

How Will God Make America Great Again? - 2 Chronicles 17, 19

A. Making America Great Again - The famous French historian, Alexis de Tocqueville, toured America, studying our democracy in 1831-1832. This was during the revival called “The 2nd Great Awakening” (1795 -1835). After listening to pastors preaching from the Bible, he declared, “**America is great because she is good. If America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great.**” He was right! “Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin *is* a reproach to *any* people” (Proverbs 14:34). The 2nd Great Awakening also led to the abolitionist movement and to the Civil War, which freed the enslaved African-Americans! Now, America has been in moral decline for a long time. Can God make America good and great again? Yes! He can even bring a 3rd Great Awakening, with Americans turning back to Him, a revival of our hearts and minds, and a reformation of America based on biblical Judeo-Christian values.

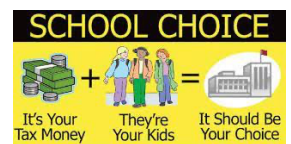
B. God Made Judah Great Again! - The Bible tells us that Judah had fallen into idolatry, sexual immorality, sacrificing their children to idols, and had been plagued for generations with wars and economic problems. That sounds like America! Then God chose a leader, with flaws, to help restore Judah to righteousness. What? **Sometimes, God chooses flawed people to do His will, then He gets the glory, not them.** David committed adultery and murder, then repented. God saved his life in battle, and still used him. Moses disobeyed and repented. God still used him to lead His people (Numbers 20:1-13). Even so, people judged them both, lied against them, even hated them. God will choose flawed people to restore America. First, let’s look at who God chose and how God led him to restore Judah.

- 1a. God chose King Jehoshaphat, **who had flaws**, but God was with him, because he usually followed God’s leading, not the ways of other people and nations (2 Chronicles 17:3-6).
 - 2a. God used him to strengthen the nation **against their enemies** (2 Chronicles 17:1).
 - 3a. God used him to **fund the military** and place them in garrisons **along the border** (2 Chronicles 17:2).
 - 4a. God used him to **build walls** around cities, which were **for protection** (2 Chronicles 17:2).
 - 5a. God used him to remove **false ideologies** (2 Chronicles 17:6).
 - 6a. God used him to **invest in education** (2 Chronicles 17:7).
 - 7a. God used him to send the Levites out to teach **the word of God** to the people (2 Chronicles 17:7-9).
 - 8a. God used him to cause their **enemies to fear God** and his nation (2 Chronicles 17:10).
 - 9a. God used him to negotiate **trade deals**, increasing their economy (2 Chr. 17:11) and employment levels.
 - 10a. God used him to **increase the size of the military**, spreading it out to more areas (2 Chronicles 17:12).
 - 11a. God used a prophet to rebuke him when he helped the wicked king of **Israel**, which at that time was an enemy nation (2 Chronicles 19:2). **Yes, even God’s leaders make mistakes.**
 - 12a. God used him to appoint **righteous judges** throughout the land (2 Chronicles 19:5-9).
 - 13a. God used him to appoint leaders to enforce the law, **making communities safer** (2 Chronicles 19:10).
 - 14a. God used him to appoint **righteous leaders** throughout the land (2 Chronicles 19:8, 9, 11).
 - 15a. God used him to **encourage the people to return to God** (2 Chronicles 19:4).
- Using these policies, based on biblical values, God made Judah good and great again. -**

C. Christians and Jews in America - Ancient Judah was a theocratic monarchy, but God led our forefathers, as early as 1607, to make a covenant dedicating this land to Him as a Christian nation. Later, they included freedom of religion for all. God will keep this covenant with us if we love and obey Him (Deuteronomy 7:9). Yet, even before that covenant, Jews were included in America. When? Five arrived in 1492. Jews fought along side us in the Revolutionary War, even helping finance our Continental Army. In 1787, God helped our founding fathers make America a democratic republic, where we vote for our leaders, who then are to represent us, and to represent Him and His **biblical, Judeo-Christian values**. As believers in God, He holds us, Christians and Jews, responsible for: praying for America, speaking truth, and voting according to God’s standards. Before voting, we must seek God and examine each politician’s “fruit” (Matthew 7:17-20), their track records. Do they stand for God’s righteous values?

D. Comparing King Jehoshaphat and An American Leader - Now, let’s look at all God accomplished through another one of His flawed, but chosen leaders, an American president who loves God and wants to serve America. He is human and **makes mistakes**, but God is still using him. Read and compare 1a above with 1b below, 2a with 2b, etc. Then think of all God could do for America and Americans if all believers, Jews and Christians, supported him and other men and women, who are willing to stand up for God’s righteousness. God could make America good and great again!

