Pastor’s Notes

July 2024

 July 4th is the day we celebrate the founding of our country. The initial concept was a nation founded on our Lord and the principals as taught in the Bible.

 On July 3, 1776, the day following the approval by Congress of the Declaration of Independence, John Adams wrote to his wife, Abigail:

 *I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty.*

 On January 20, 1905, the Denver Post reported this revealing article:

 *Remarkable Outburst of Gospel Sentiment… Noonday Meetings Draw Congregations Unprecedented in Numbers!*

 *For two hours at midday all Denver was held in a spell… The marts of trade were deserted between noon and two o’clock this afternoon, and worldly affairs were forgotten, and the entire city was given over to meditation of higher things. The Spirit of the Almighty pervaded every nook.*

 *Going to and coming from the great meetings, the thousands of men and women radiated this Spirit which filled them, and the clear Colorado sunshine was made brighter by the reflected glow of the light of God shining from happy faces.*

 This wonderful country we live in was founded on serving our God. Our freedom is a gift from Him. We have been blessed over the years to live in such a country. But unfortunately, we are in need of another revival as witnessed in Denver in 1905. Just imagine if you will, a country united and serving Christ in word and deed. Where all division is eliminated, and God is placed first in all our lives and our nation.

 In our Prayers of Intercession that we recite each Sunday morning, a prayer for our country is always added. What if we all pray daily for a national revival? Does this seem like too ominous a task? Well, it’s not! According to the scripture we can ask away….

 *In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that you joy may be full.*

 The scripture is true, nothing is above our God. Let’s all ask the Father in Jesus name for a revival in our country.

God Bless you all, and our country.

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