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“Taking a Stand for Liberty” Conference

The Center for America Reclaimed will soon be hosting the “Taking a Stand for Liberty” Conference featuring nationally recognized speaker and author Peter Marshall, to be held at historic Gunston Hall; home of founding father, George Mason, on September 29-30. For further information or details about registration, please visit our web site at WWW.AMERICARECLAIMED.ORG.

God’s Vision For America

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When we say Center for America Reclaimed, what are we claiming? What was and is God’s vision for America? Is there a Biblical model for God’s vision for America? Where else would you look? Where in the Bible do we first see a vision for America? Well, let’s start with the Garden of Eden. You are going to see that America is about to explode in God’s glory.

Adam was created with authority by God (Genesis 1:26-28). When he was first created, no one carried that status before, not even the angels. God saw him perfect. By the way, God still sees you that way. Perfect - settled before the foundation of the world. Adam had the glory of God on him before he fell. I don’t think he and Eve even saw their naked bodies before the fall because of the glory of God that was on them. Likewise, at the transfiguration, Jesus

glowed, as did Moses when he came down from Mount Sinai. His face shined so greatly that people were afraid to come near him (Exodus 34:29-30). Imagine walking and talking directly with the Father like Adam and Eve did prior to sin. Imagine direct, intimate fellowship with God without limit.

When God created Adam, He chose to make Adam in the image and likeness of Himself (Genesis 1:26). Well, just what does that mean? Researching the concordance we can see that image means resemblance, a representative figure. Adam was made in the image of God as a representative of God on the Earth. Likeness means resemblance, model, shape, like, manner, and similitude. Yes, God used himself as the model to create Adam. When God created Adam, His image was Himself. Not that Adam was sovereign, because Adam was totally dependent upon God. However, God gave Adam total authority as God’s representative on Earth. The devil had absolutely no authority, except to tempt. There was no sickness, no lack, or sorrow. Adam

walked in the glory of God all day in full dominion over things of the world; walking in obedience, peace, and love. It was literally a paradise on earth.

God also anointed Adam to multiply and replenish the whole Earth. God's intent, and Adam's blessing, was for the Garden of Eden to cover the whole world. The blessing was working. However, the work was not finished.

Adam only had one limit to his authority; he had to obey God, to accept God's sovereignty over his life. That obedience would be determined by the way Adam responded to the one prohibition God placed upon him. Adam was not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. It belonged to God. Adam did not need to sin to learn the difference between good and evil. He could have asked God. God the Father would have explained it to him. God created the Earth without death. However, we see in Romans 5:12, *"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"* When Adam fell, death poured into the Earth. The seed was contaminated. Death, spiritual separation from God, went into his spirit right away. Also, when he obeyed Satan he gave his authority to the devil.

Everything depends on obedience to what the Father says. Once he says it, He does not have to keep saying it. Disobedience separated Adam and Eve from the source of their glory and supernatural faith. Fallen from God, Adam became converted to Satan. He gave up his power when he disobeyed. The light went out. He saw his physical body without the glory of God. What had been God's anointing to replenish

and subdue the whole earth, the blessing to empower and authorize, was gone.

Adam had been given power to carry God's blessing to the entire Earth. After sin, all that power was still in him, but it was perverted. The curse came on this planet. That power to bless was twisted 180 degrees and became the opposite of what God created. Faith became fear. Love twisted becomes hate. Happiness perverted becomes despair. All these were working, but dead; meaning separated from God. Death is separation from God. The fear of death became the master fear. All the curses in the world came out of Adam's sin. The root of curse means bitterness. Now, bitterness was in the Earth. The ground does not want to produce. Bitterness filled the planet. The first death in the Bible was murder. Cain killed Abel.

If you think about it, you realize that if it hadn't been for sin, God would never have had a serious thought.

Can you imagine the horrible reality? Imagine Adam hoping his children would not be affected. But the seed was bitter. He had no clue how to stop it. Adam never accepted responsibility. He blamed his wife and God. We can only wonder what would have been different if Adam repented of his disobedience and sought God's forgiveness. Imagine the worst of all horror shows. The fall of man that has caused every horror on Earth since then. If Stephen King wants to write a book to become the ultimate horror movie, then it should be the fall of man. Imagine going straight from a personal intimate walk in God's presence and glory; to a falling directly into death – separation from God. Imagine the guilt, shame, and horrific sense of loss Adam and Eve felt and

experienced. And through it all, God stayed in love and didn't want to even embarrass Adam or Eve. God gave them clothes. Yes, Adam and Eve had the first fur coats. Interestingly, this is the first time on Earth that innocent blood was shed for people.

