

How Long Will God Continue to Bless America?

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Introduction:

- A. God has blessed this nation in its formation. The framers were not necessarily religious men, but recognized that humankind has a choice to believe or not.
 - 1. I agree; we can't coerce someone to become a Christian.
 - 2. Even if the Framers were Christians, they couldn't do it either.
 - 3. God created us free moral agents.
 - 4. The best they could do is grant freedom of religion.
 - 5. First Amendment: "Congress shall enact no law having to do with the establishment of a religion." It was a reaction to the dominant and overbearing Anglican Church of England.
 - 6. It did not mean prohibiting prayer in school or nor a banning of public expression of one's faith.
 - 7. In the New Testament, Christians are instructed to pray for rulers, for a peaceful life, that the Gospel may have free course, and that we may be permitted to live morally.
- B. Even denominational Christians practiced and taught morals, and this has resulted in a nation that has been blessed.
 - 1. Industrial leader, economic leader
 - 2. We are an example of progress for the world.
 - 3. Penniless immigrants have grown wealthy with the freedoms we have.
 - 4. Christians have prospered; churches everywhere; no one to say no.
 - 5. Churches sending preachers to other countries.
 - 6. But there are changes coming.
- C. If the current deconstructionist, woke, anti- religion atmosphere prevails, this country will be no more as we know it.
 - 1. As a nation, we have passed the tipping point; and, absent a global catastrophe, the inexorable tide of history will sweep this nation into a steady decline into irrelevance.
 - 2. We will lose the privileges we now enjoy; our current state of wealth and comfort will dwindle into a third world status overbearing socialism.
 - 3. We have misused our blessings as a nation is pursuit of pleasure, power, and pop philosophy.
 - 4. As a people who profess to believe in God -- instead of winning the world for Christ, we have let the world win its way into the Church.
 - a. Instead of being the salt of the earth, too many members of the Lord's church are trying to be the flavor of the month.
 - b. Humanism through government, education, entertainment, and social media has influenced us more than we will admit.
 - 5. Unless there is a change for the better, God will not continue to bless America. Not a prophet of doom, just a realist who has studied his Bible on this subject.
 - b. Not going to change it with revolution, in the polls, or by hiding out cloistered away from the rest of the world.

II. GOD IS INTERESTED IN WHAT HAPPENS TO THE NATIONS...

A. Prov. 14:34; Psalm 9:17, 22:28, 33:12, 66:7, 33:16-20

1. Dan. 5:18-31; Rev. 18:3-8

B. God is in control, and no nation will stand or fall unless He wills it.

III. ...AS LONG AS WE DON'T FORGET HIM

A. A nation of God forgetters; even though 87% profess to believe in God, only 7% worship Him regularly in this country.

1. Family Feud, Richard Dawson question: How often do you go to church each year? Contestant answer: 100 times. The audience laughed for over a minute.

2. For the God forgetters - Rom. 1:20-32

B. Humanists say: "Promises of immortal salvation or fear of eternal damnation are both illusory and harmful. They distract humans from present concerns, from self-actualization, and from rectifying social injustices. Reason and intelligence are the most effective instruments that humankind possesses. There is no substitute: neither faith nor passion suffices in itself. The controlled use of scientific methods, which have transformed the natural and social sciences since the Renaissance, must be extended further in the solution of human problems." (Humanist Manifesto I & II)

C. Ok, let's look at the salvation Humanists have brought us:

1. Abortion on demand, government subsidized infanticide -- 4,400 babies per day.

2. Suicide -- one out of every 60 deaths in the world is by suicide.

3. Prayer has been banned in schools; sexual experimentation is encouraged; schools have become war zones; religious leaders are banned from school property, but sexual deviants are imported to read to children.

4. Gender identity and pronoun confusion. Facebook has identified 58 different gender categories. Schools have become involved in encouraging children to make decisions about which gender they think they are. Culturally, we are pretending that a man who thinks he is a woman should be allowed to identify as one and be treated as such.

5. Government dependence; 12% of American people are living off of other's labors.

6. Racially motivated politics and class warfare; dividing people in order to increase one's power and to control others.

7. Censorship of history; attacking the morals and ethics that made this nation strong.

8. Media that glorifies increasing levels of violence, selfishness, and degenerate behaviors.

D. Do we remember what God said about this?

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- b. Jer. 1:5; Isa. 49:1; Psalm 139:13; Gal. 1:15
- 2. Suicide - one out of every 60 deaths in the world is by suicide.
 - a. San Francisco, CA - one out of every thirty people.
 - b. "Old people commit suicide because they think they've lived for nothing; young, because they think there's nothing left to live for."
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 - d. 1Cor. 3:16-17; Jer. 29:11; Ecc. 7:17
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 - b. Daniel and Darius the Mede; Acts 4:19-20, 5:29
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 - b. Lev. 19:33-34; James 2:1-4
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 - b. Job 8:8-10; Psalm 78:1-8
- 8. Media that glorifies increasing levels of violence, selfishness, and degenerate behaviors.
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 - b. Isa. 5:18-20, 59:1-15
- E. We are tempted to respond angrily to this nation rushing headlong toward sin and attacking anyone who speak up about it. Don't do it!
 - 1. Rom. 12:21, 13:1-2; 1Peter 2:12-15
- F. Yes, He will continue to bless America, if we as a people do not forget Him.
 - 1. Psalm 9:17