



AMERICA'S CRITICAL NEXT STEP IN ITS RETURN TO GOD: THE RENEWAL!

At a time when America's "cup of iniquity" is nearly full, The Return Co-Founder Rev. Kevin Jessip, Defending the Republic Founder Sidney Powell, Rabbi Jonathan Cahn, Mike Lindell, Pastor Carter Conlon, Pastor Kent Christmas, and many others will participate in The Renewal on January 8, 2022, in Plant City, Florida. This will be a faith-focused day of heritage, history, praise, worship, and prayer dedicated to the American renewal of the covenant the Pilgrims made with God four centuries ago. The event will be broadcast on major television networks and simulcasted to churches.

PLANT CITY, FLORIDA – Throughout history, only two nations have been tied together by covenants with God.

"God made a covenant with Israel, but America made a covenant with God," says Rev. Kevin Jessip, founder and president of the Global Strategic Alliance and co-founder of The Return. "America has broken the covenant made by our forefathers. As we know, from the Bible, God takes covenants very seriously. This has brought our once blessed nation under the judgments of God.

"The Renewal is uniting leaders who believe America is in a spiritual battle for the soul of our nation. Therefore, it must be won in the spiritual realm lead by God according to His Word. We must pray, then take a step of bold faith to re-establish America's covenant with God and plead for His mercy as we seek to restore our foundational values based on God's Word, the everlasting covenant, the Bible."

On Saturday, January 8, 2022, Rev. Kevin Jessip, Defending the Republic Founder Sidney Powell, *New York Times* bestselling author Rabbi Jonathan Cahn, MyPillow CEO Mike Lindell, Times Square Church General Overseer Carter Conlon, Regeneration Nashville Pastor Kent Christmas, All Pro Pastors International Founder

Paul Pickern, Hon. Louie Gohmert, Hon. Michele Bachmann, Operation Restored Warrior Founder Paul Lavelle, historian Bill Federer, Lt. Gen. William “Jerry” Boykin, historian David Barton, Liberty Pastors co-founders Paul Blair and Dan Fisher, *Romans 911* author Grant Berry, Recover America President Dr. Rick Scarborough, Foundations of Freedom Founder Dave Dias, Lamplighter Ministries Founder Jon Hamill, Battle Ready Ministries President Col. David Giammona, bestselling author Troy Anderson and many others will participate in a historic convention called, The Renewal: Restoring America’s Founding Covenant.

The Renewal will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time at the 10,000-seat Strawberry Festival Amphitheater in Plant City, Florida, just outside of Tampa.

Faith leaders will gather and share about America’s history, its spiritual foundations, and the importance of its covenant with God. The Renewal is not a political event.

“We cannot solve spiritual problems by natural means such as military might, elected officials or even human governments,” Jessip says. “God is sovereign over all as stated in Daniel 2:21, ‘He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.’”

The Renewal is a spiritual solution to the current state of affairs in the land. Re-covenanting and reconciliation combine to be the next biblical step in the five-step renewal process (Repentance, Reconciliation, Restoration, Revival, Reformation) for the faithful remnant to usher in the mercy of the Lord.

Pastor Carter Conlon will be the keynote speaker, delivering an important national and global message on the covenant. A Color Guard marching band will perform at the event.

The Renewal is part of a global movement of prayer and repentance spreading to all continents. It began September 26, 2020, on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. with The Return: National and Global Day of Prayer and Repentance. An estimated 250,000 people attended the gathering and about 42 million watched it on television or via simulcast in 180 nations in 90 languages.

Based on the biblical template, The Renewal is the next step after The Return.

“The Renewal is about restoring our covenant with God,” Jessip says. “It started with The Return with repentance, now we’re going through reconciliation and restoration, which is renewing the covenant we broke with Almighty God. In The Renewal, we are saying, ‘Lord, have mercy on us in the midst of the redemptive judgments happening.’”

“The fires, plagues, floods, and everything we are seeing are no different than the redemptive judgments ancient Egypt experienced. The Renewal is a reconciliation and restoration of the covenant, which is part of returning to God. It is the next step. I believe after this renewal step that the revival is coming.”

The date of The Renewal – January 8 – is based off Exodus 1:8 and Deuteronomy 1:8, verses in which God instructed the ancient Hebrews, after suffering oppression in Egypt and wandering in the desert for 40 years, to take possession of the Promised Land.

The Renewal is co-hosted by Defending the Republic and the Global Strategic Alliance.

Is America's 'Cup of Iniquity' Nearly Full?

America is at a critical turning point in history. It has forgotten its heritage, values, morality, integrity, and the eternal rules of order and right. This nation was founded upon the Word of God that the Pilgrims brought to America aboard the Mayflower and embedded in the Mayflower Compact.

