

We as Christians need to find the backbone to do our best to fight against corruption and against the removal of God from our government and our schools. We must encourage politicians, ministers and teachers to embrace the Biblical principles basic to Christianity and to Judaism from which Christianity flowed. God wants us to understand that through scripture He tells us to appreciate our freedoms, appreciate that we can vote for those who govern us, and carefully choose to whom we give our vote. Each of us must value what God gave us enough to fight to retain His gifts. If we don't, we will lose the blessing of God for ourselves and for our country.

Matthew 18:6 warns, "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged around his neck, and that he drowned in the depth of the sea." This scripture clearly warns those who are responsible for harming God's children in word or deed will be held accountable. This could include removing God, prayer, and the Biblical principles upon which this nation was founded from the schools and textbooks of our children and even the banning of Nativity sets and crosses.



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(For more information on this subject read Helen Glowacki's inspirational book "Satan's Gift of Fear".)



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Scripture, Church and Government

One of the biggest lies ever perpetuated by Satan is that "church" must be kept out of government. Yet, in the United States, there has never been an official document written by the founding fathers which intended a separation of church from the state. The First Amendment was not intended to remove Christian principles from government, nor remove the proclamation of our nation's dependence on God. The First Amendment simply states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." These words were written to assure that each state would have the freedom to worship as they desired and that government could not prohibit worship nor impose its own religion. Scripture also clearly describes the attributes which God suggests we seek in those who represent us!

The ACLU and other anti-Christian Organizations use the phrase "separation of church and state" to prevent a theistic explanation of origins from being taught in our public schools and to revise history books to change what children are taught about God's involvement in our nation. The basis for their argument came from an out-of-context quote from a letter written by Thomas Jefferson from which they claimed that Jefferson was a deist, meaning that he believed in God but not in God's personal and continuing interest in man, rather than being the committed Christian his writings show him to be.

However, the founding fathers' intent for the First Amendment is documented in discussions recorded in Congressional Records from June 7th through September

25th of 1789. Their goal was to prevent America from falling under the same rule which forced them to flee Great Britain where one religion was imposed by the government on all the people. They intended that our nation would not dictate any single denomination for the nation, yet deemed that Biblical principles and the acknowledgement of our dependence on God MUST continue to dictate behavior.

Twenty seven of our fifty six founding fathers earned degrees from a Christian seminary and specifically developed the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence to assure that the church was protected from the government, NOT that the government was protected from the church. The majority of founding fathers were committed Christians whose speeches contained direct quotes from the Bible and whose intent was to obtain and retain God's blessing on our nation. They desired that our nation be built and maintained upon a foundation of Biblical principles which they understood was paramount to the continued success and protection of our country. This is why our Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and Bill of Rights, along with our government buildings, currency and original text books, clearly acknowledge the Divine Providence of our country.

Even earlier, on October 11, 1782 a congressional proclamation declared that Thanksgiving Day was a day when our nation was to give thanks to God for the variety of blessings He bestowed on our country and in our lives. The Bill of Rights and all laws were passed on the basis of Biblical principles and the assumption that they were and always would be subordinate to the more authoritative Bible. The assumption and expression of Divine Providence was thought to be common knowledge. Even the Establishment clause dating back to 1791 when the United States Constitution was officially ratified, lacks any mention of a separation of church and

state. Its intent was also based on the assumption that Judeo/Christian Biblical principles are the basis upon which our country was founded.

This document sought only to protect religion and allow the people of the nation to worship freely with no government interference. Revolutionary Patrick Henry said that this great nation was founded by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. As Chief Justice of the State of Maryland and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Samuel Chase declared in a court ruling in 1799, "By our form of government, the Christian religion is the established religion, and all sects and denominations of Christians are placed on the same and equal footing."

Later, in 1950 President Harry Truman told an Attorney Generals Conference that the fundamental basis of this nation's laws was given to Moses on the Mount and that the fundamental basis of our Bill of Rights comes from the teaching we can obtain from Exodus, the Apostle Matthew, from Isaiah, and from the Apostle Paul. He also said that without a proper moral background we would end up with a totalitarian government. Despite the erroneous Supreme Court ruling in 1947 and its detrimental consequence of no church in government as opposed to no government in churches, over the past few years an incredible revival of faith and patriotism has been sweeping this country.

Many have come together to fight for the reinstatement and proclamation of returning God to our schools and government and many ministers teach their congregants to fight for the fundamental faith upon which this country was founded. They hope to teach Christians once again that they must put forth their powerful and united voice to retain their religious freedom and their religious expression. They must undo the damage which the Progressive Movement has wrought by stifling Christian expression, and by removing all

expressions of God and the Biblical principles upon which this nation was founded.

While these courageous ministers are leading our nation back to a place where God can once again bless us and bless this nation, it is up to Christians and other people of God to support their efforts and demand this effort from their politicians, their school boards, those who write text books, and those who teach our children. Christians need to stand behind these courageous men of God and take an interest in the values of those they elect to any governing office.

Scripture provides both direction and warning about governing and describes the attributes of those who should govern. Scripture tells us that they should "walk in truth and fear God". Further, it warns that those who do not follow these admonitions will pay a heavy personal price for the damage which will befall their nation. Here are but eight of the many verses in scripture which address governing, the nations which are governed, and the people who are governed.

Exodus 18:21 teaches, "Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of ten." This clearly tells us to support and vote for men of truth who fear God.

11 Chronicles 19:5-7 tells us, "And he set judges in the land throughout all the fenced cities of Judah, city by city. And said to the judges, Take heed what ye do; for ye judge not for man, but for the Lord, who is with you in judgment. Wherefore, now let the fear of the Lord be upon you; take heed and do it: for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts." Here a warning is clearly issued to those who govern. They are told to fear God and govern according to His will.