## Blessed Is The Nation Whose God Is The LORD!

(Psalm 33:12)

Into: *Happy Fourth of July!* Yesterday marked our 239<sup>th</sup> year as a nation. I would like to thank all the men and women, military and non-military, who have provided us with the spiritual foundation that has made America great. I am of the opinion that America has enjoyed the blessings of God because many of our people have worshipped and served Him. If we are to continue as a free and blessed nation, we must continue to worship and serve God.

**Psalm 33:12 says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD."** It is my belief that America has been one of the most blessed nations on earth because we were founded upon God and His Word. From the first settlement by the Pilgrims, to our founding Father's Declaration of Independence from Great Britain on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1776, America has been a nation founded upon Judeo-Christian principles.

## I. The Faith Of The Pilgrims

## **II. The Faith Of Our Founding Fathers**

- A. The singing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776
- B. Quotes from our Founding Father's advocating the importance of Jesus Christ, Christianity, and the Bible.
  - John Adams
  - James Madison
  - Samuel Adams
  - Benjamin Rush
  - George Washington
  - Abraham Lincoln
- C. America's first Bible
- D. Drafting and signing of the Constitution of the United States