

GOD CALLS AMERICA TO HOLD SOLEMN ASSEMBLIES



Dear Christian Brothers and Sisters,

The Lord has placed upon my heart the need to send to you a copy of COR'S *MANIFESTO FOR THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH* which several of COR's National Steering Committee members read aloud, paragraph by paragraph, into the microphone at our National Solemn Assembly in Washington, D.C. at the Lincoln Memorial on July 4, 1986. This takes 30 minutes to read. (See at www.reformation.net/cor-documents.html)

This *Manifesto* was created specifically for the purpose of being read at Solemn Assemblies for Christians to publicly repent for our national sins and to covenant with each other to personally recommit to live in obedience to the Bible in every area of our lives until God takes us to heaven.

This *Manifesto* has three sections:

- A. *An Act of Contrition and Humble Repentance*, containing 22 points of national and personal sins;
- B. *A Solemn Covenant* wherein we covenant with Almighty God and with one another "to live in full, serious obedience to all the Bible's commands...from now until the day we die."
- C. *A Statement of Essential Truths and a Call to Action*. This includes 20 major points of Biblical Truth on how Christians should act in order to live Biblical lives, and how Christian churches could operate to be Biblical and effective in fulfilling Christ's Great Commission to extend the Kingdom of God on earth.

Before we ask any churches or Christian organizations, schools, and groups to hold their own Solemn Assembly in their city (which is the major point of this newsletter), we are first asking every Christian family which receives this COR Update for the husband, with his wife and any older children, to read aloud this entire *Manifesto* in an attitude of prayer and listen to see if God touches their own hearts with His suggestions of changes needing to be made in their lives or in their churches. I firmly believe that God can use this *Manifesto*, if it is read, believed and applied to our lives, to ignite and launch both a revival in individual lives and a Church reformation among pastors, elders and people in any city.

A REQUEST FOR SOLEMN ASSEMBLIES ACROSS THE U.S. USING THE *MANIFESTO*

This past week I wrote the following email to 15 major, Christian leaders in America who are personal friends, as an urgent first attempt to help launch Solemn Assemblies across our land very soon.

I sense that our great God Who inspired the Bible is calling the leaders of His Church in America to hold public Solemn Assemblies very soon in many cities around our nation to repent of our national sins and to recommit our hearts to live in serious obedience to the Bible in every area of life as His covenant people. America has never been so close to plunging over the cliff into Marxist Socialism, chaos, and self-destruction as a nation as we now stand at this moment of history. I believe God is calling us to do this. If we do not heed His call at this time, He could possibly allow our dear America, which was founded upon the principles of the Bible, to be destroyed because we as a nation have officially turned our backs to Him and enacted godless, anti-Biblical laws spurning His Truth and rejecting Him to His face in Laodicean indifference to His right to rule over us.

I am encouraging various Christian leaders I know personally to arrange with other pastors, Christian businessmen and Christian public officials to hold a Solemn Assembly in their own city at an appropriate place for from 60 to 90 minutes to have from 7 to 14 various Christian community leaders read into the microphone the very same Manifesto for the Christian Church (which I will send) for repentance and recommitment to obey the Bible as was read at the National Solemn Assembly held July 4, 1986, at the Lincoln Memorial. I also encourage the singing of two historic hymns, one at the beginning and one at the end, and one or two prayers of repentance read aloud by selected local leaders from a written text which is locally approved by the organizers of each Solemn Assembly. Such an event can actually be done in 60 to 90 minutes at any appropriate public place. The local leaders of their Solemn Assembly can make any changes they wish in this suggested program. I am asking that they very seriously consider actually using this Manifesto as the major document for their repentance and covenant commitment.

NOTE: For a short but strong Solemn Assembly in a public place in any city, I suggest this program above, or something short and sweet like it, be used across America, but it may be changed as the Solemn Assembly local committee chooses.



In 1986, we had a team from “Movie Guide” video the whole three-day National Conference in D.C. with short clips of the speakers, plus the Solemn Assembly at the Lincoln Memorial at the end of the conference where national leaders read sections of the *Manifesto* into the microphone. If you would like to see this 28-minute DVD with the title, “Challenge to the Nation,” I could send you one for free (with or without receiving a COR donation from you) if you request one from me at JGrim1776@gmail.com. Speakers and readers on this DVD include Christian leaders such as Dr. Ted Baehr, Dr. Cal Beisner, Dr. Ron Boehme, Dr. Bishop Wellington Boone, Mr. Gary DeMar, Dr. Jay Grimstead, Dr. Marshall Foster, Dr. D. James Kennedy, Dr. Bob Mumford, Dr. Gary North,

Mr. Dennis Peacocke, Dr. John Perkins, Dr. R.J. Rushdoony, Mr. Bob Weiner.

Dear Christian co-worker, I close with this optimistic announcement from President Tony Perkins and Dr. Mark Harris of the Family Research Council (FRC). *Roe V. Wade* could possibly be overturned by the Supreme Court during this term as they hear arguments on Dec. 1 and deliberate on the constitutionality of Mississippi’s 15-week abortion ban in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*. FRC invites all Christians to join them in prayer either in-person or online on Nov. 28, at 7:00 p.m. CT, at New Horizon Church in Jackson, Mississippi. They ask for prayer “for God to go before us, beside us, and behind us!”

For God’s will to be done in America as it is done in heaven,

Dr. Jay Grimstead

For more about Solemn Assemblies and another link to the *Manifesto*, see solemnassembly.net