Throughout the Old Testament many good honorable men sought God with their whole heart, and God was able to work with them and bless them mightily. Examples include: Noah, Abraham, Job, Moses, Isaiah, and Daniel. But, what happened at the cross and resurrection changed it all forever. Jesus did not just get back what Adam had lost, but more!

Unlike Adam, who had separated himself from God as a result of sinful disobedience, Jesus separated himself from God, the Father, as an act of faith and obedience. His death resulted from faith, not fear. He reconnected to God, the Father, after He was dead and He resurrected spirit, soul, and body; to be Lord of a new species of man - the born again man. Your born again spirit is now connected to God.

Ephesians 1:3 tells us Christ, *"...hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings..."* In Romans 5:17-18 we see, *"For if by one man's offense death reigned by one; much more they which receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one Jesus Christ...by the righteousness of one, the free gift came upon all men..."* Jesus is the second and last Adam. Heaven is now poured out to the Earth. God is everywhere. People can be saved anywhere on Earth. The devil has no place where his authority rules. God rules over all.

This is now the season of fullness, overflow that does not quit. As we see in

2 Corinthians 9:10 (Amplified), *"And [God] Who provides seed for the sower and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your [resources for] sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness [which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness, and charity]."* It is time to hit the flow of the river of God. It is flowing all the time and God's increase is more than finances. In fact, money is the lowest form of power to God. If you do not think so, try to impress God with your money. The highest form of power is prayer. Our overflow is here for health, wealth, in every area, the restoration of America and most importantly our right standing with God. The word Shalom in Hebrew means prosperity, wholeness, completeness, nothing broken. That is prosperity. God is our Shalom.

Today for Christians, Satan is stripped of authority except for what you give him. Nothing he has is in you. Nothing you have is in him. We have authority. The curse that came with the fall of man has been made powerless by Jesus. All education in the world won't take the curse off, but when one believes and confesses Jesus is Lord, then one is redeemed.

Whereas fear is the spirit connected to the curse, we now have faith - our spirit connected to the blessing. The spirit of America is inside us, as God is inside us. The enemy can not take it away and it is out of the reach of the curse. What God gives, the enemy can not have, provided we remain in love and faith. We must stay in faith because fear literally has power. If you do not think so, let me ask you some questions. Can fear cause pain? Can fear make one sick? Can fear change the expression on your face? Can fear turn hair gray? You see, fear is a

real force of the devil and the fear we know today was originally Adam's faith, before the fall. In Job 3:25, Job said the thing he greatly feared came upon him. His fear connected him to receive what he feared.

Now, we live in faith and as we know from Hebrews 11:1, "*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*" Tell the devil to get his hands off you. Realize there is a hedge of protection around you now and that hedge is the blood of Jesus. The devil tried to mess with the blood before and got beat bad, real bad. The devil is no match for the innocent blood of God. Yes, it is time to walk in the victory of our inheritance that Jesus paid for by His death and resurrection. Yes, there is indeed a substantial inheritance and yet it seems almost everyone believes they have to die to receive their inheritance from God, even though that simply makes no sense. If we get an inheritance when our parents die, why do people think they will not receive an inheritance from God until they die?

Faith is the spiritual force unleashed out of you. Righteousness, part of your inheritance, is in you now. Spiritual force is in you. Everything you will ever need is in you now. Pray, Ephesians 3:16, "*That the Lord would grant you according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man.*"

Truly the peace of God lives in us so we can show the world how God loves them as much as he loves Jesus (John 17:23). The Spirit that started the Garden of Eden lives in us and now it is our turn to call things forth and expand the Garden throughout the world, starting with America.

Just as the fall of man would be the quintessential horror movie, the redemption of man, by Christ Jesus, would be the most awesome, inspiring, dramatic, good conquers evil, shocking, heartfelt, joyful, tear jerk movie of all time. Of course, a movie can not do it justice. One needs the revelation of God to even begin to comprehend its universal significance. Adam had revelation, but lost it in the fall. Man fell from revelation to inflammation, and tried to get it back by education. However, we need God's revelation through spending time in the Word of God so you can get the revelation Word from God in you.