America's founding documents were then illuminated through the divine calling of the Pilgrims to establish a nation that could freely worship God and partner with Him in every aspect of life. The United States' governing documents – the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights – all echoed the voice of the Creator, but America, as a nation, has turned away from God and is now rushing headlong toward judgment.

In history, only two nations were tied together by covenants with God. God made a covenant with Israel, but America made a covenant with God. But America has broken its covenant with God, and today America is replaying an ancient judgment mystery that happened in the last days of ancient Israel before its destruction 2,700 years ago.

“One of the questions we'll explore at The Renewal is have we reached the fullness of America?” Jessip asked. “Is there a time when the 'cup of iniquity' gets so full that America comes to an end? Romans 11 explains the fullness concept and the Apostle Paul uses the metaphor of two olives trees, one natural, representing Israel, and one wild, representing the Gentiles.”

Romans 11:25 talks about the “fullness of the Gentiles” and other Scriptures speak of the “cup of iniquity.” Are we at the point when God lifts His hand of protection and permits judgment?

Based on the biblical template, the “fullness of America” will arrive when four events converge, as evangelist Perry Stone shared in his latest book, *America's Apocalyptic Reset*.

- God's sovereign purpose for the nation has been completed.
- The inhabitants of the land reject the Bible and its principles.
- People in the nation no longer repent and harden their hearts to the truth.
- Abominations become legal and acceptable laws to the majority of the people.

“When these four actions unite at the same time, the fullness of time will have arrived,” Jessip says.

America may not be destroyed or cease to exist, but when national sin and rejection of God's laws persist, according to the pattern in ancient Israel, the following will happen:

- God will permit the nation to be ruled by bad leaders.
- God will permit strangers to rise higher than His people.
- God will not deliver us from those who hate us.
- God will allow economic challenges.
- God will lift His hand of protection to allow natural disasters to take place.

The purpose of such distress is to lead people to repentance because only repentant men and women can enter heaven.

“So, when national sins overtake the majority in a nation’s population, as it did in the days of Noah, Scripture says the ‘cup of iniquity’ becomes full and often the ‘fullness of iniquity’ is a trigger which releases the ‘fullness of time,’ which historically, leads to a quick collapse of nations and empires,” Jessip says. “America is currently in the same series of parallel cycles and as we know history will often repeat itself.”

“So, in a nutshell, America’s ‘fullness of time,’ it’s ‘cup of iniquity,’ is so full that its teetering on the edge, and the things that happened in ancient Israel (before its destruction) are now happening in America, including plagues.”

Many Americans believe the nation is at a tipping point. What are the biblical parallels with ancient Israel? What does God require of us now? Why is The Renewal important and what is the history of covenants in the Bible?

The Purpose of the Covenant

In Jeremiah 32:38, and many other Scriptures, God said, “They shall be My people and I shall be their God”

Every covenant in the Old Testament gave a progressive revelation of who God is and what His people are to be. In the covenant with Abraham, God showed His willingness to walk through a covenant of death on our behalf and told us that our responsibility was to keep His covenant.

Through the Mosaic covenant, God declared what He is like in His character and explained through the law that He desired His people to be holy as He is holy. It is in the covenant with David, however, that we see God’s purpose to redeem a people for His own possession reach its highest fulfillment and revelation in the Old Testament.

Jesus Christ is the ultimate fulfillment of every one of the covenants; the entire Old Testament points to Him.

Prior to the Davidic covenant, God had already established Himself as Lord of the covenant. But now He manifests Himself as King.

In the future, God will no longer dwell in a mobile sanctuary that moves from place to place but will establish His Throne in a central locality. Further, He will place a King over His kingdom who will reign from that throne. It will be in a house that God will build, not the work of men’s hands.

The Davidic covenant is a prophetic picture of God establishing His dwelling place in the hearts of men, where he will rule as absolute King over all their hearts. This house in which He dwells will not be built by human hands nor by men’s programs and plans but will be built by the operation of the Holy Spirit of God.

The Renewal Comes Amid Historic Anniversaries

The Renewal comes amid key dates in American history. First, on November 25, Americans celebrated the 400th anniversary of the first Thanksgiving. In November 1621, the Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians gathered in Plymouth for an autumn harvest celebration – an event regarded as America’s first Thanksgiving.

“This is the 400th anniversary, so we will renew the covenant that the Pilgrims made with God in the Mayflower Compact, which was drafted, ‘In the name of God, Amen,’” says Jessip, a descendant of “Pilgrim Fathers” pastor John Robinson who sent the Pilgrims to America aboard the Mayflower in 1620.

The Mayflower Compact became an inspiration and model to the drafters of the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, and early state constitutions. The verbiage and underlying doctrine of the Mayflower Compact emerged as a prelude to the American system of government launched in 1776.

