

Sermon Notes

History Lesson - Psa 33:12

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I. Introduction

This nation is founded for the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith.
Mayflower Compact - 1620

Whereas we came into America with one and the same end... to advance the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ and to enjoy the freedoms of the Gospel in liberty and peace. NE Confederation - 1643

- a. celebrated America's 250th birthday yesterday... although some might not agree with me... she is the greatest nation on earth... here's some practical reasons why...
- b. Her Beauty
o beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties...
God has blessed this place with unparalleled beauty... variety of which is only found here...
Gen 1:31... "God saw all that He had made... and it was very good..."
Job 26:3... "by His breath... the heavens gained their beauty..."
Psa 19:1... "heavens proclaim the glory of God... sky proclaims the work of His hands..."
John 1:3... "all things were created thru Him... apart from Him, not one thing created..."
- c. Her Freedoms
no other country knows this amount of freedom... and that freedom comes from God...
Lev 26:13... "I broke the bars of your yoke... enabled you to live in freedom..."
Luke 4:18... "the Spirit of the Lord is upon Me... to proclaim freedom for the captives..."
2Cor 3:17... "where the Spirit of the Lord is... there is freedom..."
Gal 5:1... "Christ has liberated us into freedom... don't fall back into slavery..."
- d. Her God
she is also great because of her God... nation founded on biblical principles... pray...
Deut 4:6-9... "follow My decrees... this great nation is indeed a wise people... what great nation is there that has a god near to it as the Lord is to us... or righteous statutes like I set before you..."
Psa 33:12... "blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord... people He has chosen..."
Psa 37... "trust in the Lord... take delight in the Lord... commit your way to the Lord..."
Prov 29:2... "righteous in authority, people rejoice... wicked in power, people groan..."

America was born a Christian nation. Her devotion to righteousness is derived from the Scriptures.
President Woodrow Wilson - 1911

II. History Lesson

- a. a great nation must be built upon a strong foundation... foundation America is built on is simply the Gospel of Jesus Christ... her foundation is biblical Christianity...
Isa 28:16-17... "placing foundation stone in Jerusalem... firm and tested stone... safe to build on... whoever believes need never be shaken... with measuring line of justice and righteousness..."
Isa 54:14... "you will be established on a foundation of righteousness..."
Luke 6:48-49... "build foundation on the rock... can't be shaken... it was well built..."
1Cor 3:10-12... "the foundation is Jesus Christ..."
Eph 2:20... "built on a foundation of the apostles... with Christ as the cornerstone..."
themelios... foundation of a city; foundations, principles of institution or system of truth...

- b. Her Heritage
most people associate America with freedom... founding fathers got that from bible...
Rom 8:21... "creation will be set free from bondage into the glorious freedom of God's children..."
2Cor 3:17... "the Lord is Spirit... where the Spirit of the Lord is... there is freedom..."
Gal 5:13... "use your freedom as an opportunity to serve others..."
Jam 1:25; 2:12... "look intently into perfect law of freedom... judged by law of freedom..."
eleutheria... false liberty is to do as one pleases; true liberty is living as we should, not as we please;
Christianity furnishes rule of right living by which liberty is attained; to do or not do things having no relationship to salvation; freedom from Jewish errors blinding us from seeing the glory of God...

true freedom is only found in Christ... founding fathers established this freedom from the beginning... freedoms found nowhere else but bible... knew freedom must be foundation...
Psa 33:11... "the counsel of the Lord stands forever... from generation to generation..."
Psa 127:1... "unless the Lord builds the house... it's builders labor in vain..."
Patrick Henry - this great nation is not founded on religion, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ.
John Adams - freedom must at all hazards be supported... it is a divine right from our Maker.
Ben Franklin - where liberty dwells, there is my country.

- c. Her Government
America was founded under complete assumption of God in our government... no tax for churches... three branches... fair witness trial... checks and balances... all from bible...
Ezra 7:24... "no authority to impose tax on servants of the house of God..."
Isa 33:22... "the Lord is our Judge... our Lawgiver... our King..."
Matt 18:16... "everything must be established by testimony of two or three witnesses..."
Rom 3:23... "all have sinned and fallen short... justified freely by His grace..."
NW Ordinance 1787 - religion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools, and the means of education should be encouraged.
John Adams - our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people.
Dwight Eisenhower - without God there could be no form of American Government or way of life.
Univ of Houston - 10 yr study... 15000 writings of Founders... 3154 direct quotes... 34% came directly from bible... 60% from those who quoted bible, such as Locke and Blackstone.
societal flaws are not from biblical Christianity, but the failure to live by it... truth is necessary for a culture to survive... only place to find objective truth is the Bible...
Psa 119:160... "the entirety of Your word is truth..."
Isa 59:15... "truth is gone... whoever departs from evil is attacked... there's no justice..."
Isa 65:16... "whoever asks for a blessing in the land will ask the God of truth..."
John 8:32... "then you will know the truth... and the truth will set you free..."
Rom 13:1-7... "submit to the authorities... they are God's servants for your good..."
Supreme Court 1811 - what strikes at Christianity leads to dissolve government.
SC 1892 - laws must be based on the teachings of Jesus... our civilization is emphatically Christian.

- d. Her Educational System
does God belong in school... how we doing without Him... Founding Fathers believed it was absolutely necessary for God to be in schools... 123 of first 126 colleges in America were formed on Christian principles... first 13 states required Christian Ed in schools...
Psa 32:8... "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go..."
Prov 1:7... "worship of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge... fools despise wisdom..."
Dan 1:17... "God gave these young men... knowledge and understanding..."
Yale - God is the giver of wisdom... all should be in prayer morning and night.
Princeton - cursed be all learning that is contrary to the cross of Christ.
Harvard - main end is to know Jesus... only foundation of sound knowledge and learning.
NEA 1892 - if bible is excluded, it would be better if all schools were under church control.
- e. cross and flag inseparable... MAGA only happens if we turn back to Jesus... pray...
2Pet 1:1-3... "may joy, favor, benefit, national tranquility be multiplied thru knowledge of Jesus..."