

# **URGENT MESSAGE TO THE BODY OF CHRIST IN AMERICA**



**JEREMIAH 17:5-8**



## What is God Speaking to America Right Now?

Dear Fellow American and Follower of Christ,

The following revelation came out of a season of seeking God and asking Him, “**What is needed in America right now?**” These scriptures and the corresponding visual pictures that He showed me are being shared with you in the hope that you too will see the urgency of the hour in our nation and choose to be a part of God’s solution for America. I hope that you will take the time to read this document all the way to the end as God has a Word of hope for those who will listen and apply this.

If after reading this, or viewing the related video messages you are stirred by God’s Spirit to contact us, we would love to see if there is any way that our Heavenly Father would have us co-labor with you for His purposes in your life, your family or your sphere of influence. You can contact us via email: [office@dninternational.org](mailto:office@dninternational.org) or through our website: [www.DNInternational.org/NRTN](http://www.DNInternational.org/NRTN).

God bless you and we hope to hear from you soon!

Partnering with You for the Fulfillment of the Great Commission in America,

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### **Jeremiah 18:1-10 (NASB)**

[Note: As I was reading the Word of God during this season of seeking God for America, when the text would speak of Judah or Israel the Spirit of God began to substitute in the word “America” to help me to see that He was speaking to our nation right now. Therefore, in order to make this clear I will be including (America) in parenthesis in the following scriptures.]

The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD saying, “Arise and go down to the potter’s house, and there I will announce My words to you.” Then I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was, making something on the wheel. But the vessel that he was making of clay was spoiled in the hand of the potter; so he remade it into another vessel, as it pleased the potter to make.

Then the word of the LORD came to me saying, “Can I not, O house of (America), deal with you as this potter does?” declares the LORD. “Behold, like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in My hand, O house of (America). At one moment I might speak concerning a nation or concerning a kingdom to uproot, to pull down, or to destroy it; if that nation against which I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent concerning the calamity I planned to bring on it. Or at another moment I might speak concerning a nation or concerning a kingdom to build up or to plant it; if it does evil in My sight by not obeying My voice, then I will think better of the good with which I had promised to bless it.

So now then, speak to the men of (America) and against the inhabitants of (America) saying, “Thus says the LORD, “Behold, I am fashioning calamity against you and devising a plan against you. Oh turn back, each of you from his evil way, and reform your ways and your deeds.””

(May we not respond the way ancient Israel responded in verse 12.)

But they will say, ‘It’s hopeless! For we are going to follow our own plans, and each of us will act according to the stubbornness of his evil heart.’

- **What is needed right now?**

As I was asking the Lord, “*What is needed in America right now?*” I began to see a vision of a desert scene somewhat similar to this photo.

I heard Him speak to me, “There is a famine in the land of hearing the voice of the Lord. There is a spiritual drought that in some areas is even causing a physical drought.”





He later revealed to me a passage of scripture that detailed a very similar drought:

### Jeremiah 14:1-9

That which came as the word of the LORD to Jeremiah in regard to the drought:

