



### **Salvation Prayer**

Dear Jesus, I repent of my sin.  
I believe You are the Son of God.  
I Believe You died for my sins on the cross of Calvary.  
I Believe You were buried and that You rose again three  
days later.  
I ask You to be my Lord & Savior Today.  
In Jesus' Name I Pray. Amen.

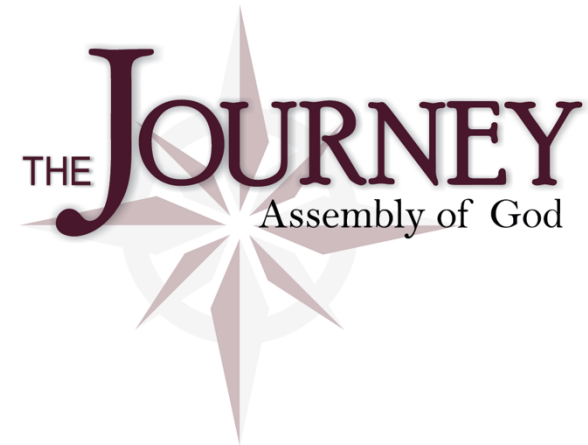


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<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Graham, Jack, *The Dual Citizenship of Christ's Followers* [Decision – The Evangelical Voice for Today: 250 Years – America: Born in a Struggle – June 2026 Edition], (Billy Graham Evangelical Association, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28201), p.18.



## ***MESSAGE GUIDE***

*Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer*  
*Sunday: July 12, 2026*



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Today's Message:

## AMERICA 250

Rededication to God

"America – God Shed His Grace On Thee"  
(Part 2)

Text: Matthew 22:15-22; Romans 12:14 – 13:7; 1 Timothy 2:1-6

## "America – God Shed His Grace On Thee" (Part 2)

### Thank God for Freedom

- ✚ This is a time of civic and patriotic renewal, but also of spiritual revitalization!



### Liberty Is Impossible Without Faith in God!

- ✚ "What is it about America that makes her so special? ... Would it surprise you to learn that virtue and faith are at the heart of it all?" <sup>1</sup>
- ✚ Romans 12:14-21 – Christian Virtues
- ✚ "To govern ourselves meant doing the right thing when no one was looking, when there was no authority enforcing that behavior" <sup>2</sup>
- ✚ Why would someone behave virtuously? The answer is **FAITH!**
- ✚ Religious Freedom would have to be at the heart of America!



## The Dual Citizenship of Christ Followers

- ✚ We have been born into the Kingdom of God by faith in Christ, and therefore, our focus is on both here and the hereafter. We are not only citizens of this world but of the next... we are citizens of heaven. (Philippians 3:20)
- ✚ Biblical Example – Daniel 1-6
- ✚ American Examples – Our National Monuments
- ☆ The National Monument to the Forefathers – "Faith & Bible"
  - ☆ The Lincoln Memorial – "This nation, under God"
  - ☆ The Washington Monument – "Praise be to God"
  - ☆ The Thomas Jefferson Memorial – "God who gave us life, gave us liberty"
- ✚ Three Critical Courses of Action: <sup>3</sup>
- ☆ We Must Intercede for our Nation – 1 Timothy 2:1-6
  - ☆ We Must Invest in our Nation – Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:17; Matthew 22:15-22
  - ☆ We Must Intervene for our Nation – Mark 16:15
- ✚ We Are Ambassadors for Jesus Christ, our King!  
(2 Corinthians 5:20; 15:58)



## Rededicate 250

- ✚ A Call to Return to God!
- ✚ Our Lord Is Coming Soon!

