



## AMERICA UNDER FIRE

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OCTOBER 12-16, 2020

### DAY I – THE DANGERS OF THE EQUALITY ACT

We welcome our guest: the Honorable Michele Bachmann, former congresswoman from Minnesota. The election this November is crucial to maintain our freedoms. The Equality Act sounds good, but it is detestable. The standards of law and morality God gave to Moses have now become discriminatory. Joe Biden is running for president, and his entire political party intends for its first action to make the Equality Act a law.

### STUDY IT

- I. We welcome our guest: the Honorable Michele Bachmann, former congresswoman from Minnesota.
  - Michele entered the House of Representatives in 2006. She was a founding member of the Congressional Tea Party Caucus.
  - Michele is a modern-day Deborah, boldly communicating her stand for biblical principles in our nation. She refuses to compromise the truth of God's WORD.
  - When Michele was running for president in 2012, Brother Copeland would call and minister to her over the phone while she was campaigning on her bus.
    - He saw the Anointing of God rest upon her for the presidency.
  - Running for president was one of the most difficult and exhausting things she had ever done. The constant scrutiny of every word and action, as well as staying so mentally engaged, overwhelms the spirit.
- II. The election on November 3 is crucial to maintain our freedoms.
  - Some of the United States' leadership advocates principles against what God mandates.
    - This nation has become murderers of babies (see Isaiah 1:21-23).
      - Even our financial status is not based on silver or gold. We don't have silver coins any more.
  - God promises to remove the dross, the worthless, and establish faithful judges—if our nation repents (Isaiah 1:25-26).
  - In the last four years, the principles of religious liberty, truthful judges, and life for the unborn and the newly born have been supported.



- Isaiah prophesied that God would send a leader to bring the nation to the place He desires (Isaiah 9:6-7).
  - We know that Leader is Jesus. However, until the time Jesus reigns on the earth, our human leaders must stand for godliness in this nation.
- III. The Equality Act sounds good, but it is detestable.
  - The supporters want to amend the Civil Rights Act; an act that has benefited racial equality.
  - The change would add sexual orientation and gender identity to the Civil Rights Act, changing it to favor LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning).
  - The Equality Act would target for punishment people who believe in biblical sexuality and natural marriage.
    - It would also force Christian ministries, churches and schools to pay for medical gender changes and other medical needs of the LGBTQ community.
  - Doctors would be forced to do sexual reassignment. Employers, including religious nonprofits, would be forced to hire transgender people. If a person or organization were to refuse, they could be sued.
  - If this act becomes the law, it will protect perversion as described in the Bible, make it legal and governmentally supported to the point that anyone who is against this law is discriminating.
  - There will be no more freedom of religious rights and the right of conscience.
  - Christians would be classified as racists.
  - Everything in the Equality Act is based on feelings.
    - Someone may say, "I feel like I'm a girl," or, "I feel like I'm a boy." "I was born with the wrong physical gender." "I was born to have sex with children. It's OK as long as I don't hurt them."
- IV. The standards of law and morality God gave to Moses have now become discriminatory.
  - The sins practiced in Noah's day are now becoming law in this country!
  - The popular thing is to call wrong what God says is right, and to call right what God says is wrong (Isaiah 5:20).
    - This way of thinking is wrong, and people will get hurt. For example: A semiprivate place like a bathroom will no longer be safe.
  - The First Amendment was designed to protect the people from government, but those rights are in danger with the Equality Act.



- V. Joe Biden is running for president, and his entire political party intends, for its first action, to make the Equality Act a law.
- At the Democratic National Convention, LGBTQ was mentioned 50 times. *God* and *Church* were mentioned one time each.
  - Who is for Biden? LGBTQ; organizations determined to remove guns from individuals; and the Black Lives Matter organization, which is self-proclaimed as Marxist and godless.
  - Who is for Trump? Pro-life organizations; pro-gun organizations; police, law enforcement; and union workers, to name a few.
    - Under the Trump administration, African Americans and Hispanics have had more jobs and more benefits than ever before.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

God promises great BLESSINGS to those who love Him and obey His WORD. He also warns people to take His WORD seriously, and not go toward evil.

