

“Righteousness exalts a nation!”

Proverbs 14: 31-35

A Christian nation does not guarantee a righteous nation!

Righteousness – ghdd - is God's virtue, morality, and justice, engendered in us as a result of belief in God.

Allegiance to God is a type of belief in God that produces righteousness.

For Christians righteousness is a weapon.

The church is a nation within a nation whose weapon is to act morally, justly and virtuously.

“Of all the disputations and habits that lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. . . . Let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. What ever may be conceded to the influence of reason or experience, . . . both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.” - George Washington Farewell Address