

God And This Country

Ps.33:12 says, "*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.*" The United States of America is a blessed, bountiful and beautiful nation. If you travel around the world, you will discover there is no place on the earth like this place, so this must be "*the place.*" In all reality, our country would be nothing without the Lord. Though we are recognized as one of the most powerful nations on the earth, we would be nothing apart from God.

Why has God so blessed America?

I. The Message We Proclaim- Paul said, "Woe is unto me if I preach not the Gospel..." (I Cor. 9:16). America is so wonderfully blessed in part due to the fact there is Gospel preaching that lifts up the Lord Jesus all across this nation. From small churches to large churches, there are many still being true to the Gospel of Christ and preaching Gospel truth. Bible preaching is part of the key to America's prosperity.

II. The Missions We Have Promote- More missionaries go from America to other nations, than from any other nation on the face of God's earth. American churches have sent missionaries all around the globe to share the Gospel. Not only will God bless a missions minded church, but God will bless a missions minded nation (Matt. 28:18-20)!

III. The Money We Have Spent- I am sure there has been overspending in government, but we have helped many nations financially that are less fortunate than us. In Ps. 82:3, the Bible speaks of "defending" the poor and the fatherless. We have probably forgiven debt owed to us that we should not have overlooked, but still God blesses when we are there for the poor and the needy.

IV. The Miracle Nation We Have Supported- If America stops supporting Israel, the physical seed of Abraham, we are in trouble (Gen. 12:1-3). We should be Israel's friends!