

# JULY 4TH

## GOD AND COUNTRY

### NATIONWIDE CELEBRATION

John Adams, the USA's second president, said, America's independence "ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty".

Why? Our liberty is from God. Also, Abraham Lincoln proclaimed, "those nations only are blessed whose God is the LORD".

Are you thankful to God for delivering the USA?

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD" - Psalm 33:12

GOD IS HOPE

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Let's celebrate July 4th thanking God for giving Americans liberty. The USA is "One Nation Under God". Here is how you can celebrate: 1) Sing "God Bless America," "America the Beautiful" and the National Anthem verse that says, "In God is our trust"; 2) Read the Declaration of Independence; 3) Read Psalm 33:12, Isaiah 33:22, Acts 5:29, Proverbs 14:34 and Mark 12:30; 4) Thank God in prayer, and seek Him for the USA to stand up for Christian liberty today; and 5) Share / think about these quotes:

*"We have this day restored the Sovereign to whom all men ought to be obedient. He reigns in Heaven, and from the rising to the setting of the sun, let His Kingdom come." Samuel Adams, Signer of the Declaration of Independence*

*"all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" The Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776*

*"Kings or parliaments could not give the rights essential to happiness... We claim them from a higher source - from the King of kings and Lord of all the earth... They are born with us, exist with us, and cannot be taken from us." John Dickinson, Signer of the Constitution*

*"The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity." John Adams, President*

*"The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected, in one indissoluble bond, the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity." John Adams, President*

PRAYER: Father, thank You for the USA's independence. Americans stand up for our God-given unalienable rights, including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You, LORD, are the God of the USA and Americans are Your people. In Jesus' name. Amen.

