

# BLESSED IS A NATION

## PSALMS 33:12

Text: Psalms 33:12

(Psa 33:12) Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

Introduction:

I am an American, and I love America. I want to speak about America today as a nation. I will say three things about it: first about the greatness of America; second, about the God of America, and third, about the guilt of America.

As we read in our text Blessed is a nation whose God is the Lord.

This Bible verse is as true as John 3:16. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. I'm afraid our leaders in this country, generally have forgotten the truth of this verse. The way to greatness is not found in the avenues we are pursuing; it is found in the simple truth of this statement: "Blessed is a nation whose God is the Lord."

Notice with me:

# 1. THE GREATNESS OF AMERICA

A. God has blessed us with wonderful natural resources.

B. God has blessed us with natural beauties

C. God has given us a good form of government.

D. God has given us in America freedom of speech.

E. God has given us in America religious freedom.

F. God has given us separation of church and state.

G. God has given us a country where everyone has a chance.

What a country we live in. We ought to love it, stand up for it and do what we can to preserve the freedom we have in America.

## **2. THE GOD OF AMERICA**

If America is great its because generally speaking God has been given His rightful place in America.

Illustration:

A South America President once said to Roger Babson, "South America was founded by men who were seeking gold, but North America was founded by men seeking God."

Read the poem by Alexander Blackburn

## **3. THE GUILT OF AMERICA**

- A. Indifference
- B. Ingratitude
- C. Iniquity

(Prov 14:34) Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.