

Talk It Over July 2-3, 2022

"Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His heritage."- Psalm 33:12 (AMPC)

"Uprightness and right standing with God (moral and spiritual rectitude in every area and relation) elevate a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." - Proverbs 14:34 (AMPC)

America was born in a prayer meeting when a small group of people was led by William Bradford to pray and seek God.

During one of those meetings, Bradford said they experienced a mighty visitation of the Holy Spirit, and the Lord laid it on their hearts that "as one candle could light up a thousand candles, even so this small band of people could light up a whole nation that would change the world."

Forty percent of our founding documents are either direct quotes or truths taken from the Bible.

From its beginning, these founding principles have been conducive to the church's health and prosperity

because the church is the most valuable contributing agency to the nation's welfare and stability.

Simply put, practicing Christians make the best citizens.

Today, America's Christian heritage is being threatened by allowing the wrong people who live by the wrong principles to abuse our Christian faith for the wrong purposes.

The answer from God's Word is simple – we must return to the mandate of righteousness.

Righteousness speaks of loyal, reliable conduct which is based on a commitment and His covenant with us.

It means behaving toward God and His people with the same care, compassion, and integrity that He has shown us.

A great spiritual renewal will come to America when you and I live righteous lives in Christ Jesus, so the world around us may witness the power and glory of His Kingdom.

Additional Scriptures: Proverbs 11:10 (TPT); Proverbs 29:2 (AMPC)

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