

We Love America Because

III: America's Christian \_\_\_\_\_: Col. 1:23

What of our nation's biggest challenges today is where we place our hope. Some place it in their own abilities, some in government, some in tradition, some in our legal system. But traditionally, America's hope as always been in Jesus Christ

A. our hope has been in His \_\_\_\_\_  
God's message of the Gospel of Christ is a different message of hope than what we hear from our politicians. It is true and guaranteed message of hope that all men can count on.

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B. our hope has been in His \_\_\_\_\_

Our nation doesn't need more lawyers, doctors, or politicians nearly as much as we need more Bible-believing, Gospel-preaching, and Christ-teaching preachers. Men who are willing to heed God's calling on their life, willing to take the Gospel of Christ in order to bring glad tidings of good things to those who so desperately thirst and hunger for a relationship with God.

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America, what will it be? Will we continue down the fast-track of forgetting God? Will continue to allow God to be removed, little by little, out of lives, laws, principles? We will continue to allow those who hate God to rewrite our history and redefine our heritage? God says to us this morning ... **Higgaion Selah**. *Stop—and give careful consideration to what happens to the nation that forgets God.*

We love America today because of our Christian heritage, our Christian disposition, and our Christian hope. God, we ask that you help us to never forget You!

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Ps. 9:15-17

In Psalm 9:17 we find a very direct and prophetic warning for gentile nations to not forget God. Obviously, since America is not Israel, we most certainly qualify as a gentile nation and therefore, we are subject to God's warning. But just prior to v17, we find two words that demonstrate God's great mercy ...**Higgaion Selah** ... which means *to pause and give great consideration and thought to what God is saying*

America's founding and heritage is directly and undeniably one that is rooted in Christianity. Yet, throughout the years, we have removed God and therefore forgotten God in our homes, government, classrooms, hearts ... even after God has so richly blessed us.

This morning, lets take some time to be reminded as to America's greatness and why we love America!

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## We Love America Because

We love America because of ...

### **I: America's Christian \_\_\_\_\_**

While there was a diversity in denominational affiliation, most of America's founding fathers were professing Christians. And the result of this truth is seen in some fundamental similarities in the heritage of our nation and the heritage Christianity.

One similarity is ...

A. the inclusion of Biblical principles in our LAWS and LIVES

- the \_\_\_\_\_ Rule: Luke 6:31
- \_\_\_\_\_ : 2 Cor. 3:17
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Pro. 21:3
- \_\_\_\_\_ : 1 Tim. 2:2

Another similarity is ...

B. calling upon God (Jehovah) for \_\_\_\_\_ -  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Throughout the Declaration of Independence, as well as many other historical documents, we find both a imploration and expectation that God will protect and bless this nation. Our founding father understood and applied James 4:8 ... **Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.**

Americans would be wise today, to pause, and seriously consider Gods warning and take advantage of His great mercy by remembering and returning our Christian heritage. It is a heritage that has served us well for 247 years and brought countless and unique blessings from God.

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### **II: America's Christian \_\_\_\_\_ : 1 Peter 4:16**

Disposition refers to one's natural state of mind. The natural state of mind for most Americans has traditionally been charity (1 Cor. 13:9), kindness (Eph. 4:32), and integrity (Pro. 19:1). But for the Christian today our state of mind should be to first, glorify God with our lives

A. a \_\_\_\_\_ family

Quote: *"I have now disposed of all my property to my family. There is one thing more I wish I could give them, and that is the Christian Religion. If they had that and I had not given them one shilling they would have been rich; and if they had not that and I had given them all the world, they would be poor."* - Patrick Henry

B. \_\_\_\_\_ our faith: Heb. 11:6

C. \_\_\_\_\_ our freedom: John 1:14 / John 8:32

Christian, though the winds of change are blowing hard against the Biblical dispositions that were long ago established in our hearts, we still love America today because we still see that same disposition, to glorify God with this nation present today.

We would be wise today to pause and seriously consider that we are a nation founded on family, faith, and freedom - all of which come from God; and to forget this truth and to forget God is to call down upon ourselves God's judgment rather than His blessing.