

What Makes a Great Nation?

How do we build a great nation?

- I. A great nation is built on the quality of _____ who _____, not quality of the _____ which are _____
- A. Jethro advised Moses to appoint men to serve under him who _____ God are not _____ but are willing to be _____ to the people (Ex 18:21)
- B. Questions to Ponder
1. Are you _____ to _____?
 2. Do we choose _____ leaders?
- II. A great nation understands the importance of _____
- A. Israel - Deut 4:7-9
1. No other nation has a _____ like Israel's _____ (vs. 7)
 2. No other nation has _____ as righteous as Israel (vs. 8)
 3. It is the responsibility of everyone to: (vs. 9)
 - a. _____ God's laws
 - b. _____ God's laws in their Heart
 - c. _____ God's laws to their children
- B. United States - {Noah Webster (Textbook "History of US")}
1. A Godly education will help _____ Godly leaders who _____ God
 2. A Godly education will help you _____ for Godly leaders
 3. A Godly education will prevent leaders from _____ their _____
- C. Question to Ponder – How are we _____ future leaders?
- III. A great nation understands the importance of _____ life over _____ life
- Question to Ponder – Does our _____ life match our _____ life?
- IV. A great nation needs _____ not _____
- A. John Adams (Diary entry February 9, 1772)

1. Politician: "...someone who would compromise _____ in order to advance his own _____"
 2. Statesmen: "...someone who would not compromise _____"
- C. Israel's politician _____ vs. Israel's statesman _____ (Ex. 32:1-14)
- D. Question to Ponder – Are you more concerned with doing what is _____ or chasing our own _____?

Conclusion

A great nation understands that it is _____ to the King who _____ His life for all nations and to His _____