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Our Blessed Nation *by Pastor Sheri Leming*



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As we celebrate America's 250th Independence Day, it would warm our hearts to examine the role the Word of God played in shaping our great nation. All one must do is pick up a history book (I would suggest one that wasn't written ten minutes ago) and the truth of this is clearly seen. Or take a trip to Washington DC, and read what is written on many of the statues and monuments. Most of these contain Scripture! Unfortunately, your kids and grandkids are probably not aware of this fact, unless you have shared it with them. But

the fact remains that it is true. Psalm 33:12 tells us, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." So, as you enjoy your BBQ's and your fireworks, say a prayer over our beloved nation and maybe you can share some of these quotes with those young people in your life who have never heard about these things...

Patrick Henry:

"It [the Bible] is a book worth more than all the other books that were ever printed."

John Adams, Signer of the Declaration of Independence:

"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! The Bible is the best book in the world."

Benjamin Rush, Signer of the Declaration of Independence:

"The Bible contains more knowledge necessary to man in his present state than any other book in the world."

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Earlene Leming

Great Expectations! *by Earlene Leming*

Knowing I grew up in an evangelist family, one of my prison-ministry-daughters emailed me pictures of a Revival Tent Meeting and those services I loved. God's power was SEEN and HEARD in healings and salvations! Now I am reminded of Pastor Gary's message on Father's Day from the book of Habakkuk...and I challenge us to pray this Scripture today: "...Oh Lord, revive Your work in the midst of the years; in the midst of the years,

make it known..." Habakkuk 3:2. I wrote this scripture and placed it over my Prayer Request List. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. His Divine Power is as available as when He created the world or walked on the earth. Let's EXPECT God to do great things WHEN we pray. Think of how we anticipate fun things BEFORE a trip... what if we visualize the "great things" BEFORE God brings the answer? He knows the fu-

ture, and His plans are good. May we CHOOSE to ask Him to "DO IT AGAIN" in OUR day!

Habakkuk 3:17-18: "Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines; though the labor of the olive may fail, and the fields yield no food, though the flock may be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation."

~Earlene

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...By renouncing the Bible philosophers swing from their moorings upon all moral subjects...It is the only correct map of the human heart that ever has been published."

John Quincy Adams:

"No book in the world deserves to be so un-

ceasingly studied and so profoundly meditated upon as the Bible. The first and almost the only book deserving such universal recommendation is the Bible."

William Samuel Johnson, Signer of the Constitution:

"Remember...that you

are the redeemed of the Lord [Ephesians 1:7] - that you are bought with a price [1 Corinthians 6:20], even the inestimable price of the precious blood of the Son of God...Acquaint yourself with Him in His word and holy ordinances."

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July Calendar

SUNDAYs

Service Time: 10:30am

July 5 — Communion
Service

MONDAYs

Office Closed

TUESDAYs

Office and Library
Hours 10:00am to
4:00pm*



WEDNESDAYs

Bible Study @
11:00am

THURSDAYs

July 16 —1:00 pm
Men's Ministry and
Touch of Love
Women's Ministry
meetings

FRIDAYs

Church Office
Hours 10:00am to
4:00pm*

*Please call for
appointment

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President Franklin Delano Roosevelt:

"In the formative days of the Republic, the directing influence the Bible exercised upon the fathers of the nation is conspicuously evident...This Book continues to hold its unchallenged place as the most loved, the most quoted and the most universally read and pondered of all the volumes which our libraries contain...

We cannot read the history of our rise and development as a nation without reckoning with the place the Bible has occupied in shaping the advances of the republic. I suggest a nationwide reading of the Holy Scriptures...For a renewed and strengthening contact with those eternal truths and majestic principles which have inspired such measure of true greatness as this nation has achieved."

The Bible was the providential influence by which America became the most successful nation in the world, and its influence remains life-changing today whenever it is taught and its principles are applied. Isaiah 40:8, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever."

~ Pastor Sheri



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PRESIDENTIAL QUOTABLES

President Harry Truman:

"The fundamental basis of this Nation's law was given to Moses on the Mount. The fundamental basis of our Bill of Rights comes from the teachings which we get from Exodus and St. Matthew, from Isaiah and St. Paul. I don't think we emphasize that enough these days."

President Teddy Roosevelt:

"The teachings of the Bible are so interwoven and entwined with our whole civic and social life that it would be literally - and I do not mean figuratively, I mean literally - impossible for us to figure to ourselves what life would be if these teachings were removed. We would lose almost all the standards by which we now judge both public and private morals - all the standards toward which we, with more or less resolution, strive to raise ourselves..."

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From the Desk of Pastor Sheri Leming ~ July 1, 2026

Patriotic Greetings to you as this month we celebrate the United States of America's semiquincentennial! The dictionary defines semiquincentennial as, "the two-hundred-fiftieth anniversary of a significant event." So, let us celebrate in gratitude to God for this country that we love, and belt out those patriotic songs that stir our hearts so much. Wednesday, July 1, in our 11am Bible Study, we will have a time of singing our

favorite patriotic songs and have a time of prayer for this nation. Psalm 33:12 reminds us, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..." Join us for Bible Study every Wednesday @ 11am. God's Word shows us His plan for the way we should walk around this world as He draws others to Himself. Matthew 24:35: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Join us - and invite someone to

come with you!

We invite you to join us this first Sunday, July 6, in our 10:30am service as we partake in Holy Communion together. This is the time to partake together, and, in this way, we obey Jesus' command to, "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Looking forward to Sunday,

Pastors Sheri and Gary Leming