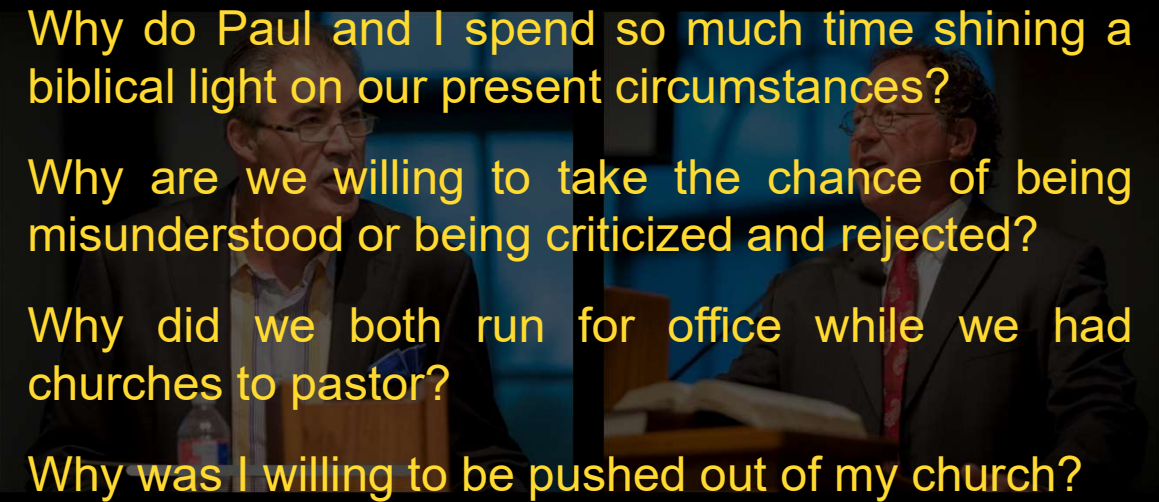


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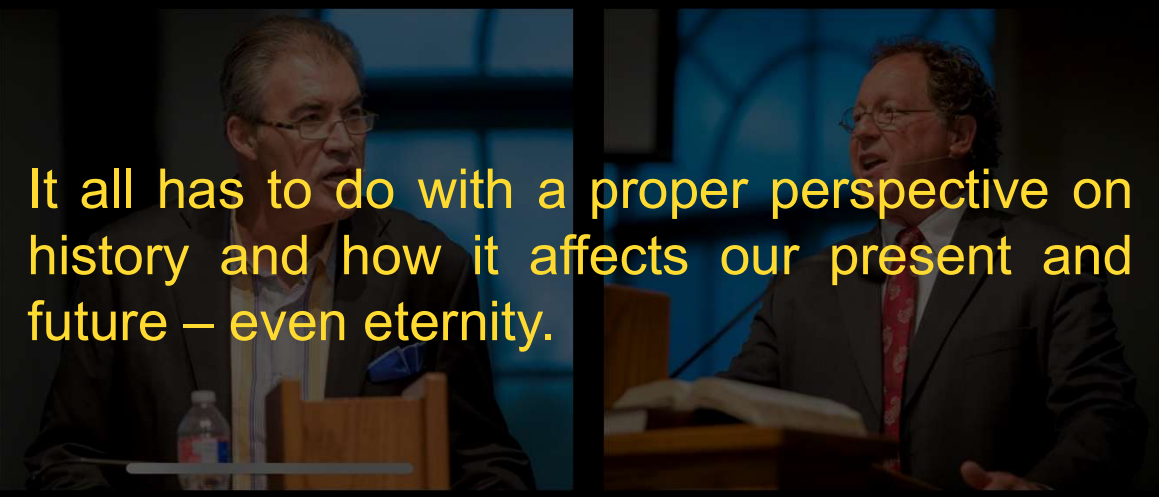
Why do Paul and I spend so much time shining a biblical light on our present circumstances?

Why are we willing to take the chance of being misunderstood or being criticized and rejected?

Why did we both run for office while we had churches to pastor?

