Is Patriotism Appropriate?





"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."

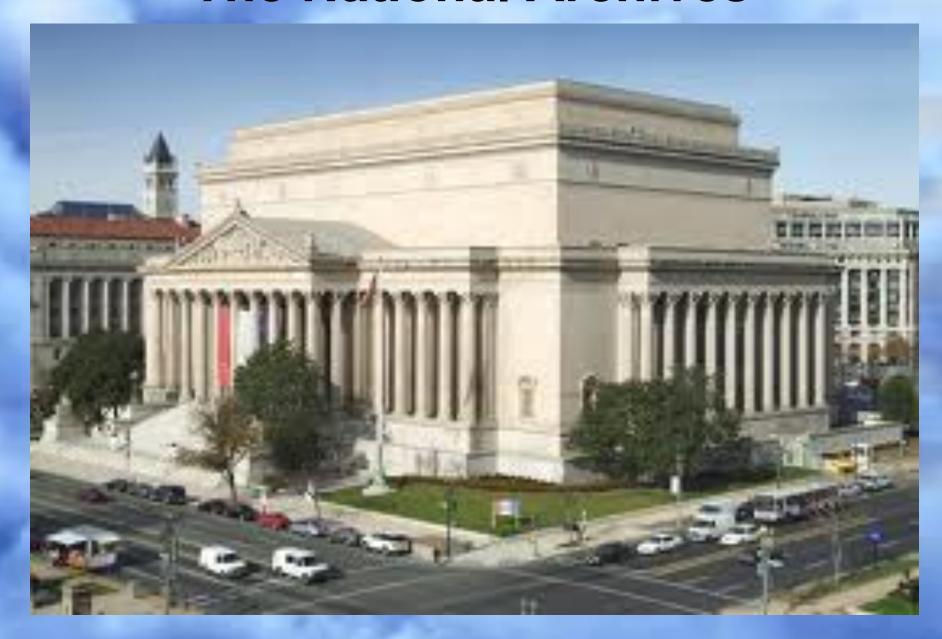






2. Every nation that honors the Lord is promised His blessing.

The National Archives



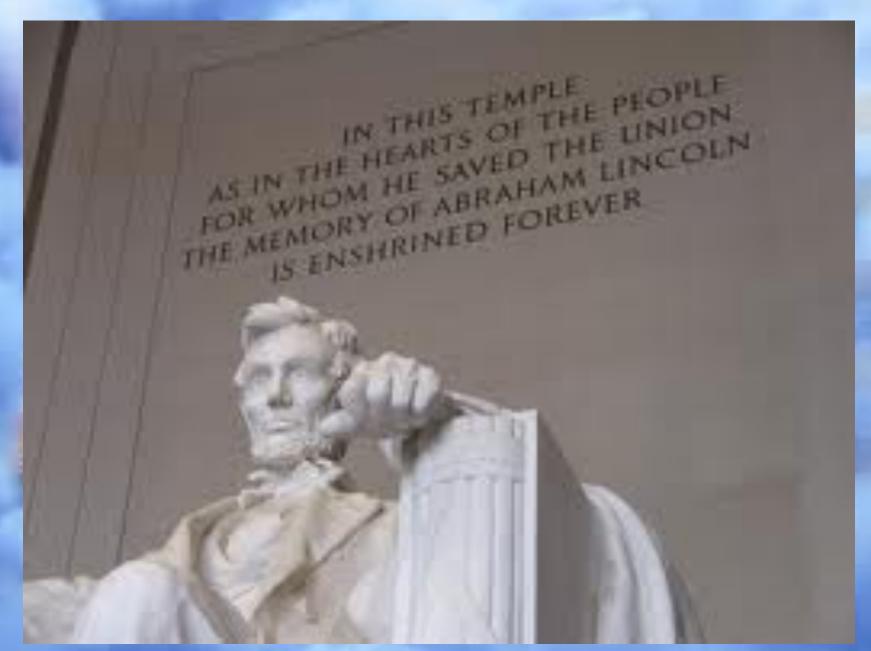
The Washington Monument



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

<u>appropriate</u>
for the nations
God blesses
to give <u>thanks</u>.



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.

