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*The Manufacturer's  
Owner's Manual  
has a Maintenance  
Schedule!*

*The Maintenance  
Schedule is not a  
suggestion!*

*The instructions in God's Owner's  
Manual are not suggestions either!*





John Adams:

*“Our constitution  
was made only for  
a moral and  
religious people.  
It is wholly  
inadequate to the  
government of  
any other.”*



*When My Theology drives My Sociology*  
*My Sociology is Theocentric*  
*And God is worshipped*

*When My Sociology drives My Theology*  
*My Theology is Anthropocentric*  
*And Man is worshipped*

*How did The American Church respond  
to evil running rampant in previous  
times of American history?*



**July 20, 1775:**

The First Continental Congress called for a day of public humiliation, fasting, and prayer throughout the Colonies. James Warren wrote Samuel Adams:

*Three millions of people on their knees at once, supplicating the aid of Heaven, is a striking circumstance, and a very singular one in America. May the blessings of Heaven follow in answer to our prayers...*



# Biblical Leaders Kneeling in Humility Before the Lord:

Abraham: Gen 17:3

Moses: Exo 34:8

Solomon: 2 Chron 6:12-13

Elijah: 1 Kings 18:42

Ezra: Ezra 9:5

Daniel: Dan 6:10

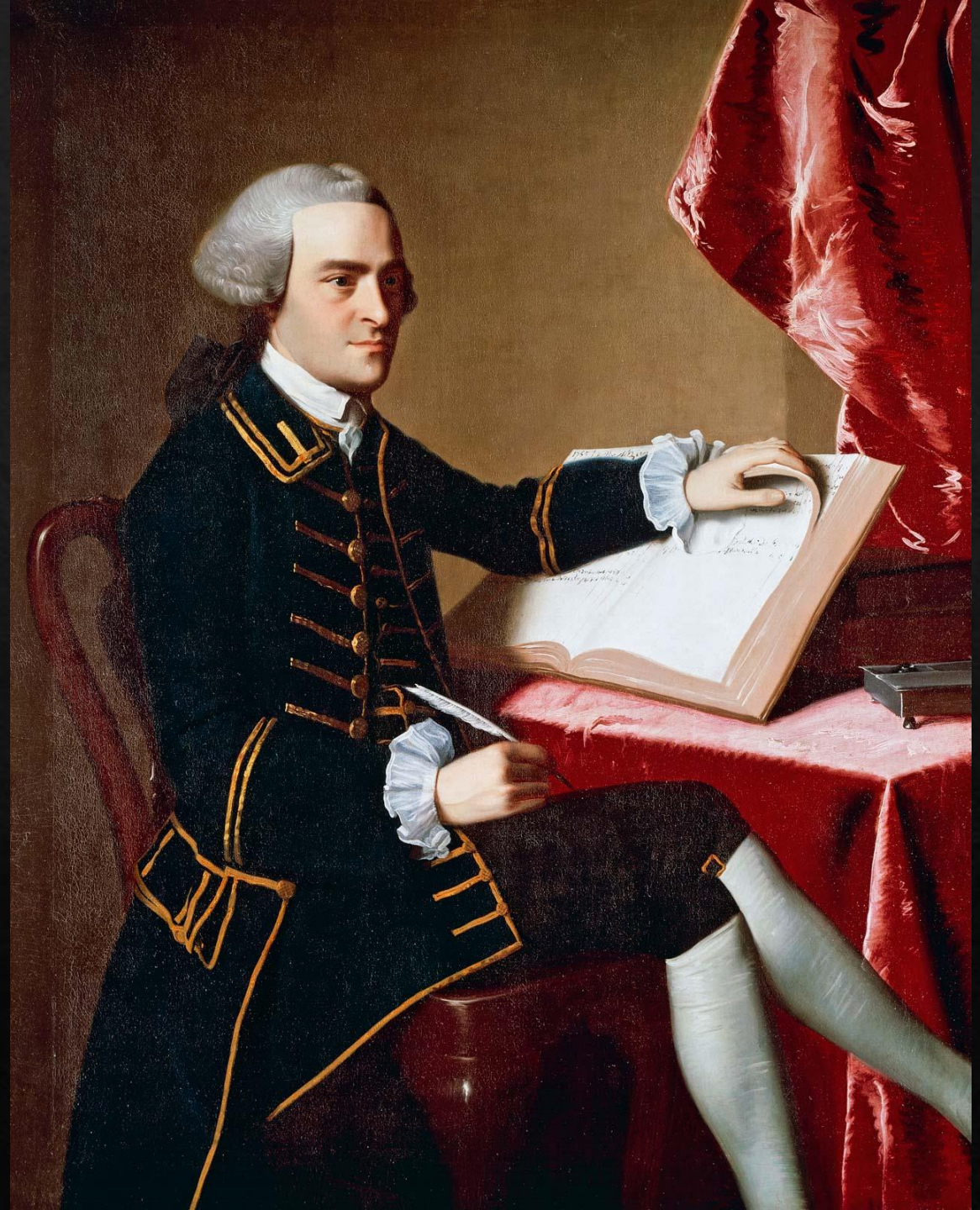
Peter: Luke 5:6, 8

Paul: Eph 3:14



April 15, 1775

John Hancock:  
Issued a Day of Fasting,  
Humiliation and Prayer, with  
a total abstinence from  
labor and recreation in  
response to the beginning of  
the War for Independence





Spring, 1776

John Adams:

*Thoughts on  
Government*



June 8, 1783

George Washington:

In a circular letter  
of farewell to the  
Army...



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June 28, 1787

Benjamin Franklin:

Motion for Prayers in  
the Constitutional  
Convention

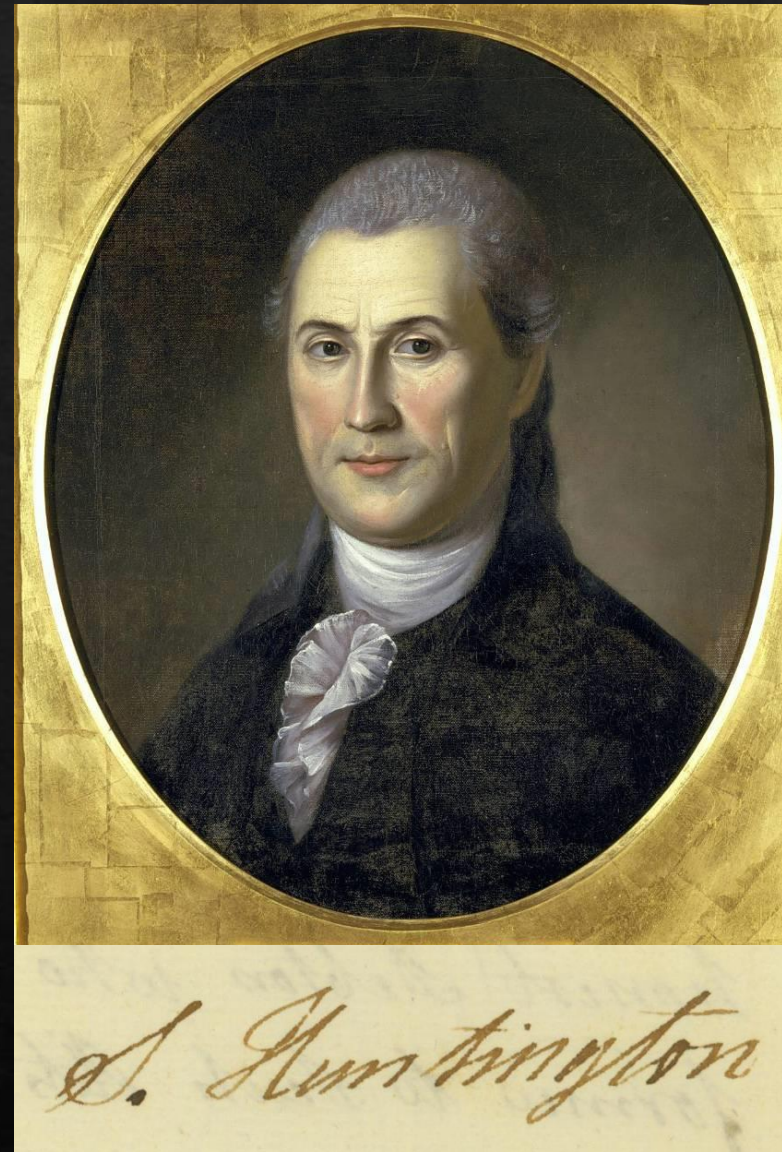




March 9, 1791

Samuel Huntington:

