

Awakening 2017: Speak, O Lord

Psalms 20

To the chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

A prayer for the king

- 1 THE LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee.
- 2 Send thee help from heaven, and say to thee from heaven: Selah.
- 3 Remember thy sacrifice, O God: thou shalt answer me in the day of trouble.
- 4 Grant thee according to thy desire, O God: and all thy requests shall be performed.
- 5 Now know I that thou shalt answer me, O God: for thou shalt hear the voice of my prayer.
- 6 Now know I that thou shalt hear the voice of my prayer, for thou shalt hear the voice of my prayer.
- 7 Some trust in chariots, and some trust in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.
- 8 They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.
- 9 Save, Lord, for the king hear us when we call.

Psalms 21

To the chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

Glorious and success of the king

- 1 THE KING shall joy in thy strength, O Lord: and in thy salvation have greatly shall he rejoice.
- 2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips: Selah.

Psalms 22

Psalm of David.

When he was in anguish

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Psalms 22-23

Psalm of David.

When he was in anguish

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?



Speak, O Lord:
Citizenship
Romans 13:1-7



**1. Christian submit to the
divinely established
government because it is the
right thing to do and because
those who do not will suffer
the consequences. 13:1-5**

**Government is
established by God; by
submitting to the
government, I am
submitting to God. 13:1**



“Do you refuse to speak to me?”
Pilate said. “Don’t you realize I
have power either to free you or
to crucify you?” Jesus
answered, “You would have no
power over me if it were not
given to you from above.”

John 19:10-11



**Those who do not
submit will suffer
the consequences.**

13:2-4



**I submit because it
is the right thing to
do. 13:5**



“We must obey God
rather than men!”

Acts 5:29



SPEED

LIMIT

30

**If I have trouble
submitting to the God-
given authorities in my
life, I am not submitting
to God either.**





**2. Christians have
God-given
responsibilities to the
government and all
citizens. 13:6-7**

**Paying taxes is the
Christian's
responsibility to the
government to provide
for its functioning. 5:6**



**Christian citizens are
indebted to the
government and are
instructed to willingly
offer what they owe. 5:7**



**Christians, as
servants of God,
focus and act on their
obligations to all
people.**



Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus

Romans 1:1

I am in chains for Christ. **Philippians 1:13**

James, a servant of God and of the
Lord Jesus Christ **James 1:1**

Simon Peter, a servant and apostle
of Jesus Christ **2 Peter 1:1**



Live as free men, but do not use
your freedom as a cover-up for
evil; live as servants of God.
Show proper respect to everyone:
Love the brotherhood of
believers, fear God,
honor the king.

