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Hope for USA Returns as Americans Cry Out to God Almighty

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For decades we have witnessed the rejection of God and self-destruction of our beloved nation, the United States – and the same pattern in other nations. For perhaps many of us, our hope for a good future declined to a flicker this year; that is, until last Saturday, 26 September 2020. Because of the events that took place in Washington, DC, and online, hope is restored for a good future. This was the first national prayer event in my lifetime that was truly a time of earnestly crying out to God, confessing our national sins, and humbling before Him. If we will continue to seek the LORD, humble ourselves before Him, cry out to and seek Him earnestly, and keep interceding for our leaders and nation in prayer, then we can expect the blessing of heaven in bringing remarkable changes for which we have prayed, and in thwarting those who seek to destroy the nation. The GLC Series (Country Report) this week focuses briefly on those history changing events and where to find the information. I especially encourage you to watch Rabbi Jonathan Cahn's keynote address to the USA and the world, delivered on Saturday morning. He speaks as a modern-day prophet to our nation and the nations. We are wise if we heed the warnings of this watchman, and foolish if we ignore them.

The focus on the sanctity of human life and repentance for abortion were appropriate and essential because the renewal and restoration of the USA or any nation, and our escape from self-destruction, will not be possible or sustainable without first facing, repenting of, and turning from shedding the innocent blood of 62 million babies in the USA and more than 1 billion worldwide. This was in part the focus of many speakers for the prayer events, and Focus on the Family's See Life online event, and President Donald J. Trump's nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court.

1. The Return: National & Global Day of Prayer & Repentance: The Return took place in Washington, DC, on the National Mall between the Washington Memorial and U.S. Capitol. Tens of thousands came, listened, worshipped God, and joined in prayer. The event was broadcast in 90 languages on six continents, and tens of millions watched around the world, hopefully leading to worldwide revival. Go to The Return website (<https://www.thereturn.org>), and click the button ("Watch the event replay"), and choose "Saturday Part 1." The Return broadcast for Saturday morning began with trumpets, then short but important words, repentance and prayers from Rabbi Jonathan Cahn and Kevin Jessip (the event visionaries and organizers), Ann Graham Lotz, Pastor Carter Conlon, Tony Perkins, Dr. Foley Beach, Bill Koenig, Dominic Sputo, Michele Backman, Dick Eastman, Marcus Lamb, Pierre Bynum, Pastor Mark Gonzales, Pastor Che Ahn, Gordon Robertson, Doug Small, Stephen Strang, Pastor Ray Bentley, J. Thomas Smith, Pastor Ken Wilde, Bishop Harry Jackson, and Dr. Ben Carson. **Rabbi Cahn's keynote prophetic address to our nation and the world begins at 2:53 on the replay.** Also I encourage you to watch and listen carefully to the entire event.

2. Franklin Graham Prayer Rally & March: On the same day in Washington, DC, Rev. Franklin Graham led a prayer rally at the Lincoln Memorial, followed by a prayer march to the U.S. Capitol building with 7 areas of prayer focus. Tens of thousands of Americans participated and

prayed. Vice President Mike Pence and his wife Karen surprised everyone when they came, and he spoke boldly, Biblically, and righteously, with profound gratitude for prayer and these prayer events. Franklin Graham and his son Edward, Michele Bachman, Bishop Harry Jackson, Ollie North, Myron Lizer, Tony Perkins, Pastor Skip Heitzig, Jerry Prevo, Kelvin Cochran, Michael W. Smith, Pastor Greg Laurie, Paula White-Cain, Darryl Strawberry, Alveda King, Pastor Jentezen Franklin, Pastor Robert Morris, Pastor Andrew Brunson led prayer at the rally or one of the 7 stations (<https://prayermarch2020.com>).

3. “See Life” – sanctity of human life: Focus on the Family hosted an online event called “See Life” to “expose the lies and pain of abortion and celebrate the miraculous wonder of life.” View a replay of the event by going to <https://www.focusonthefamily.com> (Focus home page); or directly at this link: <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/see-life/#refcd=932103>.

4. U.S. Supreme Court appointment: On 26 September 2020, President Donald J. Trump announced the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/president-donald-j-trump-announces-intent-nominate-judge-amy-coney-barrett-supreme-court-united-states/>), “to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States,” sending the nomination to the U.S. Senate on 29 September 2020 (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/one-nomination-sent-senate-092920/>). We pray that she will be quickly confirmed, and that her presence, along with the other conservative justices, will shift the court to protecting the sacred gift of human life, God-given human rights, God-ordained institution of marriage and family, and the original intent of the framers of the United States Constitution.

Conclusion: This is the beginning of the restoration of the United States and other nations. The restoration can only succeed if individuals, in this generation and generations to come, give their hearts and lives fully to Jesus so that the Holy Spirit can change and transform their hearts and minds; if clergy take up their mantels of leadership; and if the Church and believers in Jesus Christ continue on this course, during and far beyond these 40 days of fasting and prayer (September 18 – October 27, 2020). If the clergy lead us and teach us how to be salt and light, then the Church can be restored as “the pillar and support of truth” and be a beacon of light and wisdom to the nation (1 Timothy 3:15). If the Church is restored, the nation can be restored. Yet only if those in government end abortion will there be lasting hope for the nation.

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“If . . . My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land” (2 Chronicles 7:13-14).