

I am a HOLY NATION

POINTS TO PONDER:

- God puts a HOLY NATION inside of every POLITICAL NATION.
- Change is to be instigated by the HOLY NATION.
- The HOLY NATION is the CHURCH.
- We are to be RELATIONAL ACTIVISTS not just POLITICAL PUNDITS.

READ THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:9

We face a large dilemma in America. It's the thought that political activism can cure our nation's chaos and divisiveness.

The answer, however, doesn't reside in the changing of the political landscape to cure the racial tension and hatred that exists.

The answer is in how you view God's remedy.

Why do you think we look for remedy everywhere else but the church?

God isn't looking for the political nation of America to solve the crisis of America. The USA / no NATION in general was never intended to be the answer to the world's woe.

God has the intention that within every political nation there would be a holy nation - The political nation (USA) and the holy nation (the church).

Why is the HOLY NATION such a key component of the POLITICAL NATION?

When the church (the holy nation) looks for the cure in the government (the political nation) no cure will ever be realized. We've proven this by the hundreds of thousands of laws in America - yet despite the laws - the crisis thrives. Why? The political nation was never designed by God to be the answer. The answer? The holy nation. (The church)

How do you see the church being the answer for our nation's woes and chaos?

READ THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES: Revelation 5:9 & 7:9

The kingdom of God is to be the reflection of how races, tribes, languages, and nations can get along. We need no law to accomplish this. We simply need new birth.

The church was established to be the answer to racial hatred and division. Every tribe, language, people, and nation were to all be under one banner - the holy nation.

How can a multi-racial group of Christians display God's intent to the cultural chaos around?

POLITICAL NATION vs. HOLY NATION

- When the political nation rules - and answers are sought there - division, hatred, and bias rule.
- When the holy nation rules - and answers are sought there - love and peace rule.
- When a political nation becomes the answer someone always loses.
- When a holy nation becomes the answer everyone always wins.
- The political nation is ruled by law.
- The holy nation is ruled by love.
- The political nation is ruled by greed.
- The holy nation is ruled by giving.
- The political nation is ruled by power and fame.
- The holy nation is ruled by humility and servanthood.
- The political nation is ruled by men and party affiliation.
- The holy nation is ruled by God and Holy Spirit wisdom.

The face of Heaven is every tribe, language, people, and nation.

In Adam, the DNA of every language, tribe, people, and nation was placed.

And hence, the church (full of humans) is to be a reflection of heaven. Therefore, the church (the holy nation) is the reflection of every tribe, language, people, and nation worshipping together in love and harmony.

God designed the church (the holy nation) to be the model of the political nation. The holy nation always trumped the political nation. (Think Moses vs Pharaoh, Daniel in the Lion's den). Every time the holy nation came in conflict with the political nation - the holy nation always won.

How to be the Holy Nation in the midst of a political nation.

How to be the church in the USA:

READ THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37

Jesus gives us a story. The story of the despised Samaritan who goes beyond religion and politics and creates life change.

The political nation requires social and political activism to see change.

The holy nation requires relational activism to see change.

Jesus was never political in nature to bring change. His activism was relational.

**Why do you think Jesus was never concerned to change the political scene?
Why did Jesus state these two commands as the remedy for human condition?**

- 1. Love God with your whole being.**
- 2. Love your neighbor as yourself.**

Intro the Samaritan - picture of the church. The Samaritan was a **biracial half breed**. He is a mixed nationality, and in that frame love came and was displayed to a broken person.

Did you get that? A biracial person brought the healing to the brokenness. It was Jesus' message - what was despised held the answer. In the despising of a biracial man dwelled the answer to the brokenness and pain.

Why do you think Jesus chose a multiracial human to be the conduit of healing?

It was Jesus' remedy. Brokenness would be healed and chaos solved through every race of people working together under the banner of love to cure the brokenness of humanity.

How is this possible? It's not a political nation that has that answer.

The cross of Jesus is the only possibility of every race working together to bring healing to a broken world. Why is this so?

It's the holy nation (the church) where every race and language and people and nation can come together redeemed by Jesus and operate in love.

When the political nation sees the holy nation rise up healing will come and revival will prevail.

And it all starts, not in the streets but in the heart. It all starts, not in the protests but in loving the people you most wish to despise.