**SERMON OUTLINE**

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| **SERMON TITLE:** | Will God Impeach America? |
| **SERMON REFERENCE:** | Psalm 80 |
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1. INTRODUCTION
   1. Psalm 80:12-13
      1. God had put hedges of protection around the nation of Israel; and now, in this passage, God took down the hedge.
      2. Will God do the same with America? Will God impeach America?
         1. America is sick unto death.
         2. America is in a moral free-fall.
   2. Psalm 80 is a prayer for revival.
      1. Psalm 80:1-3
      2. Psalm 80:7
         1. This was a prayer in desperate days.
   3. We will learn four things from this Psalm that are applicable to America today.
2. GREAT NATIONAL DESPAIR (Psalm 80:4-6)
   1. There was spiritual sterility.
      1. The people were praying, but God was not answering.
      2. Not only was God not answering their prayer, but the prayer of the people was making God angry.
         1. The prayer of an unrepentant people is an insult to Almighty God.
         2. Religion without righteousness is repugnant to God.
      3. America is praying, but our nation is full of iniquity; and God is angry at the prayers of His people.
   2. There was personal sorrow.
      1. Psalm 80:5
         1. The nation was baptized in tears.
      2. Sorrow follows sin.
         1. Proverbs 29:2
   3. There was national shame.
      1. Psalm 80:6
      2. America is no longer respected for her ideals.
3. GLORIOUS NATIONAL DESIGN (Psalm 80:8-12)
   1. A nation divinely planted.
      1. Psalm 80:8
         1. God planted the nation Israel.
      2. There is a striking parallel between ancient Israel and America today.
         1. America was a God-planted, God-blessed and God-ordained nation.
            1. No nation ever had such a Christian beginning as America.
            2. In 1620, the Pilgrims wrote in the Mayflower Compact that their voyage was for “the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith.”
         2. Israel was planted by God.
            1. Yet, Israel forgot God and judgment came.
      3. Our forefathers believed in separation of church and state rightly understood, but did not believe in the separation of God and government.
   2. A nation divinely prospered.
      1. Psalm 80:10-11
         1. The prophets of ancient Israel taught property ownership, the dignity of work and honor; and Israel prospered.
         2. America has also prospered.
      2. Psalm 80:15
         1. The fruit of the prosperity that God gave Israel was for God’s glory.
         2. Likewise, the fruit of America’s prosperity is for God’s glory.
            1. God did not bless America so that theology could be replaced with “me-ology.”
   3. A nation divinely protected.
      1. Psalm 80:12
         1. In biblical times when a man planted a vineyard, he would place a thick, thorn hedge around the vineyard to protect it from thieves and predators.
         2. God planted America and placed a hedge of protection around America.
      2. Israel’s first line of defense has not been alliances or weapons of war, but God Himself.
4. GRAVE NATIONAL DANGER (Psalm 80:12)
   1. God placed a hedge of protection around Israel, but then God broke down the hedge.
      1. God also put a hedge around America, but the hedge now has been taken away.
      2. There is in the Bible a doctrine of hedges.
         1. Job 1:9-10
            1. The devil could not get to Job through the hedge God had placed around him.
         2. What God did for Job, He has also done for nations.
            1. Isaiah 5:1-5
            2. God founded Israel and protected Israel.
            3. God placed a hedge of protection around Israel and expected Israel to bring forth good fruit.
            4. But Israel did not bring forth good fruit, and God took down the hedge.
   2. There is external danger from enemies.
      1. Psalm 80:12
      2. The “vineyard” of America has been plucked.
         1. For instance, America’s nuclear secrets have been taken, or plucked, by China.
   3. There is internal danger from corruption.
      1. Psalm 80:13
         1. America has become immoral and corrupt.
         2. The Bible and prayer have been removed from our public schools and have been replaced with crime, violence, disrespect and rebellion.
   4. There is eternal danger from judgment.
      1. Psalm 80:14-16
      2. God Himself will bring judgment.
         1. God’s judgment is like a consuming fire.
      3. Not only is God America’s biggest hope, but He is also America’s biggest threat.
      4. We have expelled God from our schools and our government, and God may impeach America.
   5. Leviticus 18:25
      1. When the hedge of protection is down, it allows the enemy to wreak the havoc he desires.
         1. Through strife, natural disasters, etc.
5. GRACIOUS NATIONAL DELIVERANCE (Psalm 80:14-15)
   1. We must look up.
      1. Psalm 80:14
         1. God is the only one big enough, strong enough and wise enough to deliver us and save us; and we must seek His face rather than His hand.
      2. Psalm 80:19
         1. We need to return to God with fasting, prayer and weeping.
         2. It does not matter who occupies the White House or the State House: God does not route revival through Washington, D.C.
   2. We must confess up.
      1. Psalm 80:16
      2. Sin has caused God to remove the hedge; we must confess and turn from our wicked way.
   3. We must speak up.
      1. Psalm 80:17
         1. This prophetic Psalm is speaking about our Lord Jesus Christ.
         2. We need to speak up in His name.
            1. The church is not the master of the state nor the servant of the state; the church is the conscience of the state.
      2. The enemy’s strategy is to keep Christians silent in evil times.
      3. We need to speak up and declare the Word of God.
   4. We must stand up.
      1. Psalm 80:18-19
      2. We do not have to have great numbers in order to stand.
         1. Jesus started with twelve disciples.
         2. Joshua 23:10
      3. It is time we stand up.
6. CONCLUSION
   1. It is time for God’s people to be filled with a strong resolve.
   2. The Lord Jesus Christ is our commander, and the Holy Spirit is our ally.
   3. The victory is ours through Jesus Christ.
   4. The victory begins in each of us when we surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
   5. Do you know Jesus personally? If not, you can pray to Him today by asking Him to come into your life.
   6. Call upon Jesus today. Repent (turn) from your sins, and turn to Jesus. Ask Him to forgive you of your sins, and acknowledge Him as Lord of your life.
      1. Romans 3:23
      2. Romans 10:9-10
      3. Romans 10:13
      4. Acts 16:31