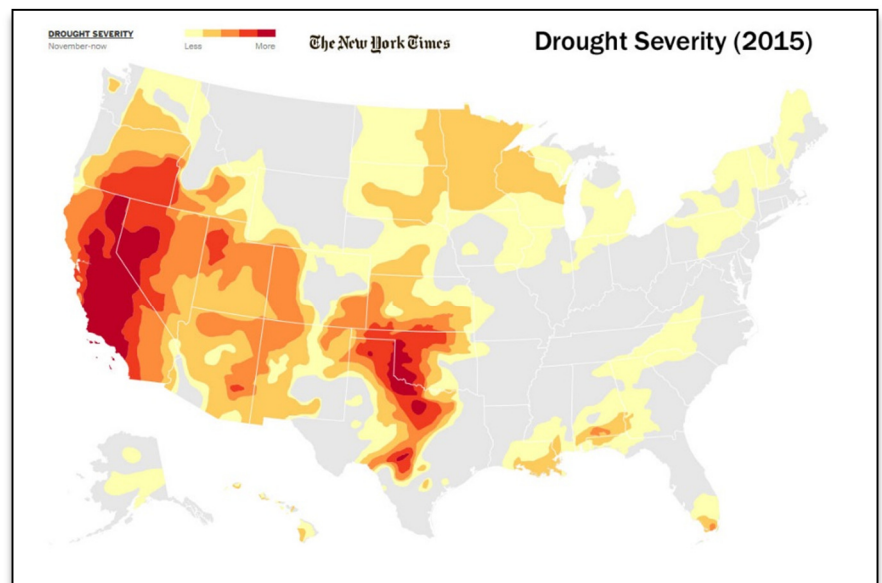
“(America) mourns and her gates languish; they sit on the ground in mourning, and the cry of (America) has ascended. “Their nobles have sent their servants for water; they have come to the cisterns and found no water. They have returned with their vessels empty; they have been put to shame and humiliated, and they cover their heads. “Because the ground is cracked, for there has been no rain on the land; the farmers have been put to shame, they have covered their heads. “For even the doe in the field has given birth only to abandon her young, because there is no grass. “The wild donkeys stand on the bare heights; they pant for air like jackals, their eyes fail for there is no vegetation. “Although our iniquities testify against us, O LORD, act for Your name’s sake! Truly our apostasies have been many, we have sinned against You. “O Hope of (America), its Savior in time of distress, why are You like a stranger in the land or like a traveler who has pitched his tent for the night? “Why are You like a man dismayed, like a mighty man who cannot save? Yet You are in our midst, O LORD, And we are called by Your name; do not forsake us!”

As I was reflecting on the spiritual drought He began to speak to me that there is a corresponding physical drought. Now for those on the west coast this may seem difficult to believe, but for someone living in a location where there has been no lack of rain, I was literally not aware of what has been unfolding regarding the drought. Also for approximately 8 years our family was led to not have a television. So I was completely out of the loop in the natural, but as I began to respond to what God was speaking to me I was amazed to see the following report by the New York Times:

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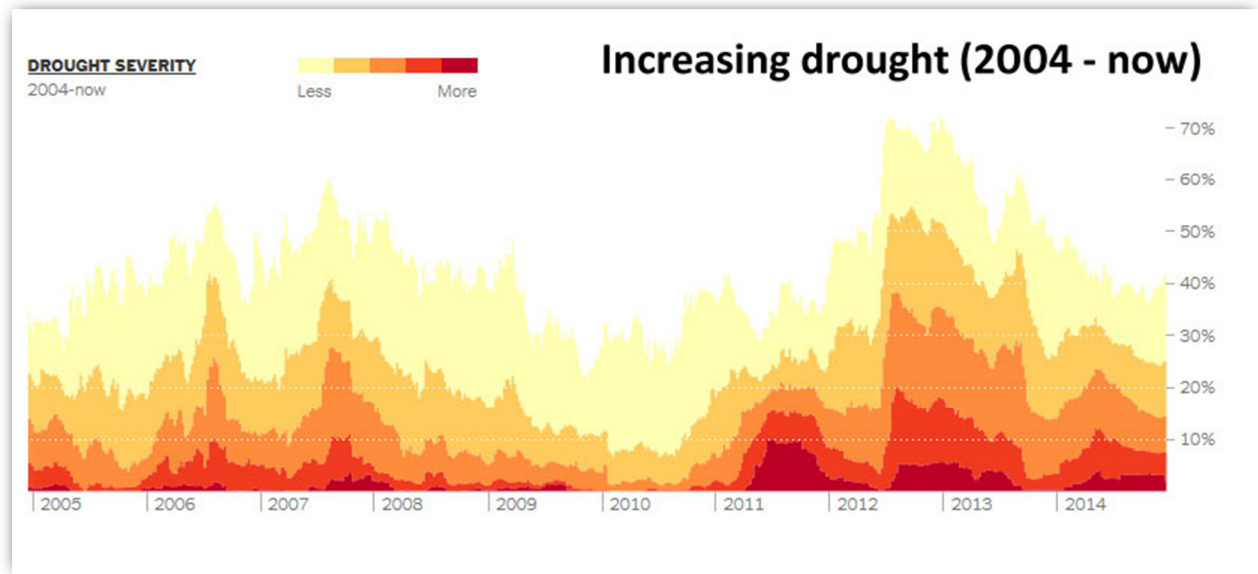
#### “Mapping the Spread of Drought across the U.S.”

