## MARK PRICE



## Fourth of July Message Mark Price

Dear Friends,

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*I want to wish you a very Happy 4th of July.* 

I realize that this year will present challenges to traditional grand celebrations. That, however, does not change the reason for the celebration.

Thanks to the very nature of this country and the contributions of those who fought and died to protect and preserve this Republic we have Liberty and Freedom that other countries do not share.

Does that mean we are perfect or that we have completed our growth as a nation. Not at all.

It simply means that it is fitting to remember those who gave of themselves, and in many cases paid the ultimate price for our right to gather as people of Faith.

As Americans and as people of Faith we have two emblems to look to and count on; the Cross and the Flag. 35 years ago I preached a sermon called the Ragged Old Flag and the Old Rugged Cross. They were important to me back then and remain even more so today.

I am aware of all the the protests and politically charged debates and controversies. It is my hope and my prayer that this 4th of July instead of taking a knee in protest that the entire country drop to both knees and pray.

Pray to our Creator God giving thanks for all His many Blessings and ask for His help to find a peaceful resolution to all the hate, anger and bloodshed.

We can pray that true leaders will come forward with goals and plans for a peaceful resolution to the things that divide this great Nation.

Respectfully in Christ,

Mark Price