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GOD BLESS AMERICA

2 Chronicles 7:14 & 1 Timothy 2:1-4

- I. Let's take a look at America
- II. What are God's prerequisites for blessing?
 - A. National blessing is closely tied to personal blessing.
 - B. Principles from the Old Testament: (2 Chron. 7:14)
 1. We have an identity in Christ
 2. The formula for God's blessing:
 - a. Humility
 - b. Prayer
 - c. Seeking God's face
 - d. Turn from wicked ways
 3. The result of God's blessing:
 - a. Forgiveness
 - b. National healing
 - C. Principles from the New Testament (I Tim. 2:1-4)
 1. We must pray for one another — especially our rulers.
 2. We must live a godly and holy life.
 3. We must evangelize passionately.
- II. Application:
 - A. God's blessings are in direct proportion to our obedience to His instruction ...
 - B. The absence of God's blessing is not the result of our sin ... sin results in death without any help from God.

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The Call to Worship
*Hymn No. 66 *To God Be the Glory*

Verse 1

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!
So lov'd He the world That He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life An atonement for sin,
And open'd the lifegate That all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father Through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, Great things He hath done!

Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us,
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Old Testament Scripture Reading 2 Chronicles 7:11-16

¹¹ When Solomon had finished the temple of the LORD and the

royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the LORD and in his own palace, ¹² the LORD appeared to him at night and said:

“I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices.

¹³ “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, ¹⁴ **if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.** ¹⁵ Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. ¹⁶ I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there.

*The Anthem

The Doxology

New Testament Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-4

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

*Hymn No. 572 *America, the Beautiful*

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America, America! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees, beyond the years,
thine alabaster cities gleam—undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory *God Bless America*

God Bless America, Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.
God bless America, My home sweet home.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 574 *If My People's Hearts Are Humbled* (vs. 1)

If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My
face;

If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace,
I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon every sin.
If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Morning Message

Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

GOD BLESS AMERICA

*Hymn No. 575 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ the Lord of hill and plain
O'er which our traffic runs a-main.
By mountains pass or valley low:
Whereover, Lord, our brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From every peril on the land.

O Spirit whom the Father sent To spread abroad the firmament,
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's
fight, And keep them by Thy watchful care
From every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoever they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea. A-Men

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Benediction

*Choral Benediction NO. 465 *In His Time* (*vs. 1*)

In His time, In His time

He makes all things beautiful in His time

Lord, please show me every day ~ As You're teaching me Your
way. That You do just what You say in Your time.

*Postlude