Over the past decade, droughts in some regions have rivaled the epic dry spells of the 1930s Dust Bowl and 1950s. **About 37 percent of the contiguous United States was in at least a moderate drought as of April 2015.**



Things have been particularly bad in California, where state officials have approved drastic measures to reduce water consumption. California farmers, without water from reservoirs in the Central Valley, are left to choose which of their crops to water. Parts of Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states are also suffering from drought conditions. **Researchers believe drought conditions in these places are likely to intensify in the coming years.** There has been little relief for some

places since the summer of 2012. At the recent peak about 40 percent of the country was abnormally dry or in at least a moderate drought.



\* Most striking of all was the Palmer Index which goes back more than 100 years. **The Palmer Index shows how unusual the current period is.** A 10-year average of Palmer values has been **increasing for most of the last 20 years**, which is to say that the country is in the midst of **one of its most sustained periods of increasing drought on record.**

(Source: [www.nytimes.com/interactive/2014/upshot/mapping-the-spread-of-drought-across-the-us.html](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2014/upshot/mapping-the-spread-of-drought-across-the-us.html))

Whether it be the current drought, the freak blizzard in the Great Plains that killed approx. 100,000 cattle, the World Trade Center attack, Hurricane Katrina, the state of marriage and family, abortions, and violent crime, one thing became clear as I sought to follow the Lord's leading in looking up indicators of our nation's health – judgment is not simply coming at some future date, JUDGMENT IS ALREADY HERE!

That is not to say that things cannot get worse. In fact, if we continue breaking covenant with Him then the warning is that things can and will get much, much worse than they are right now.

To show me that His judgment is already here God led me to a passage in **Amos 4:4-8**:

**“Enter Bethel and transgress; In Gilgal multiply transgression! Bring your sacrifices every morning, your tithes every three days. “Offer a thank offering also from that which is leavened, and proclaim freewill offerings, make them known. For so you love to do, you sons of Israel,” Declares the Lord GOD.**

(Here we see the people of God, continuing with their rituals of worship, yet God tells them that they are living in sin and that these rituals are not pleasing to Him.)

**“But I gave you also cleanness of teeth in all your cities and lack of bread in all your places, yet you have not returned to Me,” declares the LORD. “Furthermore, I withheld the rain from you while there were still three months until harvest. Then I would send rain on one city and on another city I would not send rain; one part would be rained on, while the part not rained on would dry up. “So two or three cities would stagger to another city to drink water, but would not be satisfied; yet you have not returned to Me,” declares the LORD.**

We must understand that God is not speaking that judgment is coming, judgment is already here. Amos chapter 4 reveals a series of progressive judgments. When one does not work, the Lord then releases another one. When that still does not wake up the nation, He sends another judgment. He speaks of a famine, drought, devouring of crops, plagues, and war. Let’s briefly examine these:

**Famine/Devouring of Crops:** We have already discussed that there is a spiritual famine in America. There is a rapid decline in the number of those attending church services, congregations shutting down, pastors leaving ministry...all of this is happening at unprecedented rates in America right now. Even in the physical we are seeing agriculture affected by the next judgment: drought.

