

America, The?

Psalm 80

1) She Was Divinely Planted:

“No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand which conducts the affairs of man more than the people of the United States. Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency. We ought to be no less persuaded that the propitious smiles of heaven cannot be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which heaven itself had ordained.”

2) She Was Divinely Protected: verse 12

The Presidential oath: “I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.”

3) She Was Divinely Prospered: v.15

Externally: v.12

- a) There has never been a time in the history of this country when our national security has been at stake like it is today.
- b) There has never been a time when our national resources were crumbling away because other countries can provide goods and services cheaper. If a third world country can provide a product cheaper, where do we go?
- c) Consider our need for oil provide by other countries.

Internally: v.13

- a) We are number 1 in homosexuality, radical feminism, divorce, destruction of family values, abortion, political correctness, occult humanistic new age religion. And number one in teen pregnancy.
- b) In 1962 the Supreme Court took prayer out of the schools and replaced it with policemen.
- c) Then in 1963 the Bible was expelled and values clarification took its place.
- d) In 1980 the Ten Commandments was thrown out, rape, armed robbery, murder, and bombs are in. Creation out, evolution in. Corporal punishment out, disrespect and rebellion in. Traditional values out, unwed mothers in. Learning out, social engineering in.
- e) What about government? For the first time in the history of our country the senate which has always opened with a Christian prayer will open with a Hindu prayer. God out, what ever in.
- f) Our families are not much better. Family time has been replaced, from playing ball to ballet, prayer time with t.v. time. The divorce rate is at an all time high. Many fathers can't be found and motherhood is to some degree has been replaced with liberalism.
- g) Church: A young French philosopher stated after visiting America that America was great because of her churches. He stated, "America is great because America is good; if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great.

Eternal: v.14-16

What Are We To Do?

- 1) Look Up: v. 19
- 2) Confess Up:

2 Chron. 7:14; "If My people which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
- 3) Speak Up: v.17
- 4) Stand Up: v.18
- 5) Set Up:

