

ONE NATION UNDER GOD

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I. Matt 28:16-20

A. V19 - Go make disciples of all the nations

1. Make Disciples - *matheteuo* - To cause someone to be a follower or a disciple of someone, in the sense of adhering to the teachings or instructions of a leader and promoting the cause of that leader.
2. Nations - *ethnos* - race, ethnic group; diversity

B. V20 - How do we make disciples of all the nations?

1. Teaching - *didasko* - To provide instruction
2. Observe - *tereo* - To guard, cause to stay or continue or retain
3. Commanded - *entellomai* - To give definite orders, implying authority or official sanction.

II. One Nation Under God - Pledge of Allegiance

A. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, Under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for ALL.

B. Significance of God and the Bible in our country's history:

1. President John Quincy Adams - 6th President of the United States - He was a member of Federalist, Democratic-Republican, National Republican, and later Anti-Masonic and Whig parties.
2. Teddy Roosevelt - 26th President of the United States - Republican Party and Progressive Party
3. Franklin D. Roosevelt - 32nd President of the United States - Democratic Party
4. Andrew Jackson - 7th President - Democratic-Republican party and Democratic Party

5. **Zachary Taylor** - 12th President - Whig Party
6. **Benjamin Franklin** - 250 founding fathers, one of the 5 least religious. 1754
- One of the first to call for the United States of America instead of 13 colonies.

III. **One Nation, Under God, Indivisible - A Nation “Under God” can be indivisible.**

A. **Indivisible** - “Impossible” to divide or separate: not divisible

1. **God is love** - Stay under love, we will be indivisible
2. **Rom 8:35-39**
3. **Eph 4:1-3** 1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
 - a) **Bearing with** - *anechomai* - to be patient with, in the sense of enduring possible difficulty. To accept or receive.
 - b) **Endeavoring** - *spoudazo* - Speed, Make prompt effort, hurry to do with intense effort.
 - c) **Unity** - *henotes* - oneness
 - d) **Bond** - *sundesmos* - Something that binds or ties together.
 - e) **Peace** - *eirene* - Freedom from anxiety and inner turmoil.