LifeGroup Coaching Sheet

# August 12, 2012

# How do we save America?

# Remove Defiance

**My Prayer for you:** Father forgive our nation for defying your laws and degrees based upon our wants and needs . We confess and humble ourselves before You and Your standards. We want your will more than we want our way. We confess and turn to You forgive us we pray. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

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**Pastor Greg showed an interview with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn who shows the parallel between the prophecy spoken in Isaiah to Israel and to America after 9/11. It is taken from Isaiah 9:10. Below is the trailer for a new documentary video on the Harbinger prophecy.**

[**http://youtu.be/ydlVzRxRUBc**](http://youtu.be/ydlVzRxRUBc)

**Isaiah 9:10 The bricks have fallen down, but we will rebuild with dressed stone; the fig trees have been felled, but we will replace them with cedars."**

Watch this video that describes the Harbinger: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj1q-H55mGU&feature=player_embedded>

**Context:** Rabbi Jonathan says before God judges a nation, He sends warning. He sent warning to ancient Israel. The attacks of 9/11 were a warning, and like ancient Israel, if the nation ignores God’s warning there will be dire consequences.

How should we respond to the Harbinger or “warning”?

**Q - One of the Harbingers (warnings) is Defiance; do you see our country being defiant against God’s standards? How?**

**Read Number 25: 1-13 –** shares a true story of how the Israelites were captured by idolatry and false worship. God called for national repentance. The passage goes on to graphically show us how the zeal of one man brought honor to God.

**Q - Since God says you shall not murder (Ex 20:13), why do you think He rewards Phinehas for his actions? What makes his actions different than murder? (God commands us to obey the laws of our government so God would forbid that now) How can we have zeal for His honor and express it properly?**

**Q – What does this teach you about honoring God’s name? Keeping his covenant? Deterring sin?**

**Close in Prayer: Use the verse below to guide your prayers as we pray for our nation.**

**2 Chronicles 7:14**

**14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.**

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