

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance...” (Psalm 33:12a)

“There is no king saved by the multitude of an host...” (Psalm 33:16a)

“Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear Him...” (Psalm 33:18a)

Quote: “Grateful to Almighty God for the blessings which, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, He had conferred on my beloved country in her emancipation...”—**Charles Carroll**

Quote: “The Bible is the best of all books, for it is the word of God and teaches us the way to be happy in this world and in the next.”—**John Jay**

1. FOUNDED ON GOD’S _____ (v. 4–9)

“And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.” (Psalm 119:45)

Quote: “In the name of God, Amen. ...Having undertaken, for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith ...Do by these present solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid;”—**The Mayflower Compact**

Quote: “To advance the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. To preserve and propagate the truth and liberties of the Gospel.”
—**John Winthrop**

A. His Word Is _____ (v. 4–5)

RIGHT IN DOCTRINE

“The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.” (Psalm 19:7)

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” (2 Timothy 3:16)

Quote: “Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.”

“But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.” (Luke 11:28)

RIGHT IN INSTRUCTION

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.” (James 1:22)

“But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.” (James 1:25)

B. His Word Is _____ (v. 6–9)

POWER TO CREATE

“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him.” (Colossians 1:16)

POWER TO SUSTAIN

“And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.” (Colossians 1:17)

Quote: “When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with one 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.”—**Declaration of Independence**

Quote: “It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible.”—**George Washington**

“Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. 24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: 25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.” (1 Peter 1:23–25)

2. FOUNDED BY GOD’S _____ (v. 10–12)

Quote: “And with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge our lives our Fortunes and our sacred honor.”—**Declaration of Independence**

A. He Knows the _____ of Men (v. 10–12)

GOD BRINGS MAN’S EVIL COUNCIL TO NOTHING

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” (Genesis 1:27)

GOD BLESSES MEN WHO SEEK COUNSEL FROM HIM

Quote: “In this situation of this Assembly groping as it were in the dark to find political truth...how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understandings?...I have lived, Sir, a long time and...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**

Quote: “I sought for the greatness of the United States in her commodious harbors, her ample rivers, her fertile fields, and boundless forests—and it was not there. I sought for it in her rich mines, her vast world commerce, her public school system, and in her institutions of higher learning—and it was not there. I looked for it in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution—and it was not there. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great!”—**Alexis de Tocqueville**

B. He Knows the _____ of Men (v. 13–17)

HE KNOWS THE WORKS OF MAN

“Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. 4 For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.”
(Psalm 139:3–4)

HE KNOWS THE PRIDE OF MAN

3. FOUNDED WITH GOD’S _____ (v. 20–22)

A. He Provides Our _____ (v. 20–21)

HE IS OUR HELP AND SHIELD

“He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.” (Isaiah 40:29)

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:31)

Quote: “It must be felt that there is no national security but in the nation’s humble acknowledged dependence upon God and His overruling providence.”—**John Adams**

WE TRUST IN HIS NAME

B. He Provides Our _____ (v. 22)

NATIONALLY

“Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about.” (Psalm 32:10)

PERSONALLY

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.” (Romans 5:8-9)

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (Romans 10:9-10)

Quote: “This is all the inheritance I can give my dear family. The religion of Christ can give them one which will make them rich indeed.”—**Patrick Henry**

CONCLUSION

3 TAKEAWAYS FROM TODAY’S MESSAGE

1. God’s truth and doctrine are still reliable today.
2. God knows your heart, better than you and desires to guide you.
3. God will provide strength and salvation to all who turn to Him.



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