

Roger Babson, the noted statistician, once visited the president of one of the South American countries. As they sat in the presidential palace after their noonday meal, they looked out through the window and saw great waterfalls coming down from the lofty mountains that surrounded the capital city. The president turned to his guest and said, "Mr. Babson, there is something that I cannot understand. I wish you could explain it to me. South America was settled before North America. We had universities and printing presses here, while North America was still largely a howling wilderness. And yet, in North America you have gone far beyond us. You have many times the wealth and power that is found in all of South America put together. Why is this?" Babson replied, "The answer is quite simple: South America was settled by Spaniards in search of gold, North America by Pilgrims in search of God."

Yes, God has wonderfully blessed our nation. Our blessings are the direct result of the loyalty to His Word of those who came here to found this nation.

Mr. Steele:--But Dr. MacRae, is that loyalty to the Word of God as common today as it used to be?

Dr. MacRae:--Alas, Mr. Steele, in recent years there has been quite a turning away from the Word of God. And the result is just what we might expect. Crime has increased far beyond anything that we have know before. Individual freedom is curbed by dangers that did not previously exist here. If our nation ceases to show loyalty to the Word of God, we cannot expect the blessings to continue, that have been ours in the past. This is one of the reasons why we place such a stress on the Bible at Faith Seminary. This is one of the reasons why our students preach the Bible on the streets of Philadelphia each Friday night.

Mr. Steele:--Dr. MacRae, what leads a nation to forget the source from which it has secured such wonderful benefits?

Dr. MacRae:--Man falls easily into sin. He must constantly be reminded of the claims of God. As a matter of fact, men all over the world have so sinned that there is nothing ahead of them but darkness or despair, unless God shall intervene to rescue them. However, it is wonderful that we can declare that God has intervened. Two thousand years ago God sent His own Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, born of a woman, living in that little land of Israel, there proclaiming the most wonderful teachings that the world has ever heard, and there giving His life as a ransom for many. God has made it possible that anyone can turn away from his sin, can look to Jesus Christ for salvation, and can be changed from darkness to light through faith in Jesus Christ. Oh, that multitudes in our nation would again turn to Christ, that the love of Christ would again become the predominant note in the thoughts and actions of our people. Oh, that our nation would prove itself worthy of the miraculous blessings that God has given us, and thus ensure the continuation of these blessings.

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