

God's Faithfulness

1 Samuel 12:22

Creation through the Flood

Abraham through the Exile in Egypt

Moses & Deliverance thru Wilderness

Joshua → Period of Judges

Samuel: Last of Judges & First of Prophets

Theocracy → wanted to be like other nations

King Saul → Babylonian Captivity

1 Samuel 12:12-25 ^{NLT}

12 “But when you were afraid of Nahash,
the king of Ammon, you came to me and said
that **you wanted a king to reign over you,**
even though **the LORD your God was already your King.**

13 All right, here is the king you have chosen.
You asked for him,
and the LORD has granted your request.

14 “Now if you fear and worship the LORD
and listen to His voice,
and if you do not rebel against
the LORD’s commands,
then both you and your king will show
that you recognize the LORD as your God.

15 But if you rebel against the LORD's commands and refuse to listen to Him, then His Hand will be as heavy upon you as it was upon your ancestors.

16 "Now stand here and see the great thing the LORD is about to do.

17 You know that it does not rain at this time of the year during the wheat harvest. I will ask the LORD to send thunder & rain today. Then you will realize how wicked you have been in asking the LORD for a king!”

18 So Samuel called to the LORD, and the LORD sent thunder and rain that day. And all the people were terrified of the LORD and of Samuel.

19 “Pray to the LORD your God for us,
or we will die!” they all said to Samuel.
“For now we have added to our sins
by asking for a king.”

20 “Don’t be afraid,” Samuel reassured them.
“You have certainly done wrong,
but make sure now that
you worship the LORD with all your heart,
and don’t turn your back on Him.

21 Don't go back to worshiping worthless idols that cannot help or rescue you—they are totally useless!

22 The LORD will not abandon His people, because that would dishonor His Great Name. For it has pleased the LORD to make you His very own people.

23 “As for me,
I will certainly not sin against the LORD
by ending **my prayers** for you.
And I will **continue to teach** you
what is good and right.

24 But be sure to **fear the LORD**
and **faithfully serve Him**.
Think of all the wonderful things
He has done for you.

25 **But if you continue to sin,**
you and your king will be swept away.”



In 1630 the ship Arbella left England

The Arbella was one of eleven ships carrying over a thousand Puritans to Massachusetts that year establishing the Plymouth Colony.

They were to be an example for the rest of the world in rightful living.



Governor John Winthrop

"A Model of Christian Charity (Love)"

