

Daily Devotion For February 21, 2022

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance" Psalm 33:12

Today' is President's Day, an American holiday celebrated each year on the third Monday in February. Just as Israel was established by God, I believe that our nation was as well. Israel was formed because of the promise God had given to Abraham that God would make of him a great nation. Israel, even today, is a special people of God. It was through the nation of Israel that the Messiah came into the world. Today, we can become part of a "spiritual Israel" when we come to faith in Jesus Christ. We become as I Peter 2:9 says, "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession." This holy nation is comprised of people from every land, nation, tribe and tongue.

The United States was established by a majority of people who believed in God and many of them in Jesus Christ. The laws of our nation were built upon the Judeo Christian ethic and the morals that were taught in the Old and New Testament and reflect a respect for God and all people.

As much as that was the intended purpose, that is not always true in our nation today. We are a nation that is moving farther and farther from biblical truth. That is why it is so important to pray for our president and our nation's leaders. John Maxwell has said, "Everything rises and falls on leadership."

Thought For Today: What role do you think the Bible has had upon our nation's leaders? Do you think America was founded upon the truths of Scripture? What influence does the Bible have upon your life?

Today's Prayer Focus: As you enjoy celebrating Presidents' Day take time to thank God for those great and godly men and women who have profoundly influenced the United States of America, and pray for a return of our nation to the one true God.