

AMERICA

Cannot Be Conquered

"AMERICA" is not a country. It is not a Flag. It is not a parchment Statement of Principles. It is not a Constitution. It is not Republicans nor Democrats, nor Parties, nor politicians. It is not mountains, nor plains, nor alabaster cities, nor rural crossroads.

AMERICA is a dream. It is the spark in the heart of man which burns the brightest when the cold draughts of tyranny fan the flame.

AMERICA is the embodiment of Everyman's yearning to be free.

AMERICA is the child-heart struggling to grow - to be the man or woman promised at conception.

AMERICA is the culmination of the centuries-long confrontation by Man with the mortal limitations of his earthy being. It is the upward reach of humanity.

AMERICA is the intangible reflection of the human potential; of virtue unashamed; of truth, unspoiled.

AMERICA is the possibility of wealth - not just the riches of silver and gold, but of mental, spiritual and emotional wealth; of songs too beautiful for words, of poetry which gives reason to language; of the wealth unplumbed in the questioning mind, and the unbounded achievement of an individuals impossible dreams.

AMERICA is courage - limitless, unfettered courage. It is that special attribute which allows Man to conquer his own frailties, and rise above his physical constraints.

AMERICA is all that is best in Everyman - his hopes, his dreams, his love, his tenderness, his abilities, his warmth, his strengths, his honor.

Little men may pervert a Party, corrupt a politician, burn a Flag, tear up a parchment, ravage a treasured heritage, lay barren a countryside, destroy a country - but no <u>earthly</u> power can conquer the heart and soul of Man, nor ever rout the Dream.