

“If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God...” (1 Peter 4:11).

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God Bless America

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Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" has been played and sung repeatedly throughout the United States - in the halls of Congress, after Broadway shows, at major-league baseball parks, and on countless other occasions. This writing makes us aware of some things we can do, if we want God to bless America.

Make the Lord Our God. Psalm 33:12 says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..." Again it is written, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34). Have you made the Lord your God?

Love God. God blesses those who love Him. Moses taught, "...love the Lord thy God...and the Lord thy God shall bless thee" (Deuteronomy 30:16). Jesus said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment" (Matthew 22:37-38).

Fear God. "Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord" (Psalm 112:1). To fear God is to respect God so as to do the will of God.

Serve God. Exodus 23:25 teaches, "And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he will bless thy bread, and thy water..." Have you been serving God "with all your heart and with all your soul" (Joshua 22:5)?

Obey God. God's blessings have always been found in keeping His commandments. If we want God to bless us, then we must do what He says. "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city" (Revelation 22:14).

Call on God. 1 Chronicles 4:10 states, "And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it might not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested." Do you call on God in this way?

Turn from Our Iniquities to Be Righteous. According to Acts 3:26, God sent His Son "to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities." Our iniquities will cause God's face to be hid from us that He will not hear (Isaiah 59:1-2). Peter penned, "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil" (1 Peter 3:12).

If you want God to bless America, will you turn from your iniquities to be righteous and join us in loving, fearing, serving, obeying and calling on God? God will bless America when America blesses God.

Evidence the World Will End on December 21, 2012

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We are being told that the end of the world is less than a month away - December 21, 2012 to be exact. Printed below is all the Scriptural evidence the world will end on December 21, 2012. Remember the Lord said, "But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father" (Mark 13:32).

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