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America's Worst Enemy

# Immorality Levels Nation

"WOF IS me! for I am undone,  
because I am a man of un-  
clean lips, and I dwell in the midst  
of a people of unclean lips."—Isaiah  
Ancient Israel was destroyed, not  
by the armies of  
the Assyrian, but by  
its own internal rot.  
Judah fell, not to  
Babylon, but from  
its own internal  
wickedness. Rome  
was toppled, not by  
the Vandals and Visigoths, but by its  
own internal moral decay.

**On the  
New  
Stand**

The outright lies (not "evasive ex-  
planations" as the Desert News eu-  
phemistically terms them) that have  
emerged from Washington recently  
are a far greater revelation of the  
hollowness of our own moral defense  
and witness to survive, than can be  
discovered by any U2 flight or other  
CIA activity.

America cannot ease the world's  
tensions by creating more. She can-  
not excuse her own dishonest ac-  
tions by pointing to the dishonesty  
of others. She cannot make herself  
"white" by calling Russia "black,"  
however black Russia may be. She  
cannot "achieve a world of peace"  
by rattling the drums of war. She  
cannot lessen a "world of distrust"  
by lies.

The seeds of America's destruction  
are to be found within her own  
borders and in her own actions, and  
nowhere else. The only thing to be  
observed behind the Iron Curtain are  
the weapons they are building for  
their own destruction.

"For heaven's heart that puts her  
up

In reeling tube and iron shard,  
All vain is dust that builds on dust,  
And warding, calls no thee to  
ward.

For idle boast and foolish words,  
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

—Kipling

—Daniel P. Atwood

