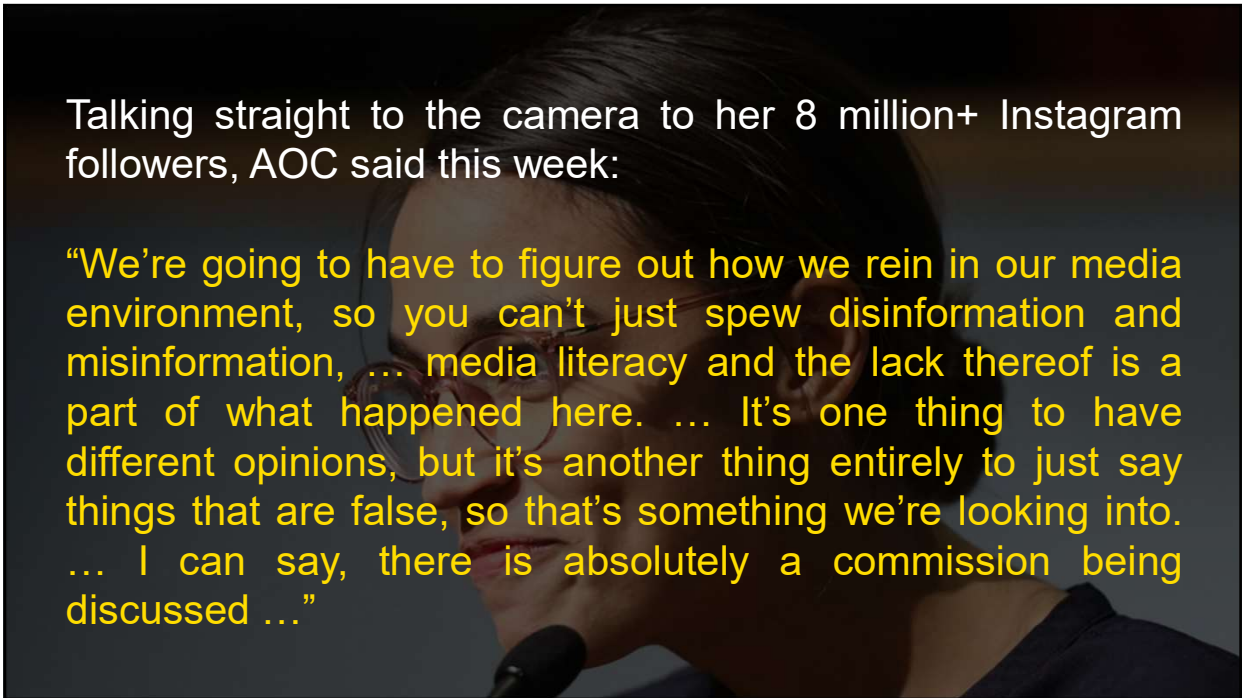




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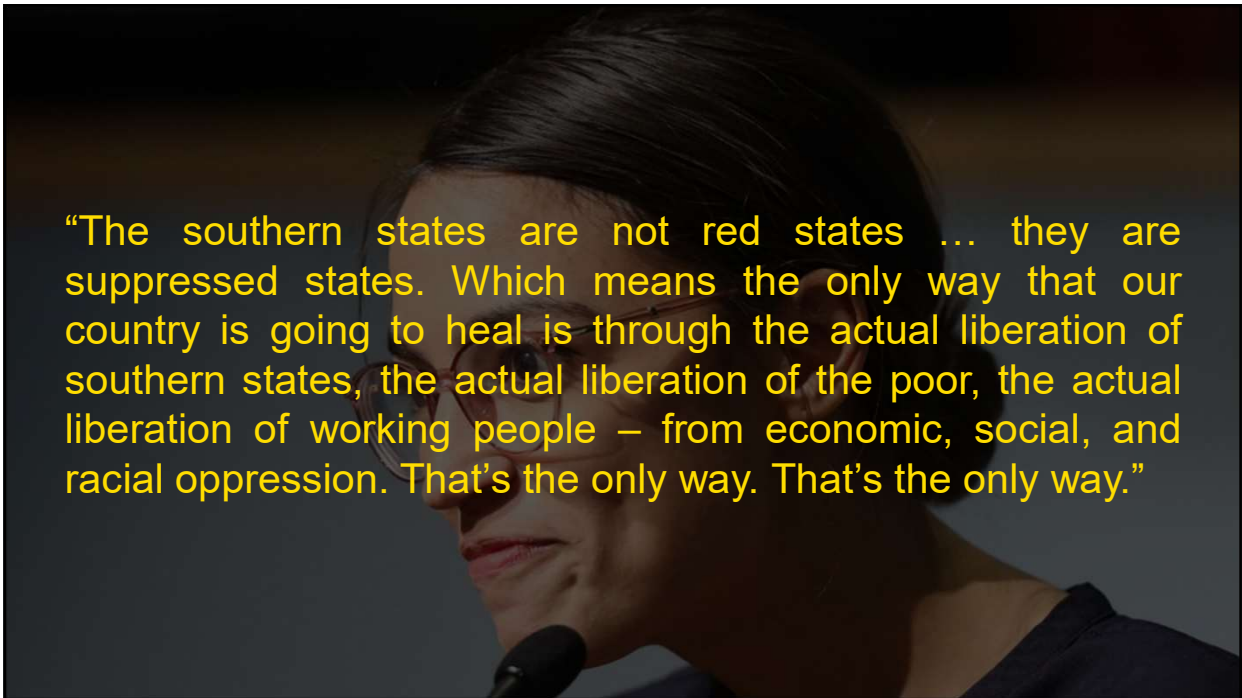
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A close-up, profile view of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC) speaking into a microphone. She is wearing glasses and has dark hair. The background is dark and out of focus.

