God Bless America

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INTRODUCTION

- Another interesting song that has resurged in recent days, God bless America.
- God bless America is the amen of almost every political speech these days.
- What does God think about it? How do we feel about America in relation to God?

1 Increasing Immorality in Our Culture

- How does God feel about America when we have in our culture increasing immorality?
- Statistics on homosexuality, pornography, child pornography, drug use, drinking. Increase year after year in this nation.
- In 2002, 1.29 million abortions took place.
- Abortion remains one of the safest medical procedures available. Safe for whom?

2 Out of Sight, Out of Mind

Proverbs 14:34; Psalm 33:12

- Do we feel any moral indignation about such a Holocaust as this? In the last 40 years in the United States of America, roughly 55 million abortions.
- How long has it been since you thought about the fact that on a single day in the United States of America, 3,000 unborn children are put to death?
- Righteousness exalts a nation. But sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14 and verse 34.
- The United States of America have never come into a covenant relationship with God as a nation. As the nation of Israel did.

3 The Role Government Is Supposed to Play

Romans 13:4; 1 Peter 2:13–14; Acts 5:29

- God's purpose for them is to be a minister of God to you, he says in Romans 13 and verse 4.
- Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.
- We must obey God rather than men. Acts chapter 5 and verse 29.
- Where it does not cost us to violate our faith and the principles of righteousness, we are to submit to every ordinance of human government.

4 Who Do We Vote For?

Psalm 139:13–14; Psalm 127:1–3

- Vote for those whom you believe will best uphold the principles of righteousness that we read about in the New Testament.
- But what about the issue of morality? What about the issue of the deaths of all of these children?
- Abortion is not hidden from the eyes of our nation. We know it occurs.
- You have to vote your conscience, and I'm not going to tell you how to vote.
- What about the sanctity of human life? What about scriptures as David talks about being fearfully and wonderfully made?
- Who is going to defend the innocent?

5 We Can Teach the Gospel

- We can teach the gospel. We are citizens of heaven more than we are citizens of the United States.
- We can change people one person at a time that we and other Christians bring to the Lord and they receive instruction from the Word of God.

6 We Can Pray

1 Timothy 2:1–2; 1 Timothy 2:8

- I urge that entreaties and prayers and petitions and thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life.
- I think we should be praying about this election.
- We ought to pray that hearts become sensitive to the truth. And that more and more will submit themselves to the reign of the king.

THE CHALLENGE

We don't have any guarantee that election day is ever going to come. Perhaps today will be the last. Will you be ready to meet the Lord?

MY NOTES