

→ Can America Be "Blessed" by God Again?
 Church Families etc. — "ME", "I"
 "WE"

Yes — If America Recognizes —
 "WE" **COMMAND** — **DO IT!**
SAY IT!
Express IT!

① The Lord and His Praise — vs. 1-3

"rejoice" / "praise" / "sing"
 vs. 1 vs. 2 vs. 3

"Organic" nature of Psalms
 — one seems to grow out of another
 Ps. 32/33 compared
 this makes our Praise "natural" not "artificial"

Be Thankful that the God who controls universe can easily forgive sin

Thankfully → musical instruments
 Thoroughly → "new song" — i.e. "freshness" to even the old hymns
 Thoughtfully →

- exercise
- skill
- thought
- composition

② The Lord and His Power — vs. 4-9

→ Resides / Dwells in His Word — sp. Gen. 1:1 John 1:1, 14

What kind of Power?

- * Moral Power — vs. 4, 5 — God's word establishes moral absolutes — "right"/"upright" — righteous judgments
- * Manifest Power — vs. 6, 7 — creation itself reveals, "manifests" God's Power — Creation/Evolution — Big Bang — millions of years
- * Moving Power vs. 8 — Fear/Awe — "That man put the fear of God in me" — 2013
- * Matchless Power — vs. 9

→ He spoke & it was Done! — Gen. 1:3
 → NO one else could do this —
 HE has no equal —

"Blessed Is The Nation Whose God Is The Lord"

— "GOD BLESS AMERICA AGAIN" —

God/unity Day * 7-5-2020 AM
 7-27-14 AM
 8-13-14 AM OTR
 ELMWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Text - Ps. 33:12

(Bro. Tolmidge kidlighter put this verse on our church sign) July 2014

Intro. — There is no certainty about who wrote Ps. 33

It was probably David, but it seems to have been written during a time of NATIONAL crisis.

2020 24hr 8-day of America

→ Ps. 33 reminds us that the God of Heaven is also the God of History!

- * He Creates the Heavens
- * He Controls the Destinies of Men

-BLM
 -BLM Election
 -Impeach
 -Removal of statues
 -CANCEL CULTURE
 -COVID-19

→ This Great & All-Powerful God Ruler both Heaven/Earth — therefore, "Blessed" is the nation whose God, Who is the Lord Himself, their God.

- * → This is true for ISRAEL in David's Day —
- * → This is true for AMERICA in our Day —

Beautiful
 Beautiful
 Blessed

- * Marked by advancements in medicine/industry, media/ministry, etc
- * Marred by evil/wicked entertainment/economy
- * Moved by Prayer/Predication/Revival/God Himself

is still

God Bless America Again

Bobby Bare

God bless America again
 You must know the trouble that she's in
 Wash her pretty face, dry her eyes and then
 God bless America again

You know, I wish God would bless America again
 Like He did, way back there when it all began, He blessed her then
 And we sort of took it for granted and didn't ask again
 So let's just kinda' hold her hand now that's all
 In case she stumbles, let's don't let her fall

God bless America again
 You must know the trouble that she's in
 Wash her pretty face, dry her eyes and then
 God bless America again

I don't understand everything I read and hear
 About what's wrong with America
 When you don't have a lot of book learnin'
 There's many things you don't understand

But I know this much, she's like a mother to me
 And I love her with all my heart
 And let me tell you this sir, everything I am
 Or ever hope to be, I owe to her

God bless America again
 You must know the trouble that she's in
 Wash her pretty face, dry her eyes and then
 God bless America again
 Oh, yes, God bless America again

vs. 12
 "Chosen"
 "nation"

③ The Lord and His Providence - vs. 10-19

Not just God seeing it before but God seeing to it that a thing occurs!

* National Decisions — He claim Him? He claims us }

* National Destinies — some nations exist

extinct
 "extinctified"

It is God that keeps nations or removes them

* Israel scattered and existed as a "people" but not a "state" until 1948. may God raise her up again (Joshua - her land boundaries)

Amorites
 Moabites
 Ammonites
 Hittites
 Canaanites
 Jebusites
 Philistines
 etc.

They are just GONE!
 by God's Decree as He sees fit.

vs. 12
 "the people"

④ The Lord and His People - vs. 20-22

* Their Help - vs. 20 — we wait
 * Their Heart - vs. 21 — we trust
 * Their Hope - vs. 22 — we believe

→ For God to Bless America Again, He must begin . . .

- not with her property, position, prominence / fame
- not with her economy, finances, politicians, and programs
- not with her entertainers, comedians, idols and stars

NO . . . HE must begin with His people — His people

I Pet. 4:17
 "judgment must begin at the house of God"

Gypsy Smith

* 2 Chron. 7:14