Our country is at a crossroads between good and evil. Too long have we, as a nation, leaned toward a belief system that does not bring THE BLESSING God intended.

It's time to repent as a nation, and intercede for all those who seek evil. Will you pray? Will you repent for your nation? Will you intercede for the governmental leaders and those who want to lead this country after the elections?

Begin praying now at every opportunity for your nation that it will stay "one nation, **under God**, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



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### DAY 2 – WHO ARE THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES?

The LORD started dealing with Brother Copeland many years ago about the word *platform*. The Republicans and Democrats each have a platform. The issue of late-term abortions is a huge divisive point between the parties. The purpose of government is to protect the innocent and punish evildoers. We need a commander in chief who is aware of who will be a benefit to our country or who will try to destroy it.

### STUDY IT

- I. The LORD started dealing with Brother Copeland many years ago about the word *platform*.
  - When Brother Kenneth preaches, he stands on a platform. When he preaches for a church and a pastor, he comes onto their platform.
    - Often the physical platform is covered by a carpet, so you don't see the individual planks.
  - Yet, when you come on the platform, you can't pick and choose which board, or which plank, you stand on. You stand on the whole platform.
- II. The Republicans and Democrats each have a platform.
  - When you stand with them, you stand on their total platform.
    - You can't step over the tax-increase plank, the perversion plank or the abortion plank—each plank is all part of one platform.
  - There are many good people in the Democratic Party. However, the leadership of the party has ruined it.
    - It's the fault of the Christians who sit back and refuse to do anything. If you won't vote, you cannot complain for the next four years.
  - No one dreamed in the days of Roosevelt or Kennedy that this kind of madness would be up for election.
    - In those times, there was a reverence and awe for God in both parties.
  - The political party platform will be followed from the president all the way down to the city officials' level.



- III. The issue of late-term abortions is a huge divisive point between the parties.
- It means that at the moment of birth you can end the life of a baby; in the case of a failed abortion, you can allow the baby to die from exposure.
    - Michele presents a video clip of Trump telling Congress he will introduce legislation prohibiting late-term abortions.
    - Joe Biden (National Review magazine) supports the right of unlimited abortion up until the moment of birth—funded by the tax payers.
    - Kamala Harris is a pro-abortion extremist who supports late-term abortion.
  - If people knew what abortion is, literally tearing the limbs from a baby as it is torn from its mother's womb, they would know it is a horrible way to die.
  - Joe Biden and Kamala Harris stand on the Democratic platform saying, "This is our agreement. Are you going to come and agree with us—that it's OK to tear apart and drain the blood of a human individual up to the second before he or she is going to take his or her first breath outside the womb? Or even allow a failed abortion baby to die from exposure?"
  - Abortion is the most gross, gruesome thing anyone can imagine, and the Democrats are proud to support it.
    - They are taking donations, "blood money," from Planned Parenthood to run their campaigns.
- IV. The purpose of government is to protect the innocent and punish evil doers.
- Evil is evil and sin is sin. That's what the Bible says. Guard your heart against evil.
  - May 27-29, 2020, in Minneapolis, rioters burned down 5 miles, 1500 businesses, causing over \$500 million in destruction.
    - Kamala Harris gave money to bail out of jail the perpetrators, arsonists, murderers and rapists, and encouraged others to do so.
    - They wanted out of jail so they could go back to do more damage. And when they got out of jail, that's what they did. They went right back out into the streets the next night, burning buildings and causing destruction again.
    - By bailing out the evil doers, Ms. Harris is an accomplice to that riot.
- V. We need a commander in chief who is aware of who will be a benefit to our country or who will try to destroy it.
- President Trump has used his presidential authority to stop terrorists.
  - Joe Biden promised to end the Muslim ban on day one of his presidency.
  - Muslims in the U.S. should be free to practice their faith and be good Americans.
  - Terrorists are people who commit acts of violence against the citizens of this nation because of a belief or cause. They can be of any nationality; some are Muslims, but not all.



