America

Her Greatest Enemy,
Her Greatest Asset, and
Her Greatest Opportunity
Proverbs 14:34

I. America - Her Greatest Enemy.

Isaiah 14:12,

"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations!

- A. America's enemies:
- B. America's real enemy is Satan.

1st <u>He discounts the importance of God's Word</u>. 2nd <u>He discounts the reality of God's Judgements</u>.

Romans 1:18, For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness...

Rom. 1:22, Professing to be wise, they became fools...

Rom. 1:24-25, Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, ²⁵who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

3rd He discounts the value of God's blessings. 4th Satan distorts the so-called benefits of sin.

Deut. 8:11-12, "Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, ¹²lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them;

& vv.17-19, then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'

¹⁸"And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

¹⁹Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the Lord your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish.

II. <u>America - Her Greatest Asset</u>. <u>Proverbs 14:34</u>,

- A. Righteousness exalts a nation...
- B. Righteousness and its value to a nation.

Deuteronomy 28: 1

"Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.



D. Jesus said, For the elect's sake...

Matt. 24:22, And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

III. America - Her Greatest Opportunity.

Revelation 5:9-10,

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, ¹⁰And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

A. This is the hope of the redeemed - with Him!

IV. Oh, the Tragedy of America Being Lost.

- A. The Closing of Bible Institutes & mission work.
- B. Oh, the Tragedy of being Lost in America.