



QA: Why Do People Remember 9/11/2001? by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

QUESTION: Why do people remember 9/11/01?

ANSWER: Because that overt attack by air on this country's soil has not ended. Since, then it continues with an invasion on land! Criminals, terrorists, and unchecked diseases are flooding into the contiguous 48 States.

1. **Remember Those Terrorists.** In remembering the First Responders of 9/11/01, don't forget the hate-filled terrorists who caused the destruction in the first place! Muslim terrorists seemed to be religious fanatics, just like Jewish "terrorists" who tried to destroy the church of Christ shortly after it started! Before he became a Christian, Paul remembered:

For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it.
(**Galatians 1:13**)

To what extent?

I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women. (**Acts 22:4**)

Terrorists can be converted, however. After he was convinced that Jesus is the Christ, "he arose and was baptized" (**Acts 9:18**), and preached that Jesus "is the Son of God" (**Acts 9:20**). Some well-placed Scriptural truth can destroy fanaticism better than bullets and bombs!

2. **The Immigration Invasion.** When "illegal immigration" has become an overwhelming invasion of non-citizens who assume their right to government giveaways and constitutional protection, it raises doubt and confusion in our minds as to whether citizenship means anything anymore. For an earthly country, constitutions and people must decide. For Christians, "our citizenship is in heaven" (Philippians 3:20), and,

The solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity." (**2 Timothy 2:19**)

Only those are "added to the church daily" who were willing to:

Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. (**Acts 2:38, 47**)

God does not offer spiritual "amnesty" to anyone who refuses to obey His rules for citizenship!

3. **Need for Country Prayers.** There are people who "justify the wicked for a bribe, and take away justice from the righteous man" (**Isaiah 5:23**), but God isn't one of them! He has said,

"Keep yourself far from a false matter, do not kill the innocent and righteous, for I will not justify the wicked." (**Exodus 23:7**)

The United States has those who do every one of these things, except follow God's example.

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior. (**1 Timothy 2:1-3**)

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