Signer of the Declaration  
of Independence,  
president of Congress,  
judge and Governor of  
Connecticut

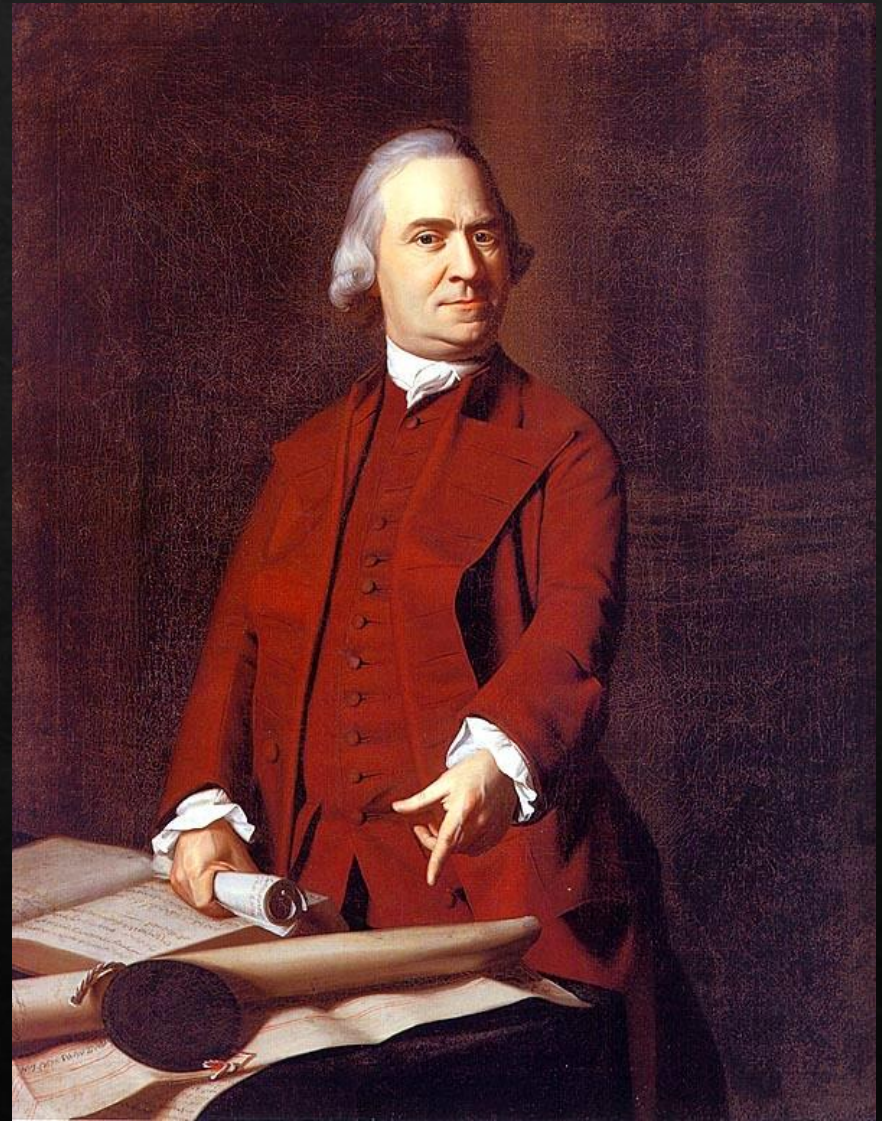




Feb 28, 1795

Samuel Adams:

Signer of the Declaration  
issued a statewide Fasting,  
Humiliation and Prayer  
Proclamation, while Governor  
of Massachusetts.





Mar 23, 1798

President John Adams

Issued a national fasting  
and prayer proclamation





Feb 20, 1807

Jonathan Trumbull

Issued a statewide  
Fasting, Humiliation and  
Prayer Proclamation,  
while serving as Governor  
of Connecticut.



