

**Chapter 1 : US History Quotes About God and the Bible**

*Join us as the Nation's top sailor discusses his vision for the Navy our Nation needs. The U.S. Navy maintains over 60,000 sailors and almost 300 ships and submarines continuously forward.*

Why do we need the military? The results were surprising and the conclusion is clear: Both of which are not worth fighting for. Read on to discover the astounding statistics to show why. The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan were arguably about defending our nations against external attack. They refused to hand over members of Al Quaida and so the invasion was justified in hunting down Al Quaida members. In theory, once the Al Quaida members had been killed or captured, the military requirement would disappear. After refusing to hand over the weapons of mass destruction that he did not possess Saddam Hussain found himself in the cross hairs of one of the most sophisticated military operations in history. In theory, once this threat had been eliminated, the military requirement of being in Iraq would disappear. The attacks on Libya fail both of these requirements. Colonel Gaddafi posed no threat of invasion to any country and he was not threatening to attack any country either. Unfortunately, the aftermath of Western attacks in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya has been chaos. None of those countries are expected to attack or launch attacks on our country any time soon either. Arguably, the chaos created is so great that these countries could spawn terrorist groups that would launch terrorist attacks on the countries that had just invaded them, but at the moment they seem to be content on killing other ethnic and religious members of their own countries, in addition to the foreign military forces that are still there. Western intervention in Libya has been put down to humanitarian needs. But then there are many parts of the world, in particular Africa, that have civil wars going on at this moment in time. There are humanitarian needs there, but no Western boots on the ground. Syria is going through a civil war that is almost identical to what occurred in Libya but the West has banned large arms sales to rebels there. We have not even bombed Syrian government forces. By this stage in the conflict in Libya we were attacking Gaddafi forces daily. So humanitarian reasons are not valid uses of military power, otherwise we would be invading countries all of the time. Is it all about energy security? One frequent accusation from people of a left leaning political persuasion is that it is all about oil. Attacking Iraq was all about securing oil supplies. Libya is also a large oil producer and so once the civil war had started the West thought that it would be best to finish on the side of the victors. Since it is very hard to prop up a failing, unpopular regime, it made more sense to blow it up and join the victory parade with the rebels. This would explain why we are not intervening in Syria and parts of Africa. They have no oil and so it is not worthwhile. Whilst this makes for a great conspiracy story "a grab for oil" the reality is far less exciting but significantly more illogical. Have a look at the imports of oil table below in thousands of barrels of oil per day to the United States, according to the US Energy Information Administration. Firstly, most oil that the US consumes comes from the United States itself. In terms of imports, the bulk comes from the Western Hemisphere: Libya clearly used to export more oil to the US, but not a huge amount "in it produced exported the equivalent of Trinidad and Tobago in If the US were to suddenly stop all imports from countries that sponsor terrorism that attack the United States " such as Saudi Arabia, who is frequently referred to as the cash machine of Wahhabi Islam " the impact on US imports would be relatively minor. Other countries could fill in the gap. And this is where things get interesting. The military cost of supporting cheap oil, however, is even more extraordinary. If it could find oil for less than that, it would be better off. That brings the total reasons for maintaining a military to three: It is worth observing that the final aim is ironic. Is it about protecting and enhancing free movement of trade? Two of the three largest economies are located in the Asia-Pacific. Pacific Fleet includes six aircraft carrier strike groups, approximately ships, 1, aircraft and , personnel. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific possesses about two-thirds of U. Marine Corps combat strength, includes two Marine Expeditionary Forces and about 85,000 personnel assigned. Pacific Air Forces is comprised of approximately 40,000 airmen and more than 1,000 aircraft, with about additional aircraft deployed to Guam. Army Pacific has more than 60,000 personnel assigned, including five Stryker brigades. Of note, component command personnel numbers include more than 1,000 Special Operations personnel. Coast Guard, which frequently supports U. Their job is to protect sea lanes. This raises two

