

America, Repent or Perish!

"THE GOOD" Part 1 of 4

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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I hope you will choose to read what I have spent a significant amount of time to present in the final writing under the "back to the basic" series. This four part series conveys our need to:

1. Understand why God blessed America in the first place and for us to heed the call to "repent" so we can legitimately claim we are "One nation under God."
2. Return to our first love-Jesus Christ!
3. Return to **living** according to the precepts and principles found in His Word.
4. Return to the Judeo-Christian values our nation was founded on.

This is the only way we will preserve our Republic!

First we must fully understand why God blessed America in the first place so we can know beyond a shadow of doubt we are heading in the wrong direction and can immediately make a course correction to save our nation.

AMERICA WAS "BIRTHED" AS A RESULT OF ONE OF THE PROMISES GOD MADE TO ABRAHAM

Many people do not realize America was birthed as a result of the Abrahamic covenant and we have spiritual ties to the nation of Israel. Have you ever noticed the USA in Jerusalem?

As a matter-of-fact, America is currently on the same path as ancient Israel that led to the destruction of the temple and Jerusalem in 70AD. If you haven't read the book titled the Harbinger by Jonathan Cahn, please do so and you will realize what I am proclaiming is true. Watch these two videos of an interview with Jonathan Cahn and Sid Roth and you will know repenting and returning back to God is our only hope.

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I will now convey why America has spiritual ties to the nation of Israel and the Jewish people. It is absolutely critical for believers to understand our Hebraic roots in Christianity. The body of Christ is comprised of both Jewish and Gentile believers in our Jewish Messiah-Yeshua (Jesus Christ). Anti-Semitism is on the rise and any individual or nation which curses the Jewish people and the nation of Israel will reap the wrath of God Almighty!

These people who are anti-semantic also have the spirit of antichrist using them to be anti anything of Yahweh, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Moreover, this is why we are seeing an increase of many people coming against and oppressing God's royal priesthood and holy nation-the body of Christ, His church. Unfortunately, many evangelical leaders are coming against Israel and the Jewish people and are leading their flocks to do the same. How can Christians say Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior and yet be anti-semantic? They are perishing from lack of knowledge and deception!

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In 70 AD when the Romans destroyed the temple and Jerusalem the nation of Israel was scattered throughout the nations of the world. This was according to God's plan to offer salvation to the Gentile nations, until the fullness of the Gentiles is complete.

When the fullness of the Gentiles comes to completion, this will fulfill one of the promises God made to Abraham as a result of the Abrahamic covenant. God promised Abraham He would become a great nation as shown in Genesis 12:1-3 below.

*The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into **a great nation** and **I will bless you**; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. **I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be** blessed through you."*

In the beginning Israel (both the Jewish people **and** the nation) were chosen to be God's **Kingdom of priests and a holy nation** as illustrated in Exodus 19:1-6 below.

*Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now **IF you obey me fully and keep my covenant**, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, **you will be for me a kingdom of priests AND a holy nation.**' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." ~ Exodus 19:1-6*

However, as already established based on the historical written records in the Old Testament we know despite the Israelites' intent to "do" and "obey" all the commandments God required, time and time again they fell short of their end of the covenant just like many believers are doing today.

Therefore, God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, as their long awaited Messiah. Tragically **some** of the Jews rejected Him. As a result, the Gentiles were given an opportunity to be grafted into the commonwealth of Israel only by the blood of Jesus Christ as substantiated in Ephesians 2:11-13 below.

*"Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands— that at that time you were without Christ, **being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.**" ~ Ephesians 2:11-13 (NKJV)*

Furthermore, Jesus told the Pharisees and Sadducees the Kingdom of God would be taken from them and given to **another nation** due to **their rejection of Him and their unbelief** as indicated in Matthew 21:43 which states *"I tell you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a **nation that will produce the proper fruit.**"*

Therefore, two new nations (both a "spiritual" and a "physical" nation) had to be birthed that would produce the proper fruit.

First and foremost, a new “spiritual” nation was born and it is called the church, the body of Christ. The church is comprised of both Messianic Jews and Gentiles who believes in our Jewish Messiah—Jesus Christ.

