

GOD CAN BLESS AMERICA

(and our world)

- Romans 13:1 (NASB) *Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.*
- Romans 13:1 (LBLA) *1 Sométase toda persona a las autoridades que gobiernan; porque no hay autoridad sino de Dios, y las que existen, por Dios son constituidas.*

- Psalm 33:12 - *12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.*
- Psalm 33:12 - *12 Bienaventurada la nación cuyo Dios es el SEÑOR, el pueblo que El ha escogido como herencia para sí.*

- Proverbs 14:34 (NIV2011) **34**
*Righteousness exalts a nation,
but sin condemns any people.*
- Proverbs 14:34 (LBLA) **34** *La justicia engrandece a la nación, pero el pecado es afrenta para los pueblos.*

- Deuteronomy 28:1-8 - *"Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the Lord your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. 2 "All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the Lord your God: 3 "Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. 4 "Blessed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock.*

- *5 "Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. 6 "Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. 7 "The Lord shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways. NASU*





*“I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her commodious harbors and her ample rivers and it was not there; in her fertile fields and boundless forests and it was not there; in her rich mines and her vast world commerce and it was not there; 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 aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. **America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great.**”*



- Passing notes
- students chewing gum
- breaking in line
- students talking without raising their hand
- and running in the hallway

- Murder
- Drugs
- Alcohol abuse
- Gangs and gang violence
- Rape
- Teen pregnancy
- Abortion
- STDs

1. The rapid increase of divorce; the undermining of dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis of human society.
2. Higher and higher taxes and the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.
3. The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting and more brutal.
4. The building of gigantic armaments when the real enemy was within: the decadence and moral decay of the people.
5. The corrosion and decay of religion—faith fading into mere form—losing touch with life and becoming impotent to guide or influence the people.

Psalm 121:1-2 –

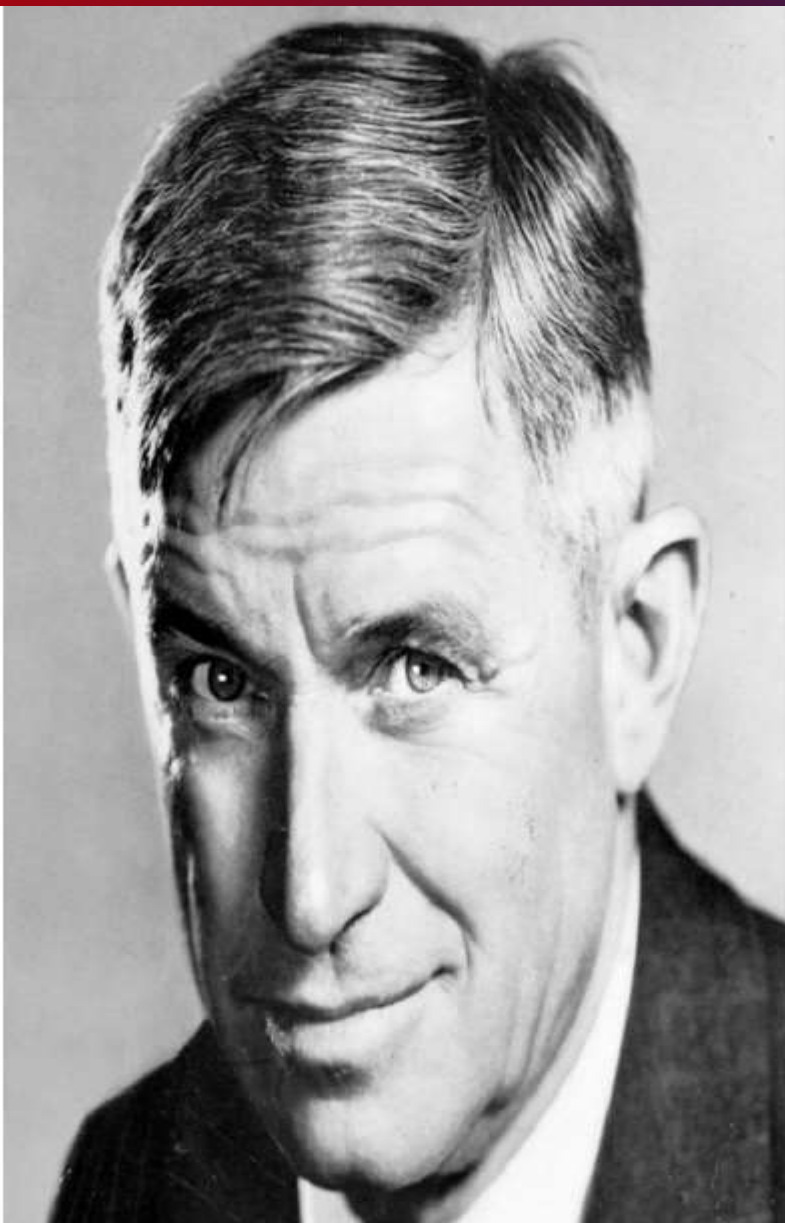
*I will lift up mine eyes unto
the hills, from whence
cometh my help. My help
cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven and
earth.*

