Ps 78:19 Yea, they spake against God; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

Php 4:19 But my *God shall* supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Nu 6:25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

Ps 4:6 ¶ There be many that say, Who will shew us any good? LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us 80:3 Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved. 7 Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved. 19 Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

Ps 67:1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.

Ps 67:6 Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. 7 God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Ps 68:21 But God shall wound the head of his enemies, and the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his trespasses.

Ps 94:23 And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the LORD our God shall cut them off.

Ge 22:8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

1. Pledge allegiance to God
   1. God Will
   2. God Will Provide
   3. God Will Provide Himself
   4. God will provide himself a lamb
   5. My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering:
2. I Pledge allegiance to the Lamb

VERSE 1

I have heard how Christians long ago

Were brought before the tyrants throne

They were told that he would spare their lives

If they would renounce the name of Christ

But one by one they chose to die

The Son of God they would not deny

Like a great angelic choir sings

I can almost here their voices ring

CHORUS

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

With all my strength

With all I am

I will seek to honor His commands

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

VERSE 2

Now the years have come and the years have gone

And the cause of Jesus still goes on

Now our time has come to count the cost

To reject this world to embrace the cross

And one by one let us live our lives

For the who died to give us life

Till the trumpet sound on that final day

Let us proudly stand up and boldly say

CHORUS

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

With all my strength

With all I am

I will seek to honor His commands

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

BRIDGE

To the Lamb of God, who bore the pain

Who took my peace, who wore my shame

I will seek to honor His commands

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

CHORUS

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

With all my strength

With all I am

I will seek to honor His commands

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

De 30:6 And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.

Am 3:7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

Ps 33:18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; 19 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Ps 34:15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. 16 The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. 18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

1Pe 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

Ps 37:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the LORD upholdeth the righteous. 18 The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. 19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

The Word of God is the Supreme authority

1. I pledge my allegiance to God and to His Word and His Will

Ps 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Ps 37:30 The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment.

31 The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

The last day professing church is wicked

seeker friendly service

they do not use the bible as the only authority

quote psychiatrists (a medical doctor-prescribes meds - usually for depression)

so-called authorities, because they are psychologists. (Study mind/behavior)

Re 18:23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

The Pledge of Allegiance is to God being merciful and blessing the United States of America.

An oath of loyalty to God for which the flag is an emblem and a standard.

The Pledge of Allegiance of the United States is an oath of loyalty to the federal flag and the Republic of the United States of America,

