IF GOD BE FOR US Rom. 8:31

1. THREAT OF WAR VERY REAL

- 1. What about war?
- 2. Be sure on Lord's side.
- 3. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord (Ps. 33:12).
- 4. *"Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."* (Pr. 14:34).
- 2. GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON HIS PEOPLE
 - 1. Deut. 7:6 "For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth."
 - 2. Our responsibility to destroy the enemy (Deut. 7:2) "And when the Lord thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them."
 - 3. "But thus shall ye deal with them; ye shall destroy their altars, and break down their images, and cut down their groves, and burn their graven images with fire." (Deut. 7:5).
- THOU SHALT THEREFORE KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS, AND THE STATUTES, AND THE JUDGMENTS WHICH I COMMAND THEE THIS DAY, TO DO THEM (Deut. 7:12-21).
- 4. OUR LAND NEEDS HEALING
 - 1. The curse of drugs, alcohol, crime.
 - 2. Abortion, sexual sins, perversion, homosexuality; pornography.

- 3. AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases.
- 4. Broken homes; divorce rate.
- 5. Sickness, disease.
- 6. Stress, anxiety, fears.

5. WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

- 1. If my people who are called by my name shall humble themselves.
- 2. Pray and turn from their wicked ways.
- 3. Then will I hear from heaven...
 - 1. I will forgive their sins.
 - 2. And heal their land.

6. THINGS CAN BE TURNED AROUND

- 7. IF GOD BE ON OUR SIDE
 - 1. Will put to flight the armies of the alien.
 - 2. Strange ways to put the enemy to flight.
 - 1. Ditches filled with water sun reflected like blood.
 - 2. Three leprous men outside Samaria "For the Lord had made the host of Syrians to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, even the noise of a great host; and they said one to another, Lo, the king of Israel hath hired against us the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us. Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their horses...and fled for their life."
 - 3. Gideon's victory.
 - 4. Walls of Jericho.