

A CALL TO PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

C. S. Lewis wrote an essay on the nature of morals and the concept of natural law which are founded upon transcendent biblically-based ethics. He said that history shows us that once a nation steps outside traditional morality the power gained has never been used for good. The title of his essay is "The Abolition of Man."

Hitler wrote in *Mein Kampf*, "With the appearance of Christianity the first spiritual terror entered into the far freer ancient world." He wrote this in 1924. It took only ten years for his ideas to unhinge a nation from its foundations. What Adolf Hitler was able to do during his reign has been a cultural puzzle to many people. How could a whole nation be so easily swayed into gross error? The answer is simple: once the "terror of the transcendent" (as Hitler labeled the Judeo-Christian moral ethic) is removed, the rest is history.

As we continue to slide down the slippery slope of human-centered moral relativism we are losing the safety and strength of God-centered absolutism. When humans become the higher law there is nowhere to go but down. The result will be a fundamental transformation of America nowhere near the original dream of our founding fathers.

Our land needs a Great Awakening. We need revival. Revival is a miracle of God. Revival is an extremely rare gift that God, in his grace, could still bestow upon a nation.

There must be humility and a willingness to be contrite over personal sins and the sins of our nation. However, it is a mysterious paradox that the contrition needed cannot even enter the scene without the help of Almighty God. So, we are in a fix. We are back to the need for revival.

Let's humbly pray and seek God for the miracle of sorrow over sin and that a heart of repentance toward God will flood our land.

Please pass this on to others.

God bless you and God bless America.