

A Proclamation

By Abraham Lincoln
President of the United States of America
April 30, 1863

...It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God; to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow; yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.

...We have been recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown; but we have forgotten God.

We have forgotten the gracious Hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

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*Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet
and show my people their transgression...*
Isa. 58:1



*For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound,
who shall prepare himself to the battle?*
1 Cor. 14:8

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The Pastor's Paragraph

Dear Friends,
Happy two hundred and forty seventh birthday to our great country. With this July edition of the Trumpet, we emphasize Independence Day on the fourth day of the month. Reader, I hope you love our nation. She is not perfect, but she is a mighty good place. Let's all love and pray for our land. Happy Fourth of July.

Pastor Cole

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The People's Prayer

*God bless our dear United States,
Preserve the land from evil fates,
Lift high her banner, fair and free
And guard her bounds from sea to sea.*

*From foe without and foe within,
From open shame and hidden sin,
From boastful pride and greedy store,
God keep our nation evermore.*

*Forever may her friendly hands
Receive the poor of other lands
In kindness of sisterhood,
And fill their arms with ample good.*

*Assailed by battle hosts of wrong,
God help our country to be strong.
Assailed by falsehood's crafty crew,
God help our country to be true.*

*God hold the nation's aim sincere,
God save her heart from coward fear.
God prosper her in true success
And crown her head with worthiness.*

*God bless our dear United States,
Preserve the land from evil fates,
Lift high her banner fair and free,
And ever guard her liberty.*

-Amos R. Wells