## Something to Pray About

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"AMERICA"

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

—Luke 20:25 (NKJV)

It's time to vote again, and I hope that you have already voted or plan to participate. It is way past time that we Christians began to stand up again for what we believe in, Whom we serve, and why we thank God that we live in the United States of America instead of anywhere else in the world. God blessed this country with liberties that very few other countries through all of history have ever had the privilege to enjoy. But those liberties came with a price. And we cannot keep them without due vigilance. For several decades now, some people have been doing their best to limit our freedom and limit our ability to witness and live for our Lord Jesus. Men and women have died to protect our freedoms. Are you willing to give just a little time and effort towards keeping those freedoms alive? Think about it. Pray about it. Act!

Our Lord has put us in this country to do His work—in the church, in the communities where we live, in the world. This country has blessed us and the world, but it cannot stand if we continue to move away from God and His laws. Our churches cannot be a witness for Jesus if we, who call ourselves His disciples, continue to live for the world instead of for Christ. Hypocrisy is disgusting to everyone, even to God. See Matthew 23 where Jesus excoriates the Pharisees for such behavior. Let us be different, separate, as we were meant to be. And help us keep the USA alive, too.

"God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, and govern the nations on earth."

—Psalm 67:1-4 (NKJV) —Cindy Sears