KJV

WE MUST REPENT

- II Chronicles 7:14 - *“If my people, who are called by my name, will 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.”*

- Romans 1:32 (NLT2) **32** *They know God's justice requires that those who do these things deserve to die, yet they do them anyway. Worse yet, they encourage others to do them, too.*
- Romans 1:32 (LBLA) **32** *los cuales, aunque conocen el decreto de Dios que los que practican tales cosas son dignos de muerte, no sólo las hacen, sino que también dan su aprobación a los que las practican.*



“What the country needs is dirtier fingernails and cleaner minds.”

• Isaiah 5:20 (NASB) *20 Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!*

• Isaiah 5:20 (LBLA) *20 ¡Ay de los que llaman al mal bien y al bien mal, que tienen las tinieblas por luz y la luz por tinieblas, que tienen lo amargo por dulce y lo dulce por amargo!*

- Isaiah 5:23 (NIV2011) *23 who acquit the guilty for a bribe, but deny justice to the innocent.*
- Isaiah 5:23 (LBLA) *23 que justifican al impío por soborno y quitan al justo su derecho!*

1 Corinthians 11:1 –

***Be imitators of me, just as I
also am of Christ.***

WE MUST PRAY

- I Timothy 2:1-2 - *I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— 2for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.*

- Mark 1:35- *35 In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there. NASU*
- Luke 5:16 - *16 But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.*
- Luke 11:1 - *“One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”*

- Matthew 6:5-6 - *“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”*
- Matthew 6:5-6 (LBLA) *5 Y cuando oréis, no seáis como los hipócritas; porque a ellos les gusta ponerse en pie y orar en las sinagogas y en las esquinas de las calles, para ser vistos por los hombres. En verdad os digo que ya han recibido su recompensa. 6 Pero tú, cuando ores, entra en tu aposento, y cuando hayas cerrado la puerta, ora a tu Padre que está en secreto, y tu Padre, que ve en lo secreto, te recompensará.*

WE MUST TRUST

- Proverbs 3:5-6 - *“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”*



. Matthew 19:26 – “And looking at them Jesus said to them, “With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Matthew 19:26 (LBLA) 26 Pero Jesús, mirándolos, les dijo: Para los hombres eso es imposible, pero para Dios todo es posible.

- Ephesians 3:20-21 - *20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, 21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. NASU*
- Ephesians 3:20-21 (LBLA) *20 Ya a aquel que es poderoso para hacer todo mucho más abundantemente de lo que pedimos o entendemos, según el poder que obra en nosotros, 21 a El sea la gloria en la iglesia y en Cristo Jesús por todas las generaciones, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*

Psalms 37:3-5 –

3 Trust in the Lord and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. 4 Delight yourself in the Lord; And He will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He will do it. NASU

Psalm 37:3-5 (LBLA) **3 Confía en el SEñOR, y haz el bien; habita en la tierra, y cultiva la fidelidad. 4 Pon tu delicia en el SEñOR, y El te dará las peticiones de tu corazón. 5 Encomienda al SEñOR tu camino, confía en El, que El actuará;**

WE MUST EVANGELIZE

- *I Timothy 2:3-7 - This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time. 7And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles.*



WHOOOOOO PIGS SOOOIE!

“What was responsible for your coming to Christ and this church?”

- I had a special need 2%
- I just walked in 3%
- I liked the Minister 6%
- I visited there 1%
- I like the Sunday school 5%
- I attended a Revival service 1/2 of 1%
- I liked the programs 3%

**A friend or
relative invited me**

79%

*“Those who had
been scattered
preached the
word wherever
they went.”*

Repent

Pray

Trust

Evangelize