- 1b. God sent 3 signs that He’s chosen a president, **who has flaws**, yet God’s hand is still on him.
 - 1) God saved his life, 2) a bullet pierced his ear (Exodus 21:5-6), and 3) he got blood from his right ear, onto both his right thumb and right big toe (Leviticus 14:25), as he was standing shoeless in his blood. **Read these scriptures, you’ll be surprised at what God is telling us.**
- 2b. God used him to stand up **against our enemies**: North Korea, Iran, Russia, China and drug cartels.
- 3b. God used him to **rebuild the US military, to increase its budget**, to help vets by giving them the right to go to any health agency, and to give 3 pay raises to the military.
- 4b. God used him to build almost **500 miles of wall protecting our border**, to institute policies to better control immigration, and to enforce existing immigration and deportation laws.
- 5b. God used him to promote Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s teaching of judging individuals on the content of our character and not according to the color of our skin, by **removing the false ideologies of:**



- race-based DEI and Critical Race Theory from federal agencies and schools. CRT judges whole races, pitting Americans against Americans! Children felt blamed and shamed as oppressors, or felt they were victims who could never succeed. A nation divided against itself cannot stand (Matthew 12:25). All racism is evil, so is falsely accusing a whole ethnicity of racism.
- 6b. God used him to **invest in education**: for veterans, for career training, and for Black Universities; to sign the Hispanic Prosperity Initiative; to sign 3 bills supporting Native Americans' culture and sovereignty; and to sign the Economic Empowerment of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.
- 7b. God used him to allow funds for **religious institutions** and to promote **school choice**.
- 8b. God used his actions **against our enemies** to cause them to fear and respect America; to stop **North Korea's** Intercontinental Ballistic Missile testing; to stop **Iran's** production of nuclear bombs to use against us and Israel; to stop **Russia's** building of Nord Stream 2, that would have made parts of Europe dependent on Russia for oil; and to prevent some individuals associated with **China** from stealing intellectual property from America.
- 9b. God used him to renegotiate **unfair trade deals** that are more favorable to America, helping our economy and American workers; to **cut regulations and taxes** (no tax on tips, overtime, Social Security, etc.), **benefiting all income levels, generating jobs** and an **economic boom**; and to bring down the unemployment rates for women and for all ethnic groups. When the Strait of Hormuz opens, gas prices will again lower, and our economy will again improve.
- 10b. God used him to **increase military enlistment** and to add the Space Force's additional protection.
- 11b. God used him to **support Israel, our ally**, for God will bless those who bless Jews and the nation of Israel and curse those who curse them (Numbers 24:9); to move our embassy to Jerusalem; to annually authorize their aid; and to prevent **Iran's** nuclear development from continuing.
- 12b. God used him to appoint more than **280 federal judges** and **3 Supreme Court justices**, who are constitutionalists, not activists, and will judge cases **righteously** according to the constitution and our laws; to send decisions about abortion back to the states; and to uphold federal law, stopping our federal taxes from paying for abortions in America and abroad.
- 13b. God used him to sign **criminal justice reform** and to offer help to **make communities safer**; to round up violent criminals, rapists, pedophiles, and murderers; to deport those that were here illegally; to lower violent crime and violent protests; and to reduce fraud and corruption.
- 14b. God used him to **campaign** for people he thinks will be **righteous leaders** across America.
- 15b. God used him to promote **religious freedom at home and abroad**; to combat anti-Christian bias and anti-Semitism; and to **call for a national** "Rededication of America Back to God." This will lead to the 3rd Great Awakening, revival in our hearts and minds, and reformation of America!
- **Using these policies, based on biblical values, God will make America good and great again!** -

E. Praying, Speaking Up, and Voting According to Biblical Standards - Will voting for those who follow God's ways and biblical values help make America good and great again? Yes! The Bible says to God's believers, "**You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men**" (Matthew 5:13-14). If Christians and Jews say and do nothing about politics and moral issues, we've lost our flavor. The world has "thrown us out," are "trampling" us, and are silencing and persecuting us. They are trying to take away our god-given rights and freedoms, drag down the morals of America, and indoctrinate our children with their worldviews. The Bible says, "**You are the light of the world. ... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven**" (Matthew 5:14-16). America's in spiritual darkness! If we say and do nothing about politics and morality, we're not letting our light shine. God's given each of us, **rabbis, pastors, priests, and individual believers**, responsibility for our spheres of influence. For the sake of America, our families, children, and future generations, we all must stand together, pray, speak up, and vote! **Share this article with others!** Ask God to place His hand on you so you may boldly speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15).

F. Several Current Issues and What the Bible Says about Them:

- 1. Freedom of Speech, Assembly, and Religion** - It's our choice to have a religion or not (Joshua 24:15) and to practice it freely without any governmental interference (1st Amendment).
- 2. Abortion** - God calls a fetus a child at the moment of conception, both male and female (Job 3:3). God cares for the life and health of a pregnant mother and of her unborn baby (Exodus 21:22-25), so should we. God forms us and knows us in the womb (Jeremiah 1:5). We're to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves (Proverbs 31:8-9). Abortion is equivalent to child sacrifice, the killing of babies for the convenience or beliefs of the parents (Deuteronomy 12:31; Leviticus 18:21; Jeremiah 32:35) and God brought severe judgment for this abomination to individuals and to nations (Ezekiel 20:31-34; Leviticus 18:21-25). God hates when hands shed innocent blood (Proverbs 6:17).
- 3. Parental Rights in Education** - Children are a gift of God to their parents (Psalm 127:3-5), so they are responsible for their upbringing. Parents must know about and have a say in their children's education (Deuteronomy 6:7; Proverbs 22:6), especially about sex, sexuality, and morality. God only made two **genders**, male and female (Genesis 1:27), which are in the **genes** and chromosomes of every cell in our bodies and cannot be changed. Parents and children have been pressured to accept falsehoods!

-**Using believers, God'll make America good and great again! Will you pray, speak up, and vote?-**