

# The Pendulum

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The pendulum on my grandfather clock completes a full swing every two seconds. "Seedtime and harvest," "cold and heat," "summer and winter," and "day and night" are all like pendulums of different lengths. For example, day and night are a twenty four hour swing, while seedtime and harvest are about ninety days.

A pendulum swings in both directions, from left to right, then from right to left. Cultural changes are the same, as well as political. America's culture has swung to the extreme left, which is manifest in both politics and the moral culture of today. I have, in the past, despaired over the "woke" culture of today, the LGBTQ, and those who seek to mutilate our children with sex changes. Today, I have hope for the future, because I know the past, and I also know that God is in control.

America's "pendulum" was at the far left during Lyndon Johnson's administration, but swung to the far right under Ronald Reagan. Our "pendulum" has now swung to the extreme left, and it seems those who hate America are in charge, but thank God, the "pendulum" is about to swing again.

The Bible records in detail the sins of the Canaanites before God gave their land to the children of Israel. It describes the LGBTQ takeover of America perfectly. In that day "*the land itself vomited out her inhabitants*" *Leviticus 18:25*. America is sick right now, and it is a "*sickness unto death*." If there is not a change, America will die. Our elite universities are producing a generation that does not know nor love our Constitution and Bill of Rights. As I write this, the students of over a hundred and fifty universities are demonstrating in the streets against both America and Israel. They would annihilate Israel and completely destroy the America we have known and loved, but thank God, the "pendulum" is about to swing, and America will "*vomit out*" those abominations which bring the wrath of God against the nations.

We are suffering the end result of the Supreme Court's decision sixty one years ago to take prayer and bible readings out of our public schools, and the Ten Commandments from their walls. The result is millions of Americans who have never had the daily influence of God during their developing years, which has

brought us to our present condition. While it may still be possible for many of good, decent, bible believing people to close their eyes to the problem and raise their families in peace, those with "open eyes" can see, we are in danger of losing our nation and even our freedom to worship God.

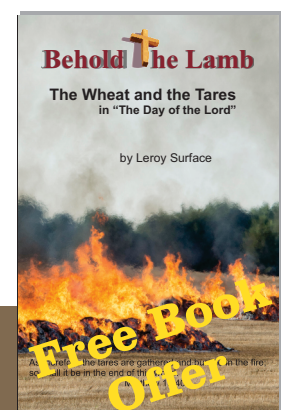
The same biblical words which described Israel before their hour of judgment also describes America today. "*And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:*" *Romans 1:28-31*

Certainly this defines much of America today, including the ruling class, but the "pendulum" is about to swing. Two states have made laws to return the Ten Commandments to their public schools. As the "pendulum" begins to swing to the right, the demonstrations in the streets will increase. As I write this, Donald Trump has been found guilty of thirty nine counts that could sentence him to over a hundred years in prison. Why would they do this? They are trying to stop the "pendulum" from swinging to the right, but

they cannot succeed. America is waking up. As the "pendulum" swings, church attendance, which has been on the decline for sixty years, will begin to increase. The LGBTQ will continue, but their "pride" will turn to shame. The "woke" have had their day, but tomorrow belongs to the "awakened." Many have been awakened to the present deplorable condition of our governing powers, and many of these will also return to their altars of prayer to seek God for revival and change. If this happens, we could see the beginning of the third "great awakening" in America in 2025.

There is a promise the angel Gabriel gave to the Old Testament prophet Daniel that seems to pinpoint the year 2025 as a "blessed" year for the true believers. Could it be the third "great awakening?" or could it be the return of Jesus Christ to earth to reign in great power over His enemies? I do not know, but I look forward with great hope and anticipation.

***"And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants."* *Leviticus 18:25***



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