What is possible with God? Both the Ukraine and Uganda have publicly declared themselves to be Christian states. The President of Uganda did it on his knees in a stadium. In the 1980's, a group of East German pastors received a Kenneth Hagin book on the authority of the believer and started taking prayer walks. They talked to the Berlin wall and declared to the wall, "You're coming down without bloodshed. You are coming down like the walls of Jericho." You know the rest of that story. Similarly, the mayor of Moscow recently said they are building their way out of 75 years of madness. They were in religious bondage for hundreds of years, coping without Bibles. Latvia has only been free for 25 years out of its 900 years of existence. Now they have millions of Bibles. Today in Singapore there are two huge Christian churches with 25,000 and 27,000 members. The Crowe Indian nation has now declared itself to be a Christian nation.

So, protect the life force God placed in you. The anointing flows out of you and you are a vessel to release God's power

and love in the world. You minister with your life connected to the Holy Spirit. In 2 Corinthians 4:4-6 we see that the God who commanded the light to shine out of the darkness, shines in our hearts. The light shined in our hearts to give the light of knowledge of the Word. Now, you will start shining like Him, as commanded in 1 John 1:7, “*walk in the light as He is in the light...*” Do not use the world’s words. We need to renew our minds that greater is He who is in us than he that is in the world. Be God minded all the time.

Faith feeds on love and the Word of God. You have Jesus’ spirit, his faith, his righteousness. God creates, blesses, and delegates authority. It always works the same. God is not an absent Father. He is always speaking. We have to incline our ear. We need to get on the same wavelength to know precisely what God would have us to do and how to do it.

Jesus has more than regained the dominion of Adam. When Jesus restores He always provides more than before. When God restored Job’s fortune, he had twice as much as he had originally. Similarly, God has not lost His vision for a people that will follow Him, and now His redemption is complete. The word “redeem” in Webster’s dictionary means to regain possession by payment of a specified amount. God has redeemed us and our land from Satan. God has regained possession and that means all authority, including that which had been given to Satan by Adam’s fall. So America’s future is our future. Her success is our success. America’s virtue and power is nothing less than the virtue and Holy Spirit power flowing through us. Jesus came that we, “*...may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance to the full, till it overflows.*” (John 10:10

Amplified Bible). In every area of our life, we the redeemed in Christ are called to live in abundance, to the full, till it overflows.

The Blessing has always had one purpose, and that is to create a Garden of Eden wherever and whenever it is released into operation. It does not matter how big a mess the place is when you get there. As we individually and collectively walk in God’s redemption, our Nation will be reclaimed from the devil’s destructive work. Once the light has been turned on, darkness leaves. As we walk in the light of God, darkness leaves America.

The Garden is now a New Testament reality. Just as in the beginning; we are to have no stress, sickness, worry, disease, or poverty. God has redeemed us from the curse (Galatians 3:13). Imagine the fullness of Genesis 1:26-28 today, made in God’s image and likeness with the authority of God to be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth with God’s love and glory. Today, we will not bow our knee to the serpent, but establish God’s kingdom on earth.

The Garden of Eden is in you, as you reign in dominion where you are planted. You are the head and not the tail. It is your God-given job to grow the Garden of Eden where you live, where you work, wherever you go, recognizing you are fully empowered by the Holy Spirit as an ambassador of Christ extending the Kingdom of God to Earth. As the Word says in Mark 1:15, “*...the kingdom of God is at hand...*” It is not new to the world. The kingdom existed in the Garden of Eden. Now it is restored better than before. This is your destiny – to live in and expand the Garden. America will soon flow as a river of

God's glory. The Garden will grow in abundance, to the full, till it overflows.

The Latest Happenings

God continues to bless us with new resources. As part of CFAR's America's Founding Principles Series, we now have released three of the planned seven booklets describing the foundational

truths of our nation under God. The first three booklets are entitled: "*All Citizens Were Created By God and Are Responsible to Him*," "*God is the Ultimate Sovereign Over Every Nation*," and "*All Law is Ultimately Based Upon God's Revealed Law Found in Scripture*." All three booklets can be purchased as a set for \$10.

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