This truth is substantiated by the Apostle Paul in Galatians 3:28-29 (NKJV) when he states, *“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then **you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.**”*

This truth is once again proclaimed by the Apostle Paul below in Romans 3:21-26

*“But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in **Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile,** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.** He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, **so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.**”*

Therefore, to reiterate, the spiritual nation which was born is His church and we are a royal priesthood and a holy nation as proclaimed by 1 Peter 2:9 which states *“But you are a chosen people, **a royal priesthood, a holy nation,** God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”*

Do not miss the significance that this is the same thing that God told Moses at Mount Sinai to tell to the Israelites in Exodus 19:6 when He said, *“And you **Page 5** “The Good” Part 1 of a 4 part series titled, “America, Repent or Perish!” by Donna M. Rogers*

shall be to Me **a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.**' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

More, importantly note the conditions God has established in order to be in a covenant relationship with Him based on Exodus 19:5 which states, "Now therefore, if you will indeed **obey My voice and keep My covenant**, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine."

We are only His people **if** we obey His voice and keep His commandments which are the terms and conditions of the covenant we entered into when we accepting His Son, Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

This "spiritual" nation would fulfill one of the promises God made to Abraham in Genesis 18:18 which states, "Abraham will surely become **a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.**"

Still a new "physical" nation had to be raised by God until the prophecy in Isaiah 66 came to pass resulting in the nation of Israel being reborn in May 1948.

America was birthed for God's purposes and glory from the very beginning to be His "physical" nation until the fullness of the gentiles is fulfilled when He will turn His **full** attention back to the nation of Israel and the Jewish people.

America did indeed become the greatest and most power nation ever to exist because God did indeed bless America. Our founding fathers had one common denominator: their devotion to God our Creator and this is why America was founded on Judeo-Christian values, was instrumental in Israel becoming a nation in 1948 and has been God's physical vineyard to carry out the great commission and be the light to the rest of the world.

And it is for this very reason God wants America back—so we can finish our end time assignment and help bring in the end-time harvest of souls until the reason our nation was birthed in the first place comes to completion.

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America did indeed become one of the greatest, wealthiest, and most powerful nations ever to exist.

God Blessed America!

Indeed He did and here's why...

America was God's new spiritual vineyard and was unique and set apart for God's glory and purposes from the very beginning for the following reasons:

1. It was the first nation ever to be established because the people first loved God.
2. It was the only country in history to have been **founded** on Judeo-Christian beliefs.

America is the only country founded based on the fact—we first loved God!

The pilgrims were among the first **settlers** to leave everything they knew behind to take possession of the new land flowing with milk and honey. They were willing to give up their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor to inherit the promises God first gave to the Israelites in Deuteronomy 6:3 below.

*"Hear, Israel, and **be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God **of your ancestors, promised you.**"***

The pilgrim's intent for coming to this foreign land is crystal clear as illustrated in the Mayflower Compact written on November 11, 1620. It serves as a written testimony to us all.

*“In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten...having undertaken, for the glorie of God, and **advancement of the Christian faith**...a voyage to plant the first colony...”*

Furthermore, the earliest legislation of the colonies of New England was all determined by Scripture. At the first assembly of New Haven in 1639, John Davenport clearly stated the primacy of the Bible as the legal and moral foundation of the colony:

*“Scriptures do hold forth a perfect rule for the direction **and** government of all men in all duties which they are to perform to God **and** men as well as in the government of families and commonwealth as in matters of the Church ... **the Word of God shall be the only rule** to be attended unto in **organizing the affairs of government in this plantation.**”*

It was for this reason the first design for the official seal of the United States recommended by Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson in 1776 depicts the Jews crossing the Red Sea. The motto around the seal read: **“Resistance to Tyrants is Obedience to God.”** This was because they knew their success depended upon God’s divine providence and they were determined to obey God’s commandments and live according to the precepts found in His Word.

