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Roe v. Wade Could Be Vacated Tomorrow: Is USA Ready?

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Do the leaders and people of the United States recognize our moment in history? Tomorrow, the U.S. Supreme Court may issue a decision vacating *Roe* v. *Wade*. How does The LORD and Ruler of nations want us to respond? Do we know? Are we ready? I think not.

After 71 years of abortion (since the first state authorized for one reason), and 63 million Dead Babies, is it, in GOD's eyes, enough to restrict abortion? Is it enough to limit the murder of unborn babies to 20- or 15-weeks gestation, or to detection of a heartbeat? The state governments who enacted such policies are moving in the right direction; but GOD judges heads of state and governments, church leaders and priests, nations and individuals based on what is right in His eyes, not what is acceptable or tolerable to them or us.

"Manasseh . . . became king . . . He did evil in the sight of the LORD according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD dispossessed before the sons of Israel. For he rebuilt the high places . . . erected altars for the Baals (male idol) and made Asherim (female idol), and worshiped all the host of heaven and served them. He built altars in the house of the LORD . . . He made his sons pass through the fire (child sacrifice) . . . He did much evil in the sight of the LORD, provoking Him to anger" (2 Chronicles 33:1-4, 6).

The LORD responded: "Behold, I am bringing calamity" (evil, wickedness, trouble; Strong's 7451; 2 Kings 21:12). He brought enemies against them, and they took King Manasseh captive to Babylon. But he "humbled himself greatly before the GOD of his fathers," and He restored him to his kingdom. "Then Manasseh knew that the LORD was GOD" (2 Chron. 33:10-13).

When Josiah, grandson of Manasseh, became king, he removed the idols, stopped child sacrifice, and restored the temple of the LORD.

"Josiah . . . became king . . . He did right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of his father David and did not turn aside to the right or to the left. . . . (H)e began to seek the God of his father David; and . . . to purge . . . the high places, the Asherim, the carved images and the molten images. They tore down the altars of the Baals in his presence . . ." (2 Chronicles 34:1-7).

Then King Josiah called upon the priests "to repair the house of the LORD his God" (2 Chron. 34:8-13). Then he "made a covenant before the LORD to walk after the LORD, and to keep His

commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all his heart and with all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant written in this book." He also made all the people "serve the LORD their God," but they didn't appear to have the same heart toward the LORD. Yet, "Throughout his lifetime they did not turn from following the LORD God of their fathers" (2 Chronicles 34:31-33). Soon after Josiah's death, most of the nation turned away from the LORD, the subsequent kings were evil, and within a short time they were conquered by enemies, and most were taken away into captivity.

The repentance of one king, and the reform efforts of another king, were not sufficient to cover all the evils done and innocent blood shed. It was after Josiah's reign that the LORD brought His full judgment "because of the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he had done, and also for the innocent blood which he shed, for he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood; and the LORD would not forgive" (2 Kings 24:1-4).

Innocent blood brings a curse upon the land and the people who are guilty. But innocent blood can be covered and atoned. There are only three ways to cover innocent bloodshed: by justice, by judgment of GOD, or by the atoning innocent blood of Jesus Christ. The innocent bloodshed of every baby must and will be atoned. This is why it is so critical for the people in every community, city, county, state, territory, and Washington, DC, to gather together, humble themselves greatly, and confess their sins, evils done, and the innocent bloodshed of every child aborted, asking for the atonement of Jesus to be applied, and the curse to be reversed.

Our HOPE: In 2 Chronicles, GOD has given us the opportunity to change the course of our nation. "If . . . My people who are called (called out, chosen; Strong's H7121) by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land" (7:13-14). To fulfill this promise, GOD does not require that every person repents of sin and turns from "their wicked ways." But if those of us who are truly called and chosen by Him do obey His commands, then we will see a great move of the Spirit of GOD and have hope for a good future. If not, we don't.

Pray that church leaders throughout our nation will organize days of deep conviction and repentance that include prayer, fasting, humility and confession before the LORD. Pray also for each member of the U.S. Supreme Court, and that they will nullify *Roe* v. *Wade*.

Action: (1) Find out the number of abortions in your community and state. Your state right-to-life organization likely knows. The GLC will soon have a publication ready with abortion graphs for all states. (2) Challenge leaders of GOD's people to lead days of conviction and repentance.

Support: We ask that you give your support to these events in your area.

For the sacred gift of every human life and remembrance of children unborn,

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