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A DEADLY PATH

Our nation is walking down the same deadly path that Israel walked. *“⁷I brought you into a fertile land to eat its fruit and rich produce. But you came and defiled my land and made my inheritance detestable. ⁸(1) The priests did not ask, ‘Where is the LORD?’ (2) Those who deal with the law did not know me; (3) the leaders rebelled against me.” Jeremiah 2:7-8*

Our nation is now full of many ministers and priests who consider themselves pastors but are so busy with their programs they do not have time to search for the Lord's direction for the lives of those they pastor. If they did, they would find that God's plan of salvation has always been the same for both those living in “Old Testament” times as well as in “New Testament” times. Because many have followed the false plans of salvation that their “churches” promote, many of them have never put saving faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior. *“²²Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ ²³And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’” Matthew 7:22-23 The New King James Version*

Moreover, our nation is now full of local, state and national politicians who do not know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Perhaps that is why they pass laws that bind us but from which they are exempt.

In addition, our nation is now full of leaders who are very religious but have never asked Jesus Christ to pay the sin debt they owe. Do you suppose that is the reason why many of them are leading our country into bankruptcy so that we will be forced, as a nation, to become part of a global one world government?

The path that the citizens of Israel walked led the Lord to place them under the dominion of other nations. If it happened to “the apple of His eye” (Deuteronomy chapter 32), it can also happen to the United States.