**Drought:** As we have discussed there is a drought of hearing and obeying the voice of the Lord. There is also an unprecedented physical drought in various locations. In some areas there is nothing else like it on record. (Click here and then go to the photo section to see some visuals of the extreme drought in California: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/california-businesses-watch-water-new-restrictions/>)

**Plague:** (Definition: A highly infectious, usually fatal, epidemic disease; a pestilence.) Though we may not be seeing this yet with a sweeping physical disease, we are certainly seeing a plague of sexual immorality, divorce, killing of the unborn, and violence that has swept the nation and overturned laws that had been in place since the inception of the nation.

**War:** Obviously there is always a spiritual battle going on, but since 2001 our nation has been in a perpetual state of physical war in various locations around the world (Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan etc.)

All of these progressive judgments from Amos chapter 4 are taking place in America right now. As in Amos He is sending these, one after another, in order to seek to get our attention. **Then he (Jesus) said, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand." Mark 4:9 (NLT)**

**MORE CONFIRMING SCRIPTURES:** Several days later as I continued to seek the Lord regarding what He was revealing to me, He again spoke to me out of the book of Jeremiah.

**They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. “Peace, peace,” they say, when there is no peace. Jeremiah 8:11 (NIV)**

**“Also among the prophets of (America) I have seen a horrible thing:  
The committing of adultery and walking in falsehood;  
And they strengthen the hands of evildoers,  
So that no one has turned back from his wickedness.**

(In this way, I saw that the role of a prophet in America has been distorted. Biblically speaking, a true prophet was always used by God to turn people away from their sin. Instead, false prophets are strengthening people in their sin and telling them that all is okay when things are not okay.)

**All of them have become to Me like Sodom,  
And her inhabitants like Gomorrah.**

**“Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets,**

**‘Behold, I am going to feed them wormwood  
And make them drink poisonous water,  
For from the prophets of (America)  
Pollution has gone forth into all the land.’” [Jeremiah 23:14-15 \(NASB\)](#)**

After I read Jeremiah 23 God began to speak to me about the negative impact the Church in America has had on the nations. I wrote down what He was speaking to me.

“My Church in America has polluted My Church in the nations of the earth by giving them a false gospel. A gospel of ease, convenience and financial prosperity in direct contradiction to My TRUE GOSPEL which is that mankind must be willing to give up EVERYTHING to follow Me and die completely to themselves or else they are not worthy of Me. (Matthew 10:37-38)

This false gospel has caused My Church in America to act like a brazen prostitute. She refuses even to blush let alone repent over Her many sins against Me. Due to Her refusal to even acknowledge Her many sins She is presently headed towards destruction.

Because She has used Her vast financial wealth to export Her false gospel, which is really no gospel, to the nations, if She does not repent, I will continue to remove My hand of blessing from her.”

I then saw a visual of when the Lord opened up the earth and swallowed Korah, Dathan and Abiram when they rebelled against Moses. In Numbers 16:8-34 Korah, Dathan and Abiram and all their households and possessions were swallowed up as though they never existed.

“So will I swallow up the wealth of the nation of America if My Church does not repent and separate Herself from among these people.

The Hope of this nation is the same as it has been for decades - THE REMNANT. 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, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” [Those who apply this truth daily are part of My solution to the situation in America.](#)

America ARISE – RETURN TO ME with ALL your heart, soul, mind and strength. As you do, you WILL find Me to be FAITHFUL every time. Even now, rend your hearts and not your garments, for it is (Kairos) TIME to SEEK the LORD. This is NOT a time for Church as usual. If you will ARISE then ARISE NOW.”

(Kairos means "the appointed time in the purpose of God", the time when God acts.)

After hearing Him share this extended message I then got a picture of when Moses presented the Covenant before the Israelites and let them know that Life and Death has been set before them. We see in Deuteronomy 28:1-14 the blessings of the covenant are listed, and then from verse 15 all the way to verse 68 the curses are presented of what will happen if they break the covenant. Then in Deuteronomy 30 Moses lets the people know the gravity of what has been set before them.

