

# HOW ABOUT AMERICA BLESSING GOD?

By Keith Greer

“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.” {Proverbs 14:34}

Many of our politicians, yes, even our President, end their speeches with the phrase, **“God bless America.”** The only way this can happen is for America to bless God. How can our country accomplish this worthy goal?

**Show respect for human life.** “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.’” {Matthew 5:21} God has always placed value on human life. Abortion is a scourge on our country. Despite popular wisdom today, a baby in the womb is a life. “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.” {Jeremiah 1:5} People want to talk about choice. What about God’s choice? Since the passage of Roe vs. Wade, in 1973, more than 1 billion lives have been lost to abortion!! Let me put this in perspective – more babies have died than men have been killed in the wars this country has had in the 20th and 21st centuries! Such disregard for human life is an abomination in God’s sight.

**Respect God’s morality.** “Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.” {Romans 1:27} Homosexuality is not an alternate lifestyle or a question of sexual orientation. God calls it sinful and immoral. So is fornication and adultery – acceptable sins in our country as played out on our television sets every day. Those who engage in this immoral activity cannot enter His kingdom. {1 Corinthians 6:9-11}.

These are just two examples of our nation’s sinful practices. But abortion and homosexuality are two of the major problems God surely has with our country. Sadly, these are not political issues. They are a moral crisis that needs to move in a different direction! America might wish for God to bless her, but unless she changes her conduct and beliefs it isn’t likely to happen! \*\*\*