

厲害了我的國/Make America Great Again

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What makes a country great?

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 Massachusetts on 1620, they wanted to live in Christian Faith and
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 這個國家是保障人民信仰上帝的自由, 讓上帝給人民的自由不會被剝奪。
 Therefore, it is not to build a powerful country, but to build a country
 according to the principles of the Bible. This country guarantees the
 freedom of the people to believe in God, so that the freedom that God
 gives to the people will not be deprived.

III. God makes nations strong. 神使國家強盛.

美國為什麼強大? What makes America great?

【申 Deut 28:1~6; 13~14】

IV. Make America Great Again 讓美國再次偉大

Afghanistan War 阿富汗戰爭
 What has US gained?/美國獲得了什麼?

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 close to God once again.
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 【彌 Mic 6:8】

Reflection:

1. We emphasized that it is God who made the nations great. People will indicate that there are godless countries that were great before. What are the main differences between them? 我們強調是神使邦國高舉. 有人會指出世界上有很多不信神的國家也曾經偉大過. 你覺得他們當中有甚麼樣的不同?
2. The great nations in the world will somehow interact with the future coming Kingdom of the Lord. Do you see them as facilitators or resistance to the coming Kingdom of the Lord? How do you think the Lord will handle the great nations of the world? 世界的強國, 和將來要來的主耶穌的國度, 會有甚麼樣的關係? 是幫助主的國度來到的, 還是阻擋主的國度來到的. 你覺得神會怎麼樣的處理世界上的強國?

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