

## Jeremiah 22:21

**"I spoke to you in your prosperity; But you said, 'I will not listen!' This has been your practice from your youth, that you have not obeyed My voice.**

For the past forty years, many in the church here in America, have tried to capture the favor and blessings of God, and yet hold onto our pagan lusts and desires. We have almost succeeded in replacing Biblical correctness, with political correctness. As long as our financial economy is booming, little thought is given of the "Kingdom's economy". Many pastors are more concerned with quantity, than they are with quality. We have watered down the truth of God's Word to the point where its effectiveness is diluted. No longer are we concerned with the things that are touching God's heart; because our only concern is ourselves. Just as in the days when the Lord spoke through the prophet Jeremiah these very words, they are certainly as applicable to our day as well. Many people in the church have been trained or raised to believe that Christianity is all about them. Today, churches are full of spiritually immature men and women who know more about "Star Wars", "Spiderman", or even "Harry Potter", than they do the Bible. It has become so difficult to successfully encourage men and women of God to have a daily devotional, to witness, or even to faithfully attend a local church. Can you imagine if God applied the same faithfulness to us, that we do to Him? Because God is so faithful, many people take Him for granted, the way an adulterer would a faithful spouse. We simply believe that we can do anything we want, and that person will always be there for us.

America is facing what very well may be her greatest and most dangerous enemy, but the church is too ignorant to even be concerned. We pretend that we are invulnerable, and that as long as the economy is strong, we have nothing to fear! Yet daily, we are losing more rights and freedoms, yet very few seem to notice. If the church doesn't wake up, and take a stand against radical Muslim terrorists, then perhaps our children and grandchildren will carry the weight of our negligence one day, as "Freedom Fighters", here on our own land. Are we so anesthetized to our own pleasures and appetites, that we have lost our ability to rally against our enemies? Do we honestly believe that we can continue to disobey God, and yet maintain the freedoms and blessings in this land? What will it take, before people who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ, will stop playing games? Will it take another 911? Will more people need to die the next time? Will it need to take place closer to our own homes? As much as America may have been the country who sent more missionaries to other nations in the last two hundred years; we have also been the nation who has led the world in pornography, every vile form of entertainment, drugs, violence, and just plain old decadence. Consider the popularity of 'Las Vegas'; people spend not only their vacations there, but many their life savings. It seems the more exponentially that we are blessed in our pocketbooks, the more we crave our fleshly desires. God help us, if we don't stop before we implode!! Many people are so dead spiritually, that they are focusing all of there attention to mother earth. All you hear on the media today is global warming, perhaps mother earth is only experiencing menopause, with all of the hot and cold swings in temperatures. Could it be sin that is destroying this planet, and not burning fossil fuels? Have we really lost all sense of reason and common sense? Are we truly more concerned with this creation, than we are with our Creator?