1 Peter 2:16-17

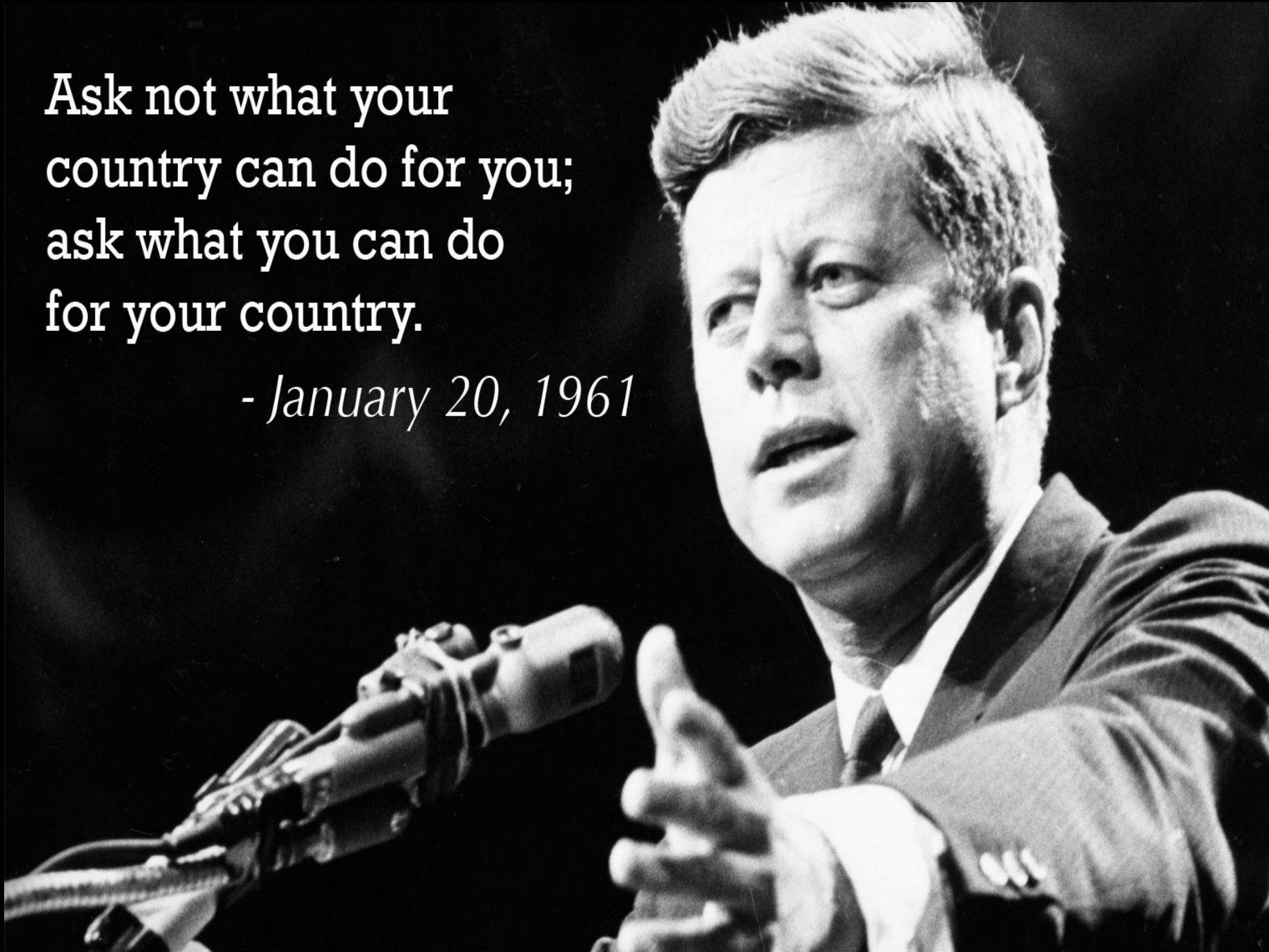


**Too often I am not a
slave to Christ and his
purposes, I am not
chained to the gospel, I
am chained to the
American Dream.**



Ask not what your
country can do for you;
ask what you can do
for your country.

- January 20, 1961



“Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.”

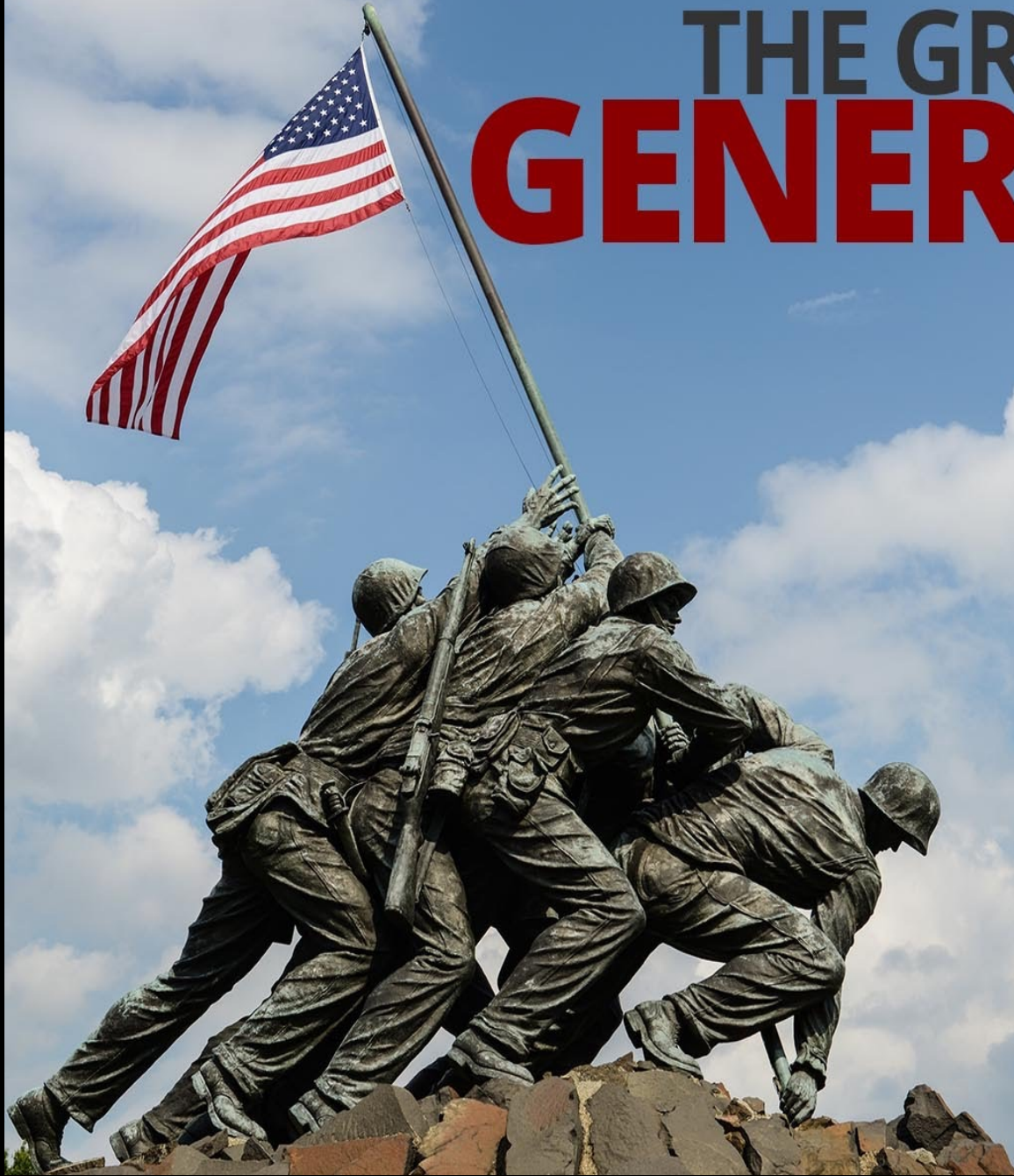
Mark 10:43-44



**The United States will
never again be a great
nation if its citizens are
consumed with their
own interests, safety,
and desires.**



THE GREATEST GENERATION



**Am I living as a
servant of God by
fulfilling my
responsibilities to
others?**



Lord, I want to be a great citizen. I relinquish my rights and entitlements to myself, O Lord. Please make me your slave, chain me to the gospel, and allow me to serve others in Jesus' name.

