

Stand Up America #3



Text: Romans 13:11-14, Proverbs 14:34, Psalm 33:12, Proverbs 29:2, Proverbs 25:19, Psalm 144:15

I. Introduction

- We are in a tremendous battle for morality in America
- Satan has confused us as to the nature of our government
- We, the people, need to stand up as Christians to let our voices be heard the same as all the others who make their voice heard
- Christian Americans are a minority in America
- Our country is going under morally and economically
- America must go down for world dominance
- This town of LeRoy is virtually bankrupt
- So is the state of Illinois
- So is the United States of America
- Stand up America
- It's not too late to save our Republic
- In order to do this, there are several things we must do:

II. Re-Adjust Our Priorities

- 1 Timothy 5:8
- We need to provide physically for our families
- We must make them spiritually secure
- We must think in terms of protecting our families
- We must provide for our families
- We must protect our freedoms
- We need to speak out
- We need to go to the polls and vote for Christian values with regards to morality and faith

III. Participate In Our Government

- We must know the issues and who stands for the things we believe in and then vote accordingly
- We need Christians in government offices to vote on moral issues
- When a man or woman represents me in Congress, I have the right to know where they stand and how they vote on issues that are important to me

- If they refuse to tell me, and I know they vote against Christian principles, then there are other people who need to take their place in government

IV. Pray For Our Leaders

- We need to fearlessly and boldly tell the world that Jesus Christ really does mean something to us, and that we will not allow this country to go down the drain without a fight
- Pray for the people of America to wake up, and to stand up, and to speak out, and to do whatever is necessary to become involved in saving this Republic
- When you don't pray, nothing else you do will make much difference

V. Maintain Persistent Vigilance

- We need to get personally involved in understanding the issues, and knowing what issues to fight against and what issues to support, and then vote and urge others to vote accordingly
- The situation we have in our nation is nothing more and nothing less than a spiritual fight to the death
- It is a battle of Satan against God
- The only thing it takes for evil to triumph is for Christians to do nothing
- Matthew 10:16

VI. Proclaim The Gospel

- We can't just stand by and watch this country go down the drain and then blame someone else
- We must repent
- 1 Peter 4:16-17
- We must boldly stand up for Christ
- We need to live the kind of lives that back up the things we say
- We need to share the Gospel as loudly, as clearly, as forcefully, as unapologetically, and as persuasively under the divine power of the Holy Spirit
- There is only one way
- Jesus said "I am the way"
- The bulwark against sin and condemnation is repentance
- The bulwark against losing our Republic is a strong, committed, united, Bible believing people who will stay on the side of Christ regardless of the consequences
- We are to pay the price of freedom
- God spared nations for just 10 righteous people
- He is merciful

- Saving this Republic begins with you and me

VII. Conclusion

- God wants us to make His only begotten Son the Lord of His people
- We are ordered to be the salt of the land
- We need to stand up
- We need to speak out
- We need to have courage and boldness
- We need to live the kind of lives that back up the things we say
- Will you do that today?