America was indeed founded on Judeo-Christian beliefs and was established by the following pre-requisites:

- 1. We believed in the one and only God. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.**

While there are many names for God, He is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

*God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the **God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob**—has sent me to you.' "This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation. ~ Exodus 3:14-15*

*"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 no **god** was formed, nor will there be one after me. ~ Isaiah 43:10*

2. **We believed in God's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.**

*"Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "**before Abraham was born, I am!**" ~ John 8:58 (NIV)*

*"For God so loved the world that he gave **his one and only Son**, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." ~ John 3:16*

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. **No one comes to the Father except through me.**" John 14:6*

*"Now this is eternal life: **that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ**, whom you have sent." ~ John 17:3*

*"But these are written that you may believe that **Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God**, and that by believing you may have life in his name." ~ John 20:31*

It is important to establish our belief in God's only begotten son, Jesus Christ, because people don't mind referring to God because their definition of God is based on what they have come to believe He is. This is why the different religions can readily accept the nebulous term of God. Everyone has a God they believe in—even atheists. There are all kinds of false Gods people worship—money, power, sex, drugs, work, etc. Mentioning and referring to Jesus Christ is an entirely different matter because believing in Jesus Christ distinguishes the difference between a very narrow path which leads to eternal life, versus the wide path most follow, which results in the second death—eternal damnation.

3. We obeyed and lived according to the precepts and principles found in God's Word.

America inherited the promises of God because we built our nation for His honor and glory from the very beginning. As a result, He blessed us with wealth, prestige and we became the premier world power **because we obeyed the precepts and principles found in His Word**. Our "fruit" attests to this fact: America has been instrumental in...

1. Carrying out the Great Commission. This was God's purpose for the church and America as illustrated in the following Scriptures:

"And this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world as a witness unto all nations, and the end will come." ~ Matthew 24:14

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **AND** teaching them to **obey everything** I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the end of the age." ~ Matthew 28:19-20.*

2. We have been instrumental in establishing missions for the needy, homeless, widows, orphans and those less fortunate world-wide. We have **freely** shared our resources with the rest of the world through charitable giving not because **we had to** but because of our love and devotion to God by obeying the precepts found in His Word.
3. Until now our government has always been Israel's greatest ally and the United States was instrumental in helping Israel become a nation in 1948. The people of America have always supported the nation of Israel and her people through prayer and financial support. Furthermore, as already established **we have spiritual ties to the nation of Israel based on the Abrahamic Covenant.**

For a full understanding of how deep our spiritual ties are to the nation of Israel and discovering America's amazing Hebraic patterns and prophetic destiny, every Christian in America **must** read Perry Stone's books titled, *"Nightmare on Pennsylvania Avenue"* and *"Plucking the Eagle's Wings."*

It is because of our spiritual tie to Israel and the Jewish people, America will reap in direct proportion to what we sow concerning Israel and the Jewish people. If we curse Israel and the Jews we will reap God's curses and if we bless Israel and the Jews America will be blessed. Therefore, the Body of Christ must not only pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for the salvation of Israel, but we **must** also speak out, expose, and stop this current administration from plotting against Israel and her people. Our current administration under the leadership of President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton are betraying Israel and forcing Israel to divide Jerusalem This story just broke on April 21, 2011 Obama to help with Palestinian state and present the peace

treaty? <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4059562,00.html>. Based on my recent writing you know already any person or nation which forces Israel to divide her land will have the wrath of God unleashed because they are going against the covenant God established with Abraham.

Also, please watch the April 15, 2011 show titled, "In Defense of Israel" at www.watchglennbeck.com.

I will answer the question Glenn asked of Pastor John Hagee which he never answered. Glenn asked Pastor Hagee if the people of this nation would reap God's curses based on our leader's mistreatment of Israel. As a nation we will all pay the price of breaking the Abrahamic Covenant even though **the leaders** of our nation are some of the people setting Israel up. "We the People" are responsible and accountable for whom we elect to represent us in the first place, and their decisions, good or bad, affects and infects us all! This is another reason why the character, integrity, and belief system of those we elect to represent us is of utmost importance. If our elected officials do not fear their accountability to God, why do we expect them to be concerned about their responsibility to "We the People?"

Furthermore, the people within our nation will reap the consequences of the "corporate" Body of Christ breaking the New Covenant Jesus Christ established with His church. Everyone will be affected because of the "corporate" sins committed in the United States by backslidden Christians (Jeremiah 2:19; 3:6-22), and those who have left their first love Jesus Christ (Revelation 2:1-7). For a full list of "corporate" sins please refer to the tab on my website titled, "*Why Judgment is Coming to America*" at the very bottom of the section at www.angellofffaith777.com.

Just as this same scenario occurred in Israel's history, the same applies to America. Even the righteous prophets such as Daniel (Babylon) and Jeremiah (Israel & Egypt) were affected by the overall “corporate” behavior of the Israelites. Daniel and Jeremiah were both displaced and suffered along with the rest of people, because the nation of Israel refused to repent. Even though the prophets tried to warn the Israelites to repent and avoid God’s judgment they refused to listen. As a result they reaped God’s judgment for their rebellion and they experienced the Babylonian and Assyrian exile!

