

Opening Statement
2010, Part 1
Slide Notations

New Decade! Hard to believe the first 10 yrs of new millennium is already over with! Y2K? Computer fears, I-pod to I-Phones: txt/Facebook/twitter/full computers! 911/Madrid/Philippines attacks/wars. China quake/Tsunami/Volcanoes/Katrina. China \$ quake! Largest consumer group! India \$ quake! 2nd largest competitor/products... American \$ crash/Enron/R.E./ corporate bailouts. Worst \$\$ decade since 40's (WP 1/1/10). Death: World/entertainment/religious leaders. Moral failures of religious/sports/political leaders. **Biggest Factor: Changing morality!**

Where are we? Entering new decade in midst of moral upheaval! We are a nation with multitudes of (sic) “christians” forsaking their God! Mainline denominations carried away by the slave master mammon! “w/o change won't have anyone in our pews; no one in the pews, no one meeting the budget; to survive we must change!”

Midst of moral upheaval! We are a nation with multitudes of “christians” forsaking their God! Independents carried away w/delusions! “Gospel of Inclusion” Heaven, but no hell! (?) No need to be regenerated/saved! “God will have all men...” “Died for the sins/world...” “EVERY KNEE will bow and confess!” **1T2.4 1J2.2 R14.11**

Midst of moral upheaval! Inclusiveness in America now means “including everyone except Christians!” GA Southern University; no witnessing! “No permission granted for free speech” “stop talking about Jesus or be arrested.” And was arrested! Plano, Texas; No “Merry Christmas” cards for troops. Fishers, IN; “inclusive Holiday Program” Lantern Road Elementary...

Muslim v. Christian scripts: Muslim: “Allah is God, we recall at dawn, Praying ‘til night during Ramadan... At this joyful time we pray happiness for you, Allah be with you all your life through.” Nice rhyme! Christian script: “I didn't know there was a little boy at the manger. What child is this? I'm not sure if there was a little boy or not. Then why did you paint one on your nativity window? I just thought if there was a little boy, I'd like to know exactly what he (sic) say.” No rhyme, no message!

The Christian parent who noticed and complained was called an “Islamaphobic” by the irate spokesman of the Muslim Alliance of Indiana...

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Sec Gen MOA: “We are 100% sure that Muslims are the majority in America. Our Islamic political party has based its manifesto on this fact. We want to declare once and for all that America is our country.” Don't accept it? Islamaphobic!

35 guerilla training camps on American soil specializing in assault weapons, hand to hand combat and stealth; directed by Sheikh Gilani of the Int'l Qur'anic Open University... Don't like it? Islamaphobic!

Imam Abdul Alim Musa, well-known anti-American Islamist addressed the annual conference of the MSA. Musa urged the students to have patience as the United States collapsed: “Well I'm telling you, it's very simple. I think you got the message now. We're in a big war brothers and sisters. This is as big as it gets for the United States. We are just like it is during the 60s and 70s. So if you're gonna be Muslim, buckle down and be a tough one because in the final analysis the U.S. is finished.”

Musa's group, As-Sabiqun, headquartered in D.C., with branches in Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, and Philadelphia, has repeatedly predicted the demise of the United States and dreams of "the Islamic State of North America no later than 2050." ***IPT News 12/04/09***

The Muslim Brotherhood's self-declared mission in America dating from 1991 is: "A kind of grand jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and "sabotaging" its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and Allah's religion is made victorious over all other religions. –WP, Frank J. Gaffney, Center for Security Policy, 12/29/09

If the Christianity that made America great is subjugated by any other faith it won't be long before America is a garbage dump! People come here, prosper here, live in freedom here, because America was made great by the presence of God and His Christ... and when He is not present America will be like the countries our immigrant guests have left behind!

But the biggest threat to our faith and country is not from an outside source... But from within!

The church is only condemned to less, by what we allow! **R14.22** 65% christians believe non-Christian faiths can lead to eternal life! (Pew) Christ/atonement not only way in! 80% can name the faith/61% "faiths!" 30% believe we achieve salvation by beliefs; 30% by actions/works. **The Church no longer believes what the Bible teaches! Source of breakdown!**

WE MUST GET BACK TO THE WORD OF GOD...

Midst of moral upheaval! The LGBT minority has been given an unwarranted platform of influence... Political clout... united voting block! Media bump... image LARGER than life! Favor in the courts... minority status and treatment by the courts!

Midst of moral upheaval! The economic policies we have adopted, are adopting, will adopt... bringing us into financial bondage! 12t/debt, 500b interest per yr. That's 1.3b each day! "borrower is servant to lender!" **Pr22.7**

Is it possible that Christian America will no longer be able to influence Buddhist China or Muslim Arabia because of our bonds to endless debt?

Midst of moral upheaval! The people who have been appointed to lead our country are morally corrupt... Anti-Christian, pro-abortion, anti-family, life-controlling, installing their wills rather than constituent values...

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked bear rule, the people mourn. **Pr29.2**

12 Gifts of christmas! Elimination of abstinence bill! 30% increase in welfare benefits! Needle exchange for drug addicts! Title X funding from 10m to 315m! (PP) U.N. Population Fund. Int'l Family planning \$103m overseas abortion. \$\$ to enforce Fairness Doctrine (non free speech). 5 DC specific provisions: end of Scholarship program, public \$\$ of abortion, domestic partner benefits, medical marijuana, needle exchange. (**Heritage Foundation 12/22/09**)

What do we do? We don't go home! When the disciples thought God was dead... and couldn't explain His absence... **J19/20.1-9** "Then they went away, again, to their homes..." **J20.10** "But Mary stood... **v11** & was engaged by angels... **v12** made her request... **v13** saw Jesus... **v16** was freshly commissioned... **v17** to sound out the good news! **v18** *Backing down, backing away, backing up... all*

plays right into the hands and plans of our enemy! **We suit up and stand! E6.10-17** Though “A 1,000 fall at my side/10k at my right hand; not me!” **Ps91.7** We “**Fight the good fight of faith!**” **1T6.12** “**We remain firm to the end!**” **H3.6,14** **We rub it in!** As salt we preserve the rotting, or we get used as road grip... **Mt 5.13** As salt to the unsavory, we speak with the sweetness of God’s grace mixed with mouth watering salt... **Col 4.6** Jesus speaks directly to the moral tone we are to bring to the earth! At the end of the beatitudes... Of the things that will make us happy “if we do them...” He speaks... If not going to be the “salt of the earth;” a preservative from decay, a taste-providing seasoning for unsavory life... What good are you? Men will stomp you! **We light up!** In the darkness we build high on the mountain and light up for all to see! We will not stop planning, building, maintaining, welcoming! **Neh2.20 6.3** As light we search for the lamp-stand while refusing the lampshade! We will not be pushed aside, covered up! **Jer 20.9-11** “You are the light of the world!” **Mt5.14** Unbelievable! The One who was the Light of the World calls us the Light/World! **J8** The life that was in Him was the light of men! **J1** and we that have His life in us are the Light they see! **Mt5.14** Pass the nitro and light me up!