Talking straight to the camera to her 8 million+ Instagram followers, AOC said this week:

“We’re going to have to figure out how we rein in our media environment, so you can’t just spew disinformation and misinformation, ... media literacy and the lack thereof is a part of what happened here. ... It’s one thing to have different opinions, but it’s another thing entirely to just say things that are false, so that’s something we’re looking into. ... I can say, there is absolutely a commission being discussed ...”

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A close-up, profile view of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC) speaking into a microphone. She is wearing glasses and has dark hair. The background is dark and out of focus.

“The southern states are not red states ... they are suppressed states. Which means the only way that our country is going to heal is through the actual liberation of southern states, the actual liberation of the poor, the actual liberation of working people – from economic, social, and racial oppression. That’s the only way. That’s the only way.”

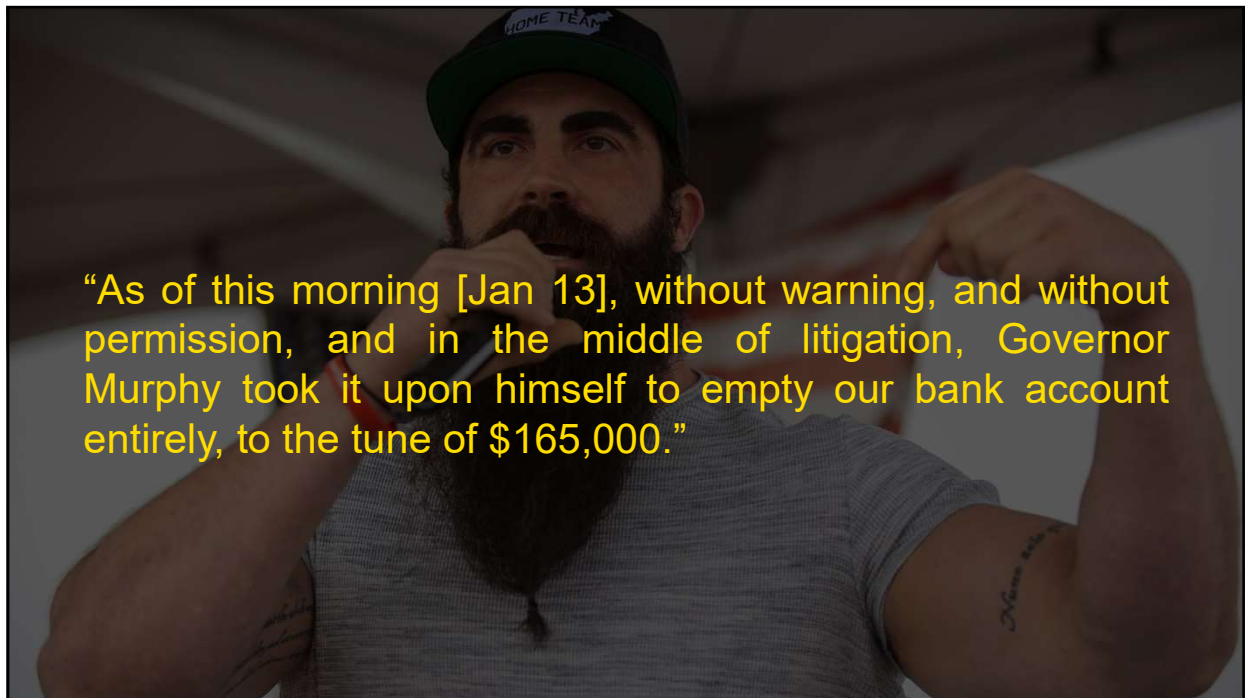
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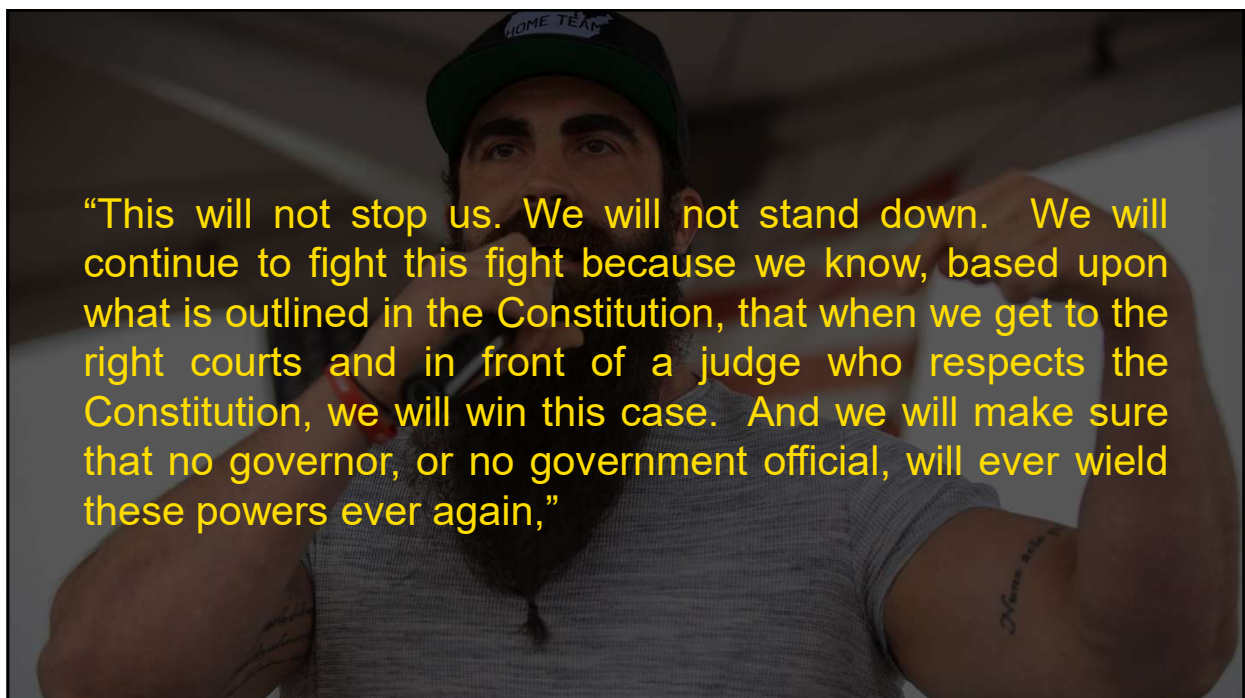
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And the Lord said, "Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? ⁴³Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. ⁴⁴Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has. ⁴⁵But if that servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk, ⁴⁶the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers." Lk 12:42-46