OUR FOUNDING FATHERS RELIED ON GOD’S DIVINE PROVIDENCE

The underlying factor which made America the greatest nation ever to exist was not our differences but those things which joined us together in unity. The Founding Fathers of our great country had one common denominator: their trust and devotion to God, our Creator. They shared the belief that **all** men are created equal and endowed **by their Creator** with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

This core belief formed an unbreakable alliance to one another to stand up and declare our independence from the tyrannical rule of Great Britain. From the beginning America was destined to be the Promised Land flowing with milk and honey and held the promise of freedom for the common man to determine their own destiny. This sentiment was echoed by Patrick Henry who cried out, “Give me liberty or give me death.” As a result, America became “One Nation under God” and personifies the truth of 2 Corinthians 3:17, *“The Lord is the Spirit. Wherever the Lord’s Spirit is, there is freedom.”*

Like Abraham, our Founding Fathers understood the significance faith and obedience to God played in the birth of the greatest nation to ever exist. Do **Page 13** “The Good” Part 1 of a 4 part series titled, “America, Repent or Perish!” by Donna M. Rogers

not take my word for the truth. We must understand their intent based on their own words....

"Religion and morality are indispensable. It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." ~ George Washington.

"This day ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty." ~ John Adams wrote in a letter to his wife Abigail concerning congress approving our Declaration of Independence.

*"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 (FREEDOM), and the pursuit of happiness.**" ~ Thomas Jefferson stated In the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.*

*"We have staked the whole of all **our political institutions** upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves **according to the Ten Commandments of God.**" ~ James Madison, the fourth president, known as "The Father of Our Constitution"*

*"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that **this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**" ~ Patrick Henry, Founding Father.*

*"Gentlemen, I am convinced that God governs in the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, **is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?** I move that prayer imploring the assistance of Heaven be held every morning*

before we proceed to business.” ~ Benjamin Franklin at the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

OUR FOUNDING DOCUMENTS WERE WRITTEN BASED ON THE PRECEPTS FOUND IN GOD’S WORD.

Our founding documents are the result of the covenant God made with our Founding Fathers which were based on Judeo-Christian values. Christian in that they were based on the belief in Jesus Christ and Judeo in nature because America was birthed as a result of the Abrahamic covenant God established with our Patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights were founded upon the Torah the first five books of the Bible written by Moses, the book of Isaiah, and the four Gospels. The Bills of Rights are the first ten amendments to our Constitution and correspond to the Ten Commandments outlined in God’s law. Our Constitution is the law of the land for the United States and it was built upon the deeper foundation of the **intent of the law** found in God’s Word.

Our three branches of government the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branch were modeled after Isaiah 33:22, “For the Lord is our judge (Judicial Branch), the Lord is our lawgiver (Legislative Branch), the Lord is our king (Executive Branch); it is He who will save us (not the government)!”

Listen to the words from our early Supreme Court Justices:

“Providence has given our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers.” ~ **First Supreme Court Justice John Jay** (served from 1789 to 1795)

*"I verily **believe Christianity necessary to the support of civil society.** One of the beautiful boasts of our municipal jurisprudence is that Christianity is part of the Common Law. **There never has been a period in which the Common Law did not recognize Christianity as laying its foundations.**" ~ Supreme Court Justice Joseph Story (served from 1812 to 1845).*

*"Human law must rest its authority ultimately **upon the authority of the law which is Divine...**Far from being revivals or enemies, religion and law are twin sisters, friends, and mutual assistants." ~ James Wilson, Supreme Court Justice who signed the U.S. Constitution ("Of the General Principles of Law and Obligation")*

Can anyone say Amen to the above quotes?

Listen to our Founding Father's perspective on our Constitution...

Noah Webster in his address to the Officers of the Massachusetts Militia in 1798 states, *"We have no government armed in power capable of contending in human passions unbridled by morality and religion...**Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people.** It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."*

Noah Webster confirms the intent of our founding documents when he said in the History of the United States in 1833, *"...**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.**" (Amen!)*

Noah Webster also stated, *"It is alleged by men of loose principles, or defective views of the subject, that religion and morality are not necessary or important qualifications for political stations. **But the***

scriptures teach a different doctrine. They direct that rulers should be men who rule in the fear of God, men of truth, hating covetousness...”