**Deut. 30:15-20** (Also look at: Deut. 28:1-14, 15-68)

**“See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and adversity; in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the LORD your God may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it. But if your heart turns away and you will not obey, but are drawn away and worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall surely perish. You will not prolong your days in the land where you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess it. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants, by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.”**

I then heard Him say, **“UNDERSTAND I LONG TO BLESS YOU AND NOT TO CURSE YOU! ARISE – CHOOSE LIFE!”**

He then began to speak several promises for those who would agree to be a part of His solution by learning to walk out a 2 Chronicles 7:14 lifestyle.

**Malachi 3:10-12** – Though this scripture speaks of bringing in the whole tithe into the house of God, referring to material goods, I saw that He is looking for a people who will bring all of themselves in to Him. Surrendering completely to His Lordship, and in this way He will open the windows of heaven and pour out blessing until it overflows.

**Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,”** says the LORD of hosts, **“if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. Then I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground; nor will your vine in the field cast its grapes,”** says the LORD of hosts. **“All the nations will call you blessed, for you shall be a delightful land,”** says the LORD of hosts.

**John 15:5-8** – (Another scripture of promise)

**I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.**



## God's Solution Even in the Midst of a Drought:

Do you remember the initial desert scene that I had seen in prayer? In that visual picture I saw a sun scorched land. A land that was dry and desolate. Then in the midst of that scene I saw a people who dug down deep and were able to get to water. I saw a well being dug in the midst of the desert.



Then I saw that there was a need for a team of people to take the water from the well and irrigate the rest of the land.

As I asked God about this visual picture I heard Him say that this well, represents a well of His Presence. That He is looking for those who will dig wells of His Presence in their personal lives, families, local congregations, workplaces...and then move out to begin to take the water (His Eternal Life) to the surrounding territory that was previously dry and desolate.



## Further Confirmation:

After seeing this visual in my mind, while still in prayer, I heard the Lord tell me to look up agriculture in Israel. Right there in the corporate prayer time I opened my phone and typed in agriculture in Israel. As I did the first link that popped up was a large 400 acre farm in the southern Negev desert in Israel. Their website stated:

**“In spite of acute environmental conditions (extreme temperatures, scarce rainfall, salty soil etc.), we successfully grow a large variety of crops, including - apricot, nectarine, peach, plum, pear, apple and almonds, olive, citrus, date groves, and vineyards. In addition we have a goat herd and a vegetable garden with a variety of herbs and spices.”**

