



Go for God!

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- Proverbs 14:34 – **RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTS A NATION**, but sin is a reproach to any people.

- The TEN COMMANDMENTS represent GOD’S GOVERNMENT OVER MAN! GOD commands us for our own good to give up wrongs and not rights! HIS system always results in LIBERTY and FREEDOM! The Constitution and the Bill of Rights are built on this foundation, which provides for punitive justice. It is not until one damages another’s person or property that he can be punished. The Marxist system leads to bondage, and GOD’S system leads to LIBERTY! Read very carefully:

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath to keep it Holy.
5. Honor thy father and mother.
6. Thou shalt not murder.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
10. Thou shalt not covet.

~ **AMERICA WAS FOUNDED BY CHRISTIANS & CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES:**

- **George Washington, our First President, known as the father of our country prayed - “O Most Glorious God, in Jesus Christ, my merciful and loving Father; I acknowledge and confess my guilt in the weak and imperfect performance of the duties of this day. I have called on Thee for pardon and forgiveness of my sins, but so coldly and carelessly that my prayers are become my sin, and they stand in need of pardon.” Also, “I have sinned against heaven and before Thee in thought, word, and deed. I have contemned Thy majesty and holy laws. I have likewise sinned by omitting what I ought to have done and committing what I ought not. I have rebelled against the light, despising Thy mercies and judgment, and broken my vows and promise. I have neglected the better things. My iniquities are multiplied and my sins are very great. I confess them, O Lord, with**

shame and sorrow, detestation and loathing and desire to be vile in my own eyes as I have rendered myself vile in Thine. I humbly

beseech Thee to be merciful to me in the free pardon of my sins for the sake of Thy dear Son and only Savior Jesus Christ who came to call not the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Thou gavest Thy Son to die for me.”

[George Washington; from a 24-page authentic handwritten manuscript book dated April 21-23, 1752, William J. Johnson *George Washington, the Christian* (New York: The Abingdon Press, New York & Cincinnati, 1919), pp. 24-35.]

- **James Madison (4th President)** – **Gave us three branches of the U.S. Government: Judicial, Legislative, Executive** - At the Constitutional Convention of 1787, James Madison proposed the plan to divide the central government into three branches. He discovered this model of government from the **Perfect Governor (God)**, as he read,

Isaiah 33:22- “**For the LORD is our judge, (Judicial)**
the LORD is our lawgiver, (Legislative)
the LORD is our king; (Executive)
He will save us.”

(Only the LORD can save us, the USA!)

- **James Wilson:** *Signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution; Supreme Court Justice appointed by George Washington spoke 168 times during the Constitutional Convention "Christianity is part of the common law"* [Sources: James Wilson, *Course of Lectures* [vol 3, p.122]; and quoted in *Updegraph v. The Commonwealth*, 11 Serg. & R. 393, 403 (1824).]

- **James McHenry** – **Signer of the Constitution** – “**Public utility pleads most forcibly for the general distribution of the Holy Scriptures. The doctrine they preach, the obligations they impose, the punishment they threaten, the rewards they promise, the stamp and image of divinity they bear, which produces a conviction of their truths, can alone secure to society, order and peace, and to our courts of justice and constitutions of government, purity, stability and usefulness. In vain, without the Bible, we increase penal laws and draw entrenchments around our institutions. Bibles are strong entrenchments. Where they abound, men cannot pursue wicked courses, and at the same time enjoy quiet conscience.**”

- **Patrick Henry: "Orator of the Revolution"** - *This is all the inheritance I can give my dear family. The religion of Christ can give them one which will make them rich indeed.*” —The Last Will and Testament of Patrick Henry

He also stated, “*It cannot be emphasized too clearly and too often that this nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religion, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason, peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here.*” [May 1765 Speech to the House of Burgesses]

“The Bible is worth all other books which have ever been printed.”

- John Quincy Adams (6th President) - *“Why is it that, next to the birthday of the Savior of the world, your most joyous and most venerated festival returns on this day [the Fourth of July]?” “Is it not that, in the chain of human events, the birthday of the nation is indissolubly linked with the birthday of the Savior? That it forms a leading event in the progress of the Gospel dispensation? Is it not that the Declaration of Independence first organized the social compact on the foundation of the Redeemer's mission upon earth? That it laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity?”* --1837, at the age of 69, when he delivered a Fourth of July speech at Newburyport, Massachusetts.

“The Law given from Sinai [The Ten Commandments] was a civil and municipal as well as a moral and religious code.” John Quincy Adams. *Letters to his son.* p. 61

- Directly above the Chief Justice's chair is a tablet signifying the TEN COMMANDMENTS. When the Speaker of the House in the U.S. Congress looks up, his eyes look at the face of Moses.