Furthermore, Monday, September 17, 1787, was the last day of the Constitutional Convention. Pennsylvania delegate **Benjamin Franklin**, one of the few Americans of the time with international repute, wanted to give a short speech to the Convention prior to the signing of the final draft of the Constitution. Too weak to actually give the speech himself, he had fellow Pennsylvanian James Wilson deliver the speech. Following is an excerpt from this speech:

*“In these sentiments, Sir, I agree to this Constitution with all its faults, if they are such; because I think a general Government necessary for us, and there is no form of Government but what may be a blessing to the people if well administered, and believe farther that this is likely to be well administered for a course of years, **and can only end in Despotism, as other forms have done before it, when the people shall become so corrupted as to need despotic Government, being incapable of any other.**”* (The definition of despotism is a government or political system in which the ruler exercises absolute power—tyranny).

*“I doubt too whether any other Convention we can obtain, may be able to make a better Constitution. For when you assemble a number of men to have the advantage of their joint wisdom, you inevitably assemble with those men, all their prejudices, their passions, their errors of opinion, their local interests, and their selfish views. From such an assembly can a perfect production be expected? It therefore astonishes me, Sir, to find this system approaching so near to perfection as it does; **and I think it will astonish our enemies, who are waiting with confidence to hear that our councils are confounded like those of the Builders of Babel; and that our States are on the point of separation, only***

to meet hereafter for the purpose of cutting one another's throats."

"Thus I consent, Sir, to this Constitution because I expect no better, and because I am not sure, that it is not the best. The opinions I have had of its errors, I sacrifice to the public good. I have never whispered a syllable of them abroad. Within these walls they were born, and here they shall die. If every one of us in returning to our Constituents were to report the objections he has had to it, and endeavor to gain partizans in support of them, we might prevent its being generally received, and thereby lose all the salutary effects & great advantages resulting naturally in our favor among foreign Nations as well as among ourselves, from our real or apparent unanimity."

*"Much of the strength & efficiency of any Government in procuring and securing happiness to the people, **depends, on opinion, on the general opinion of the goodness of the Government, as well as of the wisdom and integrity of its Governors.** I hope therefore that for our own sakes as a part of the people, and for the sake of posterity, we shall act heartily and unanimously in recommending this Constitution (if approved by Congress & confirmed by the Conventions) wherever our influence may extend, and turn our future thoughts & endeavors to the means of having it well administered."*

The people who think our constitution is antiquated and needs to be circumvented or done away with are the very individuals who feel the same way about the Bible and seek to eradicate God from our nation. The following example will substantiate how the "original intent" of concepts and ideals has changed over the years as we have drifted from God and His precepts found in His Word.

According to the 1828 edition of Noah Webster's American Dictionary of the English language the definition of politics is as follows:

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POL'ITICS, n. The science of government; **that part of ethics** which consists in the regulation and government of a nation or state, for the preservation of its safety, peace and prosperity; comprehending the defense of its existence and rights against foreign control or conquest, the augmentation of its strength and resources, **and the protection of its citizens in their rights, with the preservation and improvement of their morals**. Politics, as a science or an art, is a subject of vast extent and importance.

According to the on-line Merriam-Webster dictionary the definition of politics has evolved to:

1 a : the art or science of government **b** : the art or science concerned with guiding or influencing governmental policy **c** : **the art or science concerned with winning and holding control over a government**

2 : political actions, practices, or policies

3 a : political affairs or business; *especially* : competition between competing interest groups or individuals for power and leadership (as in a government)

b : political life especially as a principal activity or profession **c** : **political activities characterized by artful and often dishonest practices**

4 : the political opinions or sympathies of a person

5 a : the total complex of relations between people living in society **b** : relations or conduct in a particular area of experience especially as seen or dealt with from a political point of view <office politics> <ethnic politics>

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

The separation of church and state is NOT in our constitution and our Founding Fathers wanted to protect the church from being controlled by the government. It is why our First Amendment says, "*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...*"

The intent of the First Amendment was in part to ensure that no particular Christian denomination would supersede another. The phrase "wall of church and state" although never written in the Constitution was actually mentioned by Thomas Jefferson in a presidential correspondence in the context of meaning the federal government would not promote the interest of one Christian denomination over another.

