## Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

### **OBAMA: FORERUNNER TO THE ANTICHRIST**

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The 2012 presidential election is over; there were no good candidates furnished by the democrats and republicans. It really was a choice between devil #1 or devil #2. Barack Obama was elected by 50% of the American people who wanted him to be their president for the next four years. What kind of spiritual impact will this have on our nation and the world? In this message I will share what the Holy Spirit showed me on the election night.

#### A GENERATION THAT DOESN'T KNOW GOD

It was voters under the age of 30 who pushed Obama over the top. I came home from prayer meeting on Tuesday night and found Mitt Romney making his concession speech. In grief I turned off the television and just sat there. Then the Holy Spirit told me there is a generation in America who does not know the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He brought to mind a passage in the book of Judges. **Judges 2:6-10** 

God has shed his grace on America with revivals and awakenings during the last 250 years. Most of the leaders who took part in the uprising against the British and established the United States in 1776 also came out of the great revivals led by Jonathan Edwards and George Whitefield.

During the years 1825-1835, God raised up a flaming evangelist by the name of Charles Finney, who reached the generation born after the revolution.

During the years 1865-1899 God raised up yet another great evangelist named Dwight Lyman Moody, who had a far greater impact on America than previous men of God.

God raised up Billy Sunday toward the end of Moody's life to reach the generation prior to World War I with the Gospel message and millions turned to Christ.

The generations that lived during the time of Moody and Sunday were the ones that spawned growth of churches in America and introduced the Sunday school programs, where the next generation of Christians got their Bible training at a young age.

In the years between WWI and WWII (1918-1939), there were many evangelists crisscrossing America with the Gospel message. A majority of the political and civic leaders during this time were born again, the Bible was read in public schools and no one reacted negatively when prayers were uttered in school and the Ten Commandments were posted on the wall.

But something changed when WWII ended in 1945. Churches were packed during the war and people prayed for their loved ones in the military branches, but when they came home, they had changed and the nation changed as well.



In less than 30 years the Supreme Court ruled that the Bible could not be used in public schools and teachers could no longer lead in prayer. The murder of babies became legal in 1973.

From 1960-1970 there was a great move of God among the hippies and tens of thousands of them got saved, but the churches didn't respond and the fire died out.

There were some great moves of God with the explosion of "Youth for Christ," an organization started by a number of ministers, who hired Billy Graham as its first staff member. Then there were the "Navigators" led by Dawson Trotman and "Campus Crusade for Christ" by Bill Bright and the Full Gospel Business Men's International Fellowship led by Demos Shakarian.

The following were some of the most prominent evangelists dating back from 1950 until 2000: Kathryn Kuhlman, A.A. Allen, Jack Coe, Billy Graham, Oral Roberts, Rex Humbard, Robert W. Schambach, James Robison, Pat Robertson, Jim Bakker, Jimmy Swaggert and D. James Kennedy. Let's not forget Jack Chick, who has produced millions of Gospel tracts which were used to bring many to Christ.

A number of these evangelists focused more on healings and teaching people how to prosper financially. Some of these men later failed in their ministries, but at the height of their ministry, millions were saved and there is no doubt they were used by God to shape the generation of Americans who lived from 1950 and on. I was one of the men that was shaped by the preaching and teaching of these evangelists as my wife and I came to Christ through the preaching of Billy Graham in 1965.

From 1990 there were some outstanding Southern Baptist preachers who gave much stability to the Christian church, among them was the late Adrian Rogers and Charles Stanley. Since then there have risen Christian leaders like Rick Warren and Bill Hybels who are being used by Satan to destroy the generation born after 1990.

#### THE DESTRUCTION

The destruction of the American youth began with the public school system firmly in the hands of atheists, agnostics and political leaders from the Democratic Party.

Children were exposed to sex education where they were told that there is nothing wrong having sex outside marriage, as long as it was "safe sex," when condoms and birth control were put to use.

Children were told that homosexuality was just another lifestyle. It is okay for men to marry men, and women marry women, and over time homosexual marriages became legalized in a number of states.

Children learned from television and movies that it is acceptable for men and women to live together without being married and have children out of wedlock.

By 1990 most young people graduating from high school had never read the Bible, attended a Christian Sunday school and had no biblical morality.

They had been taught evolution in public school and their view of themselves was that they were beings who had evolved from the animal kingdom. The result is that they live and talk like animals.

This is the generation that voted for Obama. Judges 2:11-13

What the youth doesn't know is that there is a sinister group of men behind Obama who are working day and night to bring the world to the place where it will be ready for a one-world government and religion. We are promised prosperity, security, universal medical treatment and a secure retirement but it will cost our freedom and make us slaves of the system. **Romans 6:12-16** 

#### WHO IS TO BLAME?

The problems we are facing today is not the fault of Barack Obama. He is an innocent victim of a man and a woman who decided to have premarital sex and produced a bastard child. Obama's father was a left-wing Marxist/socialist from Kenya, his mother was a hippie and he was raised without any Biblical morality. Jesus described such people. **Matthew 23:13-15** 

The blame for the moral decay of the United States is the fault of the Christian ministers who failed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **Ezekiel 34:1-10** 

#### WAS GOD SURPRISED BY THE 2012 ELECTION?

God knew what would happen in the future before the foundation of the world; the book of Revelation is a testimony that God knows future events. **Revelation 1:12-19** 

#### WHAT IS GOD'S RESPONSE TO THE REBELLION OF MAN?

Judgment is God's only response to those who rebel against Him. America can expect more hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, fires, drought and famine. **Judges 2:14-23** 

There will also be a spiritual judgment. Romans 1:18-32

#### THERE IS A FAMINE

There is a spiritual famine in America today. Amos 8:11-13

#### IS THERE ANY HOPE?

God is always ready to forgive those who are willing to seek Him and doesn't start with a large group of people; rather, it begins one person at a time. Are you willing to repent and seek the Lord and intercede for our nation? **2 Chronicles 7:14-15** 

# Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?