- Andrew Jackson (7th President) said, *“The Bible is the Book upon which this Republic rests.”*

- Noah Webster said, *“The moral principles and precepts contained in the Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our civil constitutions and laws. All the miseries and evils which men suffer from vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery, and war, proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible.”*

> America's Fall! – DEPENDENCE INSTEAD OF INDEPENDENCE!

~ AMERICA'S FREEDOMS are found in the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE:

IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, 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, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

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, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

- Jesus warned us in Matthew 7:15-27 - "Watch out for false prophets (POLITICIANS). They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man (NATION) who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man (NATION) who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

- AMERICA has fallen like the Roman Empire! – Observe five destructive forces per Edward Gibbon's book The Decline & Fall of the Roman Empire:

- 1. The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis for human society.*
- 2. Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.*
- 3. The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting, more brutal, more immoral.*
- 4. The building of great armaments when the real enemy was within—the decay of individual responsibility.*
- 5. The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life, losing power to guide the people.*

- Abraham Lincoln said, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

- Sir Alexander Fraser Tytler (1747 - 1813) Scottish jurist and historian said, "A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist

until the voters discover that they can vote themselves largess of the public treasury. From that time on the majority always votes for the candidates promising the most benefits from the public treasury, with the results that a democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy, always followed by a dictatorship.

The average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years.

These nations have progressed through this sequence:

from bondage to spiritual faith;

from spiritual faith to great courage;

from courage to liberty;

from liberty to abundance;

from abundance to selfishness;

from selfishness to complacency;

from complacency to apathy;

from apathy to dependency;

from dependency back again to bondage.”

~ **A SUMMARY OF THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO:** The Communist Manifesto represents a misguided philosophy, which teaches the citizens to give up their RIGHTS for the sake of the “common good,” but it always ends in a police state. This is called preventive justice. Control is the key concept. Read carefully:

1. Abolition of private property.
2. Heavy progressive income tax.
3. Abolition of all rights of inheritance.
4. Confiscation of property of all emigrants and rebels.
5. Central bank.
6. Government control of Communication & Transportation
7. Government ownership of factories and agriculture.
8. Government control of labor.
9. Corporate farms, regional planning.
10. Government control of education.

- **Communist Rules for Revolution:**

- 1 – Corrupt the young, get them away from religion.
- 2 – Break down the old moral virtues.
- 3 – Encourage civil disorders. . . and a soft government attitude toward crime.
- 4 – Divide the people into hostile groups (race, religion, etc.)
- 5 – Get the people’s minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sex, etc.
- 6 – Get control of all media.
- 7 – Destroy people’s faith in their leaders.
- 8 – Cause the registration of all firearms. . . To eventually confiscate.

- **Alexis de Tocqueville** warned America with these insightful and prophetic words, “*The American republic will last until the populace discovers that it can vote for itself largesse out of the public treasury.”*

- As of June 2026, the total U.S. national debt stands at about \$39.2 trillion and growing!

- Benjamin Franklin in 1787 shared his concerns about government greed and power under the guise of “doing good” he said, *“There are two passions which have a powerful influence in the affairs of men. These are ambition and avarice; the love of power and the love of money. Separately, each of these has great force in prompting men to action; but when united in view of the same object, they have in many minds the most violent effects. Place before the eyes of such men a post of honor that shall at the same time be a place of profit, and they will move heaven and earth to obtain it.”*

- Author Rus Walton said, *“Government is not a producer; it is a taker, a taxer, and a spender. Every dollar spent by the public sector is a dollar the government must take from the private sector, from the workers and earners and investors. The dollar taken by government cannot be spent or invested by that productive sector.”*

- Professor Thomas Sowell of Stanford University, a brilliant black scholar writes, *“The amount of money necessary to lift every man, woman and child in America above the poverty line is one-third of what in fact is being spent on poverty programs. Clearly, much of the transfer ends up in the pockets of highly paid administrators, consultants, and staff.”*

> America’s Future! – Christians in America must be SALT & LIGHT!

- Jesus said in Matthew 5:13-16 - *“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. (Salt purifies and preserves godly values, morality, and integrity!)*

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

- May we cleanse the corruption just as Jesus cleansed the Temple – Mark 11:15-19 - *Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple. Then He taught, saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’” And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were astonished at His teaching. When evening had come, He went out of the city.*

- Psalm 33:12 - *“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance.”*

- 2 Chronicles 7:14 - *“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”*

- Jesus said in Matthew 6:33-34 - *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.*

> A final word: Paul exhorts us to - *Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. (1 Timothy 6:12)*

- We encouraged in 1 Peter 2:9-10 - *But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.*

- Always remember it is “GOD & COUNTRY” - Philippians 3:20-21 - *For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.*

- Paul the apostle exhorts all believers with these encouraging words from Rom 8:31-39 - *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written:*

*"For Your sake we are killed all day long;
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."*

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.