

Why Should God Bless America?

(Proverbs 14:34)

- Introduction:
1. A little boy asked, “Mom, do you remember that priceless vase that’s been in our family for generations? Well, this generation just broke it.”
 2. Things that were cherished and held sacred in past generations are being broken by this generation today.
 3. We do indeed live in the best of times as well as the worst of times (Charles Dickens, *A Tale Of Two Cities*).
 4. While the advancements we have seen have not ushered in some utopian society, they have made America a world leader:
 - a. #1 - Violent Crime
 - b. #1 - Divorce
 - c. #1 - Teenage Pregnancy
 - d. #1 - Voluntary Abortion
 - e. #1 - Illegal Drug Use
 - f. #1 - Illiteracy (Western World)
 5. Let us examine some current happenings that make us wonder why God would want to bless America.

I. Evidence Of Declining Morals In America

A. *Abortion.*

1. (Proverbs 6:17) Hands that shed innocent blood.
2. 4,400 babies are killed every day; nearly 30 million since Roe -v- Wade.
3. Third day of his administration, the President issued 5 executive orders, four pertained to abortion.
 - a. Lift the ban on fetal tissue research.
 - b. Lift the ban on abortion counseling in federally funded clinics.
 - c. Approved the importation of the abortion inducing medication RU486.
 - d. Provide federal funds for abortion in military hospitals overseas.
4. (Leviticus 18:21) Molech.
5. (Romans 1:31) Without natural affection - Child abuse.
6. You can learn much about the depravity of a people by how they treat their children.

B. *Homosexuality.*

1. (Romans 1:27) Homosexuality condemned.
2. It’s time we had a frank discussion about homosexuality - everyone else has.
3. It seems amazing to me that we must take an issue like homosexuality, the immorality of which should be axiomatic, and prove that it is a scourge against society.
4. In this era of “tolerance” Christians are intolerable being called “homophobic,” and “religious bigots.”
5. Roommate situation in Madison, Wisconsin.
 - a. The Madison Equal Opportunities Commission required them to:
 1. Make a formal apology.
 2. Pay \$1,500.00.
 3. Have their living arrangements monitored by the MEOC for

two years.

4. Attend sensitivity training classes taught by homosexuals.
 6. Official recognition has been give to "Domestic Partners."
 7. The Mapplethorpe exhibit at the Contemporary Arts Center - 1990.
 8. "Other Mothers" - Oct. 12, 1993 on CBS
 9. 1991 a special committee on human sexuality was commissioned by the Presbyterian church. Here are its recommendations:
 - a. All persons, whether heterosexual or homosexual, whether single or partnered, have a moral right to be sexual persons.
 - b. Gays and lesbians be received as full members, and for ordination.
 - c. The problem before the church today is not sexual sin, but the prevailing social, cultural, and ecclesial arrangements and conformity to the unjust norm of compulsory heterosexuality.
 10. Robert Williams "***Just As I Am: A Practical Guide To Being Out, Proud, And Christian.***"
 - a. He stated that there are many positive images of "queer" love in the Bible - David & Jonathan, Ruth & Naomi, Paul and even Jesus.
 11. Shades of Sodom.
- C. ***Sexual Promiscuity***
1. (Hebrews 13:4) Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled...
 2. Our nation lacks the moral courage to teach abstinence.
 3. Our Surgeon General has stated that we need to teach our young people what to do in the back seat of a car. She also tells every girl going out on a date to put a condom in her purse.
 4. An associate justice to the Supreme Court has argued in favor of lowering the age of consent to 12 years of age - This has pleased NAMBLA.
 5. In the past 20 years 2 billion spent on safe sex ideology, yet teen pregnancy, disease, and abortion have risen astronomically. 7 billion more dollars are planned to be spent on this same ideology.
 6. Drivers Education -vs- Sex Education.
 7. 52% of Americans think premarital sex is a morally gray issue.
- D. ***The Teaching Of Evolution.***
1. (Romans 1:22-25).
 2. It becomes a part of their belief system.
 3. It is a philosophy, not a true science.
 4. Tell a person that they are nothing more than an animal, don't be surprised when he acts like an animal.
- Conclusion:
1. In light of all these moral shortcomings, why should God bless this nation?
 2. Why should he not rather judge this nation as He did Sodom?
 3. Thomas Jefferson - "...Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice cannot sleep forever."