

America: 250th Birthday
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Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord...Psalm 33:12

1. The Secret of America's Greatness

"The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: It connected in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity." ~ John Quincy Adams

"The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time." ~ Thomas Jefferson

"To the distinguished character of a Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of a Christian." ~ George Washington

"Without the assistance of the Divine Being who attended him, I cannot succeed. With that assurance I cannot fail. Let us all pray that the God of our Fathers may not forsake us now." ~ Abraham Lincoln

"Without God there could be no American form of government, nor an American way of life. Recognition of the Supreme Being is the first - the most basic - expression of Americanism." ~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

2. The Sin Against America's God

- The threat of internal corruption
- The Threat of Infernal Deception
- The Thread of eternal destruction

"Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure, when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but by his wrath. Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever."
~Thomas Jefferson

"If He doesn't judge us, He owes Sodom and Gomorrah an apology." ~ Billy Graham

3. The Solution to America's Guilt

The solution to our problems is not government, and it is not gold, it is God.

'...he is the best friend to American liberty, who is most sincere and active in promoting true and undefiled religion, and who sets himself with the greatest firmness to bear down on profanity and immorality of every kind. Whoever is an avowed enemy of God, I scruple not to call him an enemy to his country.'

~ John Witherspoon, President of Princeton University

"Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side." ~ Abraham Lincoln

Our prayer had better be that we, as a nation, get back on the side of God.