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1. What is a steward?

A person whose job is to manage the land and property of another person; someone who utilizes and manages all of the resources God provides for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation

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“For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.” Mt 25:14

“So when the evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, ‘Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first’” Mt 20:8

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2. How important is a steward?

A steward will often determine whether the master's business will succeed/prosper.

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3. You are a steward

For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, ...

Titus 1:7

For if I do this willingly, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have been entrusted with a stewardship. 1 Cor 9:17

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I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God. Col 1:24-25

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Pet 4:10

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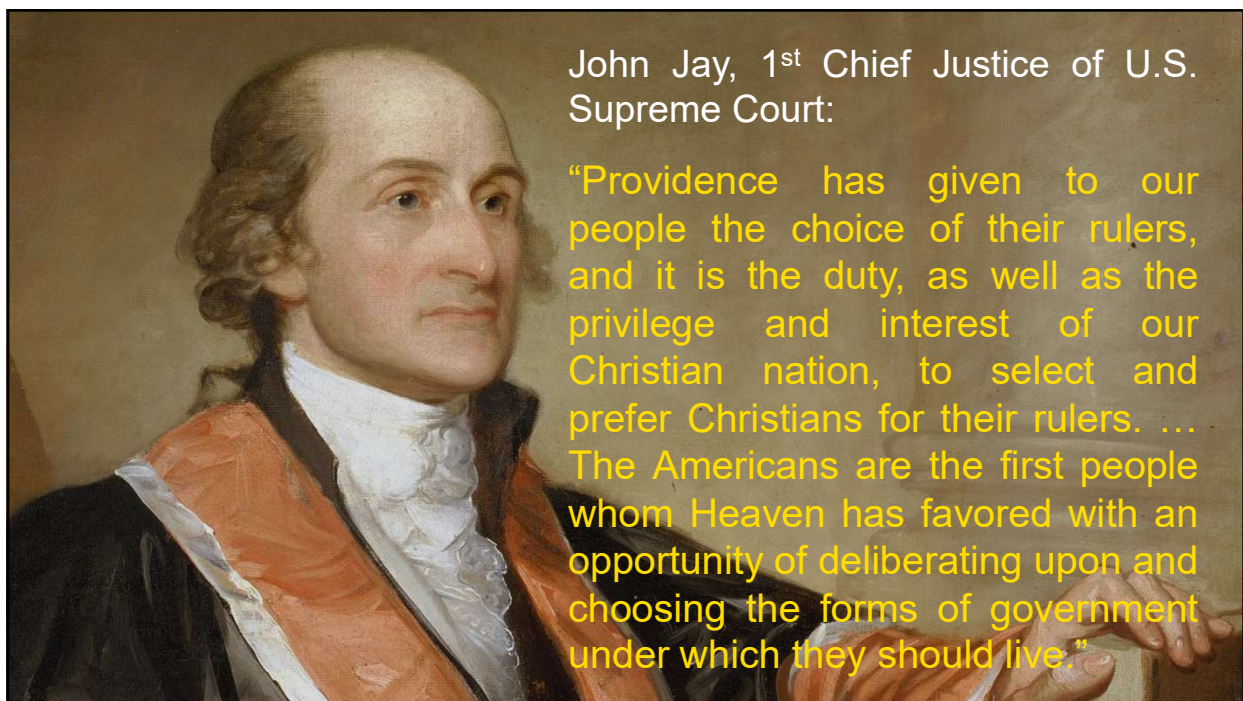
4. What are you a steward of?

