

## Daily Devotional, June 4, 2020

### 'Spiritual Pandemic', (Lamentations 5:21-22)

*“Turn us back to You, O LORD, and we will be restored; Renew our days as of old, Unless you have utterly rejected us, And are very angry with us!”* (Lamentations 5:21-22, NKJV)

We are now dealing with three kinds of pandemics all at once. There is the physical pandemic, the plague of the virus. Then there came the economic pandemic, which arose as a consequence of the pestilence. And now we find ourselves also in a social pandemic, as unrest continues in this country. But the real problem is a fourth kind of pandemic, the spiritual pandemic of unbelief. Satan is having his way on the earth because most people are still not turning to God. Apparently for many, three pandemics are not enough to repent before God and avoid His wrath and judgment. I pray that you stay in good health, have all your needs met, and live in a peaceful neighborhood. But please do not neglect the most important thing, your soul.

If the nation does not turn to God through Jesus Christ, we can expect more judgments of God, as He continues to seek to get our attention. So let us pray for national revival. Christian friend, that starts with you. Back in Jeremiah's day, the children of Israel had received their judgment, and the nation had descended into captivity. But for our great country, this is arguably not yet. So let us get back to God, back to the Bible, back to biblical standards and morality in our laws and behaviors. *“Turn us back to You, O LORD, and we will be restored; Renew our days as of old, Unless you have utterly rejected us, And are very angry with us!”* (Lamentations 5:21-22, NKJV). It may be that there are barely enough true worshipers of the Living God to keep us from succumbing to national spiritual pandemic (Cf. Genesis 18:23-32). But I suspect that we are dangerously close to that line. Though you live in an extraordinarily difficult time, you can have spiritual peace, and not be a victim of the spiritual pandemic of unbelief that has claimed the eternal souls of so many. Instead, by believing, you can lay claim to an eternal spiritual home for your soul in heaven on the basis of God's salvation work, the death and resurrection, of Jesus Christ.