- The Fort Hood psychiatrist who committed acts of terrorism told others what he was going to do, but because of political correctness, no one said anything about his plans.
- There are people in the name of the Muslim faith who are trying to dominate the United States. They want the U.S. to become a Muslim country. Trumps says, "Not on my watch!"
- Michele showed a video of Joe Biden recruiting voters from the Muslim communities in America.
  - In the background, you can see protestors who represent LGBTQ and Black Lives Matter, and elected officials who are extremely anti-Israel and violently against Jews.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's so important that all Bible-believing Christians pray and vote in the upcoming election. To live in a godly manner means that our laws and our leaders must support, and not punish, our freedoms.

Pray with us based on 1 Timothy 2:1-4:

*Heavenly Father, we come to You on behalf of our nation, our leaders and ourselves. We ask You to turn our country in the direction You have planned it to go. We desire freedom to worship and follow You in our daily lives. Help us, LORD, to be strong in our beliefs and submit our lives by faith to You. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.*



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### DAY 3 – WHY PLATFORMS MATTER IN THE 2020 ELECTION

Our guest, Michele Bachmann, is sharing information about our government and the upcoming election. The government of the nation of Israel is based on the Bible. The U.S. attitude toward Israel is one of the five areas that believers need to look at in both the Democrat and Republican platforms. You are voting for a party platform, not a celebrity or personality.

### STUDY IT

- I. Our guest, Michele Bachmann, is sharing information about our government and the upcoming election.
  - One of the keys of the United States is that we have always BLESSED Israel.
  - President Donald Trump has been the most supportive president toward Israel we have ever had.
  - “And I will BLESS them that BLESS thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be BLESSED” (Genesis 12:3).
    - God’s word to Abraham that in him all the families of the earth would be BLESSED, gave birth to the United States.
    - In turn, our nation supported the establishment of the nation of Israel.
- II. The government of the nation of Israel is based on the Bible.
  - God is a covenant-keeping God. If God said it, it is—whether anyone likes it or not.
  - You can curse yourself and your family if you go against what God said, until someone in your family stands up and repents.
  - The WORD of God is a blood-sworn oath. God gave His word to Abraham, and we are the seed of Abraham.
  - We are not against Muslims, but be aware that the Quran, that the Muslims follow, and the Bible do not say the same thing.
    - The Bible says, “Thou shalt not murder.”





- Anyone who does a murderous, terrorist act against a person who is for Israel is in full agreement of the directives of the Quran and in full condemnation by the Bible.
  - President Donald Trump was not afraid or ashamed to move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem, the city God said was the capital city of Israel.
    - His motto is: If it's the right thing to do, do it.
- III. The U.S. attitude toward Israel is one of the five areas that believers need to look at in both the Democrat and Republican platforms.
- All of covenant is based upon Israel. God is a covenant-keeping God.
    - Man sinned and God said, "I've got this. I'm going to make a way where there is no way. I'm going to humble Myself, come to this earth, live a perfect life, pay for your sins by dying on a Cross, take your judgment, and then we can spend eternity together." That's the gospel.
  - Are you going to bring judgment back on yourself? Are you going to vote for a party that is against the covenant of God?
  - America is BLESSED when we BLESS Israel.
  - Donald Trump is the first president who suggested that Israel expand their territory to make room for Jews to come home.
  - Trump is the first U.S. president to pray at the Wailing Wall which was part of the Jewish Temple that was destroyed.
  - Under Trump's administration, the U.S. agrees with what the Bible says about the place Israel has in the world.
- IV. There are five issues in the upcoming election that we must be aware of.
1. The issue of life. Where do the candidates stand on life? It's unjust for a life to be taken away if that person or baby hasn't done something evil.
  2. Are they supporting the nation of Israel?
  3. Where do the parties stand on biblical marriage—an institution created by God at the Garden of Eden? The book of Genesis contains what God calls *good*. Do they honor what God says is *good*?
  4. Where do they stand on religious liberties? God told us to worship Him freely. Will our right to worship be taken away from us?
    - In Texas during the COVID-19 restrictions, churches are considered essential and can be open; abortion clinics are closed.
    - In Minnesota, it's just the opposite. Abortion clinics are considered essential and are open; churches are closed. Mac Hammond had to sue the governor so his church could have services in their building. The First Amendment guarantees our right to gather to worship.
  5. What kind of judges do they want to appoint? Trump said he will only appoint judges who are pro-life.