The Mayflower Compact was a binding covenant of the signers and future generations establishing a form of republican representative government under God, according to the Leyden Preservation Group in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

“Implicit to the Compact was the presumption that the enjoyment of economic liberties and social freedoms are predicated on the relationship between religion, public virtue, the consent of the governed through their representatives, and the rule of law under God,” according to the Leyden Preservation Group. “What ultimately followed was a Declaration of Independence based on similar presumptions.

“These included the assertion that ‘all men are created equal’ under the law by God and in possession of ‘inalienable rights’ ordained by Him, which could not be suspended by the state. These include the right to ‘life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.’ They were further enumerated in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights to include freedom of religious worship, speech, public assembly, and the authority of the biblically-rooted Christian ‘common law’ which was incorporated by reference.”

Jerry Perera, the chief operating officer at the Leyden Preservation Group, says America has long been a “lighthouse” to the world, spreading the Gospel and advancing the Christian faith, just as the Pilgrims wrote in the Mayflower Compact when they dedicated America to God.

“America has been given that mantle and that mandate,” Perera says. “And if there is going to be repentance and renewal, I suspect America should be the leader. That is number one. Number two, there is something significant about four hundred years. I remember the inter-testamentary period of four hundred years of silence (between the Old and New Testaments) and then the Messiah comes. There is the four hundred years of captivity (of the Hebrews in Egypt) and then the deliverer (Moses) comes.

“America is quite unusual. It was four hundred years ago that (the Pilgrims) were freed from tyranny, and it appears that four hundred years later, we are experiencing tyranny to a degree Americans have not seen before. And that is why the timing of what Kevin (Jessip), and The Renewal are doing is so important. There’s timing; there is a culmination. There are the (prophetic) seasons and (the Bible) speaks of end times and perilous times. We are seeing signs of perilous times. It is God’s people who are called to be salt and light, to be the human agency of the Spirit of God working on the earth at this time.”

The Renewal and Taking Back America

During a time of tyranny and oppression, not unlike what is happening in America and around the world today, Exodus 1:8 says a “new king” came to power in Egypt “who did not know Joseph,” and he forced the Hebrews to work as slaves.

Pharaoh believed the Hebrews had become too numerous, and if war broke out, that they would join Egypt’s enemies and “fight against us” (Exodus 1:10). So, he gave an order to his people: “Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive” (Exodus 1:22).

The parallels between this biblical story and what is happening today are prescient, Jessip says. The biblical parallelism provides the foundation for the Renewal, which will be held on January 8.

“We have a spirit of oppression over America,” Jessip says. “In response, The Renewal will re-covenant America back to the everlasting covenant our Pilgrim forefathers made with God in the Mayflower Compact. They dedicated America to God and the ‘advancements of the Christian faith.’”

Following the exodus from Egypt and wandering in the desert for 40 years, God instructed the Israelites to take possession of the Promised Land. This is what the Pilgrims did four centuries ago and what the faithful remnant must do again today, Jessip says.

Deuteronomy 1:8 says, “See, I have set the land before you. Go in and take possession of the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them and to their offspring after them.”

2022 Will Be a ‘Cleansing Year’

The Renewal comes amid the 49th anniversary of the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*, on January 22, 1973, that legalized abortion in America. Since then, over sixty-two million babies have been aborted in the United States.

“This year of 2022 is going to be a cleansing year when God will go through His House and America and sweep it clean,” Jessip says. “January 22 is the celebration of the 49th year of what happened in 1973 when the Supreme Court legalized abortion, so we are going into the 50th year, a Jubilee time, a Shemitah year, so I believe in 2022 we will be successful in overturning *Roe v. Wade* and if we don’t, God have mercy on us.

“When you turn to Exodus 1:22, the verse talks about the Pharaoh decreeing the deaths of every Hebrew boy by throwing them into the Nile. The same day that Pharaoh decreed the deaths of Hebrew children is the same day 49 years ago that the Supreme Court legalized abortion. It must end, and it will end in 2022 on our watch.

“The Renewal is not about abortion; it is about re-covenanting with God, but one thing we must do is end abortion. Number two is the sanctity of marriage. We must redefine that biblical marriage is between a man and a woman. That must be changed. We also need to return prayer and Bible reading to our educational systems and proudly display and teach the Ten Commandments.”

At an awards ceremony during The Renewal, the first-ever John Robinson Awards will be given to five individuals for their work in preserving America’s freedoms and liberties, advancing the work of the Kingdom of God, protecting America’s heritage and history,

supporting ministries spreading the Gospel, and serving as watchdogs for the values and God-given rights of believers.

To find out more about The Renewal, and get tickets, go to www.TheRenewal2022.org.

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