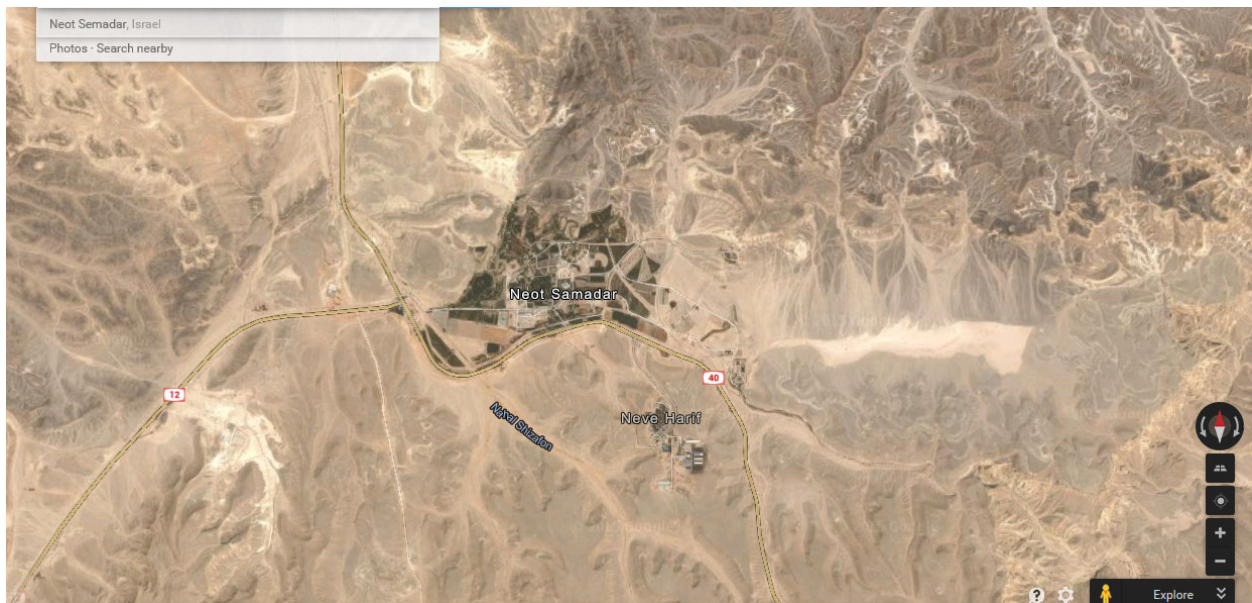
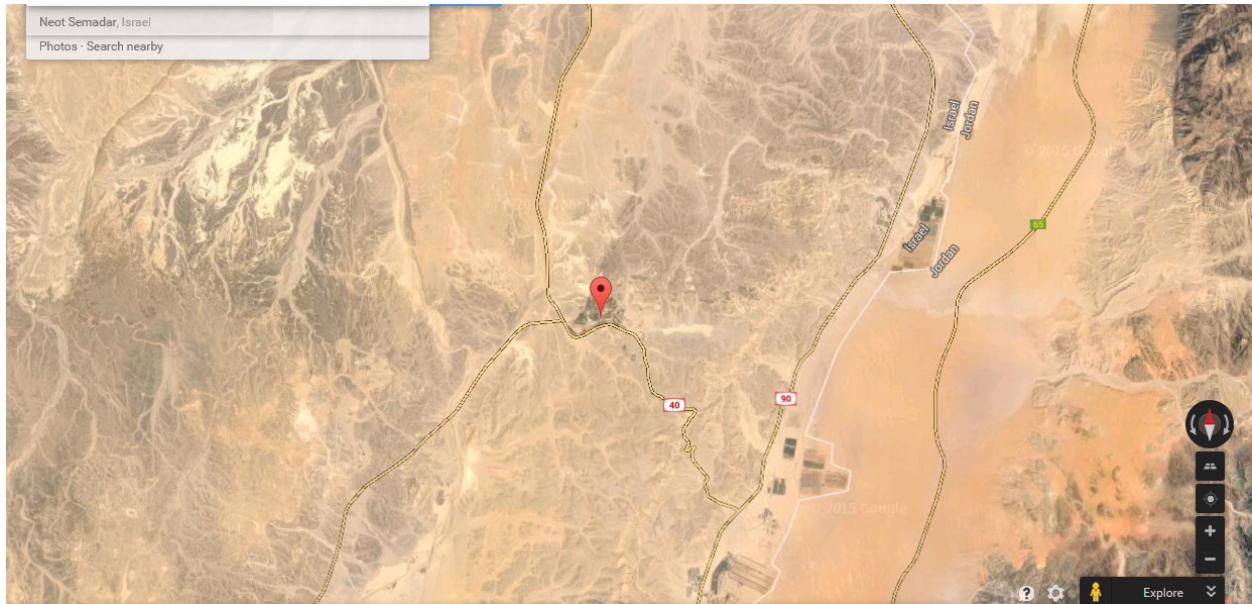
Here is a garden like the Garden of Eden right in the middle of the desert! The Lord was speaking to me a tremendous message of hope through this visual picture. He was saying that this is what He is able to do in the lives of all those who will allow Him to establish this type of Spirit Empowered Lifestyle in them.

