"Oh, Say Can You See...? Proverbs 29: 18 Matthew 5: 14-16

Introduction:

Can you see fireworks from ten miles away? Giant cross on I 40 near Amarillo!! It can be seen for miles at night.

Text: The purpose of the church is to be seen by our country from far, far away! ***OUR COUNTRY NEEDS A VISION!

I. OUR COUNTRY CAN SEE IF WE ARE FAITHFUL STEWARDS! Revelation, light, visionWhy doesn't our country take the church seriously? Are we good stewards of God's Word? What "if" the light went out?

II. PEOPLE PERISH WHEN THEY CAN'T SEE THE VISION! Perish – to cast off restraint. Think of the dread of no revelation.

III. DOES OUR NATION HAVE EYES TO SEE?
"Let your light shine"
Our coins and pledge witnesses better than we do usually.
"You shall have no other gods than me"
"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness"

Conclusion: Some can't see at all, Some only see what they want to see, Some see only what they shouldn't see, BUT SOME WILL SEE!