

**#467 Pikes Peak and America the Beautiful – The March 28 Death of “America the Beautiful’s” Katharine Bates and Matthew 4:8**

Katharine Lee Bates was the lyricist of “America the Beautiful,” which is tied to Pikes Peak in a present-day fulfillment of Matthew 4:8-9. Katharine Lee Bates died on March 28, 1929.

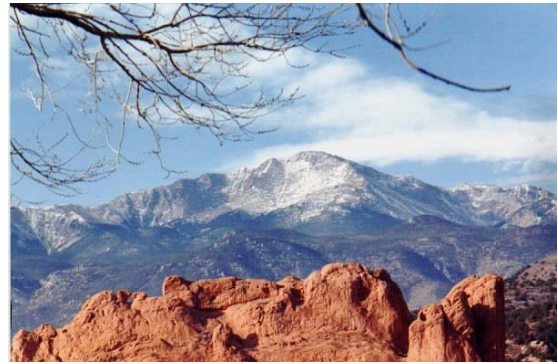
***Matthew 4:8-9 (KJV) Again, the devil [the Tempter] taketh him up into AN EXCEEDING HIGH MOUNTAIN [Pikes Peak, the most famous mountain in America, in a present day fulfillment], AND SHEWETH HIM ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD [the United States of America – “America the Beautiful” – in a present-day fulfillment], AND THE GLORY OF THEM;***

***9 And saith unto him, ALL THESE THINGS WILL I GIVE THEE, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.***



Katharine Lee Bates (pictured left, around 1900) died on March 28, 1929, which was 11 days before 4/8, pointing to Matthew 4:8. We discussed in Unsealings [#243–#244](#) and [#352](#) (where the example was that Peter Townshend’s birth on May 19, 1945, was 11 days after Tommy’s fictional V-E Day birth of May 8, 1945) that the Lord continually uses the 11-day date change to clarify and verify prophecy.

**Key Understanding:  
Katharine Lee Bates died on March 28, 1929, 11 days before April 8 = 4/8, pointing to Matthew 4:8, to confirm that Pikes Peak (pictured right) and “America the Beautiful” are joined together in history to serve as a present-day fulfillment of the theme of Matthew 4:8,**



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“America the Beautiful” [second and third stanzas]

Oh beautiful, for pilgrims’ feet  
Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev’ry flaw;  
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law!

Oh beautiful, for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
'Til all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine!

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