- Yourself (heart, soul, & mind, Mt 22:37)
- Your family
- Your faith
- Your church
- Your community
- Your country

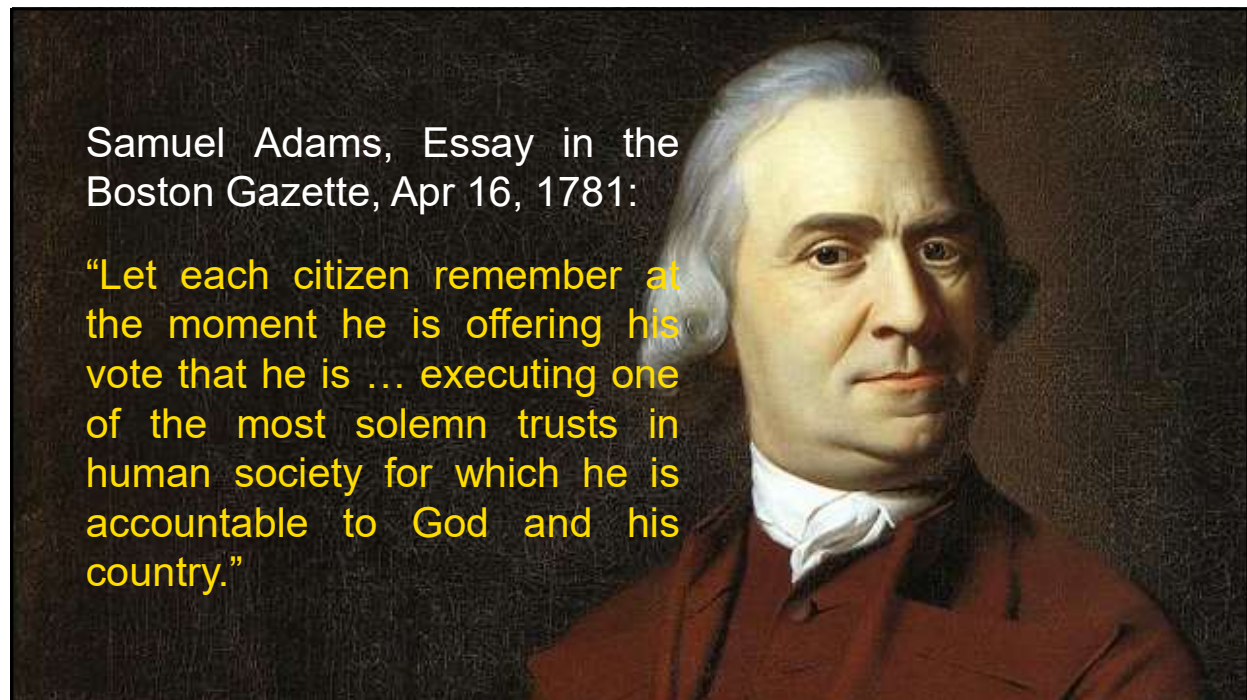
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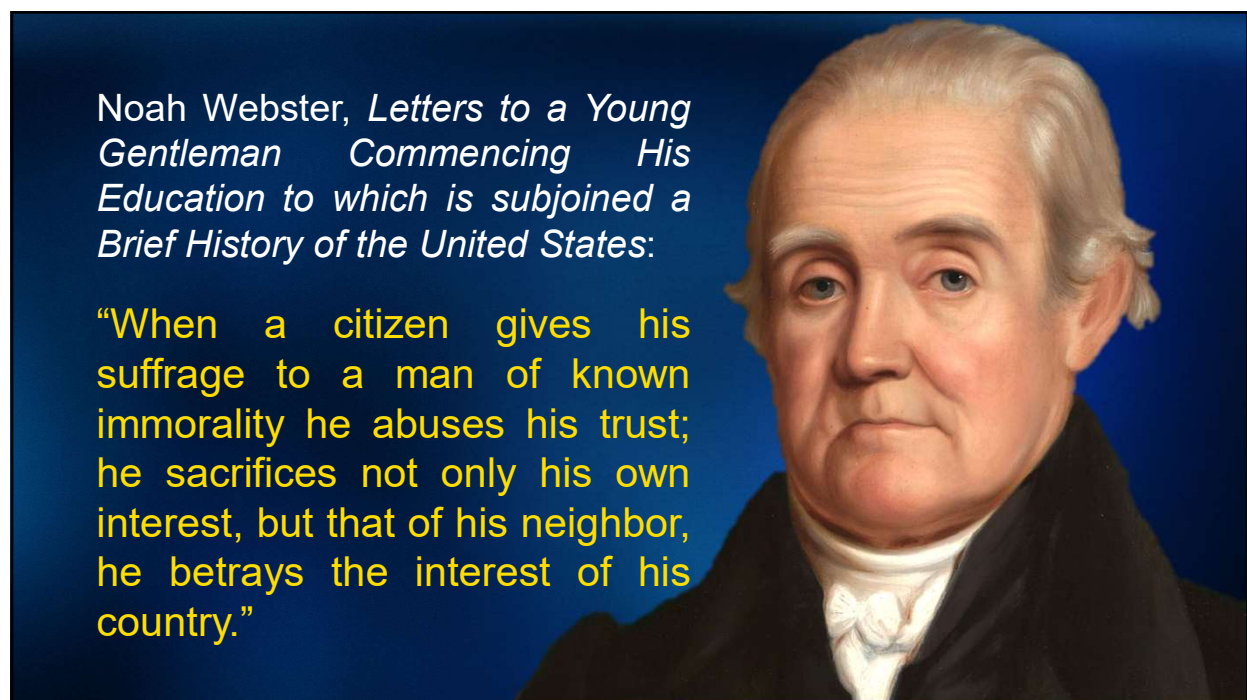
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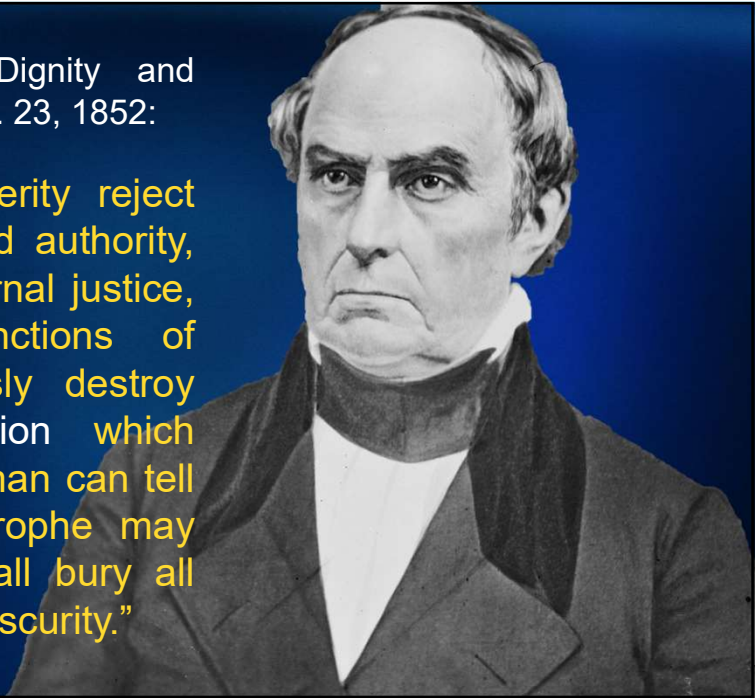
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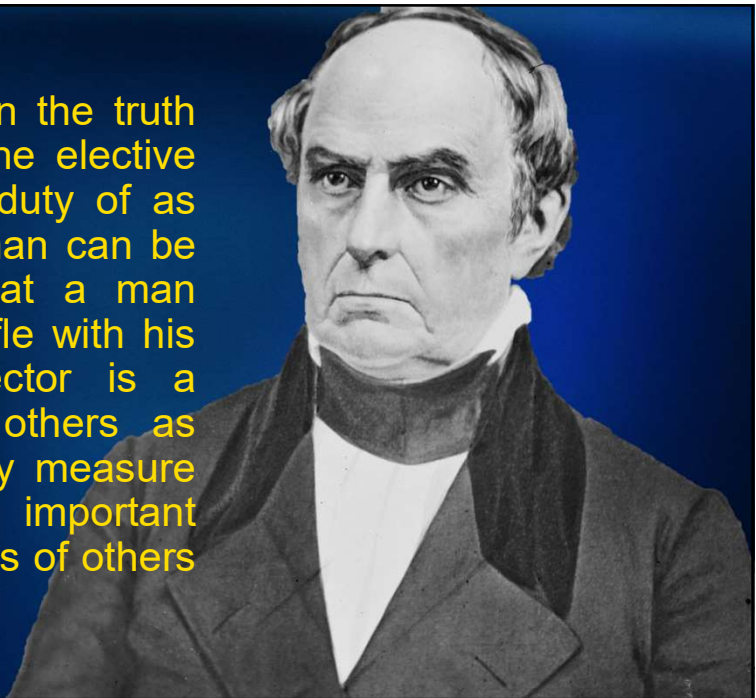
Daniel Webster, "The Dignity and Importance of History," Feb. 23, 1852:

"[I]f we and our posterity reject religious instruction and authority, violate the rules of eternal justice, trifle with the injunctions of morality, and recklessly destroy the political constitution which holds us together, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us that shall bury all our glory in profound obscurity."



