I. Biblical Judgment
   A. Jesus revealed as Judge (Rev. 1:12–18)
   B. First the churches (Rev. chs. 2 & 3)
   C. The judgment seat (2 Cor. 5:10)
   D. Begins at the house of God (1 Pet. 4:17–18)

II. Examples From Old Testament—Judgment Begins At The House Of God
   A. Ezekiel 9:1–11
      1. First, mark those who grieve (v. 3–4)
      2. Then kill—beginning at the sanctuary (v. 5–6)
      3. God’s assessment of Israel (v. 8–10)
      4. “Marker” reports back (v. 11)
   B. Ezekiel 22:23–29
      1. Every section guilty; but primarily the spiritual ones
         a. Prophets (v. 25, 28)
         b. Priests (v. 26)
         c. Princes (v. 27)
         d. People (v. 29)
      2. Motivation: Covetousness; the love of money (e.g., Balaam)
   C. Sins of Sodom (Ezek. 16:49)—produce homosexuality—compare USA today
      1. Pride
      2. Fullness of food
      3. Abundance of idleness
      4. Failure to care for the poor

III. Application To USA
   A. “Are you willing to ask Me to give you My heart for America?”—Jesus
   B. A man among them . . . (Ezek. 22:30–31)
   C. Is the U.S. church “salt that has lost its savor?” (Matt. 5:13) “Having a form of godliness . . . ?” (2 Tim. 3:5)
   D. Three possibilities: (1 Cor. 11:27–32)
      1. Judge ourselves . . . and repent
      2. Be chastened by God . . . and repent (compare Heb. 12:5–11)
      3. Reject God’s chastening . . . and be condemned with the world
   E. . . . Not grieved for the affliction of Joseph (Amos 6:1–6)

Would the man with the ink horn put his mark on you?

Are you concerned for the condition of America?

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