

The Blessing America Cannot Afford to Lose Notes07052026am

Psalm 33:12

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance."

The psalmist reminds us that national blessing is not ultimately found in military power, economic prosperity, political influence, or technological advancement. A nation's greatest blessing is found in its relationship with God.

I. A Blessed Nation Recognizes God's _____

Psalm 33:12

The word "blessed" means fortunate, favored, and flourishing under God's hand.

John Adams once wrote:

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people."

II. A Blessed Nation Reverences God's _____

Psalm 33:10-11

"The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect. The counsel of the LORD stands forever."

Psalm 20:7

"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God."

III. A Blessed Nation Depends Upon God's _____

Psalm 33:16-19

"No king is saved by the multitude of an army."

Proverbs 21:31

"The horse is prepared for the day of battle, But deliverance is of the LORD."

Psalm 127:1

"Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain."

A nation may have the strongest defenses in the world, but without God's favor its security is fragile.

IV. A Blessed Nation Experiences God's _____

Psalms 33:18

"Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy."

2 Chronicles 7:14

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways..."

V. A Blessed Nation Requires a Faithful _____

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus called believers:

- _____ of the earth
- _____ of the world

When believers:

- Live _____ lives
- _____ the Gospel
- _____ faithfully
- Raise _____ families
- _____ their communities

Conclusion: The Future of a Nation

Alexis de Tocqueville said, "America is great because America is _____. If America ever _____ to be good, America will cease to be _____."

Practical Applications

- 1. Thank God for His blessings on our nation.**
- 2. Pray regularly for our leaders.**
- 3. Repent of personal sin.**
- 4. Strengthen your family spiritually.**
- 5. Share the Gospel boldly.**
- 6. Put your ultimate hope in Christ, not government.**

Closing Challenge

"On this 250th anniversary, don't merely ask, 'What kind of nation will America become?'
Ask, 'What kind of Christian will I become?'