


Calling my fellow citizens to join me in Confessing Sins of the United States

1. Read each point and consider how God wants you to respond; repent for your personal and our corporate or national sins, including any others that the Holy Spirit brings to your mind. [Those of you in other nations could use this as a guide to create your own.]
2. Go back over the list, ponder from where we have fallen, and pray and ponder about what good we should have done instead of the evil, and what God might have you do to help restore reverence for Him, righteousness, justice and the sanctity of human life.

| <p><i>“Remember from where you have fallen, and repent, and do the deeds you did at first; or else I [Jesus Christ] am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent” (Revelation 2:5).</i></p> | <p>Scriptures</p> |
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| <p>We have forgotten, displaced, ignored or dishonored God in almost every area of life.</p> | <p>Romans 1:21; Jeremiah 3:21</p> |
| <p>We have lost the reverential “fear of the LORD,” which is essential for right relationship with Him, and “is the beginning of knowledge” & “of wisdom.”</p> | <p>Proverbs 1:7; 9:10; Rom. 1:21</p> |
| <p>We stopped honoring the Sabbath or the Lord’s Day when I was a youth. This command is anchored in creation, the Law of God, and the resurrection. God sent Judah into captivity for 70 years to make up the Sabbath’s they violated. No nation on earth has ever been able to keep the LORD as their God, and remain righteous and free, without keeping the Sabbath or Lord’s Day holy.</p> | <p>Genesis 2:2-3; Exodus 20:8-11; Luke 24:1-6; John 20:1, 19-26; 2 Chronicles 36:20-21</p> |
| <p>We have failed to pass the knowledge of God, Biblical truth, and evidence of God’s hand in our own history from generation to generation; current generations don’t seem to “know the LORD” as He has revealed Himself.</p> | <p>Deuteronomy 4:9; Judges 2:10</p> |
| <p>Clergy work to the point of exhaustion, but are failing to make true disciples, true disciplined followers of Jesus, who know the Bible and how to apply its truths – like the fisherman Peter did on the day of Pentecost, or Joseph did in business, prison and in a national crisis, and Daniel did in serving multiple kings. God’s people want their pastors and priests to teach them about the sanctity of human life, abortion, and public matters, but most clergy are ignorant or afraid to do so (George Barna, “God’s People Want to Know,” https://wallbuilders.com/gods-people-want-know/#). [The Global Life Campaign is ready to help!]</p> | <p>John 18:37; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:14-36; Genesis 39 – 41; Daniel 1 – 6.</p> |
| <p>We are Biblically illiterate: < 10% of Christians have a Biblical worldview.</p> | <p>Romans 1:21</p> |
| <p>We removed God, the Bible, the Ten Commandments and prayer from our public schools, colleges and universities, “suppressed the truth,” and have taught generations of children and youth a humanistic education without truth or moral foundations.</p> | <p>Romans 1:18-23; Isaiah 59:14-15; Jeremiah 7:28; 9:3</p> |
| <p>We authorized no-fault divorce or its equivalent in each state, and the divorce rate increased from 37% in 1950 to 54% in 2012; and is as high in the church as among those who are not church-affiliated.</p> | <p>Malachi 2:13-16; Romans 1:18, 22, 29-32</p> |

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| <p>We give contraceptives to our youth, encouraging them to be sexually immoral; out-of-wedlock births skyrocketed from 7% in 1964 to 41% in 2011. Then we provide access to abortion without parental consent.</p> | <p>Matthew 18:5-14; Romans 1:18, 24-25</p> | |
| <p>We have been a leader of the sexual immorality revolution, and through our example, media, public policy and diplomacy, we have been corrupting the nations of the world. A diplomat from a small island nation once told me that when western media arrived, within three years the youth were corrupted and their families and culture began to disintegrate. The photo here is from Kampala, Uganda, where I co-labored with pro-life leaders in 2015. The biggest university is encircled – and major streets in Kampala are lined – with USAID posters promoting sexual immorality.</p> |  | <p>Romans 1:18, 23-25, 32; Revelation 19:1-2 (USA is not Babylon, but corrupting nations in similar ways).</p> |
| <p>The U.S. may still be the top nation in the world producing and dispensing pornography, which is corrupting the world – even many clergy – and some national governments take measures to block it from coming into their country because of its enormously corrupting effects upon their youth and men. In 1994, a 6.7 magnitude earthquake struck San Fernando Valley, California, covering the exact area where 90 percent of the pornographic films were being made in the USA, damaging the offices of all 70 pornographic studios and distributors. It does not appear they got the message from God.</p> | <p>Romans 1:18, 23-28, 32</p> | |
| <p>Our governments authorized and have safeguarded abortion – the murder of an innocent unborn child – and we have shed the innocent blood of more than 61.3 million babies, which cries out to God and has put our nation under a curse until the innocent blood is justly atoned for, abortion is prohibited, and the bloodshed stops.</p> | <p>Genesis 4:8-12; Numbers 35:33; Psalm 106:37-46; Romans 1:18, 29, 32</p> | |
| <p>For four administrations, the U.S. government has pressured other nations to accept homosexuality and LGBTQ, even though approving these behaviors necessitates the corruption and destruction of the moral and legal foundations of the nation. Two prior administrations also made sexual immorality and abortion top foreign policy goals.</p> | <p>Romans 1:18-28, 32; 2 Peter 2:4-10; Jude 1:7</p> | |
| <p>Most of our television programming is ungodly, deviously corrupting, or outright offensive; I stopped watching regular TV & news decades ago.</p> | <p>Romans 1:18-32</p> | |
| <p>We still have racism because even though our ancestors fought a Civil War and more than 600,000 died, there was never true national repentance that would have produced changed hearts; instead there were lynchings, Jim Crow laws, segregation, and divided churches.</p> | <p>Romans 1:18, 29-32; 1 John 2:9-11; 3:15; 4:20</p> | |
| <p>While we do many good, noble, self-sacrificing deeds, we are still among the most prideful, arrogant, self-absorbed, vain people.</p> | <p>Romans 1:18, 21; James 4:6</p> | |

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