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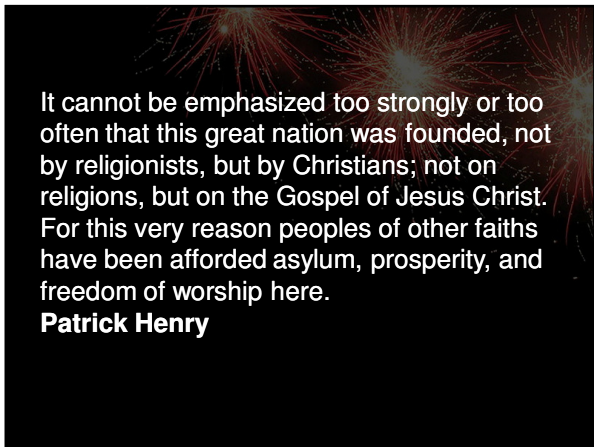
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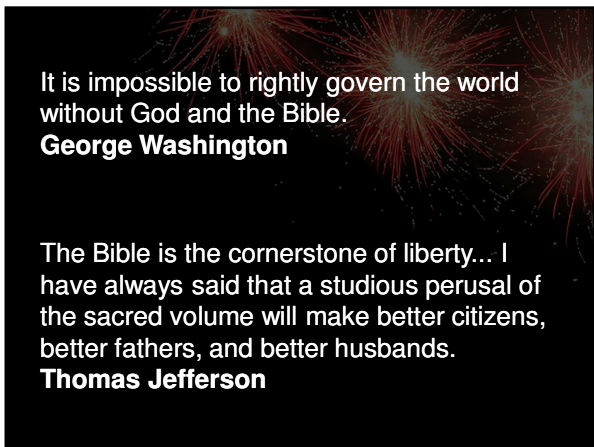
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1. The power of the blessing.

**Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)**

<sup>24</sup> "The LORD bless you and keep you;  
<sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> the LORD turn his  
face toward you and give you peace."

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1. The power of the blessing.

- The Lord bless you and keep you.
- The Lord make His face shine upon you.

**Revelation 1:16-17 (NIV)**

...His face was like the sun shining in all its  
brilliance. <sup>17</sup> When I saw him, I fell at his feet  
as though dead. Then he placed his right  
hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I  
am the First and the Last.

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1. The power of the blessing.

- The Lord be gracious to you.

**Philippians 1:6 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began  
a good work in you will carry it on to  
completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

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**1. The power of the blessing.**

- The Lord turn His face toward you.
- The Lord give you peace.

***Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)***

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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**2. Receiving the blessing.**

***Ephesians 1:3-5 (NIV)***

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

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**2. Receiving the blessing.**

- If you are a child of God you will be blessed.
- If you hunger for righteousness you will be blessed.

***Matthew 5:6 (NIV)***

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

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**2. Receiving the blessing.**

- If you are merciful you will be blessed

**Matthew 5:7 (NIV)**  
<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

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**2. Receiving the blessing.**

- If you have integrity you will be blessed.

**Matthew 5:8 (NIV)**  
<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

**Acts 24:16 (NIV)**  
<sup>16</sup> So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.

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**2. Receiving the blessing.**

- If you have integrity you will be blessed.

**Proverbs 28:1 (NIV)**  
<sup>1</sup> The wicked man flees though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.

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**2. Receiving the blessing.**

- If you are a peacemaker you will be blessed.

**Matthew 5:9 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

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**2. Receiving the blessing.**

- If you are persecuted for Christ you will be blessed.

**Matthew 5:10 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

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**3. Giving the blessing to others.**

- We have been given the power to bless others.

**Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)**

<sup>21</sup> The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

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**3. Giving the blessing to others.**

- We have been given the power to bless others.

**Hebrews 3:13 (NIV)**  
<sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

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**3. Giving the blessing to others.**

- We have been blessed to bless others.

**Genesis 12:2 (NIV)<sup>2</sup>**  
"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

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