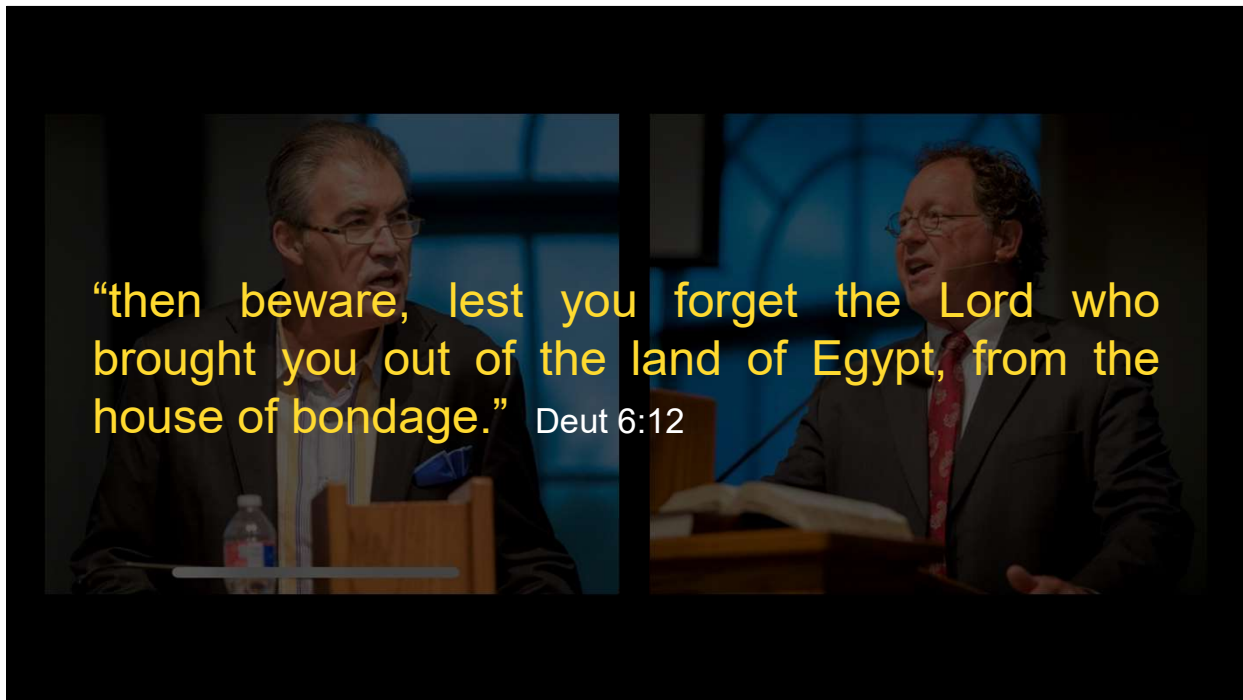
Why was I willing to be pushed out of my church?

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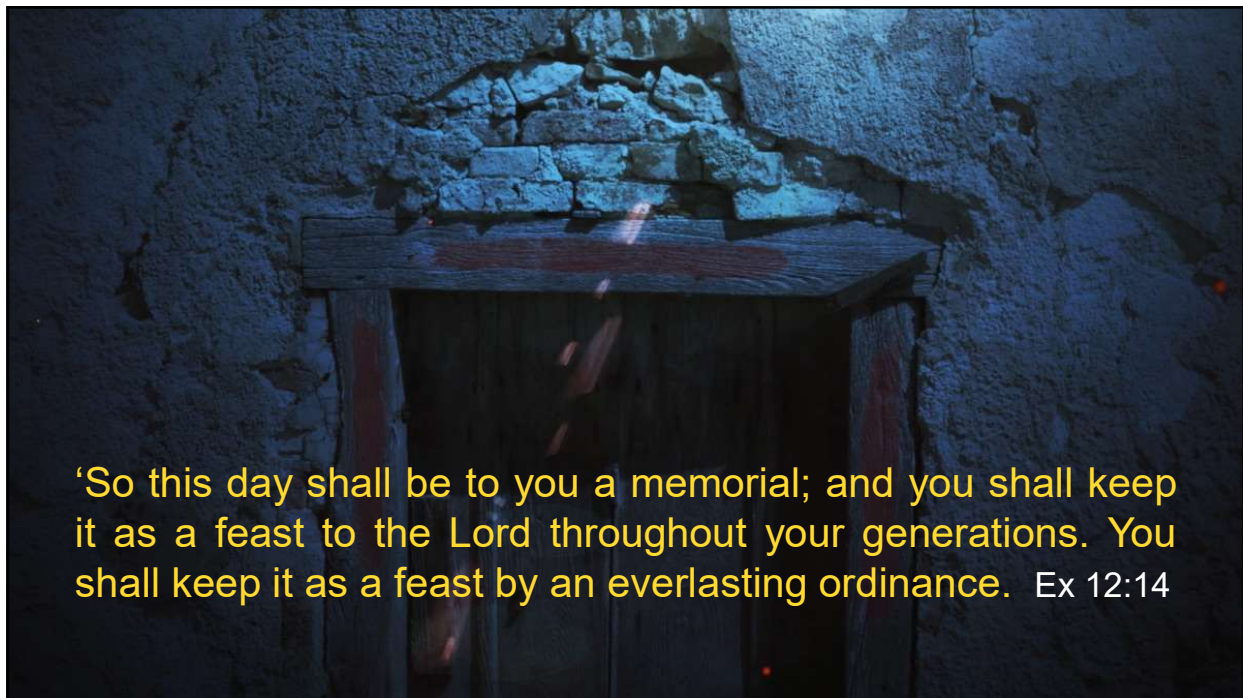


