



Happy 250th Birthday America

Study Verse: Psalm 33:12

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Thoughts: As we approach the 250th birthday of America, what thoughts come to mind regarding America's history? I think of how difficult it must have been for the Pilgrims when they first arrived to create a new nation. No homes, no roads, no stores, no schools, no churches, etc., etc. It is uncomfortable to think about the struggles they must have faced. Yet, we owe them, and all those who have come after them who have made enormous sacrifices for America. Many of our service members have suffered life-changing injuries and many others have given their lives for America to maintain freedom. God bless our disabled veterans and the loved ones of all those paying the ultimate sacrifice.

Our forefathers who were responsible for writing and establishing the Constitution and Declaration of Independence, pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to create this nation based upon Biblical principals. I believe this is the reason God has blessed America all these years.

The primary reason for establishing the first colleges in America: Harvard, William & Mary, and Yale, was to train ministers. Imagine that! I wonder if either of these colleges have a Bible in their library today. Students who are Christians are often mocked and demeaned and they are not taught Bible principles to say the least. This mindset has trickled down to lower levels of education. I believe that is one of the reasons that America barely resembles the America I knew as a child. It is scary to see how many Islamist have already been elected into local and national positions of authority and how many will be on the ballot for our upcoming election. During the Constitutional Convention in 1787, Benjamin Franklin said that America would be a great nation if we could manage to keep our Republic. I pray that people will wake up and not let it slip through our fingers.

It breaks my heart to see how the moral climate has changed in America over the past seventy-five years. It is encouraging to have a president who is trying to Make America Great Again. May God give him wisdom in every decision.

*My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountainside Let freedom ring!
Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!*

I consider being born an American to be one of the greatest blessings of my life. Are you proud to be an American? May God continue to bless America in the days ahead.

There's a YouTube video that was refreshing to me about the history of our founding fathers. Our educational system has robbed our children of their Christian heritage by rewriting history. It was refreshing to hear the truth about those who birthed our country. I hope you will watch it and be blessed..

<https://www.youtube.com/live/PJkUY7jEepU?si=f2devlsD2j-P0dTQ>