

A.M. — *Twenty Years Later*

I. Introduction. (2 Peter 1.12-15)

A. Do you remember September 11, 2001?

B. Do you remember the spiritual lessons?

II. The _____ of life.

A. Brief and uncertain at best... (James 4.13-16)

B. But death is not the end of us. (Luke 16.19-31)

III. The possibility of _____.

A. A nation can wait too late to repent. (Ezekiel 20.3,31; Leviticus 18.24-25)

B. God can use wicked nations to punish others. (Habakkuk 1.5-11)

IV. The need for _____.

A. No nation is indestructible. (Proverbs 15.25a)

B. God is in control. (Daniel 4.17,25,32; 5.21)

C. Moral and spiritual decay will destroy any nation. (Proverbs 14.34)

V. The demand for _____.

A. Pray! (1 Timothy 2.1-3)

B. Exercise our voices. (remember Proverbs 14.34)

C. Season & shine. (Matthew 5.13-16; Mark 16.15-16)

VI. Conclusion —

A. Lessons learned in adversity are quickly forgotten in prosperity.

B. Let's reflect, remember, and respond!