additional questions: Clearly, we are not protecting US territory “ with the exception of Hawaii and a few Pacific islands. There is no terrorist threat either in this part of the world. We are providing protection for our allies “ Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Australia. The only obvious target is China, the up and coming superpower. Just to make this clear: And yet, as with securing energy supplies in the Middle East, the US and other developed countries are paying to lose these jobs. If we did things differently would we need to spend so much on the military? This brings us to the conclusion and the second question that was originally raised at the beginning of this article: They called for militias to be established that could come to the aid of the nation in the event of an invasion. Just under years later, Republican President Eisenhower, a Second World War hero, famously said the following at his Presidential farewell address in January A vital element in keeping the peace is our military establishment. Our arms must be mighty, ready for instant action, so that no potential aggressor may be tempted to risk his own destruction! This conjunction of an immense military establishment and a large arms industry is new in the American experience. The total influence “ economic, political, even spiritual “ is felt in every city, every statehouse, every office of the federal government. We recognize the imperative need for this development. Yet we must not fail to comprehend its grave implications. Our toil, resources and livelihood are all involved; so is the very structure of our society. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists, and will persist. We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals so that security and liberty may prosper together. The first role of a government is to defend its borders and its people. There is no doubt that that is critical and Ike would agree. The Founding Fathers called for militias , though that is probably slightly anachronistic. Whether we need to project power overseas is a different question. Using our military to secure energy supplies is, as the statistics show, an absurd waste of money. For the cost of maintaining the US navy in the Persian Gulf on an annual basis and throwing in the cost of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the US could become completely energy independent. It could have provided free solar panels to every US household and commercial building, created wind farms, battery storage capacity, smart grids and electric cars for all. Why are we paying that amount of money every year so that our economies can get hollowed out, our young people can have no jobs and our retired people lose out on their pensions? You would have free trade within those areas and tariff barriers surrounding them. If you were a foreign company and wanted to sell goods and services within the trading zone you would be free to do so “ so long as you created the factory and jobs to do so within the trading zone: This would help stop countries from competing in a race to the bottom on wages and environmental and job protections. This is a reason for optimism.

## Chapter 2 : 6 Prayers for Our Nation

*The morning was filled with powerful testimonies. You'll see partisanship defeated when you listen to House Majority Whip Steve Scalise (R-LA) and Rep. Cedric Richmond (D-LA), Chair of the.*

But what happens when members from both sides of the aisle get together to pray? Since our founding, generations of American leaders have been prayerful people, and our nation is much the better for it. One of the best days in Washington this year took place on February 8. Some 4, people from all 50 states, countries and every political and religious stripe came together to pray, as they have for 66 years. Annual prayer breakfasts like this one in February also happen in most of the state capitals and in many global capitals. The morning was filled with powerful testimonies. Richmond was one of the first Members of Congress to visit Rep. Scalise in the hospital following the shooting at a congressional baseball practice in Virginia last summer. The day was euphoric. For the past year, Rep. Charlie Crist and I also co-chaired the Congressional Prayer Breakfast—a weekly event which has a history in both the House and Senate for nearly 80 years. This is one place where the cameras are off and Members of Congress can shed party labels and see each other as people. A couple dozen U. Every week we eat, we sing, we pray and then we hear the life story of one of our colleagues. Sometimes faith is a big component of their story, sometimes not. But through these stories we get to know each other better, and we know how to pray for one another. We walk into the room as Republicans and Democrats, people from different generations, regions and backgrounds. We do come in with our differences, with our strongly held views. But we always walk out with a little more understanding, more together, more unified. The same is true at the National Prayer Breakfast. In my experience, prayer is not just asking God for stuff. And real relationships are about listening—really listening—and then trying to live out what we hear. When Prime Minister Tony Blair was the National Prayer Breakfast keynote years ago, he put his finger on the paradox of religion in the public arena. On the one hand, religion distorted and manipulated has brought about some of the darkest days in human history—wars, genocides and persecution. On the other hand, faith is inseparable from some of the great triumphs of humankind: May we solemnly realize that we shall never be true sons of our heavenly Father until we love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. But so can excluding the great virtues that faith teaches and the power it provides for living out the call of the Golden Rule: What kind of world would we have?

