

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL  
AMERICA THE MIRACLE – AMERICA ... (?)  
THE RISE & FALL OF THE UNITES STATES OF AMERICA AT 250

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**Psalms 33:1-22**

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful. 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings. 3 Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy. 4 For the word of the LORD is right, And all His work is done in truth. 5 He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. 6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. 7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. 10 The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect. 11 The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations. 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

13 The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. 14 From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth; 15 He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works. 16 No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. 17 A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength. 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy, 19 To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine. 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help

and our shield. 21 For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name. 22 Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.

## Our Text Before Us on This Momentous Milestone

### Psalm 33:12

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

*To visit history is to visit the works of God,  
"When In The Course Of Human Events" - He appears.*

*Anonymous*

On Saturday July 28, 1787  
At the age of 81 Benjamin Franklin stood to address Congress.

"In this situation of this Assembly, groping as it were in the dark to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our understandings?

In the beginning of the Contest with Great Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer in this room for the Divine protection.- Our prayers, Sir, were heard, and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a Superintending Providence in our favor.....

.....I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth - **that God Governs in the affairs of men**. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?"

**Benjamin Franklin**

# The Declaration of Independence

IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The Unanimous Declaration of The Thirteen United States of America,

*"When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.*

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness..."*

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**Blessed** !!!

**Who** are the Blessed ?

Is **the nation**

**What** Nation is Blessed ?

Whose **God**

**What** God or god's Will Bless Us ?

*A government big enough to give you everything you want  
is a government big enough to take from you everything you have.*

President Gerald R. Ford

### Charles Finney - 1861

“The Church must take right ground in regard to politics. The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men and take consistent ground in politics. Christians have been exceedingly guilty in this matter, but the time has come when they must act differently. God cannot sustain this free and blessed country which we love and pray for unless the Church will take right ground. It seems sometimes as if the foundations of the nation are becoming rotten, and Christians seem to act as if they think God does not see what they do in politics. But I tell you, He does see, and He will bless or curse this nation according to the course Christians take in politics.”

Whose God **is the LORD**,

**Who** is The LORD ?

Suppose a nation in some distant region should take the Bible for their only law book and every member should regulate his conduct by the precepts there exhibited. What a Utopia, what a paradise would this region be!  
- John Adams

The **people**

**What** People Belong to This God - Who is LORD ?

**“We Recognize No Sovereign but God,  
and no King but Jesus!”**

John Adams and John Hancock - April 18, 1775

He has **chosen**

What Does That **Mean** - a Chosen People ?

"If the citizens of the United States neglect their duty and place unprincipled men in office, the government will soon be corrupt; laws will be made not for the public good so much as for the selfish or for local purposes; Corrupt or incompetent men will be appointed to execute the laws; the public revenues will be squandered on unworthy men; and the rights of the citizens will be violated or disregarded. If a

republican government fails to secure public prosperity and happiness, it must be because the citizens neglect the divine commands, and elect bad men to make and administer the laws."

**Noah Webster**, History of the United States  
(New Haven, CT: Durrie & Peck, 1832)

As His own **inheritance**.

**What** Is He Going to Inheriting ?

We like to talk about inheritance.

Someone Must First Die Before You Can Inherit Anything

“What are you going to get when the old man kicks off?”

(**Socialism**, **communism**, **atheism** – all the **isms** are scavengers)

*The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other peoples' money.*

**Margaret Thatcher**  
Prime Minister of England

Would This New (**Sparkly**) United States of America Choose the LORD as Our God Again –

*And 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 with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just: that His justice cannot sleep forever.*

Thomas Jefferson, 1781

# America Is In **The Very Act** of Choosing As I Speak

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The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

President Abraham Lincoln

January 27th. 1837

*At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us, it must spring up amongst us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide.*

Joshua 24:14-15

"Now therefore, **fear** the LORD, **serve** Him in sincerity and in truth, and **put away the gods** which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. **Serve** the LORD! **15** And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will **serve**... whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. **But as for me and my house, we will (to) serve the LORD."**

**The general principles on which the fathers (*Pilgrims*) achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God.**

**President, John Adams**

Signer Of The Declaration Of Independence; Judge; Diplomat, Signers Of The Bill Of Rights;  
Second President Of The United States

## America's Spiritual (Medical) Examination at 250 Years

*Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people.  
It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.*

John Adams

This November 2026 is Coming Like Trian Down the Track

### Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court - Honorable John Jay

"Whether our Religion permits Christians to vote for infidel rulers is a question which merits more consideration than it seems yet to have generally received, either from the clergy or the laity. In my opinion, it is the right and duty of our pastors to press the observance of all moral and religious duties, and to condemn every course of conduct which may be repugnant to them. Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers and it is the duty, privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

### Proverbs 29:2

**When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan.**

### Samuel Adams

#### Friday September 26, 1777 - Impromptu Address to Congress

Let us awaken then, and evince a different spirit, — a spirit that shall inspire the people with confidence in themselves and in us, — a spirit that will encourage them to persevere in this glorious struggle, until their rights and liberties shall be established on a rock. We have proclaimed to the world our determination “to die freemen, rather than live as slaves.” We have appealed to Heaven for the justice of our cause, and in Heaven we have placed our trust. Numerous have been the manifestations of God’s providence in sustaining us. In the gloomy period of adversity, we have had “our cloud by day and pillar of fire by night.” We have been reduced to distress, and the arm of Omnipotence has raised us up. Let us still rely in humble confidence on Him who is mighty to save. Good tidings will soon arrive. We shall never be abandoned by Heaven while we act worthy of its aid and protection.

*"There is no country in the world where the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America."*

Alexis deTocqueville

French aristocrat, diplomat, political scientist, political philosopher,  
and historian. Author of Democracy in America.

*End of Study*

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