Happy Birthday America! July 4, 2020

Today we honor those who served our country in the military or civil service (Armed Services; Police and Law Enforcement; First Responders and Rescue Workers)

Today we remember the Freedom that our newly formed country experienced back in 1776. The Revolutionary War resulted in freedom from British tyranical rule and brought about the beginnings of a new nation.

I. America would become a great nation!

* Great because the country was **<u>founded upon great principles</u>** (the Judao-Christian Ethic based on truths found in the Bible)

A government BY the people and FOR the people (not a totalitarian despotic rule by some self-serving antichrist like dictator or rich and powerful elite group. No, rather in this form of government the people don't exist to serve the government, but the government exists to serve the people.
Our country was established to be a democratic republic based on an agreed upon written law code (a Constitution and Bill of Rights).

* Great because the country was **<u>blessed by God</u>**.

To the degree that we as a nation trusted and obeyed God, we have been blessed in so many ways. Our country has been blessed with abundance of resources and opportunities. The secret to America's success could truly be found in our churches where God was relied upon; His Word was honored; and His principles followed.

* Great because the country offered **<u>Freedom and Justice for all</u>**.

We have enjoyed freedom of <u>thought</u>;
We have enjoyed freedom of <u>speech</u>;
We have enjoyed freedom of <u>the press</u>;
We have enjoyed freedom of <u>religion</u>; freedom from religion, if you choose; but no one is coerced to believe a certain way. The state did not govern and control the church or other religious institutions.

We have enjoyed the 2nd ammendment right to bare arms and protect our families.
We have enjoyed the right to own personal property.
We have enjoyed the right to bring up our children with respect for authority and freedom to train them.

Our country is a democratic republic based upon written laws that should be applied fairly, equally, and justly to every citizen. We agree with Abraham Lincoln who said that "all men are created equal"

II. America has now come under attack!

The seeds of her destruction have been sown for many years. We have experienced an assault on basic institution of the family; the dismantaling of proper structures of authority; The systemic erosion of the father figure in the home; the eradication of the the distinctiveness of gender and domestic roles. The home is under attack!

A Totalitarian Marxism seems to be brewing in our land. An infiltration of domestic terrorism has been interjected into our system. Our country could not be defeated by outside forces so these anti-american entities moved into every influential part of our system to take this country over by a treasonous minority.

An Adolf Hitler style of brainwashsing our youth in many of our public schools, colleges, and universities has led to confusion, lawlessness, and anarchy. Our young people have been turned off to the founding principles and practices which made this country great.

The “cancel culture” movements seek to rewrite American History and remove all reminders of where we came from and what we believe.

Law and order is under attack with people spewing montras such as “defund the police”
Social harmony is under attack with the reigniting of racial prejudice and strife.
A fake press and media appear to be working together with the anti-american forces speading lies and falsehoods to advance a political agenda and help a certain party gain populous favor and power.

Many believe that a well orchestrated global pandemic was designed by people infect people with Covid19 in order to bring world economies to a halt and to disrupt life and freedom as we know it.

Perhaps the real target is our freedom. No longer are all ideas welcomed; No longer is every voice heard; But a “political correctness” is expected and anyone who does not get on board with the agenda is brutally attacked; lied about and discredited; and fired from the job.

III. America must overcome this Plandemic!

Truth and Freedom must prevail if this country is to continue and to prosper. We must pray for national revival.

However, we must know that the real battle is not with people; but with demonic spiritual forces which are at work. For our country to get back to what made this country great, there must be a capacity for people to see the truth.

You see there is a freedom that is available, but most people do not know about it and have not obtained it.

I am talking about a spiritual freedom from Sin, Satan, and Death. Only when we have such a freedom are we victorious over lust, lies and misery.

It will do us no eternal good if we have temporal freedom, but miss eternal freedom.