It all has to do with a proper perspective on history and how it affects our present and future – even eternity.

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And Moses wrote all the words of the Lord. And he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel. Ex 24:4

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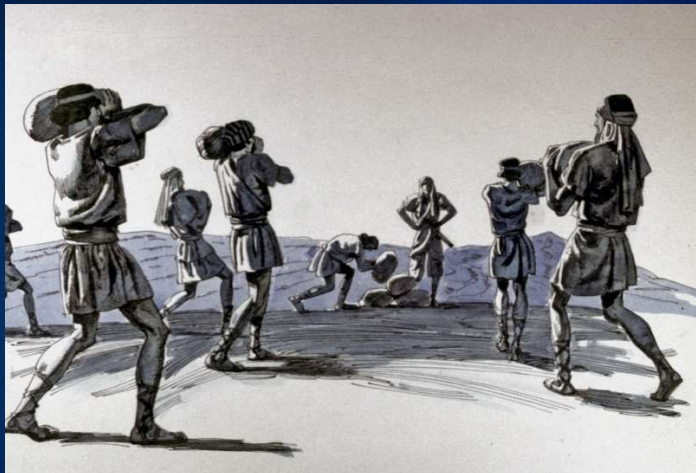


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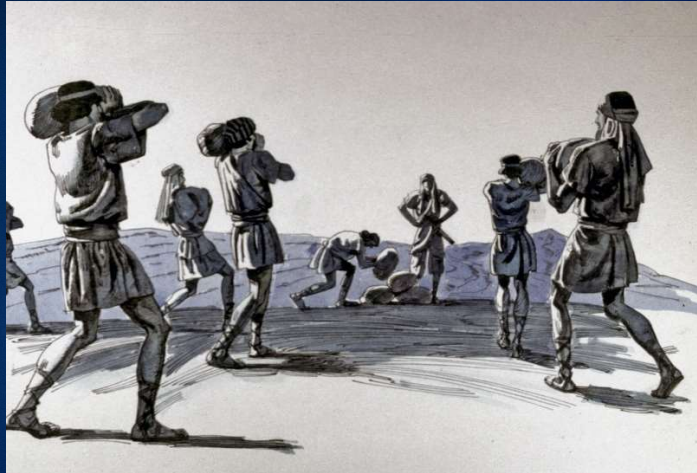
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Josh 4:2-3,6-7 “Take for yourselves twelve men from the people, one man from every tribe, ³ and command them, saying, ‘Take for yourselves twelve stones from here, out of the midst of the Jordan, from the place where the priests’ feet stood firm. You shall carry them over with you and leave them in the lodging place where you lodge tonight.’” ...



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⁶ that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' ⁷ Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever."



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1. A proper perspective
2. A personal perspective
3. A posterity perspective
4. A persuasive perspective



