

We Love America

We love America because of...

I: America's Resounding _____: Col. 1:23, 26-27

One of our nation's biggest false ideologies is that our hope (confidence) can be found in politicians, government, and progressive changes in morality and society. Many place their confidence in these things because they are actually thirsting and seeking something that only God can provide. As a Christian nation, our resounding hope is Jesus Christ.

A. our hope is in His _____

Col. 1:23 ... ***If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel,***

B. our hope is in His _____

Col. 1:23b ... ***which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven...***

C. our hope is in His _____

Col. 1:26-27... ***26 Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: 27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:***

The hope that we have is not because we are Jewish or Americans but rather because we are Christians! Our hope today, is a resounding and emphatic hope! That is an emphatic hope! And it is a hope that has served this nation well for the last 245 years!



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Proverbs 14:34

Happy Independence Day! We are so thankful to be citizens of this great nation. And as we celebrate today, we are reminded of the many reasons why we love America.

The Bible gives many warnings to a nation that turns it's back against God. He warns every nation to seek Him, and to walk with Him, and to not forget Him. Sadly, however, many in our nation today are seeking to not only abandon and forsake Him but also to despise and outright challenge Him. And as the shift of power in our government grows more and more anti-Christian it is critical that we immediately repent and heed God's warnings if we are to continue to see God's great blessing continue upon our land.

3 reasons why we should and do love America!

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I: America's Righteous _____

Most of America's founding fathers were professing Christians and those who were not still absolutely considered, and made Christianity and the righteousness of the Scriptures and it's teachings, to be the bedrock for our nation's laws and government.

A. Biblical _____

There is no doubt that the principles upon which the United States was founded are indeed found in the Bible.

- Equality: Romans 2:11 / Gal. 3:28
- Liberty: 2 Cor. 3:17
- Justice: Pro. 21:3
- Free will: James 1:13-16

B. called upon _____ for protection and blessing

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.

- James 4:8 ... Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.

We love America because, whether you love Jesus or love the idea that you have free will to hate Jesus, you are the benefactor of the principles, protection, and blessings that come directly from Jesus because He is the righteous foundation of our nation.

And you are the benefactor of a heritage that says, even though we may not agree on all things, we can agree that all men are indeed created equal with certain unalienable rights and it is God's righteous Word that was the foundation for these rights.

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I: America's Resolved _____

Even as we speak today. the American heart is becoming more and more divided! And while some may be resolved to de-destroy our nation's core values and the most basic elements of what has made our nation great, we believe this morning that most of us are resolved to protect them.

A. our heart is resolve to protect _____

Pro. 12:7 ... ***The wicked are overthrown and are not, but the house of the righteous will stand.***

B. our heart is resolved to protect _____

Heb. 11:6 ... ***But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.***

C. our heart is resolved to protect _____

John 8:32 ... ***And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.***

We love America because it is not only founded on family, faith, and freedom, but the majority of its citizens have resolved hearts to continue to protect our faith, families, and freedoms. And the bedrocks of these truths did not come from a group of men who sought to seize an opportunity to gain power for themselves, but rather they came from men who desired to please God by establishing a nation rooted in His righteous principles and values.
