

Nations

Nations is a revelation to me. It might be a simple fact to you but it is a revelation to me.

All Nation's accomplishments are due to the God that is at the center of the nation. All great nations have the God of the Bible at the center of the nation; currently look at Israel and the United States of America (USA). All nations that do not have the God of the Bible at its center want to destroy Israel and the USA. Nations are picked by God or the people. Israel is picked by God and the USA is picked by people. See the book of Revelation; Israel is the only nation standing against all nations at the end. Israel is increasing and the USA is decreasing in power and morality. The speed of the decline of the USA depends upon the people (Christians).

The God of the Bible is three persons: Father (the I AM), Son (Jesus), and Holy Spirit (the Comforter). God loves us first and wants a relationship with us. Being a Christian is a "religion" different than any religion because God loves us first and He conquered the grave. That is why we have *Christmas* and *Easter*. God first loves us and He does not want our works. He wants our belief in Him.

The rest of the world has replaced God with people (people religion/or Satan's religion) or even Governments. The Progressive movement depends on man rather than God. They are doing everything they can to take the real God out of the people's mind.

Now for the Christians, we know that we are here for a short time and that we are, or should be, conscious of the fact that we are to grow in Christ (Jesus) to become like Him. He is our example. We are here to learn His ways so when we go to Heaven we will be prepared for what He has planned for us there. Another reason is that we are to help others and that we are all parts or members of Christ's body where each member depends on the other. The Bible and the Holy Spirit are our road maps for this life. The Holy Spirit is in us.

We have so many influences and they have their effects on us, some good and some bad. God never wants what is bad for us but we are like kids and want things that we think are best. This is why we are still growing in Christ. Another fact is that we are here for God and not the other way around. We serve His WILL and not ours. Everything comes together for His glory. God makes the *best* out of our *mess*. Another saying, it is never wrong to do right, in the eyes of the Lord.

Other thoughts:

Glory is the goodness of God. God is Love. God has given us all-things by Grace (undeserved favor). Faith simply appropriates what God has already provided by grace.

God's Glory trumps the natural. Be kinder than necessary, everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

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