- All of these issues are highly definitive and show the separation of direction the country will follow depending on the outcome of the election.
- V. You are voting for a party platform, not a celebrity or personality.
  - For summary of party platforms, see Party Platform Comparison 2020 at [www.prayvotestand.org](http://www.prayvotestand.org).
  - Vote for safety, jobs and quality of life.
  - Wealthy people support their companies financially. If the company is over-taxed, it can no longer afford employees, and that affects all of us.
    - God gives every person the right to get wealth, keep it and enjoy it.
  - You lose freedom in a socialist society. The government decides what job you have, what salary you receive, what taxes you pay, what benefits you have, how safe you are, and what medical care you can or cannot receive and when.
  - Vote! Go to the polls in person, so you know your vote counts.
    - Don't vote by mail. That opens your vote up to fraudulent manipulation.
    - If you can't go on Election Day, you can vote absentee.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

We must be aware of what's going on in our country's leadership and be prepared to vote for our free way of life.

Write down the key issues of the upcoming election that are important to you, and use your list as a prayer guide each day, expecting God to answer as you pray in faith.

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### DAY 4 – THE ATTEMPTED OVERTHROW OF AMERICA

There are Christian martyrs in the U.S. today who are being killed for their faith in Jesus. Abortion has caused tremendous sorrow. Abortion changed our country. It has cheapened human life. Some protests are manufactured by professionals to incite violence over race, police brutality or any other volatile issue. The first government document for this country was the Mayflower Compact.

### STUDY IT

- I. There are Christian martyrs in the U.S. today who are being killed for their faith in Jesus.
  - In Portland, Ore., a Christian wearing a ballcap with the logo *Patriot Prayer* and the American flag was shot and killed by a member of ANTIFA, a communist organization that wants to overthrow America.
  - A man in Milwaukee, who was Black, was shot and killed because he was holding up a sign to support Trump.
- II. Abortion has caused tremendous sorrow.
  - In 1973, Roe vs. Wade, the court case that opened the door for abortion, was passed. That's when our streets began to be filled with blood.
  - Since then, 63 million babies have been aborted.
  - A high percentage of those innocent, aborted babies were Black.
  - Planned Parenthood specifically targets Black and Hispanic neighborhoods. It was begun by Margaret Sanger, a woman who didn't like Blacks or Hispanics. Abortion is a lucrative source of income for Planned Parenthood.
  - Jesus will heal and cleanse the inner guilt that women carry who have aborted babies.
- III. Abortion changed our country. It has cheapened human life.
  - George Floyd, the man who seemingly died as a result of a policeman's knee on his neck, had enough fentanyl and methamphetamines in his system to kill him twice over.



- He was addicted, and the overdose would have likely killed him without the part the police played.
  - Before the police stopped him, he was already saying, "I can't breathe."
  - Of course, the policeman shouldn't have had his knee on Mr. Floyd's neck.
- IV. Some protests are manufactured by professionals to incite violence over race, police brutality or any other volatile issue.
- In 1917, riots were one step of communism taking over Russia.
  - Chinese took down 900 crosses from churches in China because communism doesn't want any competition.
  - ANTIFA wants to bring down the Trump administration, and they are using protests that turn into riots.
    - The timing is intentional. ANTIFA's website directs its readers to vote for Joe Biden.
  - They want Marxism and communism in this country.
  - Be aware: The media is not reliable in telling the truth.
  - The website [www.prayvotestand.org](http://www.prayvotestand.org) will help you know how to vote and how to pray.
  - We fight back by voting.
- V. The first government document for this country was the Mayflower Compact.
- The first lines of that document are a prayer, in the Name of God. They wrote on the sail of their ship, "God with us."
  - Nov. 11, 2020, is the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pilgrims coming to these shores.
    - They wanted to live their lives biblically; they saw themselves like the children of Israel being led to the Promised Land.
    - They came for the glory of God; they were missionaries.
    - When they touched the shore, there were 102 people on the ship. Only 50 people survived the first year. Even in the face of such hardship, they chose to stay and establish the gospel.
  - Are we going to faithfully transfer the gospel of peace to succeeding generations?
  - It's our right and responsibility. You can't broadcast the gospel from a communist nation.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write down what America means to you. \_\_\_\_\_

