

**Turn our Hearts**  
**part 1 of 2**  
**Jeremiah 18:7-11**  
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Thesis: I want to encourage us to increase our prayers and our concern for the in which we are now living.

Intro: 1. There is no doubt we are on the verge of a humbling by God.  
2. In light of recent events here in our state we must take notice, we must be on guard.

I. His wrath is coming!

A. Why? (**Judges 2:10-11a**)

1. Until the early 70's homosexuality was considered a *mental illness*.
2. Because our nation, as a whole, has forgotten God (**Ps 9:19-20**).

B. How? (**Ps 9:15-17**)

1. It wasn't uncommon for God to use enemies of one nation to humble another; we would be foolish to think the same couldn't happen to us.
2. Many, most, will not endure sound doctrine (**2 Tim 4:3-4**);

II. Where have we fallen from?

A. A nation BUILT upon Christian moral standards.

1. William Henry Harrison-March 4, 1841 "*I deem the present occasion sufficiently important and solemn to justify me in expressing to my fellow citizens a profound reverence for the Christian religion and a thorough conviction that sound morals, religious liberty, and a just sense of religious responsibility are essentially connected with all true and lasting happiness...*"

a. only "*sound morals*" and "*religious liberty*" are mentioned here. Nothing about a strong military, or anything financial; only morals and religion matter!

2.

B. A nation that honored God as the creator and judge of all.

1. Thomas Jefferson – March 4, 1801 "*And may the Infinite Power which rules the destinies of the universe lead our councils to what is best, and give them a favorable issue for your peace and prosperity.*"

2. Concerning judgment consider this from Warren G. Harding in his inauguration speech March 4, 1921 – "*I have taken the solemn oath of office on that passage of Holy Writ wherein it is asked: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? This I plight to God and country."* (Micah 6:8)

*"plight" is a formal pledge*

III. What will happen when it all falls down?

A. Our nation will be humble, GREATLY humbled (**Ps 9:17**)

1. Anything is possible and anything will continue until repentance and change comes.  
a. **Zephaniah 2:1-3**

**B. 2 Chronicles 7:21-22**

1. Our downfall will not be hidden, or small.
2. It will be obvious to all, as it should be.

Application & Conclusion:

1. I pray our nation turns from our evil and damnable ways, before HE pours out His wrath upon our nation.
2. **Malachi 3:7, Proverbs 14:34**
3. **Let us pray together, then the invitation will be extended.**
4. Full Invitation