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- As Samson was deceived and betrayed by Delilah, then blinded by the enemy, so the Laodicean church has been deceived and betrayed by the WOMAN (Rome), and blinded by Satan to the truth

Rev 3:17,19-20

Because thou sayest, **I am rich**, and **increased with goods**, and **have need of nothing**; and **knowest not** that **thou art** wretched, and miserable, and poor, and **blind**, and **naked**:

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: **be zealous therefore, and repent**.

Behold, **I stand at the door**, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

- By rejecting the light and lamp of the pure and divinely preserved word of God (Psa 119:105), the Laodicean church cannot successfully navigate, much less lead others, through the spiritual darkness that has enveloped the USA and the world
- The Laodicean church consists of blind watchmen (Isa 56:10), and it's leaders are blind guides (Matt 23:16,24) leading the blind (Matt 15:14)
- What is worse than a blind watchman? A blind watchman that does not know or believe that he is blind! That's the condition of the Laodicean church

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Isa 56:10-11

10 His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.

11 Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

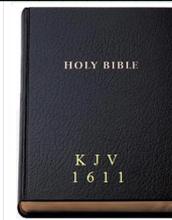
- Samson eventually repented but it took being blinded, bound, and humiliated by the enemy to get him there- will the church repent if physical persecution is carried out because of the word of God? (Matt 13:5-6,20-21)
- His hair began to grow again and this pictures the fact “**the scripture cannot be broken**” (John 10:35)
- Samson prayed and asked the Lord to give him strength one last time and the Lord granted his request because he once again possessed the source of his strength
- While Samson was forgiven and his fellowship with the Lord was restored, he still reaped in the flesh what he had sowed- even if the church repents, it may be too late for the USA
- What connects Samson to the church in the USA? Samson was from the tribe of DAN cf. (Gen 49:17; Jud 17-18) See: *The Formation Of The USA*

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- The USA has dramatically changed but not because prayer was removed from schools or because abortion, marijuana, and gay marriage have been legalized- sinners haven't changed
- The FORTUNE of the nation is directly associated with the FAITHFULNESS of the church, and the faithfulness of the church is directly associated with it's FAITH in the word of God
- The nation has changed because the church has changed, and the church has changed because it changed bibles
- What happened to the church is exactly what happened to Adam and Eve:
 - 1) Satan sowed the corruptible seed of DOUBT in the incorruptible word of God into the heart of part of "the family of God" (Gen 3:1)
 - 2) The doubt took root in the heart of part of the "family of God" and they DESCRATED the word of God (i.e.- Eve DELETED, DILATED, and DILUTED the word of God) (Gen 3:2-3)
 - 3) Satan then sowed the seed of DENIAL of the word of God into the heart of part of the "family of God" (Gen 3:4-5)
 - 4) Part of the "family of God" was DECEIVED in their subsequent DISOBEDIENCE, but the other part was DELIBERATE (i.e.- Adam knew the truth but opted to go along with Eve rather than stand for the truth), which led to DEATH for both (Gen 3:6-7)



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