

Searching His Word
A Christian Nation?
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In the past the United States has been viewed by the world as a “Christian nation”. Sadly, over the years many things have changed. Many of these changes have caused us to ask: “Are we a Christian nation?”

There is no doubt, as you go back and look at how this nation was founded, that you will find a government centered around the Bible. The founding fathers of this nation believed in it and sought to govern this nation in such a way that would be pleasing to God. *"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."* - George Washington, 1st President

While there will always be those who try to distort and change the beliefs of the nation’s first great leaders, history doesn’t lie. These men, while not all Christians, believed that to govern a nation correctly and in the best way possible was to have laws based upon biblical concepts. We can still find in many states today the inscriptions of Bible verses or messages addressing Almighty God on many national monuments. The reason for this was because our country was indeed once a Christian nation.

We have gone from a nation that used text books in our schools that taught children biblical concepts to discarding the Bible from schools and libraries completely. Our nation has gone so far as to remove God by removing “in God we trust” from coins and removing “one nation under God” from our pledge of allegiance. We are a nation that is rapidly fulfilling Old Testament scripture. We have exchanged good for evil (Isa 5:20). Instead of overcoming problems with biblical concepts we have compromised to the degree of no longer being able to be recognized as a Christian nation. When we stop turning to God and the Bible for our answers we can no longer be recognized as a Christian nation. *“Inside the Bible’s pages lie all the answers to all the problems man has ever known”* – Ronald Reagan, 40th President

We have grown up saying phrases such as “God bless America” or “God has blessed this nation”. God certainly has blessed this nation in the past. However, does God still bless this nation today or should God bless us? If we are to be a nation that is truly blessed by God we must get back to Biblical concepts, and we cannot do that without honoring God and putting Him first. *“The Bible is the one supreme source of revelation of the meaning of life, the nature of God, and spiritual nature and needs of men. It is the only guide of life that really leads the spirit in the way of peace and salvation. America was born a Christian nation. America was born to exemplify that devotion to the elements of righteousness which are derived from the revelations of Holy Scripture.”* – Woodrow Wilson, 28th President. Are you striving to remind others that this nation was built on the Bible and led by men who strived to honor and follow God’s Word?