**Chapter 3 : Our nation needs better trained math and science teachers (essay)**

*The first step in modernizing the Navy is to "just build a bigger fleet." Adm. Richardson points to studies that concurred on the need for a Navy "in the neighborhood of [to] ships."*

All nations around the world are included in this prayer. But this is a prayer we need to pray everyday, particularly for nations that are oppressed. Praying For The Nations Joel 3: Let the nations be awakened! Let the earth hear the voice of the Lord! Judge the nations in Your sight, Father, and put them to fear, Ps 9: Father, the whole creation groans and labors Rom 8: Cause them to repent and to turn from their idols. Shake the nations, so they will come to the Desire of All Nations Jesus. Father, cause Your people to rise up. Gather Your mighty ones to prepare for war. Bring the multitudes into the valley of decision. Send Your ambassadors into all the nations. Open to them a door for the Word, to speak the mystery of Christ, Mt You have declared to Your people the power of Your works, Ps Let every knee bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord! Cause righteousness and praise to spring forth. Let the earth be filled with the knowledge of the glory Hab 2: Father, gather the nations together, Ps Let all the nations be blessed through Your people, Zech Send forth Your salvation to the ends of the earth, Mk

**Chapter 4 : Prayer for America, Our Nation - 25 Verse of Hope**

*Over the past 8 years our nation has been without leadership. Due to the absence of that leadership my peers and I have watched as Iraq--whose security was paid for with the blood of our friends.*

Please check your e-mail for a link to activate your account. Emirate Bankz commented As a virus, HVP has a coat of proteins around its genetic material, and the human immune system may be able to generate a defense against the virus through exposure to some of those viral proteins before it actually encounters the real thing. Currently, clinical testing is underway using some viral proteins to see if they actually work in vaccinating people against WART disease, still on i heard about it on media when a young lady also gave her testimony about this same Dr, Emma. Emma telling him all my problem, he told me what we where going to do, that he was going to send me a portion which i am going to take, and after which i took this herb portion he sent to me, he told me to go back to the hospital for check up and after i have done that i should come and tell him the good news result, at first when i saw the message i was so shock and still did not believed i will be cured, well friends to make my story short i am Genital Wart positive, I saw a blog on how Dr. Emma cured people, i did not believe but i just decided to give him a try, I contacted him and also got my healing, i am so happy. If you have any problem or you are also infected with any disease, contact him now with his Email: James Ava commented COMâ€¦ stephen williams commented Do you need any kind of loan and have low credit score, Have you find it difficult to get loans from local banks and other financial institutions? The terms and conditions are very reasonable and considerate. We offer a wide range of financial services which includes: Interested applicants should Contact us via email: Apply and be free from financial bondage. Nitashia Jonvanne commented I Want To Appreciate Dr. Alma Rosa commented My husband and I have been seeing fertility specialist We have done our best but no luck,My husband has a sperm count which goes up and down,My friend recommended a pregnancy product to me of Iya Hindi root and herbs; I applied all the methods and technique step by step as mention in the Herbs. Within 2 weeks i am pregnant naturally without any medicine, If you looking for natural pregnancy without medicine you can use this: Carol Suero commented I will be honest: And I got it. My dearest, you saved my love life, she never interfere with our love ever since you cast your spell. C S commented No earthly thing can heal you. It was really god and the Holy Spirit that healed you and not the herb he gave you. Anna Mathew commented Natalie Boyd commented I ask God before I had my 8 children could I have children yes or no God open the gate I gave birth to eight children eight years in row. Will you pray for them to fast and have authority again because they all lost authority for not loving others in the community before and during and after the conceptions and births of children or child? Will you pray them to have justice as to why God let them birth at lowly spirit and oppressed by devils? Will you also pray for the children to stop consuming food and fluids for why they all were birthed at times that God could not abandon a lowly spirit and oppressed? They do favoritism to birth people before waiting for others and God has been doing that for about 24 years on and off. Solomon Mobote commented God Bless you Jessica Van Holt commented One day I was in the river side thinking where I can go to get solution. He told me all the things I need to do and also give me instructions to take, which I followed properly. Before I knew what is happening after four weeks the HIV VIRUS that was in my body got cured so if you are also heart broken and also need a help, you can also email him at whitetraditionalherbalist gmail. Bring back your Ex 4. Any Kind of cancer Please pray for revival in America! Olga Edwards commented Father God, I pray in the Name of Jesus of Nazareth, to calm the storms and the waters of vulgarity and hostility. I ask that you teach our President the knowledge and wisdom he desperately needs for a Godly character on how to respond wisely and in humility when he is twitting. We are ALL created in your image and likeness, and judging men and women by their looks is an abomination to You! The world is watching us that we, as a nation have fallen short of your Glory, Heavenly Father. You are allowing this to happen so we know that without YOU, we are nothing!. Bring this nation to your knees sweet and precious Father, that they may know You and tremble at the hearing of Your Voice for salvation and the Power of your Resurrection. I pray for all pastors to be anointed with the power of your Spirit to preach The Gospel of Life to

