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### Weak Pulpits - Weak Nation

**We're privileged** to live in a time when more people are perceiving the results of the erosion of our bedrock American foundations. Once again, in our history, the time is ripe for another revival, as we recall the SOURCE of our basic Liberty, and call on that Heavenly Guidance through the treacherous paths of the present.

**The following article** was written by Bill Federer for the [American Minute](#), where you can follow [this link](#) to read it in it's entirety. The article was also posted at wnd.com; [click here to read it there](#). The article is worthy to be reposted another time, in the following section, in an abridged version.

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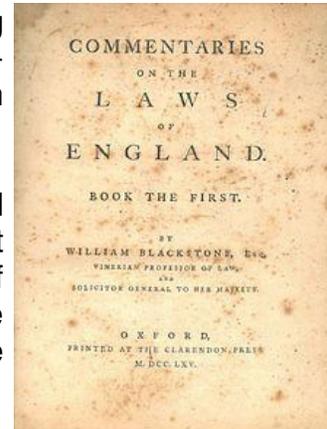
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## The Reason God Will Bless or Curse This Nation

Posted By Bill Federer On 08/15/2016  
In American Minute

Sir William Blackstone's "Commentaries on the Laws of England," published 1765-1769 by Oxford's Clarendon Press, had an immense influence on America's founders, being considered the definitive pre-Revolutionary source of common law by United States courts.



Blackstone wrote: "The principal aim of society is to protect individuals in the enjoyment of those absolute rights, which were vested in them by the immutable laws of nature."

Blackstone wrote: "It is better that ten guilty persons escape than one innocent suffer."

Blackstone wrote: "Of great importance to the public is the preservation of this personal liberty; for if once it were left in the power of any the highest magistrate to imprison arbitrarily whomever he or his officers thought proper ... there would soon be an end of all other rights and immunities."

Blackstone wrote: "There is nothing which so generally strikes the imagination, and engages the affections of mankind, as...that sole and despotic dominion which one man claims and exercises over the external things of the world, in total exclusion of the right of any other individual in the universe."

Blackstone defined "Crimes against God", "Crimes against Man," and in his "Commentaries on the Laws of England," Book 4, he defined the act of sodomy as a "Crime against Nature": "It is an offence of so dark a nature ... a disgrace to human nature ... a crime not fit to be named; 'peccatum illud horribile, inter christianos non nomnandum' (that horrible crime not to be named among Christians)."

**Matthew 5:14-16**

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

**Ephesians 1: 18**

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

**2 Chronicles 7: 14**

14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

**Jeremiah 29: 11**

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

**Romans 15:4**

This "crime against nature" deserved capital punishment, as Blackstone cited Leviticus 20:13-15 and wrote: "the voice of nature and of reason, and the express law of God, determine to be capital," making reference to the "signal instance, long before the Jewish dispensation" of "the destruction of two cities (Sodom and Gomorrah) by fire from Heaven; so that this is an universal, not merely a provincial, precept."

Blackstone also explained how Islam resulted in political despotism, as shown by: "... terrible ravages committed by the Saracens in the east, to propagate the religion of Mahomet."



Charles Finney

Blackstone's "Commentaries" were also read by 29-year-old attorney Charles Finney (1792-1875). Finney saw so many Scripture references in Blackstone's Law Commentaries that he bought a Bible. After reading in the Bible, Charles Finney, on October 10, 1821, decided to head into the woods near his

home, saying: "I will give my heart to God, or I never will come down from there."

After several hours, he returned to his office, later writing: "The Holy Spirit ... seemed to go through me, body and soul. ... Indeed it seemed to come in waves of liquid love, for I could not express it in any other way."

The next morning, at his law office, a church deacon suing a fellow-church member asked Finney about his case. Finney replied: "I have a retainer from the Lord Jesus Christ to plead his cause, and cannot plead yours."

Finney began presenting the Gospel with a convincing lawyer's argument... Finney's revival preaching paved the way for evangelists Dwight L. Moody, Billy Sunday and Billy Graham... (his) 1835 "Revival Lectures" inspired George Williams to found the YMCA - Young Men's Christian Association - in 1844. Finney inspired William and Catherine Booth to found what would be called the Salvation Army in 1865.

4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

**John 14: 12-14**

12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

**Revelation 22: 13**

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

In his article, "The Decay of Conscience" published in the Independent of New York, Dec. 4, 1873, Charles Finney wrote: "Christ crucified for the sins of the world is the Christ that the people need. Let us rid ourselves ... of neglecting to preach the law of God until the consciences of men are asleep. Such a collapse of conscience in this land could never have existed if the Puritan element in our preaching had not in great measure fallen out. ..."

Finney continued:

- "If immorality prevails in the land, the fault is ours in a great degree.
- If there is a decay of conscience, the pulpit is responsible for it.
- If the public press lacks moral discrimination, the pulpit is responsible for it.
- If the church is degenerate and worldly, the pulpit is responsible for it.
- If the world loses its interest in religion, the pulpit is responsible for it.
- If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, the pulpit is responsible for it.
- If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of our government are ready to fall away, the pulpit is responsible for it. Let us not ignore this fact, my dear brethren; but let us lay it to heart, and be thoroughly awake to our responsibility in respect to the morals of this nation."