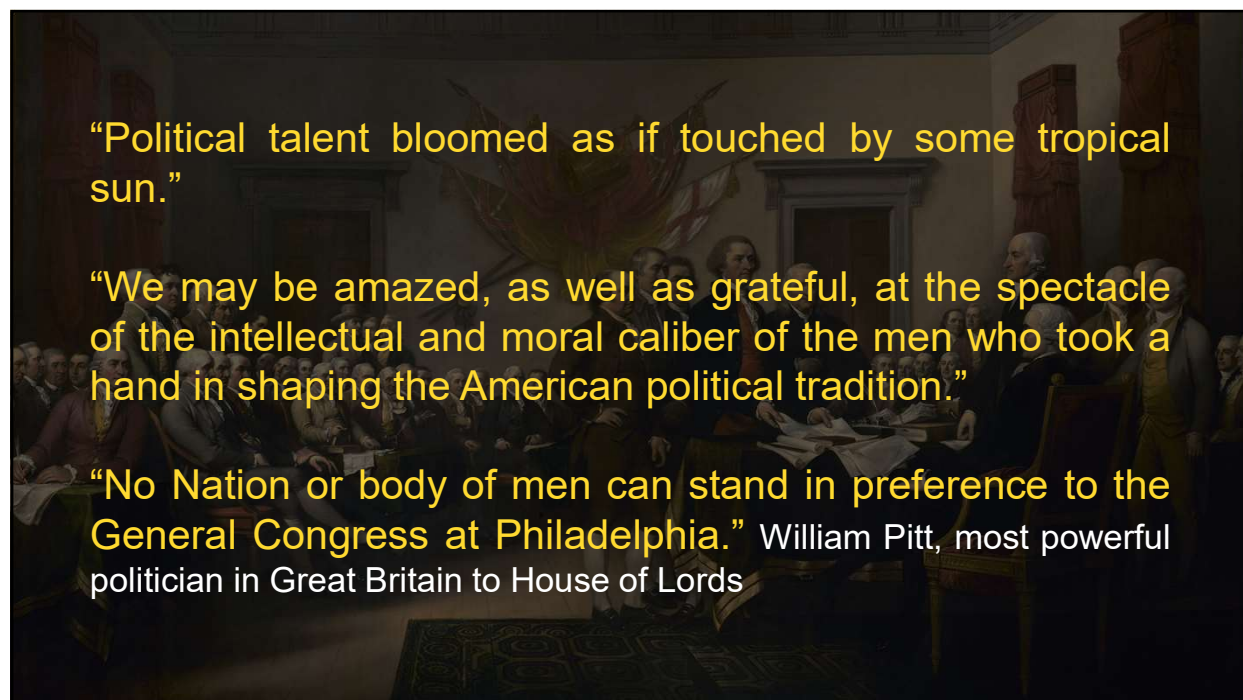
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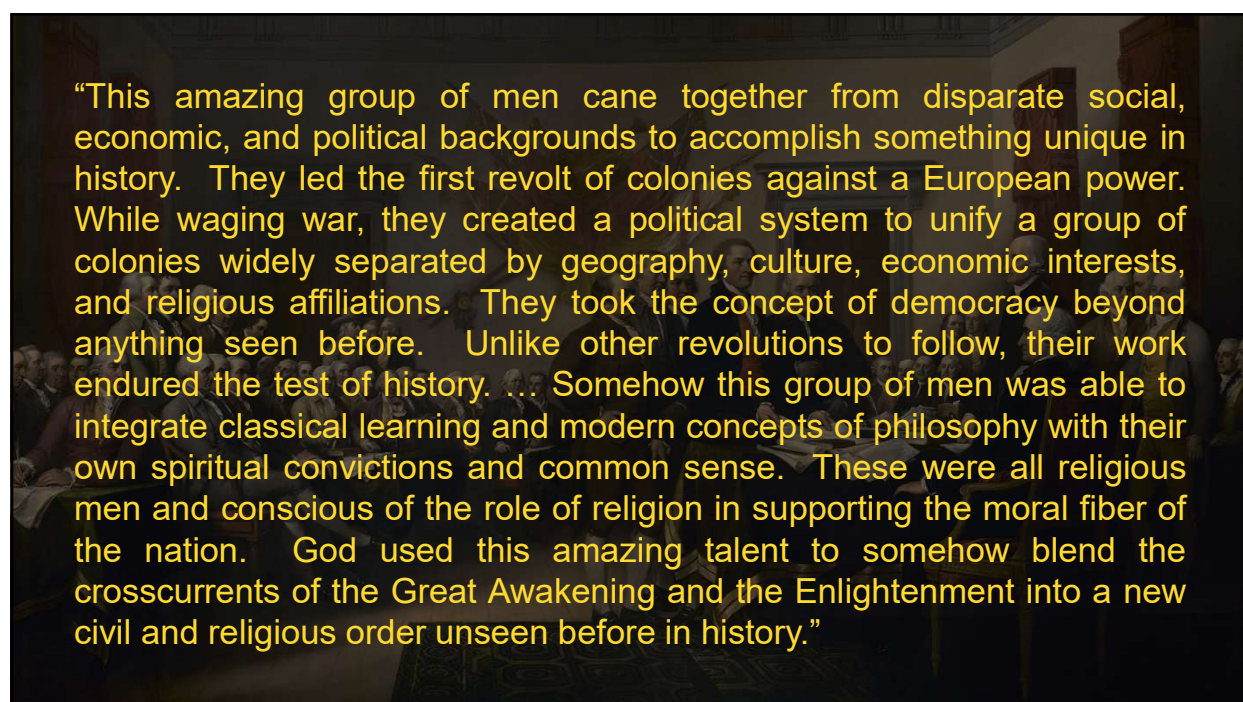
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July 9, 1755 Battle of Monongahela River



