

## THE MIRACLE OF THE NATION

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Mr. S.-- Dr. MacRae, what do you mean by today's subject, The Miracle of the Nation?

Dr. M.-- In this subject, Mr. Steele, I am thinking of our own nation, the United States of America. I fear that a great many people today do not realize what a miracle our nation is.

Mr. S.-- Every schoolboy in America knows the beginning of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address--"Fourscore and seven year <sup>ago</sup> our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation." Yet I wonder how many of them realize that this is really a new nation. *Mr. S - In what way how do you mean that our nation is a miracle*

Dr. M.-- That is right, Mr. Steele. The United States is truly a new nation. It is not only new in that it has been in existence less than two centuries, while most of the nations of Europe and Asia have existed for over a thousand years. It is new in that it has set a standard and a pattern that was unknown before. God had said in His Word that if we follow Him He will shower material blessings upon us, and truly no nation has ever experienced this to quite the extent that it has been experienced by the United States of America. Our nation was founded by men who came here in order to find a place where they could worship God according to the dictates of their conscience and according to their understanding of the Word of God. It was not their purpose to seek wealth or comfort or worldly success. Yet their descendants have secured these results to a superlative degree. Half the world goes to bed every night hungry. In China and in Russia great multitudes never know what it is to really have a square meal. In the United States practically everyone has all that he can eat, and more. Our people waste enough to feed a large part of the world. God has poured out material blessings upon this land beyond the dreams of our forefathers.