In addition, the fact that fifty-two of the 55 founders of the Constitution were members of the established orthodox churches in the colonies further dispels the lie of separation of church and state.

As a matter-of-fact John Quincy Adams said, "*The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected in **one indissoluble bond** the principles of civil government **with** the principles of Christianity.*"

Following is a perspective from a foreigner on his quest to understand what made America so unique from all the other nations.

Alexis de Tocqueville a French political thinker and author of *Democracy in America* stated, "*The Americans combine the notions of **Christianity and liberty so intimately in their minds that is it impossible to make them conceive one without the other.** The religious atmosphere of the country was the first thing that stuck me upon my arrival in the U.S. In France, I had seen the spirits of religion and freedom almost always marching in opposite direction, in America; **I found them intimately linked together and joined and reigned over the same land... Religion should therefore be considered as the first of their political institutions.** From the start, **politics and religion** have agreed and have not since ceased to do so."*

Fast forward to the 21st century and how the phrase has taken on a different context in light of the social, cultural, and philosophical changes (humanism) the United States has experienced. The intent has evolved to separate Christianity from any part of a person's life that may come into contact with the government. This twisting of the intent of the First Amendment is very evident in the realm of education. Congress can open a session with prayer, but prayer in public schools is not allowed. This

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phenomenon was reflected in cases handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court with the details and court citations reflected later in this writing, especially when addressing the Madelyn Murray O'Hair lawsuit which began America's slippery slide away from God, His precepts/ principles found in His Word, and our Judeo-Christian foundation as a nation.

It is apparent there is no separation of church and state when it comes to our elected leaders promoting their agenda of embracing Islam and amnesty of **illegal** aliens. They use the supposed separation of church and state only when seeking to eradicate the Judeo-Christian heritage our nation was founded on.

The United States for the first time will host an International Islamic Forum. April 2011

<http://www.thewhitehousewatch.com/obama-sends-hillary-to-intl-muslim-conference-to-build-goodwill/>

Hillary Clinton to Address U.S.-Islamic Gathering in Washington April 2011.

<http://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/hillary-clinton-address-us-islamic-gathe>

Pelosi Urges Catholic Clergy to Preach Amnesty

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EDUCATION IS "KEY" TO UNDERSTANDING OUR NATION WAS FOUNDED ON JUDEO-CHRISTIAN VALUES. WE NEED TO STOP THE INDOCTRINATION OF OUR CHILDREN AND TEACH THEM THE TRUTH! BUT FIRST, WE MUST KNOW THE TRUTH OURSELVES!

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Our founding fathers knew the importance of educating boys and girls and men and woman with a **solid foundation based on Christian virtues.**

*“Let divines and philosophers, statesmen and patriots, united their endeavors to renovate the age, by impressing the minds of men with the importance of **educating their little boys and girls, of inculcating in the minds of youth the fear and love of the Deity...in short of leading them in the study and practice of the exalted virtues of the Christian system.**” ~ Samuel Adams.*

*“In contemplating the political institutions of the United States, I lament that we waste so much time and money in punishing crimes, and take so little pains to prevent them. We profess to be republicans and yet we neglect the only means of establishing and perpetuating our republican forms of government. That is, the universal education of our **youth in the principles of Christianity by the means of the Bible.**” ~ Benjamin Rush, “A defense of the Use of the Bible as a School Book,” 1798*

*“In my view, **the Christian Religion is the most important and one of the first things in which all children, under a free government, ought to be instructed...no truth is more evident to my mind than that the Christian Religion must be the basis of any government intended to secure the rights and privileges of a free people.**” ~ Noah Webster’s reply to David McClure, October 25, 1836*

Our Founding Fathers knew how critical the role of educating the people, especially the children, on the Word of God was and it was the only way the “Great Experiment” would ever be successful if it was laid upon the foundation of the Bible. This is why four of the most prestigious universities established in America **were** founded on Judeo-Christian values. Consider the following:

Yale, founded in 1701, adopted a Hebrew insignia, and Hebrew was compulsory at Harvard until 1787.