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| **The October 12, 1892 Columbus Day celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the discovery of America was planned for years in advance, and anticipated much as modern Americans look forward to and plan for the advent of a new century.  The United States had recovered from most of the effects of its Civil War that began 30 years earlier, and people from around the world were flocking to the "Land of Opportunity".  The previous year almost a half million immigrants had entered the United States through the Barge Office in Battery Park, New York and on New Years day of 1892 the new Federal Bureau of Receiving's station at Ellis Island had opened.**  **Two men interested in both education and planned Columbus Day celebrations around our Nation's 44 states were Francis Bellamy and James Upham.  To this day it is still unknown which of the two men actually authored the words that were to become the Pledge of Allegiance.   It was published anonymously and not copyrighted.   James Upham was an employee of the Boston publishing firm that produced "The Youth's Companion" in which it first appeared.  Francis Bellamy was an educator who served as chairman of the National committee of educators and civic leaders who were planning the Columbus Day activities.  What we do know for certain is that the words first appeared in the September 8, 1892 issue of "The Youth's Companion", and a month later more than 12 million school children   recited the words for the first time in schools across the nation.  Our Pledge of Allegiance was born, but like anything new, it took many years to "reach maturity", and underwent several changes along the way.  That first Pledge of Allegiance read:**   |  | | --- | | **I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the Republic for which it stands:      one Nation indivisible, With Liberty and Justice for all.**  October 11, 1892 |   **After the Columbus Day celebration the Pledge to the Flag became a popular daily routine in America's public schools, but gained little attention elsewhere for almost 25 years.  Finally, on Flag Day - June 14, 1923, the Pledge received major attention from adults who had gathered for the first National Flag Conference in Washington, D.C.  Here their Conference agenda took note of the wording in the Pledge.  There was concern that, with the number of immigrants now living in the United States, there might be some confusion when the words "My Flag" were recited.  To correct this the pledge was altered to read:**   |  | | --- | | **I pledge allegiance to ~~my~~ the  Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands:      one Nation indivisible, With Liberty and Justice for all.**  June 14, 1923 |   **The following year the wording was changed again to read:**   |  | | --- | | **I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands:      one Nation indivisible, With Liberty and Justice for all.**  June 14, 1924 |   **The Pledge of Allegiance continued to be recited daily by children in schools across America, and gained heightened popularity among adults during the patriotic fervor created by World War II.  It still was an "unofficial" pledge until June 22, 1942 when the United States Congress included the Pledge to the Flag in the United States Flag Code (Title 36).   This was the first Official sanction given to the words that had been recited each day by children for almost fifty years.  One year after receiving this official sanction, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that school children could not be forced to recite the Pledge as part of their daily routine.  In 1945 the Pledge to the Flag received its official title as:**  **The Pledge of Allegiance**  **The last change in the Pledge of Allegiance occurred on June 14 (Flag Day), 1954 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower approved adding the words "under God".   As he authorized this change he said:**   |  | | --- | | ***"In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."*** | | |
|  | **This was the last change made to the Pledge of Allegiance.  The 23 words what had been initially penned for a Columbus Day celebration now comprised a Thirty-one profession of loyalty and devotion to not only a flag, but to a way of life....the American ideal.  Those words now read:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | flag2.gif (8316 bytes) | **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.**  June 14, 1954 | | |
|  | **In 1892, 1923, 1924 and 1954 the American people demonstrated enough concern about the actual words in the Pledge to make some necessary changes.  Today there may be a tendency among many Americans to recite "by rote" with little thought for the words themselves.  Before continuing with our tour, let's examine these 31 words a little more thoroughly.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **I Pledge Allegiance** | I Promise to be faithful and true (Promise my loyalty) | | **to the flag** | to the emblem that stands for and represents | | **of the United States** | all 50 states, each of them individual, and individually represented on the flag | | **of America** | yet formed into a UNION of one Nation. | | **and to the Republic** | And I also pledge my loyalty to the Government that is itself a Republic, a form of government where the PEOPLE are sovereign, | | **for which it stands,** | this government also being represented by the Flag to which I promise loyalty. | | **one Nation under God,** | These 50 individual states are united as a single Republic under the Divine providence of God, "our most powerful resource" (according to the words of President Eisenhower) | | **Indivisible,** | and can not be separated.   (This part of the original version of the pledge was written just 30 years after the beginning of the Civil War and demonstrates the unity sought in the years after that divisive period in our history) | | **with Liberty** | The people of this Nation being afforded the freedom to pursue "life, liberty, and happiness", | | **and Justice** | And each person entitled to be treated justly, fairly, and according to proper law and principle, | | **for All.** | And these principles afforded to EVERY AMERICAN, regardless of race, religion, color, creed, or any other criteria.   Just as the flag represents 50 individual states that can not be divided or separated, this Nation represents millions of people who can not be separated or divided. | | |
|  | **Thus it is that when you Pledge Allegiance to the United States Flag, You:**  **\*Promise your loyalty to the Flag itself. \*Promise your loyalty to your own and the other 49 States. \*Promise your loyalty to the Government that unites us all,      Recognizing that we are ONE Nation under God,      That we can not or should not be divided or alone,      And understanding the right to Liberty and Justice belongs to ALL of us.** | |

Ex 16:3 And the children of Israel said unto them, Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.

Ex 17:3 And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?

Nu 21:5 And the people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there any water; and our soul loatheth this light bread.

1Co 10:11 Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

Thus when we give place to sin, we are moved to doubt God's power, unless he is always ready to serve our lust.

40 Years in the wilderness

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1Ki 19:4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers. 5 And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat. 6 And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

2Ki 4:42 And there came a man from Baalshalisha, and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley, and full ears of corn in the husk thereof. And he said, Give unto the people, that they may eat. 100 prophets were miraculously fed (2 Kings 4:42-44). An unknown believer brought food supplies to the school, including 20 loaves of baked bread and some fresh grain. Immediately Elisha ordered the food distributed; but his servant protested, questioning how so little food could be used to feed 100 young men 2Ki 4:43 And his servitor said, What, should I set this before an hundred men? He said again, Give the people, that they may eat: for thus saith the LORD, They shall eat, and shall leave thereof. Assuring the servant that the Lord would fulfill His promise to meet the needs of His people, Elisha instructed the servant to begin to pass out the food to the people. The servant obeyed and all the prophets had not only enough food to eat, but they had some left over. The promise of the Lord was fulfilled: the food was multiplied just as the five loaves of bread and two fish were to be multiplied by Christ in feeding the multitude (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-42; Mark 8:1-21; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:5-14).

Kindness to the good because they are good blesses not only those who bestow and those who receive it, but often multitudes of others; and while it breathes goodwill to men, it brings glory in the highest to God.

Nu 18:12 All the best of the oil, and all the best of the wine, and of the wheat, the firstfruits of them which they shall offer unto the LORD, them have I given thee.

1Sa 9:4 And he passed through mount Ephraim, and passed through the land of Shalisha, but they found them not: then they passed through the land of Shalim, and there they were not: and he passed through the land of the Benjamites, but they found them not. 16 To morrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel, that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines: for I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me.