
The Word Of God & The Birth Of A Nation

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Psalms 33:8-20; 2 Corinthians 3:17

It Began With The Great Awakening

I. What was The Great Awakening?

- A. 1730s to 1750s - Revival broke out across the colonies
- B. Thousands turn to faith in Jesus
- C. Churches were filled
- D. Repentance, righteousness, & reading the Word

II. The influence it brought

- A. To the lives of future leaders
- B. Setting the tone for freedom

III. A nation that is blessed has certain qualities

- A. Recognize God is the Lord
- B. Honors God's Word
- C. Proclaims God's salvation
- D. Produces leaders who honor God

IV. The research is clear

- A. The Bible is the chief source of all political quotes found in the founding documents
- B. Washington & Adams both declared
 - 1. Religion & morality are indispensable pillars
 - 2. Our constitution made only for a religious & moral people

V. The warnings of George Orwell

- A. The one who controls the past controls the future
- B. The most effective way to destroy people is to deny & obliterate their own understanding of history
- C. When the past is erased, the lie becomes truth
- D. When there is deceit telling the truth it is a revolutionary act

VI. Meet a sample of the 56 signers of the Declaration

Who gave their lives, fortunes, & sacred honor

- A. Why look at history? Bible tells us to
 - 1. Psalms 78:3-7
 - 2. Judges 2:10
 - 3. Deuteronomy 6:20-25
- B. Jesus referred to historical events
 - 1. Noah
 - 2. Abraham
 - 3. Moses
 - 4. David
 - 5. Jonah
- C. John Hancock
 - 1. Governor of Massachusetts
 - 2. 22 prayer proclamations
 - 3. Declare all should come to know Jesus
- D. Benjamin Rush
 - 1. Father of American medicine
 - 2. Started medical schools
 - 3. Started 5 universities
 - 4. Started mass production of Bibles
 - 5. Declared what will keep us together is the Bible being taught in our schools
 - 6. The Bible is what undergirds our constitution
 - 7. The great enemy of mankind is being persuaded that it is improper to read the Bible in school
 - 8. He understood internal & external control
- E. John Witherspoon
 - 1. Produced the Family Bible
 - 2. President of Princeton University
 - 3. Proclaimed salvation only in Jesus
- F. Francis Hopkinson
 - 1. Federal judge
 - 2. Designed American flag
 - 3. Created 1st American hymn book
- G. Charles Thomson

1. Greek scholar
 2. Made the Thomson Bible translation
 3. Declared faith in Jesus only
- H. Richard Stockton
1. Speaker of House - New Jersey
 2. Wrote to children as he is about to die to know Jesus
- I. Roger Sherman
1. Signed all 5 of America's primary founding documents
 2. Promoted the Bible as our guide
 3. To believe on the work of Jesus
- J. Thomas McKeen
1. Chief Justice of Supreme Court
 2. Presents the gospel to a condemned traitor

VII. Why is this so important?

- A. Most Americans do not know this
- B. Orwell was right
- C. Beware when socialism comes into a nation
- D. Beware when rights are stripped
- E. Beware when churches are forced to close

VIII. If the founders/signers toured our nation what questions would they ask?

- A. You don't have Bibles in your schools?
- B. You don't have the gospel in your courts?
- C. You don't have proclamations from your leaders to pray?
- D. You don't promote religion & morality?
- E. You don't understand blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord?

IX. What do you have?

- A. Radicalization due to ignorance of our history
- B. Rebellion on our college campus
- C. Mass shootings in our schools
- D. Rioting in our streets
- E. Government overreach
- F. Perversion promoted in our churches

- G. Socialists running our major cities
 - H. Families falling apart
 - I. Children trafficked & killed
 - J. No fear of God
- How do you expect to remain free without truth?

X. What will you do to ensure freedom, blessing, & truth to continue?

- A. Will you vote?
- B. Will you let your voice be heard?
- C. Will you let your faith be known?
- D. Will you say as far as me & my house?
- E. Will you leave a legacy of faith?
- F. Will you support churches, pastors, & leaders who take a stand?
- G. If you don't, who will?

**If You Don't...
Will There Be A 300th Anniversary
July 4th, 2076?**