

# Is Patriotism Appropriate?



## **Psalm 33:12-15**

**“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance. From heaven the Lord looks down and sees mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—he who warms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.”**



**1. All cultures  
are not  
spiritually  
equal.**



**2. Every nation  
that honors  
the Lord is  
promised His  
blessing.**





# The National Archives



# The Washington Monument



# The Jefferson Memorial





# The Lincoln Memorial





**“We here highly  
resolve that  
these dead shall  
not have died in  
vain, that this  
nation, under  
God, shall have  
a new birth of  
freedom.”**



# The U.S. Capitol Building



# The Supreme Court



**3. It is  
appropriate  
for the nations  
God blesses  
to give thanks.**





**4. God will  
remove his  
hand of  
blessing from  
the nation that  
forsakes Him.**



## **Psalm 33:10**

**“The Lord foils  
the plans of the  
nations; he  
thwarts the  
purposes of the  
peoples.”**



## **Daniel 4:37**

**“Now I... praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.”**



## **Psalm 33:16-22**

**“No king is saved  
by the size of his  
army; no warrior  
escapes by his  
great strength. A  
horse is a vain  
hope for  
deliverance;**





**Despite all its  
great strength it  
cannot save. But  
the eyes of the  
Lord are on those  
who fear him, on  
those whose  
hope is in his  
unfailing love,**



**to deliver them  
from death and  
keep them alive  
in famine. We  
wait in hope for  
the Lord; he is  
our help and our  
shield.**



**In him our  
hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in  
his holy name.  
May your  
unfailing love  
rest upon us, O  
Lord, even as  
we put our hope  
in you.”**



**\* Our lives depend on God.**

**Acts 17:28**

**“In him we live  
and move and  
have our being.”**





**\* Our laws depend on God.**



**\* Our laws depend on God.**

**\* Our liberty depends on God.**



**\* Our families depend on God.**

**Psalm 127:1**

**“Unless the Lord  
builds the house,  
its builders labor  
in vain.”**



**\* Our future depends on God.**

