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Before we start down the road of biblical inspiration and what it means for our daily life today in the peak of the 4th Turning, let's take a 30-question quiz on these 3 founding documents.

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OK, how'd we do?

Let's look first at the Declaration of Independence. It's not that long, we can read (minus the grievances) https://declaration.fas.harvard.edu/resources/text

So the main purpose is the colonists had a huge disagreement with how the King ruled the subjects – it was not biblical in their eyes.

When... it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another They believed God created man for liberty but they were "yoked" to a tyrant. Can they get along?

- Am 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?
- <u>2 Cor 6: 14</u> Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, (that they should separate from the one stealing those rights)

Then it says

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, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—-That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it,

What is a self-evident truth? Can you give an example?

We might see six of them here:

- 1. There is only one God
- 2. All men are created equal
- 3. The Creator gave each person unalienable rights
- 4. Governments are created by the people
- 5. Governments only exist to maintain liberty
- 6. Corrupt governments must be removed

Going through these.

1. Self Evident Truths - There is only one God. (endowed by their Creator)

How is this a self evident truth?

Ro 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

George Washington, speech to the Delaware Indian Chiefs on May 12, 1779 - "You do well to wish to learn our arts and ways of life, and above all, the religion of Jesus Christ. These will make you a greater and happier people than you are."

John Adams - "The Declaration of Independence laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity."

Ronald Reagan - "Of the many influences that have shaped the United States into a distinctive nation and people, none may be said to be more fundamental and enduring than the Bible."

Does the Bible really say there is only one God or is that just something we assume?

<u>Isa 43:10</u> "You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, So that you may know and believe Me And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me.

<u>Isaiah 45: 5</u> "I am the LORD, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God. I will gird you, though you have not known Me; 6 That men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun That there is no one besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other,

Isaiah 45: 22 "Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other.

<u>Isaiah 44: 8</u> 'Do not tremble and do not be afraid; Have I not long since announced it to you and declared it? And you are My witnesses. Is there any God besides Me, Or is there any other Rock? I know of none.'"

<u>1 Corinthians 8: 4</u> Therefore concerning the eating of things sacrificed to idols, we know that there is no such thing as an idol in the world, and that there is no God but one.

Why is this self-evident truth important?

Because there are lots of other religions which if they were fused to our constitution our way of life would be much different. Examples:

- <u>Kali Hindu</u> goddess required human sacrifice. "Thuggee" cult would overpower strangers to their land and sacrifice them to her in a blood ritual. Last known practitioners were in 1930s and were executed for murder. This cult also made early pubescent girls prostitute themselves for monetary gain at her temple "officially" ended in India in the 1980s.
- She is not the one true God.
- The constitution allows the freedom to worship the true God as your conscience dictates, but it does not allow the freedom to worship false gods and commit crimes in her name.

- This is beneficial even to the atheist
- If you allow that religion while banning its practices it will certainly rise up again and start the same practices.

Moses David Berg, cult: Children of God – practices child prostitution.

• Was the only cult to be driven out of the USA by the federal government.

<u>Deism</u>? – founding fathers were not all Christians – true

NOTE – these facts were not taken from "the internet" but from scholarly books I took the time to read Internet pages shown here are just for illustration

Claim: Franklin was lifelong Deist (God might exist but doesn't mingle in affairs of men) Autobiography –

- Grew up Presbyterian, used Deism to practice sin as teen
- Realized this is self destructive
- Repented, later realized calvanism didn't make sense, slowly became more Baptist (George whitfield)
- Found that human efforts were not possible to perfect one's soul
- 1728 wrote liturgy, "Articles of Belief and Acts of Religion"
- Founded "Society of the Free and Easy" = if you are free from vice you will have a God-pleasing life
- Never doubted that there would be a judgment day