starving sheep. In the Powerful Name of Jesus, Amen! Carolyn Rennie commented Peter Kushkowski commented Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Jeane Chero commented Jesus Christ not only hears our prayers but answers them. Use this Thursday to come together with other believers and lift up our nation. What a privilege we have to take all things to God. The Bible says to cast our cares on Him because he cares for us. Douce Guamayane commented C Turner commented We are to love them, show genuine care for their well-being. Pray for the Holy Spirit to touch them and that they would receive the free gift of salvation. I realize this can be hard to do at times when is someone who had hurt you or someone you love, but God demands it. I have experienced first hand how such relief and daily sorrow can be lifted off your conscience and you can live a day filled with complete enchantment and joy simply for giving some one who has hurt you time and time again. Even if they still hurt you today but you forgive them and go on with your life. When you forget that person they do not have that hold on you anymore to hurt you God is in control they are not. Arc-Angels used to be part of Christian life until they were purposefully erased. They used to have their own day of celebration on September 29 and have been wrongfully explained as new age when they are VERY OLD AGEâ€The Bible explain that Arc-Angel Michael defeated Satan and the Pastors teach us that Jesus works in sanctityâ€But right now there is no sanctity because the world and the western world in particular is besieged with satanism. Many prayers are made with no effect because of the occult very hidden daily prayers of satanists that are now being revealed on countless You Tube videos. There is nothing new age about that. Ray Dukes commented Kathy Vesey commented Trump was left a mess. I agree to pray haRd for Him and all those around him to Clean up the wasteful. Diana Osborne commented Praying for Revival in our land daily. Praying for God to help us with the New Year!!! Praying for Donald Trump and his family and transition team. Praying for a smooth transition. Praying for Obama and his administration daily.

**Chapter 5 : Our Nation: 10 Scriptures To Pray For Our Nation And Leaders**

*OUR NATION NEEDS A REBIRTH. By Rev. James May. years ago, the thirteen British colonies on the continent of North America, finally won a long, hard and bitter struggle against the most powerful nation on the face of the earth at that time and a nation was born.*

James May years ago, the thirteen British colonies on the continent of North America, finally won a long, hard and bitter struggle against the most powerful nation on the face of the earth at that time and a nation was born. Since that day the United States of America has been the beacon of hope for freedom, liberty and justice for the whole world. Our nation became the shining light of democracy to the billions of people around the globe who are caught in the darkness of slavery. Even today, the USA is still a beacon of hope, but I fear that the light that we offer is growing dim, not from the power of the other nations of the world to destroy our hope, but because we are extinguishing it from the inside. Right now our soldiers are fulfilling the call to bring liberty to other nations. In Afghanistan, Iraq, South Korea and a number of other places, our men and women in uniform are standing toe-to-toe with those who are determined to destroy the ideals of democracy and liberty from the face of the earth. We are so very grateful to those who are our protectors and who stand a vigilant watch to ensure that our country remains free. Their battle is flesh against flesh using bombs, bullets, jets and ships, but none of the weapons of mankind can really save our country for long. We have an enemy that is far more dangerous than the militant terrorists, and the weapons of the real enemy that we battle against are far more dangerous than the nuclear missiles of North Korea. The brutality of mankind, depicted so vividly by the beheading of those who are captured in Iraq, even as the headlines of our newspaper read this morning, is terrible enough but it pales in comparison with the brutality, pain, suffering and death that comes against mankind from our real enemy. What we as Christians, and we as a nation, must realize is that we are not just battling against the militant Islam. Our congress is mired in hopeless battles based solely on partisan politics with both sides of the aisle seeking only to further its own ideals and candidates. Whether you vote Republican, Democrat, or maybe even Independent, you will still be faced with a congress that seeks its own will, and not the will of the people. Congress needs a rebirth of righteousness. This year, for the very first time in the history of our nation, our congress was opened on the National Day of Prayer, May 1st, , by an openly gay clergyperson, Rev. Let me read you his prayer that was said before congress: We, as a people of many faiths, religions and backgrounds come together in a sign of unity to ask for your guidance and blessings on this important day. We not only remember those who have given their lives to protect our great country in military service, but we remember the men and women in law enforcement who risk daily, and give their lives, to protect each and every one of us. As a nation, let us remember that all people have one common origin. Fill our hearts with compassion for our neighbors and the desire to ensure justice for all. Help us share all the blessings you give us, and help us to secure justice and equality for every human being; help us bring an end to division, and continue to build our country on peace and love. Let us always remember that despite our differences we are one human family. Almighty God, bless our leaders with vision, foresight, and with clarity of purpose as they lead our country. Bless our country on this special day of prayer, in your name we pray, Amen.