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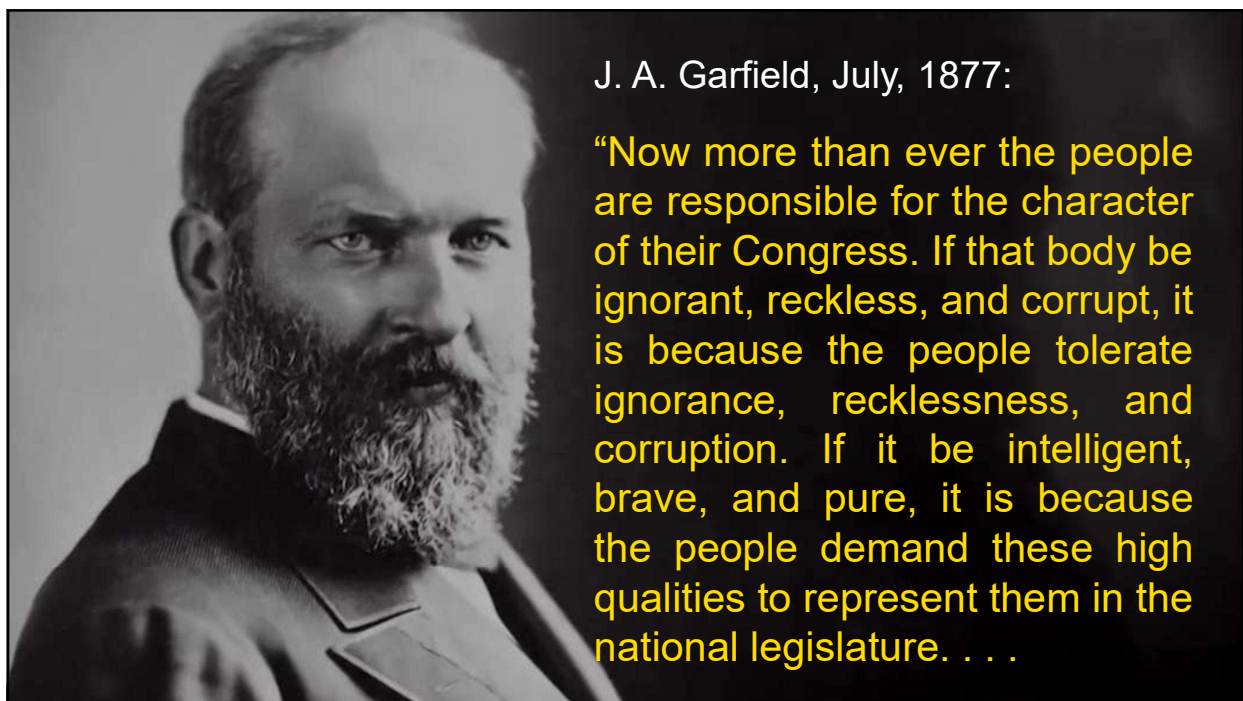
"Impress upon children the truth that the exercise of the elective franchise is a social duty of as solemn a nature as man can be called to perform; that a man may not innocently trifle with his vote; that every elector is a trustee as well for others as himself and that every measure he supports has an important bearing on the interests of others as well as on his own."



