

GOD HAS FAVORED OUR UNDEPTAKING

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Our nation has both a great heritage and a great destiny. God has been good to the United States. He has given us a combination of the most fertile soil, good growing climate and adequate rainfall of any place on earth. THE PROSPERITY OF OUR COUNTRY IS DUE TO HIS GOODNESS. The people of other nations are just as smart or even smarter than we are for they have to produce their goods from a land that is not nearly as suited to their many needs as ours. The birth of our nation is closely tied to Biblical imagery and we strongly feel that it is no accident. **GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR US.**

We're proud and thankful to be Americans and to be living in this age. This is the best possible time in all of history and the best possible place in all the world to be. We're excited about what we see shaping up in God's plan of total salvation and we see that the United States has a leading role to play in future world events.



Above you see the Great Seal of the United States. It symbolizes both the richness of our heritage & our

future. The inscriptions are in Latin. ANNUIT COEPTIS translates "God has favored our undertaking." NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM reads, "A new order for the ages." The pyramid symbolizes pre-eminence and strength, it is also meant to stand for the U.S. The eye represents the all-seeing eye of God descending from heaven to fit as the corner stone of our nation. The Biblical significance is obvious.

It is necessary, before going any further, to clarify that just because God is prospering and using this nation does not mean that all those living here are Christians nor that all Christians live in the United States. But we do believe the U.S. is a center for Christian activity and growth. While traveling throughout the world we have found that with little

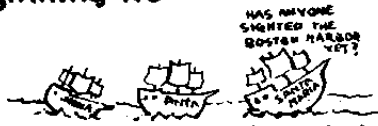
exception the Christians of the world look to the United States for literature, missionary funds and personnel and all those things needed to nurture the growth of Christianity in their countries. The U.S. provides 95% of all the money needed to finance Christian missionary efforts around the world. We have also found that most new revelations and truths are coming from our country.

We realize that there is a bad side to the United States. All you have to do is pick up a newspaper or a magazine and you can read all about it. But we want to talk about the good side, about the victory we are coming into. Of course, to have a victory means there must be a battle.

When we read the history books and learn about the

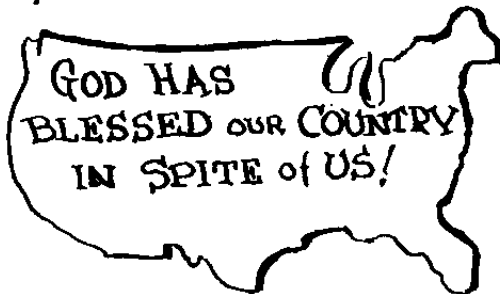
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discovery and conception of our nation we're thrilled to see the hand of God in it all. Way back in the beginning we find Columbus



had a belief in divine guidance. Of his discovery he wrote "Let Christ rejoice on earth." The Mayflower Compact opens with the words, "In the name of God-Amen." A large number of the pilgrims that settled the U.S. were seeking religious freedom.

The ideas of our forefathers were rooted in the Bible. On Nov. 1, 1777 the Second Continental Congress set aside Dec. 18 as a day of solemn thanksgiving & prayer. This later became our Thanksgiving Day, a unique American Holiday set aside for the whole nation to thank God for his goodness.



Deuteronomy 8 describes a land that the Lord promised to bring his people into, "A land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth in valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates; a land of olive oil and honey; a land where you shall eat food without scarcity in which you shall lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. Verse 10 says, "WHEN YOU HAVE EATEN AND ARE SATISFIED YOU SHALL BLESS THE LORD YOUR GOD FOR THE GOOD LAND WHICH HE HAS GIVEN YOU."

Our forefathers believed that our country had a great destiny. From the very beginning it was looked upon as a promised land. This feeling was so strong that Thomas Jefferson proposed that the Great Seal of the United States have a picture

of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea. In his second inaugural address he referred to America as Israel and Europe as Egypt.



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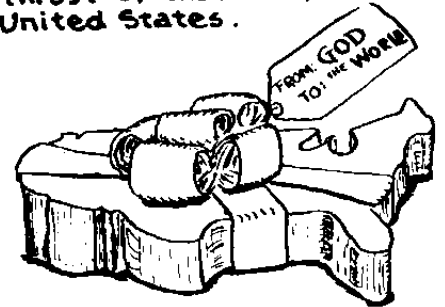
One morning in 1787 at the Constitutional Congress in Philadelphia, after many days of bickering between states, Ben Franklin rose to his feet and said, "Gentlemen, I have lived a long time and am convinced that God governs the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice is it probable that AN EMPIRE CAN RISE WITHOUT HIS AID? I therefore move that prayer imploring the assistance of Heaven be held every morning before we proceed to business." Soon after, the U.S. Constitution was born.

