## God Bless America and Here's Why

- 1. America is considered the world's greatest nation today. This is due to God's multiple blessings on us because...
  - A. Our forefathers acknowledged God.
    - Psa. 33:12; Psa. 115:13-16; Psa. 89:15-16
  - B. America has been kind to the Jews. See Gen. 12:3
  - C. It was/is God's divine plan to use America to evangelize the world.

## Matt. 28:19-20; Mk. 16:15-17

- 2. What God showed Daniel: Dan. 2:31-35; 39-44
  - A. God shall "set up a kingdom" see Matt. 3:1-2, 17
  - B. This Kingdom of God is the Church.
    - Jn. 3:3, 5; Lk. 17:20-21; Rom. 14:17
  - C. Daniel's image represents Gentile empires and nations that were to come.
- 3. God used them to advance His kingdom in the world.
  - A. The Roman Empire...Paul and others preached the gospel all though these nations and established many churches.
  - B. Throughout the Middle Ages this was done by various preachers and missionaries.
  - C. God used England in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
- 4. In the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries God has greatly used America to evangelize the world...and is still doing so today.
  - A. But America's righteousness and respect for God is slipping from what it use to be. This will cause our status in the world to also diminish.
  - B. Now we as the church must continue to be worldwide missions conscious to help keep God's blessings on us here in America.
    II Cor. 9:6-12