

to pray Him for laborers into His harvest. Why is America so blessed? Why do we have the privileges nobody else in the world enjoys and very few enjoy half as much as what we have here? Because God has blessed our nation, because the people who founded it were men who loved the Lord. The people who came here in order to have a place where they could worship God according to the teachings of Scripture. They laid the foundations of our country.

You read von der Holtz the great German constitutional historian in his constitutional history and he says the U.S. was different from any other country he ever knew of because during the last century there was a great civil war here, and he said civil wars are the most cruel of all wars in all countries. But he said in the U.S. you find that during that war both sides tried to observed the rules of civilized warfare and both sides declared that if they could be shown from the Bible that they were wrong that they would stop and agree with the other side. Now von der Holtz did not go into the <sup>points of</sup> differences. The thing that astonished him was this attitude toward the Word of God, and it was this attitude God blessed and caused Him to give this country such wonderful blessings as we have had.

Today you look at the country. You see the widespread pornography; you see the attitudes that are tearing down the things that have made our country great both spiritually and economically. People are filled with ideas in school even ---with ideas that are destructive of the very system here, and you wonder how much longer America will enjoy the blessings it has had. But God can give each one this great privilege of knowing Him personally, and He has answered somebody's prayer to send forth laborers into His harvest by sending us as His representatives into His harvest.