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### DAY 5 – AMERICA FIRST VS. GLOBALISM

We don't need to be afraid of death. President Lincoln was sorrowful for this nation that he was trying to keep together. The Democrats want to remove the borders around this country. In 2020, the COVID-19 virus came into the United States. Because of President Trump, the U.S. military is once again a force to be reckoned with. Trump is not for globalism; he supports taking care of America first.

### STUDY IT

- I. We don't need to be afraid of death.
  - "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" (1 Corinthians 15:55).
  - "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through The LORD Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).
  - There is another Christian martyr, Abraham Lincoln. He was martyred by a Southern activist after the most terrible war in America, the Civil War, was over.
    - Booth's main reason for killing Lincoln was that he was afraid Lincoln was going to rebuild the South and allow it back into the Union.
  - Lincoln was the first Republican president. It was the beginning of the Republican Party. Black senators and Black congressmen were elected. The Republican Party wanted to free slaves and get rid of segregation.
  - The history of this country has been stolen and twisted by frauds.
  - Read the last verses of the Bible and see—we win (Revelation 22:5, 13-14, 17)!
- II. Lincoln was sorrowful for this nation that he was trying to keep together.
  - Read Lincoln's second inaugural address. It's chiseled in stone at the Lincoln Memorial.
    - He understood the evil of slavery, and he did all that he could to get rid of it and keep the country together.
  - Slavery is still here in the U.S. in the form of communists and socialists who are enslaved to an idea that is a lie, and they don't hear anything else.
  - There is a blindness that the digital media is putting out. They decide what news you see.





- Communism enslaves the minds of those who believe it. Socialism is the same idea.
  - There's nothing new about that. It goes all the way back to Nimrod (Genesis 10:9-10). The first wars were fought over the same thing.
  - Without God, man wants to enslave other men.
  - God wanted to be their God. He didn't need to levy taxes—the tithe would take care of the needs of people.
- III. The Democrats want to remove the borders around this country.
- They want to give free health care, a free place to live and everyone can come in.
    - Who will pay for these free benefits offered to the world? These promises are lies. Someone has to pay for your benefits.
  - “Work for me without getting your just wages.” The lie is, “The government will take care of you.”
  - Hilter enforced socialism and hated Black people as well as Jews.
    - When the 1936 Olympics were held in Germany, a Black man ran faster than anyone. Hilter refused to shake his hand because he was Black.
    - Hitler banned the saxophone because it was a Black man's instrument.
  - The devil hates the Black man.
  - God loves everyone; satan hates everyone.
    - Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by The WORD of God.
    - Fear comes by hearing, and hearing by the lies of the devil.
- IV. In 2020, COVID-19 came into the U.S.
- In August 2020, the CDC released the information that only 9,200 people died from only COVID-19 without other complications. More died because they had other conditions that compounded the effects of COVID-19.
  - The sick should be quarantined. But practically all the American people, as well as the sick, have been on house arrest.
  - The spirit of fear is over all of America. People are afraid to go out and vote.
  - The governor of Nevada opened the casinos, but he tried to shut down a presidential campaign meeting, violating the right to freedom of speech.
- V. Because of President Trump, the U.S. military is once again a force to be reckoned with.
- He gave the order to spend over \$3 billion to build up the military.
    - The U.S. military had been stripped of ammunition, spare parts, and other basic needs.
  - Since our military has been funded, we have not had military terrorist attacks in this country or overseas.



