

# INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE 2020

CALLING UPON THE LORD AS A NATION IN HOPE THAT HIS  
GRACE AND MERCY MIGHT VISIT US ONCE AGAIN.

## **Hosea 10:12**

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**THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:**

### **“Until”**

**Until And Unless The Lord Builds The House;  
Until And Unless The Lord Guards The City.**

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“You will think me transported with Enthusiasm BUT I AM NOT.

I am well aware of the Toil and Blood and Treasure, that it will cost Us to  
maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States.”

**“AMERICA, AMERICA GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE”**

On this 244<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the most unique and unparalleled experiment in human  
government that the world has ever seen.

That the very Idea and Concept of Liberty

Was properly recognized to be **“A gift from God”** said 84 year old Benjamin Franklin

## **Hosea 10:12**

Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap in mercy;  
break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the LORD,  
till (until) He comes and rains righteousness upon you.

Joseph Warren

Patriot and Founding Father

March 5, 1772

“May we ever be a people favored of GOD. May our land be a land of liberty, the seat  
of virtue, the asylum of the oppressed, a name and a praise in the whole earth.”

Joseph Warren

August 15, 1774

The present American representation is a shadow, and not the substance; and I am certain, that, unless it is put upon a better footing, the people themselves will, in a few years, readily consent to throw off “the useless burden” (the “the useless burden” was warren’s concern that America was becoming to lazy and complacent to maintain her liberty).”

Until we awaken out of our sleep and throw off this national apathy - and unless We The People get back to defending our God-given liberties – those liberties and freedoms will become a gift known only to history.”

- Jack Hibbs

Ronald Reagan’s Exhortation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7elghXIY6E>

## Until We His People

1.) Resolve - To remember our humble beginnings.

The meaning of the word Resolved and its use.  
To deliberately, intentionally, publicly commit to

Until we Remember Our Humble Beginnings -  
there’s no way for us to know where to go for our future!

### Hosea 10:12

**Sow** for yourselves righteousness;

**Sow** heb: **zara** to spread out, to *scatter seed, to give the opportunity to* conceive, to perpetuate, to plant.

## But in a recent Pew Survey

Pew Survey indicates that only 17 percent of our citizens feel “proud” when thinking about our country. Anger and fear are widespread. In the same survey, 53 percent of adults said they are not hopeful about our country’s future.

## Why is this the case? Why the drop in enthusiasm for America?

The answer is well known to us in these days.

#1 – for the last 60 years the public school system has been the nursery for socialism, wrapped in pollical correctness and social justice.

#2 – the direct correlation between the breakdown in the American (nuclear family) which BLM has published to be their goal.

**Deuteronomy 11:19**

You shall **teach** them to your children, **speaking** of them when you sit in your house, when you **walk** by the way, when you **lie down**, and when you **rise up**.

Wall to Wall Coverage, 24/7, Make it about God

**Until We His People**

2.) Resolve - To learn what we should have learned.

Until we Learn, how and why this nation was conceived, we cannot know anything right about it.

**Hosea 10:12**

reap in mercy

*"Let the children be carefully instructed  
in the principles and obligations of the Christian religion."*

**Signer of the Declaration of Independence**

**Dr. Benjamin Rush**

**2 Corinthians 3:17**

Now the Lord is that Spirit; and **where the Spirit of the Lord is**, there is liberty.

**IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.**

The Unanimous Declaration of The Thirteen  
United States of America,

“When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness...”

**John Adams**  
**Thoughts on Government – Summer, 1776**

It is the duty of all men in society, publicly, and at stated seasons, to worship the SUPREME BEING, the great Creator and Preserver of the universe. And no subject shall be hurt, molested, or restrained, in his person, liberty, or estate, for worshipping GOD in the manner most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience; or for his religious profession or sentiments; provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or obstruct others in their religious worship.

**Until We His People**

3.) Resolve - To value what makes a nation great.

There is no way for us for us to return to greatness

**Hosea 10:12**  
break up your fallow ground,

John Kruger video here

<https://www.facebook.com/102729624670835/videos/642482513287229/>

**Alexis de Tocqueville**

Dispatched from France to the United States to ***“To see what can be known of Americas great Felicity”***

**He wrote:**

“I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her commodious harbors and her ample rivers – and it was not there . . . in her fertile fields and boundless forests and it was not there . . . in her rich mines and her vast world commerce—and it was not there . . . in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution—and it was not there.

Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. *America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great.* But if the pulpits are no longer aflame with righteousness, could it be that the people will no longer know the truth?

**But How Does a Nation Return to Being Great?**

( Make America Great Again – FYI - Some People get Sick to Their Stomachs )

**Our second president John Adams said it well:**

“It is the duty of the clergy to accommodate their discourses to the times, to preach against such sins as are most prevalent, and recommend such virtues as are most wanted. For example, if exorbitant ambition and venality are predominant, ought they

not to warn their hearers against these vices? If public spirit is much wanted, should they not inculcate this great virtue? If the rights and duties of Christian magistrates and subjects are disputed, should they not explain them, shew their nature, ends, limitations and restrictions?"

### **Until We His People**

4.) Resolve - To desire the greater good for others

The United States of America was Created to serve God.  
911 to America

We are the only nation on earth that when other countries are hurting, in trouble or under attack – they 911 the USA.  
( that's true of friend and foe )  
This is the Judeo-Christian worldview ethic in action.

### **Hosea 10:12**

for it is time to seek the LORD,

Our Founders – Every Single One of Them  
Were men that held to the Judeo-Christian, biblical worldview.