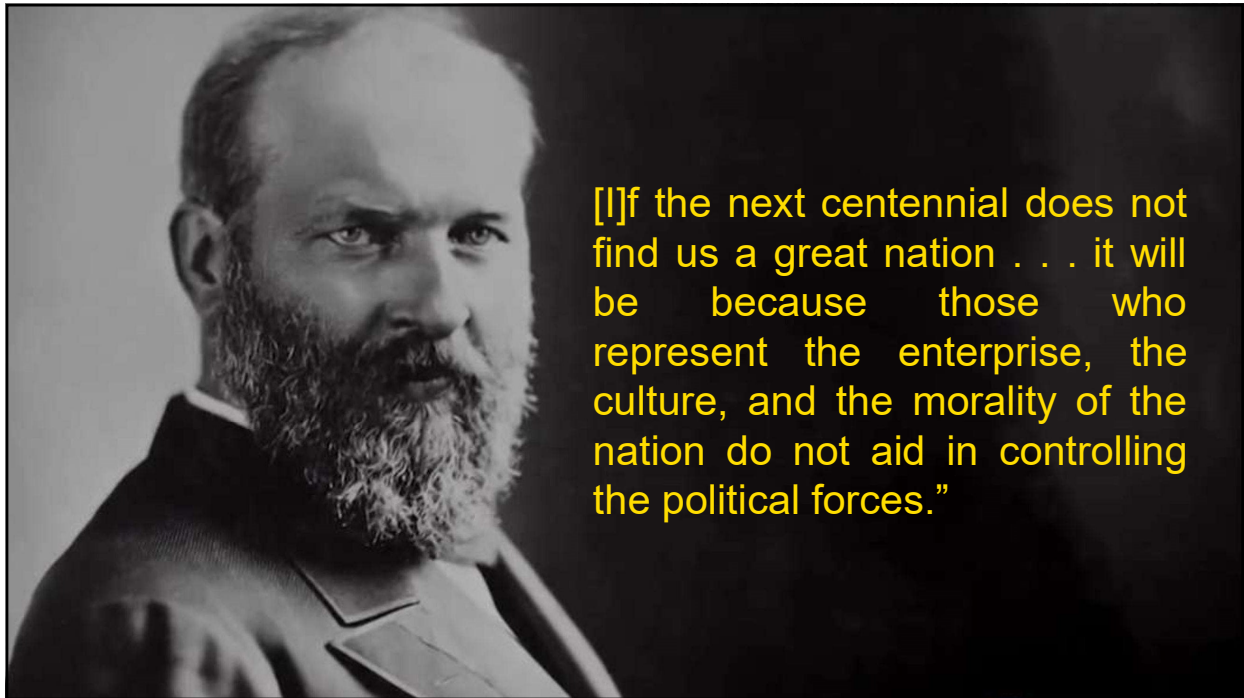
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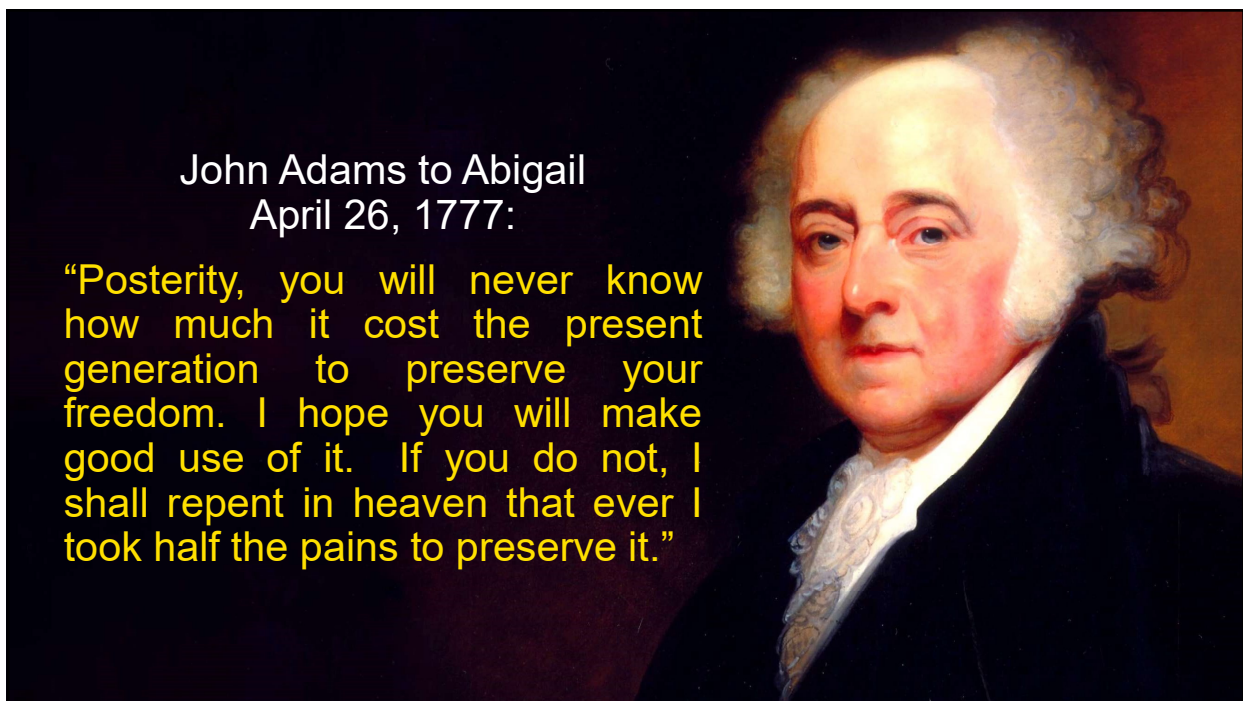
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5. Stewards will give an account for their performance

Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ²Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. 1 Cor 4:1-2