July 9, 1812

President James Madison

Issued a National  
Humiliation and Prayer  
Proclamation





Dec 14, 1860

President James Buchanan

Issued a National  
Humiliation, Fasting, and  
Prayer Proclamation

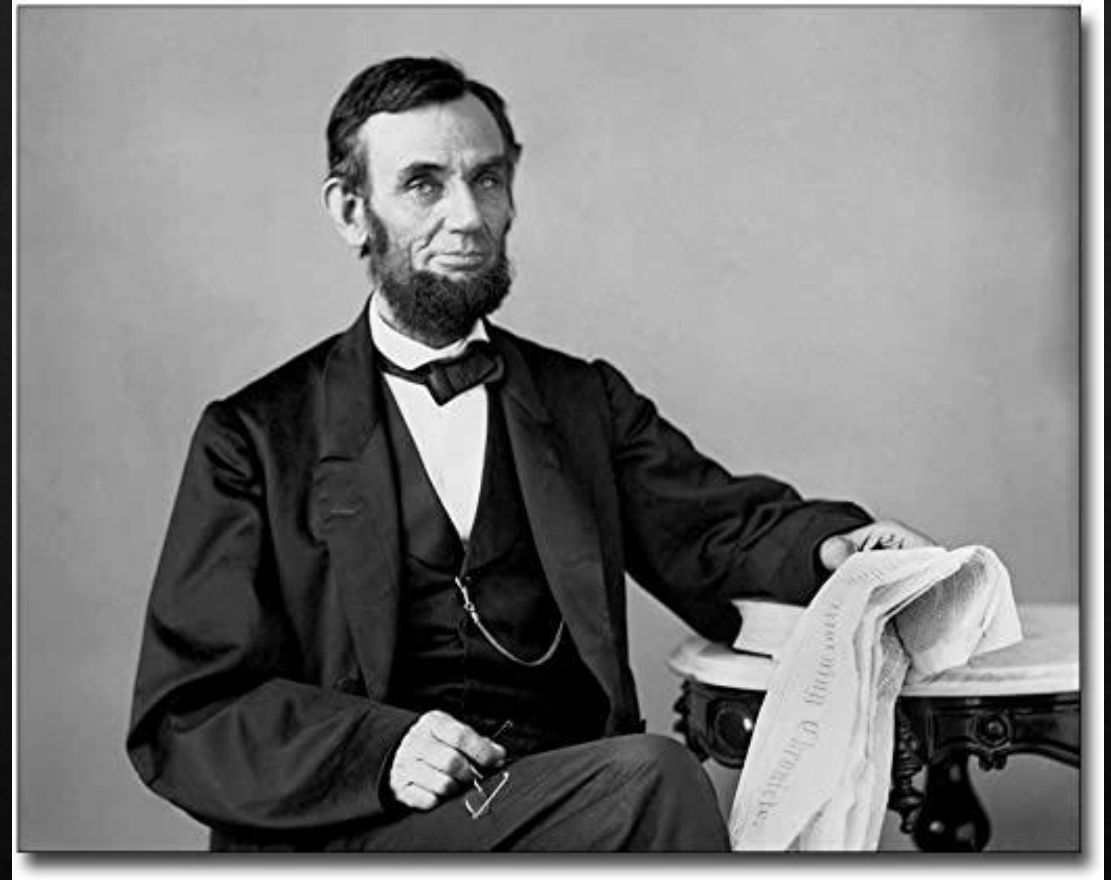




1863, Civil War

President Abraham Lincoln

Proclaimed a national day  
of "public humiliation,  
prayer and fasting."



*if the foundations are destroyed,  
what can the righteous do?”*

*Psalm 11:3*



*But what about all the  
wickedness and injustices going on?  
What does proper theology produce?*

## *Psalm 11:1-7*

*In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, “Flee like a bird to your mountain, <sup>2</sup>for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart;*

*<sup>3</sup>if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?”*



*Psalm 11:1-7*

*<sup>4</sup>The LORD is in His holy temple;  
the LORD's throne is in heaven;  
His eyes see,  
His eyelids test the children of man.*

*<sup>5</sup>The LORD tests the righteous, but His soul hates  
the wicked and the one who loves violence.*

*<sup>6</sup>Let Him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur  
and a scorching wind shall be the portion of  
their cup.*

*<sup>7</sup>For the LORD is righteous; He loves righteous  
deeds; the upright shall behold His face.*