

When we give the reason we rejected His Son, He will have thousands of His people there who went through what we went through, but did not let it determine the way they lived.

David was also a ***faithful boy***. When messengers of King Saul searched for someone to play music for him to cure his depression; a man told one of the messengers that he knew one of Jesse's sons who was a brave young man and said, "The Lord is with him".

Later, when he volunteered to take on the Philistine giant, Goliath, who was nine feet tall, and wore 125 pounds of armor; King Saul told him he was too young. David told him that God had enabled him to fight and save his sheep from lions and bears, and would help him defeat Goliath. As we know, David won that day and he gave God the credit. He said, "The battle is the Lords" (1 Samuel 17).

It is wonderful when neighbors and people on the street can point to a young man and say that. One of our high school students was an all-state football player. His junior year the coach scheduled Wednesday night practices and he told the coach he couldn't come, because he worked with children in church on that night. The coach said, "Son, you are going to have to decide whether you want to go to church or play football." He said, "Coach, if I have to choose between football and what God wants me to do, I will choose God's will." The coach did not have Wednesday night practices.

Right now, our troubled nation is in the hands of our children, our youth and our young adults. Last week, I stressed how we desperately need "term limits" for congressmen. Someone sent me a video of Nick Tomboulides (a young man) speaking eloquently on this subject. He said he was part of a movement of Young Americans who were determined to get this done.

David went on to become king. He drove the Philistines out of the land, united the Northern and Southern tribes and led Israel to become the strongest kingdom in the land.

We need to pray for America! First, that God will spare us. Second, that churches and Christian families will work overtime giving good examples to the children and young people who are their responsibility. Pray that young Christian men and women will have a vision to right what is wrong with America.

The common phrase, "America - Love it or Leave it" is no longer appropriate. Now it is, "America - Change it or someone will take it from us."

Years ago I was visiting a young couple in the hospital who just had their first baby. A lady in the room visiting them said, "My husband and I decided not to have babies in a world like this." I never have been one to keep my mouth shut and I said, "I'm glad Moses' parents didn't feel like that. They were killing baby boys when he was born. And he was the one God used to deliver the nation from slavery in Egypt.

(Part Two Next Week)

From Preacher Bob,

I am looking forward to church this Sunday. Whether you are in the sanctuary, in the parking area or at home, remember I am praying for you and if you have a need or prayer request, please let me know. Also, if you know of anyone in need of financial help during these troublesome times, please call me. Remember:

"America is the land of the free
because it is the home of the brave."

"Our Nation has overcome every challenge
in the past because:

'Some gave all and all gave some.'"

"Stop asking what our country can do
for you; and start asking
what you can do for your country."

"When you look at our flag remember,
'These colors don't run.'"