Washington State Vote on Same Sex Marriage (Referendum 71) and "BLESSED IS THE NATION ..."? By Karl Duff September 18, 2009

Like Egyptian pharaohs who defaced the testimonies of their predecessors to destroy history they didn't want people to know, President Obama appears to be undertaking revisionist practices of destroying the history of our nation. He has stated, "We are not a Christian nation," and that the US is "one of the largest Muslim countries in the world." Neither statement is true

The U.S. Constitution is based on careful study of the lessons of biblical history, established almost entirely by professing Christians dedicated to Jesus Christ as the resurrected Son of God. In addition, the United States' Muslim population, assumed at 2 to 6 million, would place it at best about 34th in size behind other Muslim nations.

But voters have been complicit in every step of history leading us to this day. We have methodically taken the Lord out of our schools, erased the Ten Commandments and secularized our public policies and values. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord!" (Psalm 33:12). We are rejecting the same God that Israel rejected. AND THE BLESSINGS OF GOD ARE DEPARTING ALONG WITH HIM.

The Bible is filled with Israel's repeated turning away from God in similar transgressions, failing to honor Him and His commandments until He severely judged and destroyed that nation. Many now sense the U.S. has also passed over the precipice, regardless of what happens to referendum R-71.

Who can claim we are not into the same harlotry; worship of sex, porn, fornication and adultery, unfaithful, divorcing our wives, slaughtering our 'inconvenient' unborn and worshipping false idols (our money, RV's, boats, cabins, salmon, eelgrass, etc.)?

We see corruption and injustice everywhere, especially in government, nearly every aspect of the liberties and values our forefathers gave to us being defaced, including the marketplace, private ownership of property and business and enforced "political correctness". Constitutional protections are disappearing. We are being coerced to accept homosexual behavior as "normal" and are seeing dissenters threatened with jail. The God of the Bible is indeed departing.

In Jeremiah's day, when Israel was under the same conditions, God rebuked Israel, saying, "Has a nation changed gods?my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit." "My people have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters to hew for themselves broken cisterns that can hold no water." (Jeremiah 2:11-13)

Now we see national seizure of industry and banking, corruption of public education and national indebtedness that dwarfs the summation of all national borrowing since our nation was formed. We are bankrupt; slaves to other nations. And we lack men who can defend wives and daughters, much less restore a nation. Now voters have an ultimate choice regarding disavowal of God and manhood in Washington State's Referendum R-71.

"There are ways that seem right to a man, but the end thereof is death." (Proverbs 14:12) " Unless the Lord build the house, those that labor build in vain." (Psalm 127:1) The prophets knew the truth, but who would listen? They didn't listen to Jeremiah the "weeping prophet" until they were led into captivity. Then it was too late. Are we too late? Will we in the United States come to our senses and listen to God in time?

Readers should freshen up on God's promises for curse or blessing (Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28), especially the succession of increasing curses for failure to honor God's precepts:

"But if you do not obey Me and do not carry out all these commandments, I will in turn do this to you: I will appoint over you sudden terror, consumption and fever that shall waste away the eyes and cause the soul to pine away' also, you shall sow your seed uselessly your enemies shall eat it up....you will be struck down before your enemies....I will break down your pride of power;....your strength shall be spent uselessly; your land shall not yield its produce....I will let loose among you the beasts of the field which shall bereave you of your children, etc. ..." Then it gets worse: "You will have no strength to stand up before your enemies. But you will perish among the nations and your enemies will consume you..." (Lev. 26: 14-38)

There has never been a nation that survived public approbation of homosexuality.