These are only a few examples of the rich heritage of our nation. Volumes could be written about the vision of the men who formed a nation that was to be the NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM - the NEW ORDER OF THE AGES.


Even greater though than our heritage is our destiny. We believe there is a good spirit upon our nation, a spirit that has caused it to be a refuge to those seeking freedom, a spirit that has caused it to share its wealth and abundance with a needy world, to rush to the aid of its enemies and allies in their time of need, a spirit that allows its citizens the freedom of dissent and even allows the faults of its government to be exposed.

Why are we so optimistic in the face of all the bad things the media is saying about our nation? Because we see a Biblical pattern showing us we are headed for victory, that THE BODY of CHRIST

IS GOING TO SAVE THE WORLD and we have seen that the central thrust of that body is in the United States.



With all humility we believe this land is God's gift to the world. We believe that one day the U.S. will be feeding the entire world from its great store of resources. Presently the U.S. and Canada supply 85% of the world's internationally traded grain. According to projected weather forecasts we have found that many changes are soon to take place in the world's weather patterns that will cause famine and drought in almost all areas of the world except the United States. This will put a tremendous responsibility on our nation and we believe that because of the spirit upon us we will meet and exceed it. Our country already is the bread basket and spiritual resource center of the world and it will become even more so in the future.

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There was another time in the history of the world when all the nations were in need of food, when all the world needed to be saved. This was during the time of Joseph's reign in Egypt. There are some very interesting and fascinating parallels in this story that give us a great hope today. We'll bring out some of the highlights that we think are really neat.

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THE STORY OF JOSEPH CLOSELY PARALLELS TODAY'S WORLD SITUATION



You'll recall that Joseph was his father's favorite son. His father favored him above all his brothers, just as God has favored the U.S. His brothers finally got him alone and decided to get rid of him for good. He was a dreamer with a destiny and they had no use for him. They threw him into a pit and had all intentions of killing him. Now we see something very interesting- JUDAH SAVED JOSEPH

LOOK, THERE'S NO PROFIT IN KILLING HIM, LET'S AT LEAST SELL HIM



Judah saved Joseph

(GEN. 37:27). Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers because Judah pointed out that their would be no profit in killing him. He ended up in Egypt where, after a time of servitude and imprisonment, he became the very voice for the Pharaoh. Because Joseph had the ability to hear from God he was given power by the pharaoh to rule his whole kingdom. Eventually, by the revelation he received and the power of his office he saved all the world from starvation (Gen. 14:54, 56, 57).

Joseph saved the WORLD



If we follow the line of Judah we find that he was the father of the Jewish nation and from the line of Judah came our savior Jesus Christ.

From the line of Judah came Jesus Christ



If we follow the line of Joseph we find that he had two sons by the daughter of an Egyptian Priest. These sons were Manassah and Ephraim (Gen. 41:45, 50). They

became part of the gentile nations and, according to Jacobs blessing (Gen. 49:24), the Shepherd-The Stone of Israel. From this line comes the Body of Christ, (which is in ALL the world).

From the line of Joseph comes The Body of Christ

We see that Joseph, who became the savior of the world needed to be saved by Judah. In like manner the Body of Christ, which is to become the savior of the world needed to be saved by Jesus Christ.

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JOSEPH = THE BODY OF CHRIST

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THE WORLD = THE WORLD

Many people are saying that God cannot bless America because of our many sins. We believe the reasoning is all wrong here. God blesses whom He chooses to bless (Rom. 9:15-18) and we see the Biblical pattern is clear. God has blessed, is blessing, and will continue to bless the United States of America. LET HIS WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN-AMEN!

God has a purpose for His people and for this nation. We are presently going through trying times in our country. Our monetary system is shaky, many people in high places are falling. It seems everything that can be shaken is being shaken until only those things which are truly stable will stand (HEB. 12:26-28).

Rejoice with us at God's goodness. We really feel blessed to be living in this country and in this age.

If you would like to study more about the future of our nation we have listed a few tapes below that will help you.



TAPES

BODY SALVATION

(About the line of Judah and Joseph)

NATIONAL ECONOMY

(THE FUTURE OF YOUR MONEY \$)

PYRAMID in the BIBLE

(THE PYRAMID is also found on your \$1 bill.)

MONEY and the MILITARY

(our Newest tape on the money system)



GEE, I WONDER WHY THEY DIDN'T PICK ME FOR THE NATIONAL EMOLEM?

