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read the entire "Manhattan Declaration" which calls upon Christians to proclaim the Gospel, to protect the intrinsic dignity of the human person, and to stand for the common good in being true to its own calling, the call to discipleship.....

Is it not time for American Christians, including our Jewish and Islamic brothers and sisters to stand and call for righteousness and holiness and brotherly love; to unitedly ask God to save our nation, our citizens, and our holy institutions?

Through stormy days and nights across the frightening waves, They prayed and read God’s Word there in the hold -
The Eagle carried in her wings the Bible’s God who saves And keeps courageous men, His sheep, protected in His fold.

Years later as our nation came forth from minds of men
The eagle became a symbol of our nation’s power.
The Pilgrim’s Eagle held hope beyond man’s ken
Still gives His strength and hope through every stressful hour.

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Come Unto Me

Pastel by coppi

The above picture “Come unto me” is of me and a friend in Dallas, TX who posed as Jesus. I have spent many times in my life ‘coming unto Jesus’ for guidance, help, wisdom and His grace to carry me through difficult times. He said He would never leave us nor forsake us but for us to come with our burdens and grief and leave them at the foot of the cross. He, Jesus, is our help and is the only one who can lift our burdens. Friends, family, psychologists, ministers, doctors, etc can listen to us and give us their opinions and help (and truly I am grateful for each and everyone who was put in my life to extend their helping hand) but Jesus is the only one who can lift us from the miry clay.

Standish and I spent Christmas with our dear friends Stan and Joyce Carter in Vero Beach, FL. Christmas morning Stan and I were having coffee and discussing life in general. I was telling him about different ministers whose teachings have truly been a blessing and help to me in my journey in life and then Stan said “Coppi, I find my greatest help and guidance at the feet of Jesus”. He is correct. God has put ministers and others in the body to be His hands, feet, voice, etc and thank God for them but there will come a time in our life that we will have to come to Jesus and response to His “Perfect Everything” as Rufus Mosely so wonderfully stated in his book “Perfect Everything” – perfect love, perfect provision, perfect joy, perfect peace, etc; it is all in Him but we have to believe and respond to His perfect everything and as Malcolm Smith of Unconditional Love stated in one of his newsletters “The Christian Life is not our responsibility but our response to His ability”. And, as the scripture says in Matthew 11:28-30 “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest – take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls - for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light”. And, in Hosea 6:6 (Living Bible) it says “I don’t want your sacrifices – I want your love; I don’t want your offerings – I want you to know me”. I believe as Stan said that will happen when we pull away from all activities and come to the feet of Jesus and spend time alone with Him.