

AMERICA IS GREAT BECAUSE—

I sought for the greatness
and genius of America
in her commodious harbors
and her ample rivers,
and it was not there;

in the fertile fields
and boundless prairies,
and it was not there;

in her rich mines
and her vast world commerce,
and it was not there.

Not until I went
into the churches of America
and heard her pulpits
afame with righteousness,
did I understand the secret
of her genius and power.

America is great
because she is good,
and if America ever ceases to be good,
America will cease to be great.

—Attributed to de Tocqueville
but not found in his works.

(Alexis Henri de Tocqueville--1805-1859)

AMEN TO THAT, ALEX!

HALLELUYAH!! Pastor Jesse Linnell, Retired