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Will Our Nation Go As  
Others Have Gone, Or Not?  
Dan.2:44.

We love Old Glory. Will she always wave? Will our nation last? Or in the language of Roosevelt "Will our civilization go in the way of past civilizations?"

What saith history? The earth is covered with the wreck and ruin of past civilizations. Crumbling Monuments tell of dead cities, empires, republics, democracies, and dynasties. We are one and a half centuries old. Many of these lived thousands of centuries. Babylon Nineveh, Egypt etc. others with no name preserved.

All nations once in glory but now gone had a five step downfall.

- a. Obscurity of origin
- b. Prosperity, growth, expansion.
- c. Luxury, comfort, ease.
- d. Disipation, ruin, disintegration.
- E. Collapse, failure, extinction.

When Rome died five things happened:

- a. Concentration of wealth. 2000 people owned the
- b. Worship of wealth.
- c. Political plunder. Gov. make fortune in year.
- d. Universal extravagance.
- e. Universal ignorance. Dancers, cooks, low actors magicians well paid while poets, teachers, and artists starved.

GREAT PROPHECY. DAN. 2:44. Dream of Golden Age.

- a. John saw golden age
- b. Plato's Republic. (c) Sir Thomas Moore's Utopia.
- d. Augustine's City Of God.

Nations have had their Golden Age.

1. Israel-Age of Prophecy.
2. Greece-Age of culture
3. Rome-age of power
4. Italy-age of art and beauty
5. Germany-Age of knowledge
6. England-Age of literature.
7. France-Age of democracy. Liberty, equality, Frater

Will our Anglo Saxon race endure till it shall usher in the Golden Age for ALL humanity?

If we held what we have and make it grow we will survive. What we have. Five survivals of history.

1. State. After 10000 Yrs. humanity has no use anarchy.
2. Religious liberty. There has never been a city without a temple nor civilization without a church.
3. Sabbath. "You can take your Sabbaths regularly or go to the hospital and take them all in a row."
4. Ideal of property. Man without a dollar is often the enemy of the man who has one. Man who dispises wealth dispises it in hands of another. The old farmer was right when he said, "Trouble about tainted money is 'taint ours."
5. Family. The tendency is here to break up the family. You need to work on your family and not leave it to the preacher or any one else..

We do not want a dead nation. No national grave. We could white wash it. Jesus was the only one who evr showed what a grave needs. Resurrection. Let's keep this little corner of it alive.

*Unblood - six positive freedoms:*

1. To learn
2. To debate
3. To worship
4. To work
5. To live
6. To serve

*we add "Freedom to  
choose our associates"*

