

AMERICA - The home that I love.

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.” – Psalms 33:12

“O God, you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name. I will ever sing praises to you.” – Psalms 61:5 & 8

Four Reasons to Appreciate America’s Heritage:

- 1. It’s important that we have an accurate view of history to _____**
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“This will serve as a sign among you. In the future, when you children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord... These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.” – Joshua 4:6

“A nation which does not remember what it was yesterday does not know what it is today or what it is trying to do. We are trying to do a futile thing if we don’t know where we came from or what we have been about. America was born a Christian nation. America was born to exemplify that devotion to the elements of righteousness which are derived from the revelation of the Holy Scripture.” – Woodrow Wilson

- 2. It’s important for us to know our heritage to _____.**

“¹⁰ When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt. ¹⁷ You may say to yourself, ‘My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.’ ¹⁸ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth. ¹⁹ If you ever forget the Lord your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed.” God said, ‘You remember how I delivered you. You appreciate your history and obey my commands or you will be destroyed.’” – Deuteronomy 8:10-14 and 17-19

“No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save. But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.” – Psalms 33:16-19

- 3. It’s important for us to know our heritage in order to properly _____**
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- 4. It’s important for us to know our heritage for _____.**

“Now you follow me as I follow Christ.” – 1 Corinthians 11:1