Some were **Anglicans**, some **congregationalist**, some **Anabaptist**,  
some **Quakers**, some **Dutch-Reformed**

### **Until We His People**

5.) Resolve - To decide to do what is right

There is no way for our cities, towns and streets to heal  
without us doing what is right.

Every man is doing what is right in his own eyes.  
And many of our elected officials are doing what's right for themselves.

### **Hosea 10:12**

**till** (or until) He comes

Until He Comes – Presupposes that there is a Vision,  
a Hope, a Work to be Done.

**"God who gave us life gave us liberty** (who is God?) and can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people (what convictions?) that these liberties are of the Gift of God? (does America believe in God ?) That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? (God is mocked in our streets – psalm 2) Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever.. (there is no fear of God)

Thomas Jefferson, Author of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom  
notes on the State of Virginia, p. 237.

**Proverbs 29:2**

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice;  
But when a wicked man rules, the people groan.

Early American Evangelist Charles Finney

*“The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men and take consistent ground in politics or the Lord will curse them. . . . Christians have been exceedingly guilty in this matter. But the time has come when they must act differently. Christians seem to act as if they thought God did not see what they do in politics. But I tell you He does see and He will bless or curse this nation according to the course the Christians take in politics.”*

**Until We His People**

6.) Resolve - To seek God desperately

There is no answer to the plagues that have come upon us as a nation apart from us desperately seeking God to rescue us..  
The God of the Bible – The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,  
The God of Israel. The God of all Creation.

**Hosea 10:12**

rains (pours out, rains down)

**Until We His People**

7.) Resolve - To uphold His law again

The returning to His word as the supreme guidance.  
Suppose a nation in some distant Region, should take the

Bible for their only law Book, and every member should regulate his conduct by the precepts there exhibited.

**Psalm 119:11,111**

:11 Your word I have hidden in my heart,  
That I might not sin against You, :111 Your testimonies I have taken as a  
heritage forever, For they are the rejoicing of my heart.

**Psalm 19:7**

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul;  
The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; (silly, the  
seducible, the dopeid or stupid)

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom

**Hosea 10:12**

**upon you.** (any individual, any nation, any gathering, any people)

**To Uphold His Word Again in Our Nation**

“American Exceptionalism”

Again - Alexis De Tocqueville writes;

*“The position of the Americans is therefore quite exceptional, and it may be  
believed that no other democratic people will ever be placed in a similar  
one.”* But why is America exceptional. Why is this nation, above all other  
nations, the most blessed?

**Until We His People**

8.) Resolve - To stop being silent in the face of evil

Until Gideon was Called by God – He was Silent

Until Jehu was used by God – He was Silent

Until David was chosen – He was Silent

Forgive me in advance but;

**“I am no fan of the Silent Majorities”**

**NEWSOM ORDERS A BAN ON SINGING IN CHURCHES**

This evil shall not stand.

( this far it has come and this far it ends )

## Ephesians 6

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-13/three-southern-california-churchessue-gov-newsom-over-coronavirus-orders>

### Rebellion to Tyrants is Obedience to God

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#### Joshua 24:15

And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

#### Until We His People

9.) Resolve - To act worthy of the Gospel in our day

- Samuel Adams Stands and Addresses the September 26, 1777

"If we despond, public confidence is destroyed, the people will no longer yield their support to a hopeless contest, and American liberty is no more.

Through the darkness which shrouds our prospects the ark of safety is visible. Despondency becomes not the dignity of our cause, nor the character of those who are its supporters.

**Let us awaken then, and evince a different spirit**, — a spirit that shall inspire the people with confidence in themselves and in us, — a spirit that will encourage them to persevere in this glorious struggle, until their rights and liberties shall be established on a rock.

We have proclaimed to the world our determination "**To die freemen, rather than live as slaves.**" We have appealed to Heaven for the justice of our cause, and in Heaven we have placed our trust. Numerous have been the manifestations of God's providence in sustaining us.

In the gloomy period of adversity, we have had "**Our cloud by day and pillar of fire by night.**" We have been reduced to distress, but the arm of Omnipotence has raised us up. Let us still rely in humble confidence on Him who is mighty to save.

Good tidings will soon arrive. **We shall never be abandoned by Heaven** while we act worthy of its aid and protection.

#### Until We His People

10.) Resolve – To pray for the LORD to intervene again.



IN OUR DARKEST HOUR Samuel Adams Arose

**Franklin's address to the President: (of the 1<sup>st</sup> congress Peyton Randolph)**

The small progress we have made after 4 or five weeks close attendance & continual reasonings with each other -- our different sentiments on almost every question, several of the last producing as many noes as ayes, is methinks a melancholy proof of the imperfection of the Human Understanding. We indeed seem to feel our own want of political wisdom, since we have been running about in search of it. We have gone back to ancient history for models of government, and examined the different forms of those Republics which having been formed with the seeds of their own dissolution now no longer exist. And we have viewed

Modern States all round Europe, but find none of their Constitutions suitable to our circumstances. In this situation of this Assembly groping as it were in the dark to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understandings? In the beginning of the contest with G. Britain, when we were sensible of danger we had daily prayer in this room for the Divine Protection. -- Our prayers, Sir, were heard, and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a Superintending providence in our favor. To that kind providence we owe this happy opportunity of consulting in peace on the means of establishing our future national felicity. And have we now forgotten that powerful friend? Or do we imagine that we no longer need His assistance.

I therefore beg leave to move -- that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business, and that one or more of the Clergy of this City be requested to officiate in that service.

I have lived, Sir, a long time and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth -- that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings that "except the Lord build they labor in vain that build it." I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the Builders of Babel...

2 Chronicles 7:13,12-14

When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. 2 And the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD'S house. 3

When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the LORD, saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever... :12 Then the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. 13 When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, 14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.