**Chapter 6 : Why do we need the military? Securing energy supplies and trade routes - History Future Now**

*Maybe America needs days of prayer, hearts that are continually shaped and changed by prayer, lives that are loving and bold because of prayer, a nation that comes back to our God with a spirit of.*

Teaching also happens to be one of the most rewarding vocations a person can pursue -- one that directly affects the next generation, fuels our economy and changes lives. Coincidentally, my daughter was enrolled in the first class attending North Elementary several decades ago, so the visit was especially personal to me. During this lesson, students traced prisms to create sets of rectangles and then measured to find the total surface area. What stood out to me was how by coming to the formula on their own, the students helped solidify their understanding of the concept. Research affirms that teachers who are knowledgeable about their content area -- particularly in science, technology, engineering and math -- are better able to instruct and inspire students. This is a big loss. The UTeach program, which began 20 years ago at the University of Texas at Austin, brings together universities, nonprofit organizations and private foundations to address the need for excellent teachers in STEM subject areas. UTeach encourages STEM majors to combine their degrees with secondary school teaching certification without adding time or cost. This removes a major barrier that keeps STEM majors out of the classroom. The program offers tailored course work, early classroom experiences and mentors to develop qualified teachers with deep content knowledge in science or math. STEM majors take classes such as Inquiry Approaches to Teaching, Classroom Interactions in Mathematics and Science and Apprentice Teaching, all of which prepare students to become better teachers and help ensure they are investing their efforts in a career that is right for them. And various program partners -- schools of science and education, as well as local school districts -- work together to ensure graduates are ready to meet the needs of their future students. Today, with the help of organizations such as ExxonMobil, the National Math and Science Initiative, and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, UTeach is flourishing at 46 universities across 22 states, with more than 6, students enrolled. Since its inception in , the program has enrolled students, and we look forward to graduating our first class in Those graduates, and those who will follow, cannot arrive soon enough -- West Virginia currently has 92 vacancies in K math teacher positions alone. Beyond filling those crucial positions with content experts, West Virginia has so much to gain in inspiring and preparing the next generation of STEM talent. Now is the time to prepare every teacher and every student in every classroom with the math and science education they need and deserve. WVU is proud to champion this proven teacher preparation model, and I urge fellow education leaders, policy makers and scholars to support programs like UTeach at every public and private university across our nation. The future is now, and our students need high-quality STEM teachers to lead the way. Gordon Gee is the president of West Virginia University.

**Chapter 7 : How to Pray for America - National Day of Prayer Task Force**

*Aired On 26 Oct A Nation in Need of Prayer. Is prayer a daily priority in your life, or a last resort? No matter how you approach prayer, there is no time like the present to lift up our nation to the Lord.*

**Chapter 8 : ASCE's Infrastructure Report Card | GPA: D+**

*Or you can pray for an individual nation such as "the nation of \_\_\_\_." I had never really thought about praying for the nations, until I became a prayer leader. But this is a prayer we need to pray everyday, particularly for nations that are oppressed.*

**Chapter 9 : Praying Scriptures For The Nations | calendrierdelascience.com**

*The immigration debate is as old as the nation. It's about more than just policy. It's about what it means to be an*

*American, and whether that beacon of hope and freedom will continue to shine.*