- Since 1979, Iran has been the chief spreader of terrorism. Obama and Biden gave \$150 billion to Iran while Iran was shouting death to Israel, death to America. They also gave \$1.7 billion in cash so Iran would have money to give to terrorists. Iran wants nuclear weapons to shoot at Israel and the U.S.
- Trump ripped up the Iranian agreement. Now, Iran is flat on its back. Hopefully, the Iranian people can be released from their captivity.

VI. Trump is not for globalism; he supports taking care of America first.

- God's plan is for man to create wealth, use it and enjoy it.
- Globalism is essentially communism. The global leaders plan to take away people's choice.
- The one-world order of government under a communist system was supported at a meeting in Davos, Switzerland.
  - They call for *reimagined capitalism*. That means: Get rid of capitalism.
- COVID-19 has been used as a force to oppress America into fear.
- Bill Gates is developing a vaccine to be administered worldwide. It is designed to give people a sense of security. The public is not told that the vaccine has DNA sequencing in it that will change humans.
  - If this plan is followed, it can lead to a situation that without a certificate of vaccination, you will not be able to buy, sell, get a job and keep your way of life.
- The Bible is the authority. Vote according to the Bible.

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This teaching has been an intensive look at the upcoming election and what the outcome might mean to you. Let us know how this teaching has impacted you by [clicking here to share](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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### APPENDIX

#### DAY 5 – AMERICA FIRST VS. GLOBALISM

Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address—March 4, 1865

"Fellow countrymen: At this second appearing to take the oath of the presidential office, there is less occasion for an extended address than there was at the first. Then a statement somewhat in detail of a course to be pursued seemed fitting and proper. Now, at the expiration of four years, during which public declarations have been constantly called forth on every point and phase of the great contest which still absorbs the attention and engrosses the energies of the nation, little that is new could be presented. The progress of our arms, upon which all else chiefly depends, is as well known to the public as to myself and it is, I trust, reasonably satisfactory and encouraging to all. With high hope for the future, no prediction in regard to it is ventured.

"On the occasion corresponding to this four years ago, all thoughts were anxiously directed to an impending civil war. All dreaded it ~ all sought to avert it. While the inaugural address was being delivered from this place devoted altogether to saving the Union without war, insurgent agents were in the city seeking to destroy it without war ~ seeking to dissolve the Union and divide effects by negotiation. Both parties deprecated war but one of them would make war rather than let the nation survive, and the other would accept war rather than let it perish. And the war came.

"One eighth of the whole population were colored slaves, not distributed generally over the union, but localized in the southern part of it. These slaves constituted a peculiar and powerful interest. All knew that this interest was somehow the cause of the war. To strengthen, perpetuate and extend this interest was the object for which the insurgents would rend the Union even by war, while the government claimed no right to do more than to restrict the territorial enlargement of it. Neither party expected for the war the magnitude or the duration which it has already attained. Neither anticipated that the cause of the conflict might cease with, or even before, the conflict itself should cease. Each looked for an easier triumph and a result less fundamental and astounding. Both read the same Bible and pray to the same God, and each invokes His aid against the other. It may seem strange that any men should dare to ask a just God's assistance in wringing their bread from the sweat of other men's faces, but let us judge not, that we be not judged. The prayers







of both could not be answered ~ that of neither has been answered fully. The Almighty has His own purposes. "Woe unto the world because of offenses, for it must needs be that offenses come; but woe to that man by whom the offense cometh." If we shall suppose that American slavery is one of those offenses which in the providence of God must needs come, but which having continued through His appointed time, He now wills to remove; and that He gives to both North and South this terrible war as the woe due to those by whom the offense came, shall we discern therein any departure from those divine attributes which the believers in a living God always ascribe to Him. Fondly do we hope ~ fervently do we pray ~ that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said 'The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.'

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan ~ to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