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63 out of 86 commanders were killed or wounded

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July 18, 1755 letter to his brother, John A. Washington:

“As I have heard; since my arrival at this place, a circumstantial account of my death and dying speech; I take this early opportunity of contradicting the firs, and of assuring you, that I have not, as yet, composed the latter. – But by the all-powerful dispensations of Providence, I have been protected beyond all human probability or expectation; for I had four bullets through my coat, and two horses shot under me, yet escaped unhurt, although death was leveling my companions on every side of me.”

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Sept 7, 1777, **Capt. Patrick Ferguson** & 3 of his men saw to American commanders riding in the distance near Brandywine River.

“It was not pleasant to fire at the back of an unoffending individual who was acquitting himself coolly of his duty, and so I let him alone.”

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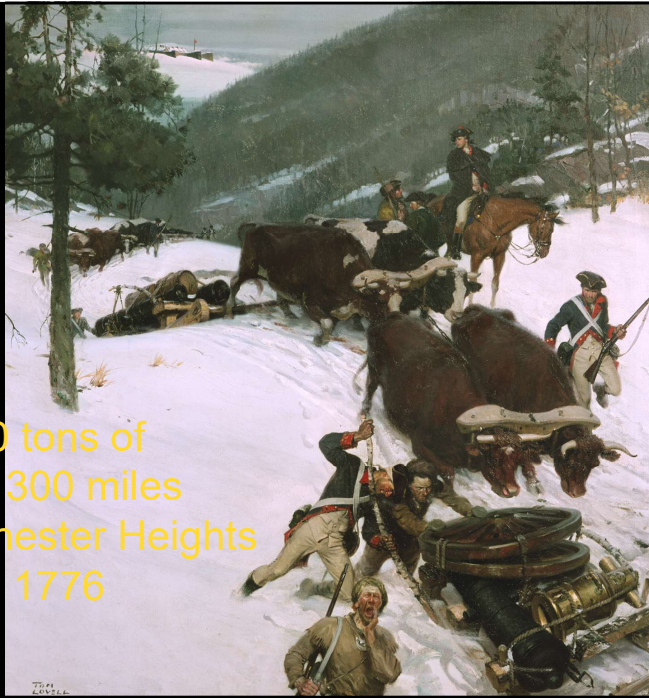


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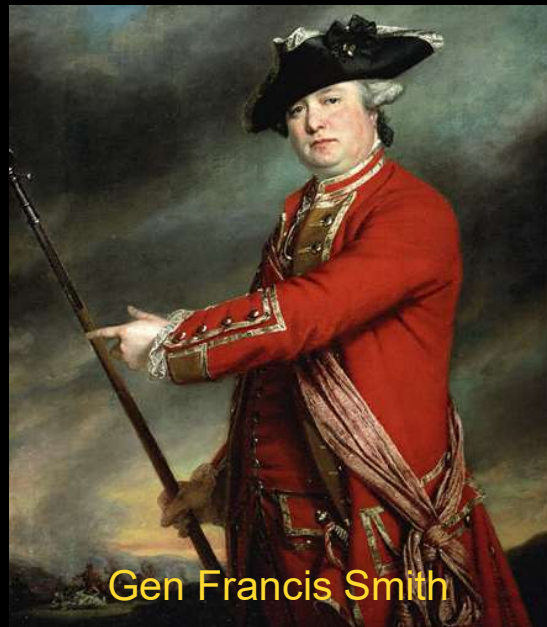
Moved 60 tons of
equipment 300 miles
Reached Dorchester Heights
late Jan 1776



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Mar 4, 1776 at 7:00 pm,
American forces began
working and through the
night positioned all of the
cannons.

