



Faith Bible Baptist Church



~ Preaching Notes ~

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." (1 Corinthians 15:14)

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Subject: **No Repentance, No Revival**

Text: **Psalm 33:12**

Repeating History

Could the United States be headed down a path similar to that of ancient Rome? Let's look at the five reasons for Rome's downfall, as set forth by Edward Gibbon in his classic work *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. They are:

1. The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home.
2. Increasing taxes and spending of public money for bread and circuses.
3. The mad craze for pleasure, with sports becoming more exciting and more brutal.
4. The bulding of gigantic armaments, when the real enemy is the decadence of the people.
5. The decay of religion, with faith fading to a mere form.

God Judges: 1. **A** _____

2. **I** _____

3. **C** _____

4. **C** _____

5. **C** _____

Ten Sins of Church Members that Hinder the Lord's Work:

1. **Pride** – a “me-first” attitude about everything; thinking you are most important and expecting others to think the same.
2. **Rebellion** – butting heads with or despising those in authority.
3. **Stubbornness** – bull-headed and hard-hearted.
4. **Indifference** – a “take it or leave it” attitude; not committed or involved.
5. **Apathy** – to be emotionless about the things of God.
6. **Worldliness** – exemplifying the world in thought and behavior.
7. **Covetousness** – loving and serving money and things; wanting more; not content.
8. **Prayerlessness** – no or little prayer time and prayer life.
9. **Laziness** – procrastination; not having the character to do right and work hard.
10. **Lukewarmness** – cooling down in fervency.

*"But hath in due times manifested his word through **preaching** ..." (Titus 1:3)*