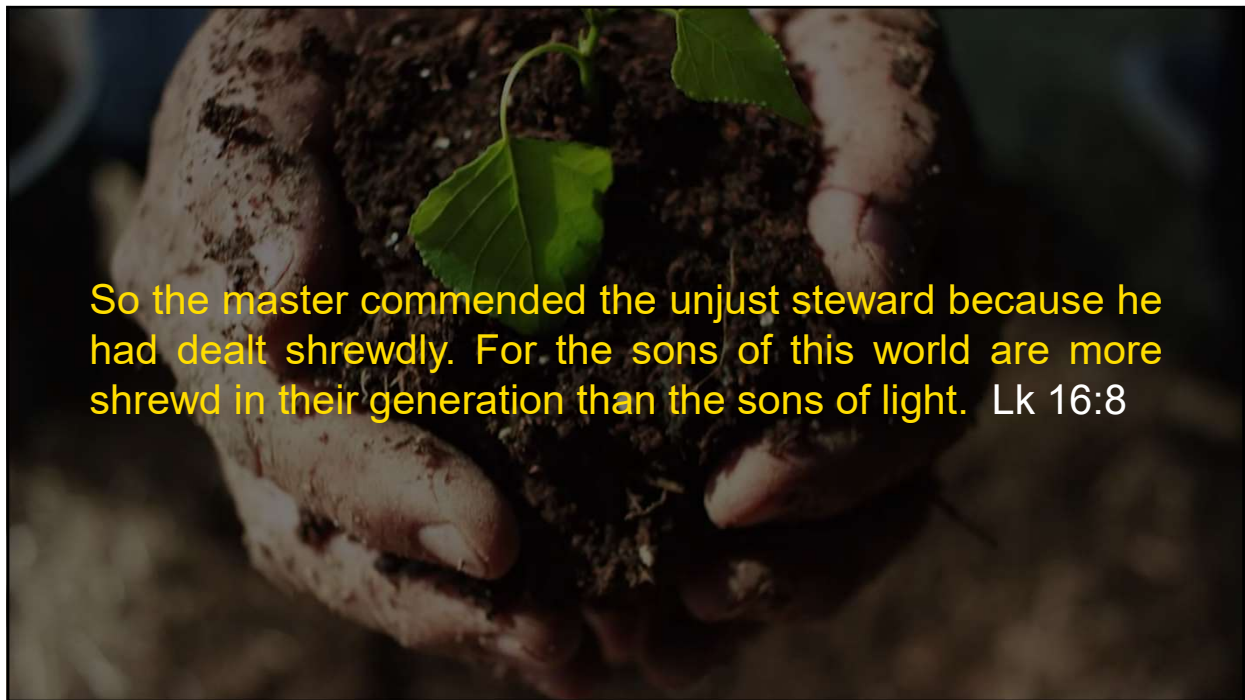
He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. ²So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.'" Lk 16:1-2

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His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Mt 25:21

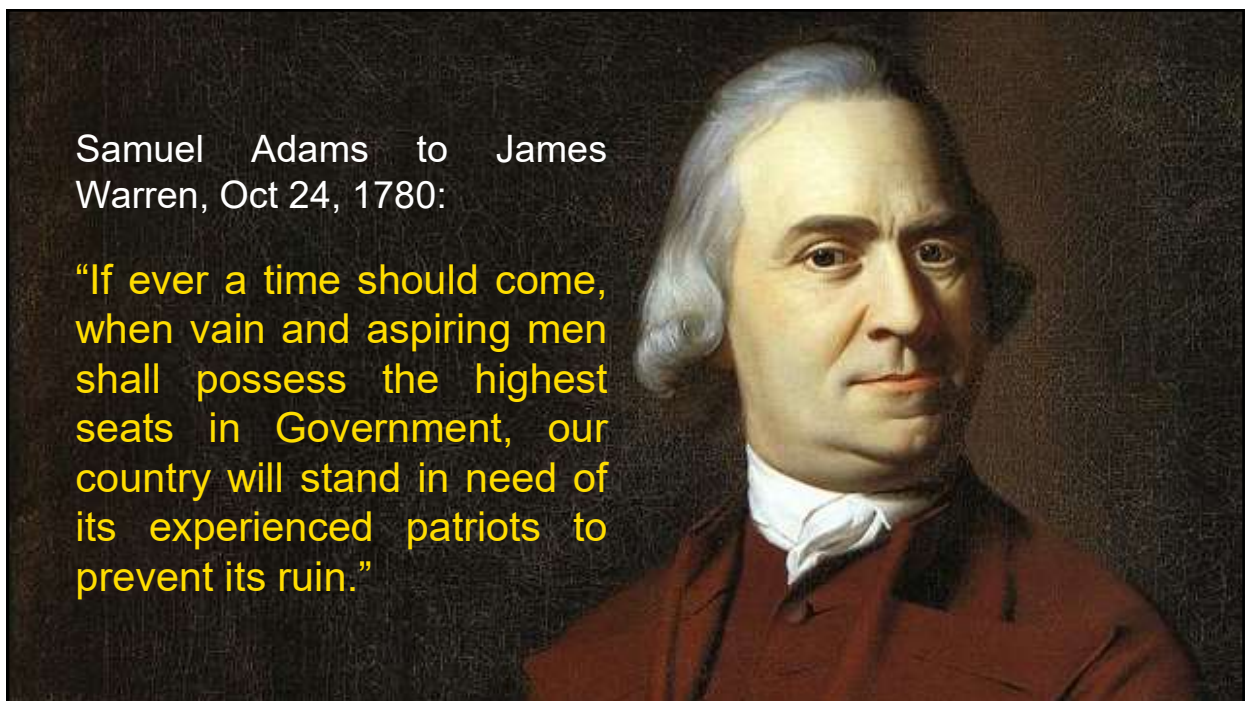
"But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, ... ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. Mt 25:26,28

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So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light. Lk 16:8

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Samuel Adams to James Warren, Oct 24, 1780:

“If ever a time should come, when vain and aspiring men shall possess the highest seats in Government, our country will stand in need of its experienced patriots to prevent its ruin.”

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