In God We Don't Trust

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INTRODUCTION

- We've all heard of In God We Trust. It's on our money. I want to preach to you this morning. In God we don't trust. Because we live in an America that no longer trust in God.
- Christianity is under constant attack. America used to be regarded as a Christian nation. Now many regard it as a post-Christian nation.

1 The Phrase Separation of Church and State

- Those actual words, separation of church and state, are not actually in the Constitution.
- Those words were actually written by Thomas Jefferson in a letter to the Danbury Baptists.
- Does separation of church and state mean that we need to keep God completely out of government?
- Does it mean keep the government from interfering with the free exercise of religion?

2 Government References to God

Daniel 4

- All I'm trying to do is to try to show evidence that our country was founded upon biblical principles and Christian morality.
- It refers to God as nature's God. Then you have the phrase endowed by their creator, the Supreme Judge of the world, and divine providence.
- You know who added the words under God over a little over 60 years later? Congress.
- The reason we are who we are is not because of our technological advances or because of our education or because of our American spirit. It's because God's providence has allowed us to become what we are.

3 The Founding Fathers Knew Their Bible

James 1:17; Matthew 10:29; Psalm 127:1

- When you look at their public statements and their writings, the number one source that they quoted was the Bible.
- He is referring to the Bible over and over and over and over, and he's not stopping to say, this is from this book and this chapter in this verse. He just knows his Bible that well.
- He says, God governs in the affairs of men, and if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice. Is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?
- No truth is more evident to my mind than that the Christian religion must be the basis of any government intended to secure the rights and privileges of free people.
- State Constitution preambles. Forty-five of them. All of them refer to God. Every single one of them.

4 The Public School System

Psalm 19

- You know what the first textbook was in our public school system in early colonial America? The Bible.
- It was used to teach spiritual truths and moral principles and reading and writing and memorization.
- Who made you? God. Who redeemed you? Jesus Christ, who sanctifies and preserves you, the Holy Ghost.
- The laws of nature are ordained by the immediate presence and agency of God. The heavens declare an almighty power that made them.

5 Government Architecture

Psalm 19:9

- Where the speaker of the house sits above that inscribed in the stone is in God We Trust, and they won't show that on TV.
- Both read the same Bible and pray to the same God, and each invokes his aid against the other.
- On the capstone at the very top of the Washington Monument, is in Latin Laus Deo. Which means praise be to God.
- It also has the Bible deposited there. Not the Quran. Not the Book of Mormon. Not the Hindu Vedas. The Bible.

6 National Symbols

- The liberty bell has cast in it, proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.
- This pyramid with the all-seeing providential eye of God.
- The Latin words Annuit Coeptis, which means He favors our undertakings. He who? He God.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **We need to pray that righteousness will increase in this land and that God will have mercy on us. And we need to pray for the leadership of our nation, for leadership that will stand up for God, for the Bible, and for morality.**

MY NOTES