

### **Statue of Liberty**

Place: on Liberty Island at entrance to NY Bay

Given by whom: French—to the US (commemorating 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of American independence)

Who: woman with spiked crown; wearing flowing robes

Arms: hold a torch in ® hand; carries book in (L) arm

Chains: broken chains of slavery at her feet

Paid by whom: French paid for the statue; Americans paid for the pedestal and the cost of erecting the statue

Foundation: bolted to a star-shaped stone base

Size: 305 ft. from bottom of pedestal to top of torch; figure is 151 ft. 1 in. high; ® arm: 42 ft long; hand: 16 ft 5 in long; index finger: 8 ft long; head: 17 ft 3 in.x10 ft; weighs 225 tons

Symbol: conceived as a grand and lasting gesture of international friendship; world symbol of freedom, esp. to thousands of immigrants

Message: “The New Colossus” by Emma Lazarus (1903)

‘Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning  
to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your  
teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless,  
tempest-tossed to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the  
golden door!’

### **Cross of Christ**

Place: on Golgatha (place of a skull) (Mark 15:22)

Given by whom: God himself, that we might be free and have life (John 3:16)

Who: Christ with crown of thorns; His clothes had been gambled for by the soldiers (Mark 15:17,24)

Arms: hands nailed to the cross; both arms outstretched in love for inscribed July 4, 1776 us; Inscription in 3 languages, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS (Luke 23:38)

Chains: He broke the chains of our slavery to sin (Galatians 5:1)

Paid by whom: Paid for by God as He gave His only Son (we paid nothing) (I Cor. 6:20; 7:23,24)

Foundation: foundation of God stands sure; this foundation will not fail (II Tim. 2:19)

Size: Our God, who gave His Son for us, cannot be measured in feet and inches—is omnipresent; the earth is His footstool (Isaiah 66:1)

Symbol: conceived as a lasting gesture of God’s love for sinners---not just a symbol--- what Christ did for us brings freedom to all who come to Him (Matthew 1:21)

Message: ‘Come unto me, all ye that are labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.’ (Matthew 11:28)

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REMEMBER:

THE STATUE **DOES NOT GIVE** LIBERTY, JUST **SYMBOLIZES** IT.  
THE STATUE OF LIBERTY HAS **NO POWER**

REMEMBER:

**CHRIST GIVES LIBERTY-----HE HAS ALL POWER!!!**