## This Week in History - September 18, 2016

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Bicentennial God Bless America Festival at the Washington Monument (Sept 18, 1976, Washington D.C.)

On September 18, 1976, some 300,000 people gathered for the Bicentennial God Bless America Festival at the Washington Monument, catching the attention of the United States media. On this day, True Father said, "The United States, which was prepared by God for 200 years, must morally wake up and fulfill its global responsibility." He emphasized how the United States was to become the flag bearer in liberating the communist world through the teaching of Godism and in building the Kingdom of God on earth.

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