

# *A Famine in America?*

**Amos 8:11**



# I. A Nation Without the Bible is Without Freedom.

## John 8:32

*“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*

A. *“The Truth shall make you free.”*

B. History reveals the Bible brings freedom.



## II. A Nation Without the Bible is Without Foundations.

(Matthew 7:24-29)

A. The life or land built on God's Word - Stands.

B. Apart from God's Word, there is not absolutes.

Judges 21:25 *"Everyone did what was right in his own eyes."*

C. The Bible provides us with a moral compass.

Deut. 30:15 & 19 *"See, I set before you today life and good, death and evil...<sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live..."*

D. We must get back to the Bible in our Land.



# III. A Nation Without the Bible is Without Faith.

(Romans 10:17)

## A. Paul describes this problem in his own nation.

Romans 10:1-4, *Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.*

<sup>2</sup>*For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.*

<sup>3</sup>*For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.*

<sup>4</sup>*For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.*



**B. The Bible imparts seeds of faith.**

***1 Peter 1:22-23, Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,***

***<sup>23</sup>having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.***

**C. Neglecting the Bible is like having a famine for God's Word.**

**Amos 4:6-13 – selected verses.**

**D. Great national wealth is found in the faith of its people.**

