

And so, my fellow americans: ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world: ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man.

John F. Kennedy (1917 - 1963), Inaugural address, January 20, 1961

A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle. ~George William Curtis

This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave. ~Elmer Davis

America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves. ~Abraham Lincoln

Intellectually I know that America is no better than any other country; emotionally I know she is better than every other country. ~Sinclair Lewis

Freedom is never free. ~Author Unknown