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Harvard founded in 1636 established their rules and precepts as follows:

*“Let every student be plainly instructed, and earnestly pressed to consider well, **the main end of his life and studies is to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life (John 17:3)** and therefore lay **Christ at the bottom, as the only foundation of all sound knowledge and learning.**”*

Harvard’s **original** Motto was “Veritas Christo et Ecclesiae” meaning Truth for Christ and the church.

Princeton founded in 1746 founding statement exclaimed “Cursed is all learning is contrary to the Cross of Christ.”

Look at **Columbia University’s** original seal. It has now been replaced.



Above her head: Yahweh (in Hebrew)

At the top: Psalm 36:9 in Latin “In thy light we see light.”

On the ribbon: Psalm 27:1 “God is my Light” in Hebrew

Under her feet: 1 Peter 2:1-2

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In 1892 the National Education Association (NEA) noticed the beginning of opposition taking root challenging the role religion played in public schools and issued the following statement:

*“...if the study of the Bible is to be excluded from all state schools; if the inculcation of the principles of Christianity is to have no place in the daily program; if the worship of God is to form no part of the general exercises of these public elementary schools; **then the good of the state would be better served by restoring all schools to church control.**”*

The powerful global elitists and the people they are in bed with know if they can influence and indoctrinate our youth and brainwash them with their belief system they will win this spiritual battle for the heart and soul of our nation. Just as a house becomes a home based on love, respect, and being established upon a solid foundation of Jesus Christ and His precepts, the same principles apply to our nation. A nation is only as good as the people who inhabit it are.

This is why we see the indoctrination of our children happening in the public school systems and our universities across the land. It must be stopped. We may not be able to have God and prayer in our public school system but we **must** tell our children the truth and it begins in our homes! Parents it is our responsibility to teach and emulate God’s Word in our homes.

RELIGION (CHRISTIANITY) AND MORALITY IS THE ONLY WAY TO PRESERVE OUR REPUBLIC!

Our founding fathers and other leaders foreshadowed what would become of our country if we forgot our roots. We have been led astray and we have lost our way of what was envisioned by our Founding Fathers as they penned our Declaration of Independence which states, “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.” These unalienable rights are based on the foundation of Religion (Christianity) and Morality **as the only way to preserve our Republic!**

*“Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to **political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensables supports**...In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens...” ~ **George Washington’s** Farewell Address given on September 17, 1796.*

Samuel Adams in a letter written on June 21, 1776 quoted in The Wall Builder Report in the summer of 1993, *“Statesmen, my dear Sir, may plan and speculate for liberty, **but it is Religion and Morality alone, which can establish the Principles upon which FREEDOM can securely stand.**”*

Benjamin Rush, a physician, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, first Surgeon General of the United States, and founder of the first American Anti-Slavery Society stated, *“The **only** foundation for...a republic is to be laid in **Religion. Without this there can be no virtue, and without virtue there can be no liberty (freedom), and liberty is the object and life of all republican governments.**”* from essays, Literary, Moral and Philosophical, 1798.

Another signer of the Declaration of Independence, **Charles Carroll** stated, *“**Without morals, a republic cannot subsist any length of time; they therefore who are decrying the Christian religion...are undermining the solid foundation of morals, the best security for the duration of free governments.**”*

Patrick Henry who cried out, *“Give me Liberty or give me death,”* also stated, *“The great pillars of all government and of social life [are] **virtue, morality, and religion.** This is the armor...and this alone, that renders us invincible.”*

Benjamin Franklin, the least religious of the Founding Fathers stated, “...***only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters.***” (From a letter to Messrs. The Abbés Chalut and Arnaud, April 17, 1787).

Abraham Lincoln proclaimed in the Gettysburg Address, “*That these men shall not have lived in vain; that under God the nation they built shall have a new birth of freedom, and that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth!*” ~ August 1862 The Gettysburg Address.

Theodore Roosevelt on March 30, 1912, stated, “*We, here in America, hold in our hands the hopes of the world, the fate of the coming years; and shame and disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve is dimmed, if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men.*”

Last, but certainly not least...

When I was in Washington, D.C. and visited the Jefferson memorial I understood the sobering and prophetic insight of this Founding Father would come to pass on our present path.

God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are a gift from God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, and that His Justice cannot sleep forever.

~ President Thomas Jefferson

The next writing will address some of the factors which lead to America drifting away from God, living according to the precepts and principles in His Word and the Judeo-Christian foundation our nation was founded on.