



"In the chain of human events, the birthday of the nation is indissolubly linked with the birthday of the Savior. The Declaration of Independence laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity."

— 6<sup>th</sup> President John Quincy Adams



## O BEAUTIFUL...

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain." – Psalm 127:1

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"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock." – Matthew 7:24-25

• George Washington's added at his inaguration: "\_

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"so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation. Then you will shine like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain."

– Philippians 2:15-16



"A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus became indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately the leprosy left the man and he was cleansed." – Mark 1:40-42

• "The leper did not say "If you \_\_\_\_\_..." he said "If you are \_\_\_\_\_..."

## \*The key word for future America: \_\_\_\_\_

"But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." – Matthew 7:26

## TAKE AWAY:

"When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

– Psalm 11:3

\*The key word for early America: