

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – JULY 4, 2010
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A 7TH grader at a Northern California Christian School wrote the following in a language-arts contest. The title is

AMERICA MY COUNTRY

I'm proud to be an American and for all that it stands,
To live in this great country, to work in this great land.
I'm proud of our forefathers who in a victorious way,
Made this mighty country what it is this very day.
I'm proud of Columbus, Washington and Boone,
Lincoln of the Civil War and the men upon the moon.
I'm proud that on all our coins the phrase says,
"In God We Trust".
And I'm proud that in my life that phrase is a sincere must.
I'm proud I have the privilege to learn the Golden Rule,
And I'm proud that every weekday I can walk myself to school.
I'm proud that I can pray whenever I have a fear,
And I'm proud that I don't have to hide so others cannot hear.
I'm proud that I have good food to eat—milk, and bread,
and hash;
And I'm proud I don't have to starve like the poor
children in Bangladesh.
I'm proud I can help others when they need a friend,
And I'm proud that God can be with them unto the very end.
Yes, I'm proud to be an American and for all that it stands,
To live in this great country, to work in this great land.