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## COVENANT KEEPERS WIN!

Throughout the history of the world, God's covenant people have liberated barbaric lands from tyranny and directed them to faith in God. This is no accident. It is a self-evident truth of history. Covenant keepers win and covenant breakers lose. The saga of nations confirms this fact.

From Patrick who brought the liberating Gospel of Christ to Ireland, to Columba who converted the Scots, to Aiden who reached the Anglo-Saxons, to Boniface who converted the French and Germanic tribes, to William Bradford who brought the true Light to the forgotten continent of North America—good has continued to triumph over evil.

In our moment in time the Light has receded from its former glory—but only temporarily. Most people in the West seem to be convinced that secular humanism will forever be in the ascendency. Fear not! Secular humanism and its worship of man as the measure of all things, will fail like all other futile attempts to replace God and His plan for His world.

Bojidar Marinov, a missionary to Europe, echoes the belief in the power of Christ's loving kingdom over all others. Marinov was raised in Bulgaria during the collapse of Communism and the Soviet Union. His insightful words below reveal his

unique perspective on the pending demise of secular humanism in America.

"The system of secular humanism in the United States today is collapsing under its own weight. One hundred years ago it was young, vibrant,

resourceful, optimistic in its assault against traditional Christianity. Today it rather resembles the last days of the Roman Empire; or the last days of the Communist regimes in Eastern Europe.

Politically, it is losing the battle. For many years secular humanists have worked to

shift the focus of the political debate from the moral issues of Christianity to the pragmatic issues in the secular "right vs. left" paradigm. And indeed, for a couple of decades the Christian heritage in American politics was nowhere to be seen. But it is back again. Pro-life is a badge of honor for politicians these days. Even those who aren't pro-life are trying to fake it in order to win votes. No politician these days in America dares declare publicly "I am an atheist." They are either sincere believers, or at least fake some kind of religion.

Economically, secular humanism is a failure. It tried to create wealth without God. For that



*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."*

MATTHEW 5:14

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reason secular humanists created the Federal Reserve: Once the federal government had a firm grip on the money supply, nothing could get in the way of achieving a government-created cornucopia. No one objected to it. After all, man could achieve anything, including overcoming the obstacle of limited money supply. But it failed. And its failure is more obvious each day. Man's attempts to create wealth from nothing failed.

Socially, secular humanism failed to create the "Great Society" it promised a century ago. It failed spectacularly in Eastern Europe and China: The "Great Society" was great for a small number of party apparatchiks, and it was a nightmare for the masses. It is failing now in Western Europe with the insolvency of the welfare, healthcare, and pension systems. It promised "something for nothing," it promised an ideal society where no one would have to sacrifice and everyone would be protected and cared for from cradle to grave. It turns out now someone would have to sacrifice, but there is no ideology of sacrifice in secular humanism. Therefore when the governments are trying to introduce pay cuts, and lower spending, and fewer entitlements, no one wants to be the loser. Secular politicians are now in a dilemma: In order to preserve the social order, they will have to make everyone sacrifice.

We as Christians think of the liberal establishment in this country as all-powerful people with unlimited resources and a perfect plan to push their



Christians praying for spiritual renewal and restoration in Venezuela, one of the most recent nations to collapse under secular humanism/socialism.

agenda. They are not. They are a weak, limited, and confused bunch who are dismayed by the failure of their plans despite the billions of dollars thrown to put those plans to work. They know their time is limited, and they don't know what to do. 'Hopelessness' is the best word to describe the current state of secular humanism in America.

Their system is running out of political power, out of money, out of promises and hope for the future, and out of human resources. No matter what and who stands against it, it will collapse very soon. It can't produce an ideology that would rejuvenate it anymore. It is doomed. Communism collapsed without any attack from outside or inside. Secular humanism in America is about to do so, in this generation."

Most believers I meet are discouraged by the power of secular humanism and see little hope of dispelling its influence. But in reality God is exposing this failed cult of human worship for all to see. As we regain our hope and faith in God's victory over evil, we can boldly offer Christ's loving plan for freedom and lasting prosperity to our wounded nation.

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