

length and breadth of the land and affecting all its people.

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 noon-day 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 the 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. S.-- But Dr. Mac Rae, is that loyalty to the Word of God as common today as it used to be?

Dr. M.-- 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 known 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.

In ancient times God marvelously blessed the people of Israel. He chose them to keep alive faith in God and to be the instrument through which He would give the Word of God to the world. But the nation turned against Him and forgot His