

America the Great

America is the greatest country because of its love of people. From the beginning, the leaders of this country have followed the Golden Rule, to love one another and respect people the way you want to be respected. The Founders recognized this need for individual rights through God given rights, the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. They dedicated this country to the Lord, created the Constitution which secured our freedom, and protected our individual rights with the Bill of Rights. America is a melting pot of individuals welcomed by the Statue of Liberty. They come to this country following hopes and dreams for a better life. Over the years, generations of this country recognized the uniqueness of these rights. These people dedicated themselves to the preservation of America.

America is great because of its love of people who have risen up to serve and protect. "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). Millions have volunteered to serve this country with the same sense of duty, integrity, and service. Our Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard dedicate their lives to save us and to keep America safe. Millions of veterans have sacrificed life and limb to protect America. First responders like police, firefighters, paramedics, and volunteers like the Red Cross have helped their communities. Those who served protected the American dream.

America is great because of its love of people who seek for a better life. They are the dreamers, inventors, and leaders. These people chased their dreams for a better life. American exceptionalism led to many inventions, including electricity, steam engine, light bulb, telephone, personal computer, internet, smart phone, jazz, airplanes, and GPS. Dreamers also have preserved the beauty of this country. From "sea to shining sea," America is blessed with beautiful places unlike any other land. From the fresh water of the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, America is one of the countries that has one of the most amount of freshwater.

America will always remain great because of the people, "We the People". We, America, are the greatest country because of its love of people who want freedom, those who serve and protect, and visionaries who dream of a better tomorrow. We, the people, always want to thank those who serve America. There is no greater country than America.