what you have until you lose it.” The Jews in Psalm 137 knew this saying to be true. “By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.” They seem to have loved Zion much more now than before they were taken out of their country. They might still have been at home had they listened to the preaching and warnings of the Prophets.

God help us now to listen to the warnings of God and love our country enough to humble ourselves. Let us love America enough to fall upon our knees and pray for her salvation and protection. May we love and seek God’s face in her behalf, praying that God will stand beside her and guide her through this horrible darkness that we are in. Let us turn from our wicked ways because as we change, America will change. When we do these things we have God’s promise that he will heal our land.

Do you love America? Do you have a desire to live, work; raise a family in any other country? Can you imagine sitting by some strange water in a strange land and remembering how it once was in America? Don’t ever think that what happened to Judah can’t happen to us. They were his chosen people. You better believe that when we forsake God he will do what it takes to get our attention.

It is possible to lose our country and never leave it. I believe the Christian character and attitude of our America has diminished. We must love her back! If we do not actively love our country we will lose her!

Yours in Christ,

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