

A Second American Revolution

Our nation needs a revolution of repentance.

(2 Chronicles 7:14) If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Repentance is a change of mind.

Repentance is a change of direction.

(Matthew 3:8) Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

Our nation needs a revolution of responsibility.

(John 5:6-8) When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk."

We perpetuate our problems as long as we blame others and excuse ourselves.

The most important thing about our past and our problems is what we are willing to do today to overcome them.

Our nation needs a revolution of righteousness.

The measure of the Christian life is not keeping religious rules or rituals, but living a righteous life.

(Romans 14:17) For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Righteousness is an active force that will transform the landscape of our nation.

(Amos 5:24) But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

Our nation needs a revolution of response.

We don't really love people until we respond to their needs.

(1 John 3:18, Message) My dear children, let's not just talk about love; let's practice real love.

Jesus is looking for workers who will love wounded people and lead them to Him.

(Matthew 9:36-38) When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."