

1. *“Here he beholds fair cities, substantial villages, extensive fields, an immense country filled with decent houses, good roads, orchards, meadows, and bridges, where a hundred years ago all was wild, woody, and uncultivated!”*

- **They achieved “The City Upon a Hill” and built their country from scratch.**

2. *“We have no princes for whom we toil, starve, and bleed. We are the most perfect society now existing in the world. Here man is free as he ought to be . . .”*

- **In Europe, they don’t choose their leader. The American society is the perfect society.**

- ❖ **Not true: their country is not universal, at that time they still had slaves.**

3. *“Here they are become men. In Europe they were as so many useless plants.”*

- **Useless plants: rooted. They don’t choose their path it is chosen for them.**

4. *“The American is a new man, who acts upon new principles. He must therefore entertain new ideas and form new opinions”*

- **They have free will to choose their believes.**

5. *“Then the Americans become as to religion what they are as to country  $\frac{3}{4}$  allied to all.”*

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6. *“. . . thus in a few years this mixed neighborhood will exhibit a strange religious medley that will be neither pure Catholicism nor pure Calvinism.”*

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7. *“This is every person’s country; the variety of our soils, situations, climates, governments, and produce, hath something which must please everybody. No sooner does a European arrive, no matter of what condition, then his eyes are opened upon the fair prospect.”*

➤ **America is a country that accepts everyone no matter where he came from.**

8. *“What a change indeed! It is in consequence of that change that he becomes an American. This great metamorphosis has a double effect  $\frac{3}{4}$  it extinguishes all his European prejudices. He forgets that mechanism of subordination, that servility of disposition which poverty had taught him”*

➤ **When someone comes to America, he leaves all of his old life behind and start a new one.**