

"I STILL BELIEVE"
ACTS 14:19-22
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I. INTRODUCTION

- a. "Keep Believing" by Dawn Jordan. Dwelled on that thought this week. As we go through the most difficult year of our lives, some things that I still believe.

II. IN AMERICA

- a. One month until Election Day. Talk of the "fall" of America.
 - i. Her moral decline.
 - ii. Her Economic decline.
 - iii. Her Political Decline.
 - 1. We have a failure not of the Politicians, but of the people who elect the politicians.
- b. In spite of all this I still believe in America.
 - i. Land where my fathers died.
 - 1. History in this land.
- c. I will pray for her, preach to her, and participate in her elections.

III. IN THE BIBLE (see notes)

- a. Truth
- b. Power
- c. Permanence

IV. IN THE GOSPEL (see notes)

- a. We are sinners and are in need of a Savior.
- b. I cannot do it alone. I need a Savior.
- c. We need salvation.
- d. Power of the Gospel

V. IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD

- a. In spite of the problems and difficulties I still believe God is good and can be trusted.
- b. *The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. 16 The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD*

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heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. 18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. 20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken. 21 Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate. 22 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate. Psalms 34:15-22 (KJV)

VI. CONCLUSION

- a. Keep Believing.