**Here’s a visual picture of the garden that I saw. This is in the Southern Negev desert:**

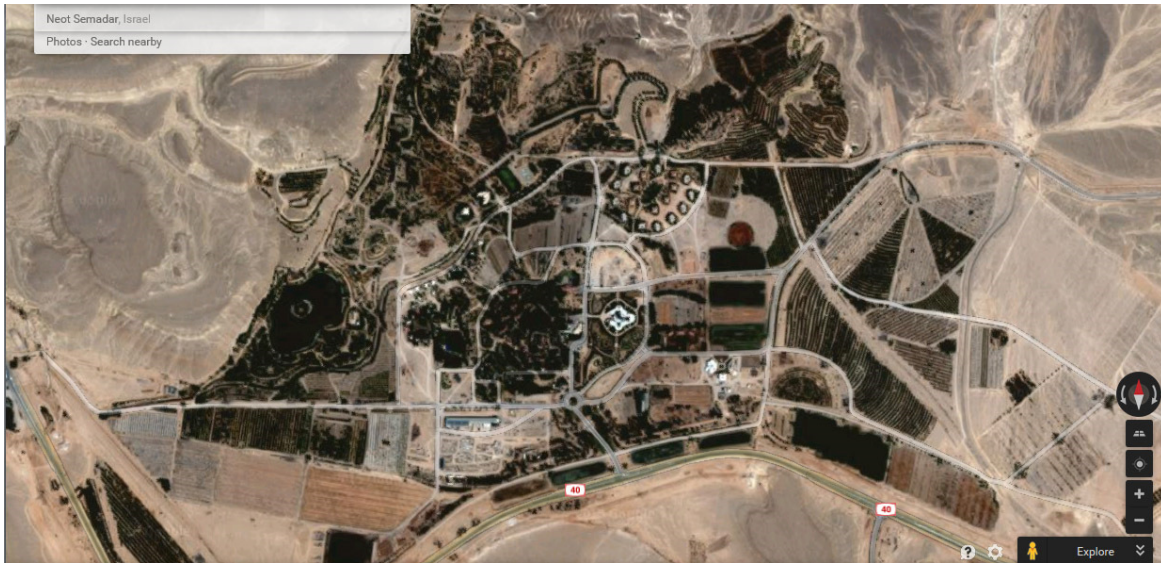




I later went to see this farm from **satellite photos**. In this first photo you can see that everything surrounding it is nothing but desert for many miles.



(Zoomed in)



**(Zoomed in even further: 400 acres of agricultural abundance in the middle of a desert as a result of proper irrigation and farming techniques.)**

**After seeing this encouraging visual picture, the Lord then revealed this same visual to me directly in the Word of God.** These four short verses from the book of **Jeremiah 17:5-8** summarize both the curse and the blessing that is being set before the Body of Christ in America right now. The first two verses refer to the curse that is there for all those who will not proactively choose to be part of God's solution. The last two verses indicate the promise for those who will seek to go deeper into His Life.

**Thus says the LORD, “Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind and makes flesh his strength, and whose heart turns away from the LORD. “For he will be like a bush in the desert and will not see when prosperity comes, but will live in stony wastes in the wilderness, a land of salt without inhabitant. “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD And whose trust is the LORD. “For he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green, and it will not be anxious in a year of drought nor cease to yield fruit.” Jeremiah 17:5-8**

I personally believe that this is a Word of hope to anyone who is interested in being a part of God's solution in America. I believe that God is calling for a people who will dig wells of His Presence in their lives. This is a people who are seeking to daily walk out 2 Chronicles 7:14 and in this way they are part of His solution for America. As we do so, His promise to us is that we will be like a tree planted by the water, our roots will be by a stream (the life-giving flow of His Spirit), and we will have no fear when heat comes, but our leaves will be green, and we will not be anxious in a year of drought, and we will continue to bear fruit for His Glory!

We believe that God is raising up an army of thousands of His People who will respond to this message from across the United States of America right now. Will you consider being a part of God's solution for America? Will you consider partnering with us in the days ahead? If so please get in touch with us. We have online resources and a network of like-minded believers who are together pursuing God's purposes for America.





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## Where Do I Go from Here?

If you are at the point of saying, “**I want to be part of the solution!**” We want to resource you any way that we can. We have designed several booklets, books and online courses to help you dig deeper into Jesus and become a person who is planted in Him. Most of this is available free of charge.

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