In Lecture XV, "Hindrances to Revival" (Revival Lectures, 1855), Charles Finney wrote: "...the time has come that Christians must vote for honest men, and take consistent ground in politics, or the Lord will curse them. They must be honest men themselves, and instead of voting for a man because he belongs to their party..."

Finney continued: "The church must act right or the country will be ruined. God cannot sustain this free and blessed country, which we love and pray for, unless the church will take right ground. Politics are a part of religion in such a country as this, and Christians must do their duty to the country as a part of their duty to God. It seems sometimes as if the foundations of the nation were becoming rotten, and Christians seem to act as if they thought God did not see what they do in politics. But I tell you, he does see it, and he will bless or curse this nation,

according to the course they take."

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Mr. Federer reminds us of the wisdom of great men and minds of centuries ago.

Pastor Chuck Baldwin comes to the same conclusions: "For all intents and purposes, and for the most part, the American pulpit IS dead. It has been replaced with corporate CEOs, carnival barkers, entertainers, motivational speakers, denominational hacks, and groveling statist. The Holy Scripture identifies them another way: as hirelings, ear-ticklers, and wolves in sheep's clothing." [Click here to read Pastor Baldwin's article from July 21, 2016](#).

## Fall Semester Enrollment at C.T.U.



**Enrollment for the Fall Seminar** at Conservative Theological University is in progress.

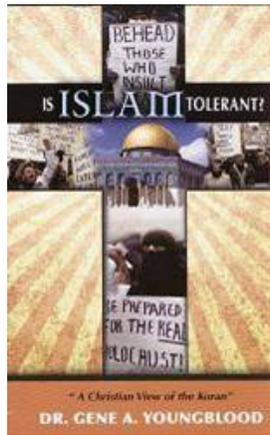
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Fall Orientation will take place on Tuesday, September 6th, at 5:30 PM. This is the day after Labor Day. The Monday and Tuesday courses will also meet for the first time that same evening.

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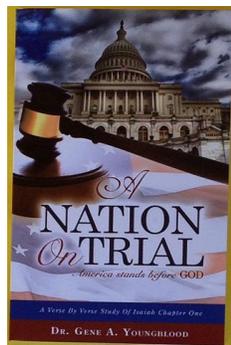
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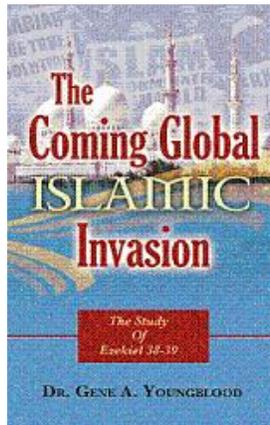
### [A Nation On Trial](#)



Dr Gene A Youngblood's book "**A Nation On Trial- America Stands Before God.**" is a verse by verse study of Isaiah Chapter One. *"A sinful nation... having forsaken the Lord... the whole head is sick... and the whole heart faint"*- words from Isaiah that will strike home as you consider our country and our world today. Throughout the centuries, empires and nations have arisen and fallen. Within the pages of Scripture, we are confronted with God's judgment revealed against nations that have turned their backs on Him. God will not be refused, rejected, or rebelled against without consequences; He is God, and He will be recognized and honored, or He will declare that nation guilty, and the weight of His judgment will fall. **Take heart**- there **is** a remedy.

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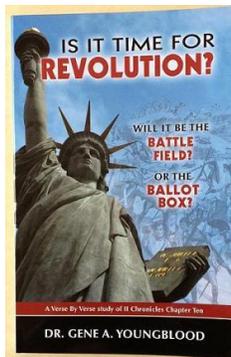


**Islamic plans** for global domination should be a grave concern for all Americans. This book examines Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39 with the searchlight of truth that exposes the evil plan of Islam. God's Word warns us to be watchful, alert, and witnessing until Jesus returns.

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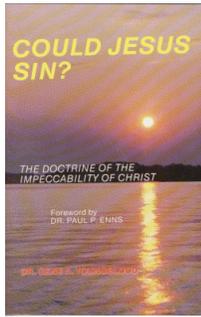
### **Is It Time For Revolution?**



Dr. Youngblood's book **Is It Time for Revolution?** provides deep insight and analysis of the current social- political climate in America. To quote John Adams, "You have rights antecedent to all earthly governments: rights that cannot be repealed or restrained by human laws; rights derived by the Great Legislator of the Universe." Included is a verse by verse study of II Chronicles, chapter 10. Chapters of the book include "The People's Petition for Relief", "The Petition's Postponement of Response" and "The People's Plan For Redress" and more.

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### **Could Jesus Sin?**



**This 1984 book** written by Dr Youngblood never becomes old or outdated. Currently it is in use in "Christology" course that meets Thursday evenings, but it is appropriate any time, for anyone seeking a closer walk with our Savior.

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