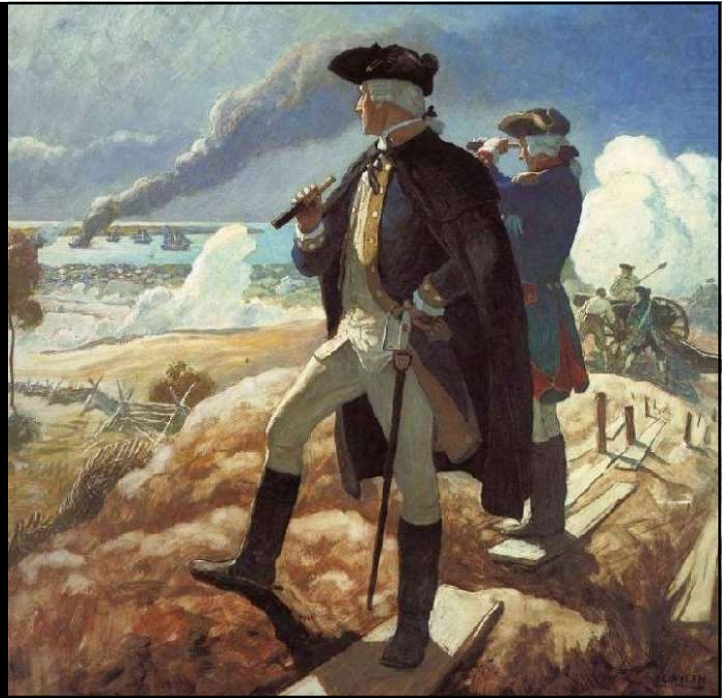
At 10:00 pm, Gen Smith,
received a report that the
Americans were working up
on Dorchester Heights, but
ignored it and did nothing.



Gen Francis Smith

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Mar 5, 1776, the British
awoke to American
cannons glaring down
at him from Dorchester
Heights.



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Gen. William Howe

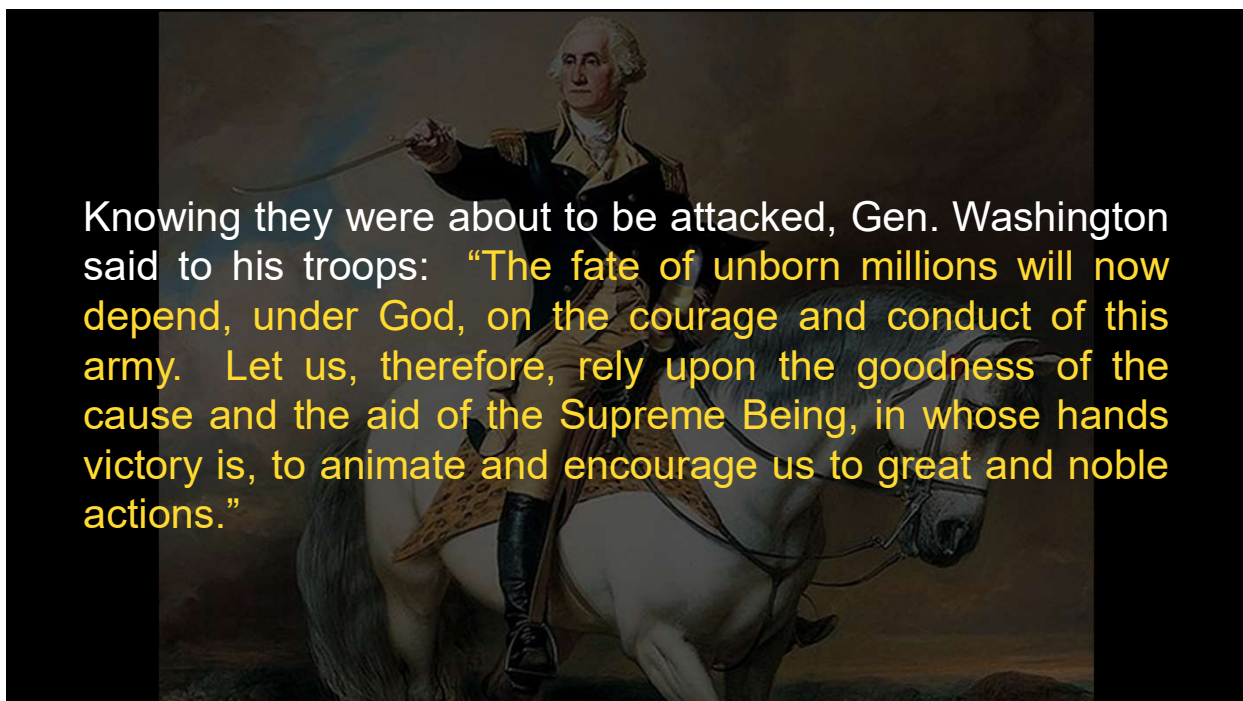
Gen Howe declared:

“The rebels have done
more in one night than my
own army would have done
in months.”

