



*America - One Nation
Under God
Psalm 33:12-22*

Put Not Your Faith in Princes

- **Psalm 146:3-7** - Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
⁴ When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.
⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
⁶ who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.

Blessed is the Nation

- **Psalm 33:12** - Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

Blessed Are the People

- **Psalm 144:15** - Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!

Jethro's Advice to Moses

- **Exodus 18:12** - Moreover, look for able men from all the people, men who fear God, who are trustworthy and hate a bribe, and place such men over the people as chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens.

Wisdom From Proverbs

- **Proverbs 29:2** - When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan.

Lord Looks Down From Heaven

- **Proverbs 33:13-15** - The Lord looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;
¹⁴ from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,
¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.

Importance of Christian Leaders

- **Jeremiah 17:5** - Thus says the Lord:
“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the Lord.
- **Hosea 4:6** - My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge;
because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a
priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I
also will forget your children.

No Salvation in Military Might

- **Psalm 33:16-17** - The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
¹⁷ The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

American Deaths in War Since World War II

- **Korean Conflict 1950-1953 – 36,513**
- **Vietnam War 1965-1972 – 58,220**
- **Persian Gulf War 1990-1991 - 294**
- **Afghanistan 2001-2021 – 2,325**
- **Iraq 2003-2011 – 4,492**

- **Total Years of War – 31**
- **Total Deaths – 101,844**

The Eye of the Lord

- **Psalm 33:18-19** - Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,
¹⁹ that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

What Do Your Eyes See?

- **Luke 11:34-36** - ³⁴ Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness. ³⁵ Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. ³⁶ If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light.”

Set the Example

- **1 Peter 2:11-12** - ¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Pray for the Harvest

- **Matthew 9:35-38** - ³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Our Hope is in the Lord

- **Psalm 33:20-22** - Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
²¹ For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
²² Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.