

Encourage
one another and build each other up.

An Encouraging Word from US History

Serving Leaders in Ministry



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Pastor: More than ever before, we need to call upon our God in prayer. Gratefully, we can count on Him to hear us and to do great and mighty things. James 5:16 reminds us, "... *The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.*" We can count on our God to do these great and mighty things because **He** is strong and mighty!

In a video message from David Franklin*, he encourages us to remember a time when the faithful saints of our country called upon God to miraculously intervene.

Lord, miraculously intervene again in our day we pray!

"I am praying for an old-fashioned, Holy Ghost, heaven-sent revival that will sweep our nation from coast-to-coast."

- Billy Graham, 1949 and 2012

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A Ballad of the French Fleet
HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW
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OCTOBER, 1746
Mr. Thomas Prince *loquitur*.

A fleet with flags arrayed
Sailed from the port of Brest,
And the Admiral's ship displayed
The signal: "Steer southwest."
For this Admiral D'Anville
Had sworn by cross and crown
To ravage with fire and steel
Our helpless Boston Town.

There were rumors in the street,
In the houses there was fear
Of the coming of the fleet,
And the danger hovering near;
And while from mouth to mouth
Spread the tidings of dismay,
I stood in the Old South,
Saying humbly, "Let us pray!

"O Lord! we would not advise;
But if in thy Providence
A tempest should arise
To drive the French fleet hence,
And scatter it far and wide,
Or sink it in the sea,
We should be satisfied,
And thine the glory be."

This was the prayer I made,
For my soul was all on flame,
And even as I prayed
The answering tempest came.

It came with a mighty power,
Shaking the windows and walls,
And tolling the bell in the tower,
As it tolls at funerals.

The lightning suddenly
Unsheathed its flaming sword,
And I cried: "Stand still, and see
The salvation of the Lord!"
The heavens were black with cloud,
The sea was white with hail,
And ever more fierce and loud
Blew the October gale.

The fleet it overtook,
And the broad sails in the van
Like the tents of Cushan shook,
Or the curtains of Midian.
Down on the reeling decks
Crashed the o'erwhelming seas;
Ah, never were there wrecks
So pitiful as these!

Like a potter's vessel broke
The great ships of the line;
They were carried away as a smoke,
Or sank like lead in the brine.
O Lord! before thy path
They vanished and ceased to be,
When thou didst walk in wrath
With thine horses through the sea!

[Ballad of the French Fleet](#)

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW
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