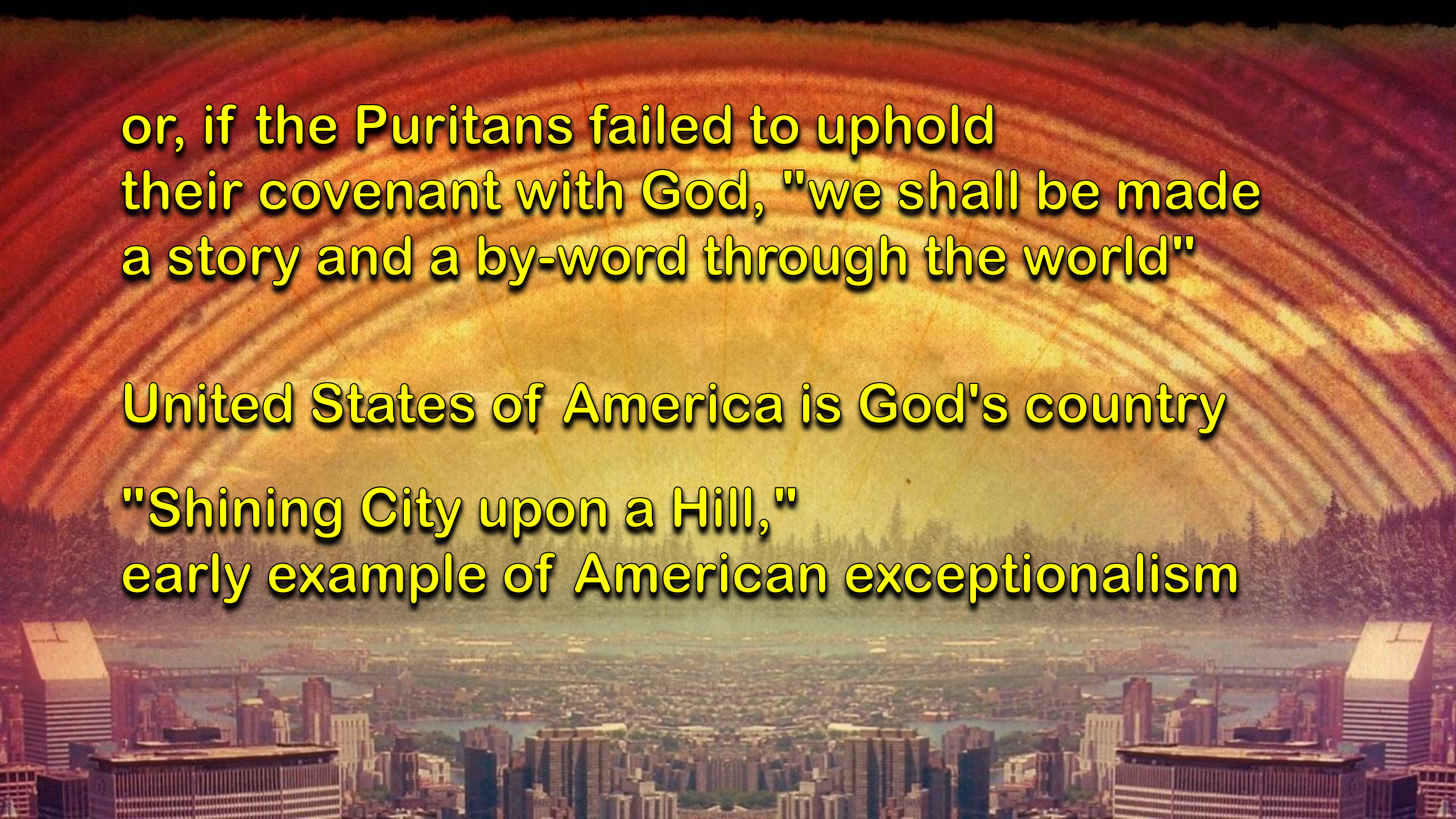
“We must always consider that we shall be
as a city upon a hill—
the eyes of all people are upon us”.

The Puritans' community in New England
would set an example of communal charity,
affection, and unity to the world

or, if the Puritans failed to uphold
their covenant with God, "we shall be made
a story and a by-word through the world"

United States of America is God's country

"Shining City upon a Hill,"
early example of American exceptionalism





“The Shining City on the Hill”

Matthew 5:13-16 ^{NLT}

13 “You are the salt of the earth.
But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor?

Can you make it salty again?
It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot
as worthless.



14 “You are the light of the world—
like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.

15 No one lights a lamp
and then puts it under a basket.

Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand,
where it gives light to everyone in the house.

16 In the same way,
let your good deeds shine out for all to see,
so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.



Worldly concerns

led to a decline in religious fervor

386 years after the Puritans,
we too face the task of building a government
in the midst of perilous times.

Our covenant with God to be a nation under Him
has been **purposely disdained and destroyed**
by Hollywood and other media.



These so called “**progressives**”
have done great harm to our nation.

Socialism is but the pre-cursor to communism.

Calling Good Bad and Bad Good → Judgment

But all is not lost, not yet



Future of America hinges on the actions
of the remaining **Bible believing Evangelical
Christians in our country** who,
while we still have a voice,
can make it heard around the world.

We must be aware of
our great trust and responsibility.

Study the issues, not the person.
Who stands for the values that
most represent our Christian Values.

Repent for our Nation

Pray for our Nation to turn back

Pray for God's Faithfulness to remain on America

Pray for God's Mercy & Love

Thank the Lord for His Mercy
and Faithfulness to those who follow Him.

PRAY FOR
Our Nation

★ REVIVE US O LORD ★

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By His STRIPES

Isaiah 52:13–53:12

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

- 23 For I pass on to you
what I received from the Lord Himself.
On the night when he was betrayed,
the Lord Jesus took some bread
- 24 and gave thanks to God for it.
Then he broke it in pieces and said,
“**This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this to remember me.**”



25 In the same way,
He took the cup of wine after supper, saying,
“This cup is the New Covenant
between God and His people—
an agreement confirmed with My blood.
Do this to remember Me as often as you drink it.”

26 For every time you eat this bread
and drink this cup,
you are announcing the Lord's death
until He comes again.



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