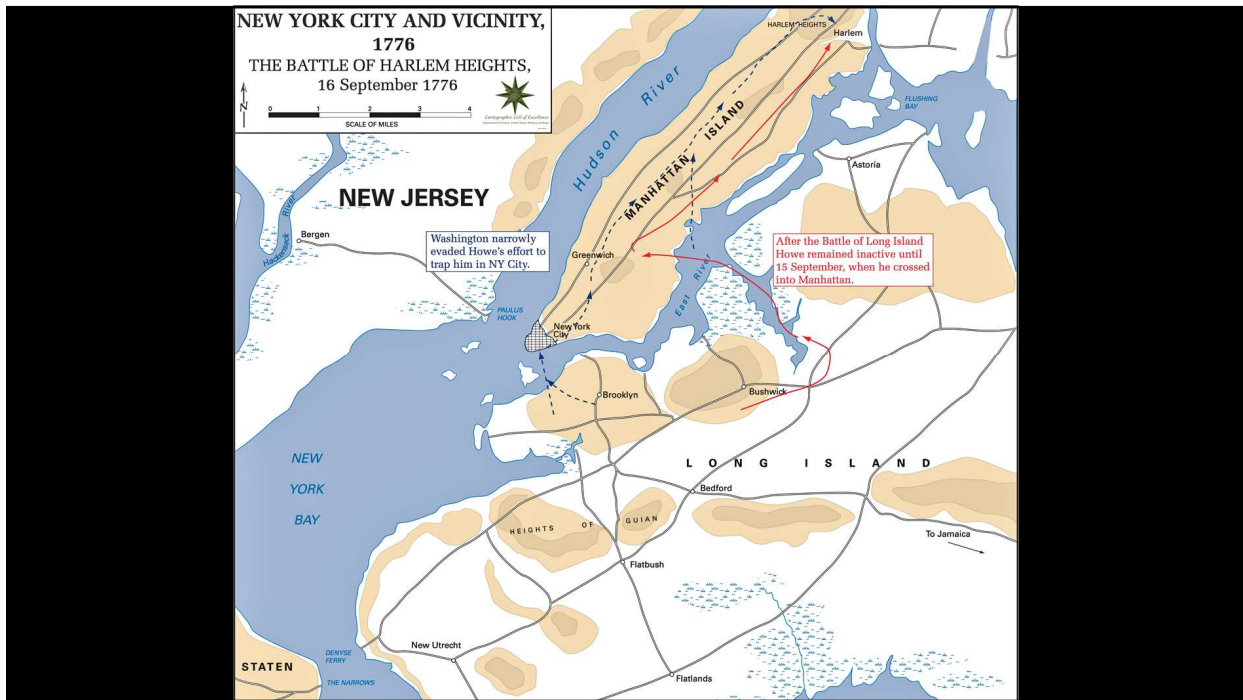
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Dec 1776, Gen. Washington wrote to his brother:

“If every nerve is not strained to recruit the new army with all possible expedition, I think the game is pretty nearly up. ... You can form no idea of the perplexity of my situation. No man, I believe, ever had a greater choice of difficulties, and less means to extricate himself from them.”

