

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR AMERICA

1. WE MUST KNOW HER

America was built upon a foundation of faith in God!

George Washington said, *“It is impossible to govern the world without the Bible.”*

Thomas Jefferson said, *“The Bible is the cornerstone of liberty.”*

John Quincy Adams said, *“So great is my veneration for the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens of their country and respectable members of society.”*

Andrew Jackson wrote, *“The Bible - the rock upon which our Republic rests.”*

Many like quotes could be cited. We need to know about the foundation of our Republic. America’s greatness and strength doesn’t lie in the beauty of her landscape, the wealth of her natural resources or the genius of her statesmen; her strength is to be found in the depth of her national faith in God!

2. WE MUST SET AN EXAMPLE FOR HER

Christians ought to be model citizens in our communities – in honesty, morality, justice, compassion, and home life.

Jesus said, *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).*

3. WE MUST PRAY FOR HER

Christians are to honor, and pray for, the government. The Bible says, *“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty” (1 Timothy 2:1-2).*

We can pray for: The President
Congress
Judicial Officials
Our Military Forces
State & Local Officials

that right decisions may be made that will honor God!

Read also *Romans 13:1-4* and *1 Peter 2:17*

4. WE MUST PREACH the GOSPEL TO HER

Our nation needs the gospel of Christ! Jesus said, *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost” (Matthew 28:19).*

And again,

“Go ye in to all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mark 16:16).