

July 5th 2020

War on Freedom: America is a Christian Nation

God is blowing-up Not Ashamed Rallies! Fellowship churches will be doing "Ignite the Thumb Praise Rally" in order for their praise team and congregation to "catch fire" and burn with the glory of God! LSC, you carry the corporate mantle of the fire of God! You are flame throwers. Pg. 6 LSC Prophecy booklet. Vassar Victor Center **8-1-20 Saturday 6pm**. We are in a war for our freedom and we fight our battles with praise, worship, prayers and proclamations.

True freedom only comes through Jesus Christ who is the basis for all freedom. **John 8:31-32** *Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you **abide in My word**, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the **truth shall make you free.**"*

Today, America is one of the most diverse nations in the world, made up of people from many ethnicities, religions, beliefs, and cultures. The percentage of Christians has gone down due to this diversity, but still remains the dominate religion at approximately 70%. Even though the population of Christians in America may change, the fact that America was founded on Christianity and that our Constitution was derived from Christian principles is a fact. Unfortunately, these truths are under attack by progressive revisionists who are attempting to change history and our Constitution.

156 years before the Constitution was written, America was dedicated to God as a Christian nation. The **Mayflower Compact** is also known as "**America's Birth Certificate.**" In part it reads: "In the name of God, Amen...Having undertaken for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith, and the Honour of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia..." There followed the signatures of 41 of the 102 passengers, 37 of whom were Separatists fleeing religious persecution in Europe. This compact established the first basis in the new world for written laws. The year was 1620.

2020 is the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower landing at Plymouth Rock and the founding of America as a Christian nation. Rabbi Jonathan Cahn said this is the year that will make or break America. The world has their eyes on America, the protector of all freedom.

American Minute Bill Frederer: "Supreme Court: America a Christian Nation"

The following are excerpts from the U.S. Supreme Court stated in the **1892** case of *Church of the Holy Trinity v. United States*, written by **Justice David Josiah Brewer** (143 U.S. 457-458, 465-471, 36 L ed 226):

The first charter of Virginia, granted by King James I in 1606 ... commenced the grant in these words: '... in propagating of Christian Religion to such People as yet live in Darkness ...' (this was the founding of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement).

The fundamental orders of Connecticut, under which a provisional government was instituted in 1638-1639, commence with this declaration: '... And well knowing where a people are gathered together the word of God requires that to maintain the peace and union ... there should be an orderly and decent **government established according to God** ... to maintain and preserve the liberty and purity of the gospel of our Lord Jesus which we now profess ... of the said gospel is now practiced amongst us.' (remove God and we remove freedom and peace)

Discussion and statements about the **Declaration of Independence July 4th 1776** opens with:

'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights ...appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions ... The Declaration ends with: And for the support of this Declaration, with firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor' ... These declarations ... **reaffirm that this is a religious nation.**"

Justice Brewer continued in *Church of the Holy Trinity v. United States*:

"While because of a general recognition of this truth the question has seldom been presented to the courts, yet we find that in *Updegraph v. The Commonwealth*, it was decided that, 'Christianity, general Christianity, is, and always has been, a part of the **common law** ... not Christianity with an established church ... but **Christianity with liberty of conscience** to all men.'

*liberty of conscience means our common law should reflect the right to choose for yourself ; limited government.

And in the famous case of *Vidal v. Girard's Executors* (1844) this Court ... observed: 'It is also said, and truly, that the **Christian religion is a part of the common law of Pennsylvania**' ...If we pass beyond these matters to a view of American life as expressed by its laws, its business, its customs and its society, we find everywhere a clear recognition of the same truth.

Among other matters note the following: *Court/judge argument for America being a Christian nation in 1844

*The form of oath universally prevailing, concluding with an appeal to the Almighty;

the custom of opening sessions of all deliberative bodies and most conventions with prayer;

the prefatory words of all wills, 'In the name of God, amen';

the laws respecting the observance of the Sabbath, with the general cessation of all secular business, and the closing of courts, legislatures, and other similar public assemblies on that day;

the churches and church organizations which abound in every city, town and hamlet;

the multitude of charitable organizations existing everywhere under Christian auspices; (hospitals and orphanages)

the gigantic missionary associations, with general support, and aiming to establish Christian missions in every quarter of the globe. (God blessing America because of spreading the Gospel and blessing Israel).

These, and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances **that this is a Christian nation ...**"

The Supreme Court of the United States of America has already determined America is a Christian Nation. However, in recent years the Supreme Court has now decided, America is not a Christian Nation. It is because these Justices are "**reversionists**" who revise or distort history by not quoting the actual historical document, but referring to a "historian's opinion of our Founding Father's work. In a legal court, this would be considered "hear-say" and would never stand.

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this **great nation was founded** not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ." – Patrick Henry

Since 1777, Congress opens every session with a prayer, by a minister whose salary is paid for by the federal government.

The First Amendment: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

“Separation of Church and State” does not appear anywhere in our Constitution. It was taken from an exchange of letters between President Thomas Jefferson and the Baptist Association of Danbury, Connecticut.

Unfortunately, the Catholics, Anglicans, and Protestants did not get along, and fought for dominance.

Lord forgive us for our rebellion and sinful hearts. Forgive us for any words or decrees stating that America is not a Christian nation. We not only ask forgiveness, but in the name of Jesus Christ Yeshua Hamashiach we rebuke and curse such decrees.

We decree: America is a Christian/ under the dominion/ and authority/ of Jesus Christ./ America is a free nation/ because of the blood of Jesus Christ,/ and those willing to die/ for that freedom./ Everything that has exalted itself/ against the Word of God/ we cast down/ it is under our feet./ It is written:/ “The kingdoms of this world/ have become the kingdoms/ of our Lord/ and His Christ/ and He shall reign forever!”/ Amen!

Are you free or dealing with a bondage? (Pastor Johnny?)

Sexual addiction? Alcohol? Cigarettes? Anger? Unforgiveness?