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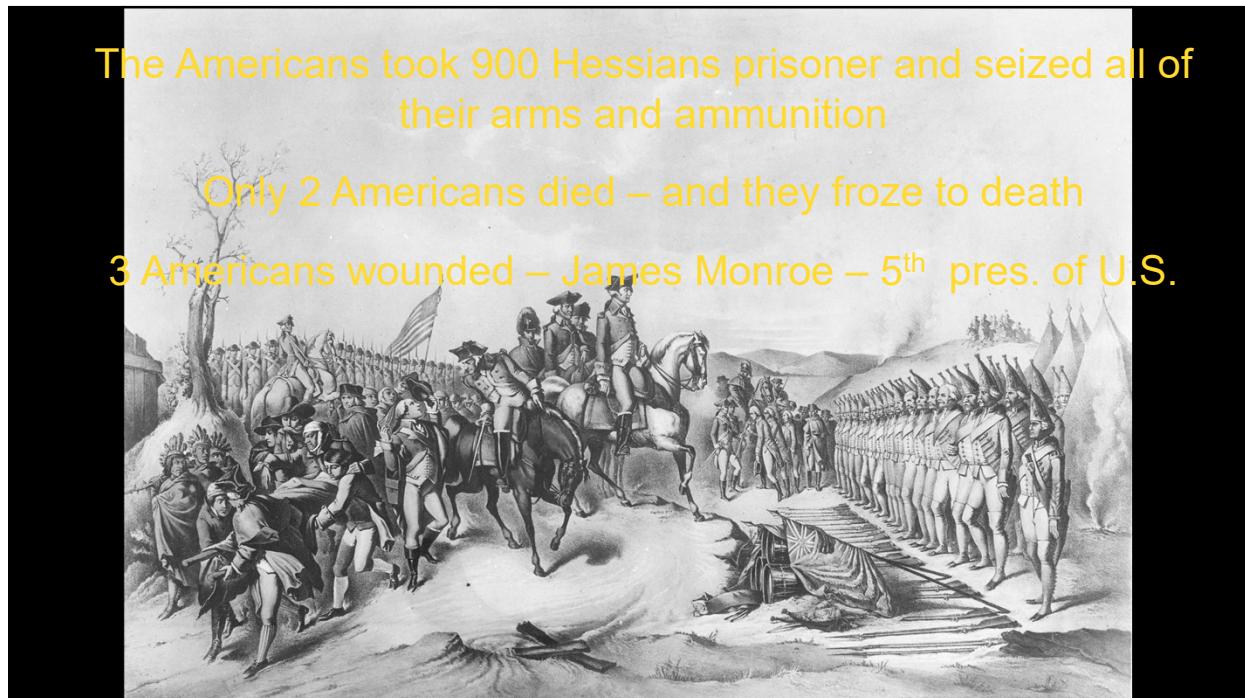


During the fighting, Col. Rall was mortally wounded.

As he lay dying, he was made aware of the contents of the note. He responded:

"If I had read this ... I would not be here now."

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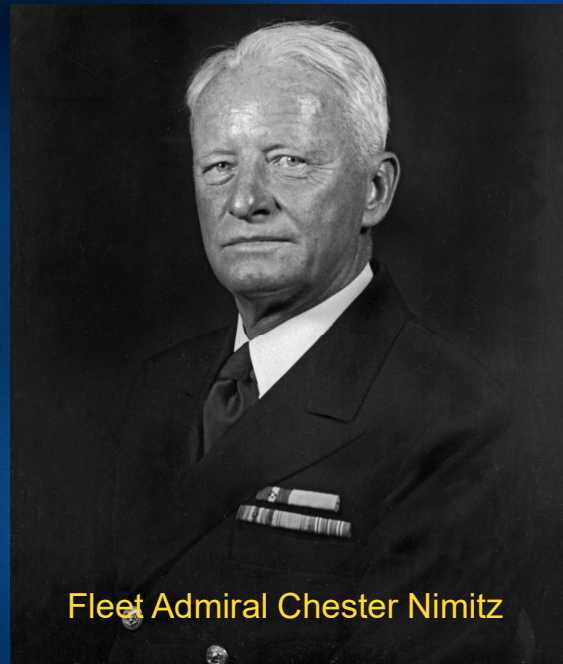
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Gen. George Washington to Gen. Thomas Nelson, Jr., Aug 20, 1778

“The hand of Providence has been so conspicuous in all this, that he must be worse than an infidel that lacks faith, and more than wicked, that has not gratitude enough to acknowledge his obligations – but – it will be time enough for me to turn preacher, when my present appointment ceases; and therefore, I shall add no more on the Doctrine of Providence; ...”

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“Miracles do not often occur in military and naval operations, but Yorktown was a miracle. At a time when the American cause was disintegrating, it brought victory. At a time when the British could not effectively coordinate two armies in the colonies ... it was an example of perfect coordination of a fleet with the armies of two different nations. At a time when communications were slow and unreliable, it demonstrated precise timing on the part of forces 1,500 miles apart.”



Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz

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“then beware, lest you forget the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.” Deut 6:12

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