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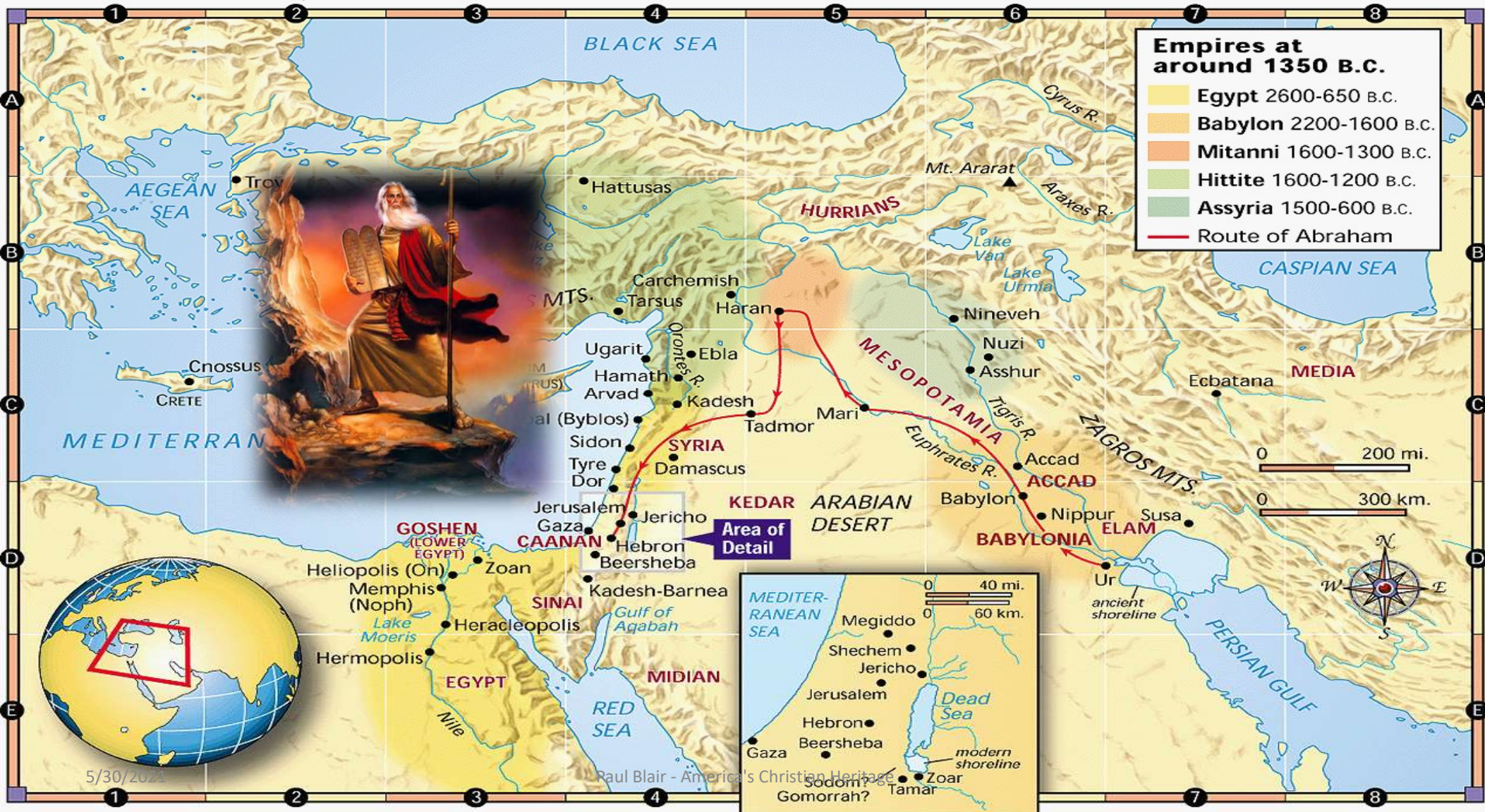
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The Ancient Near East, 1800 to 1400 B.C.





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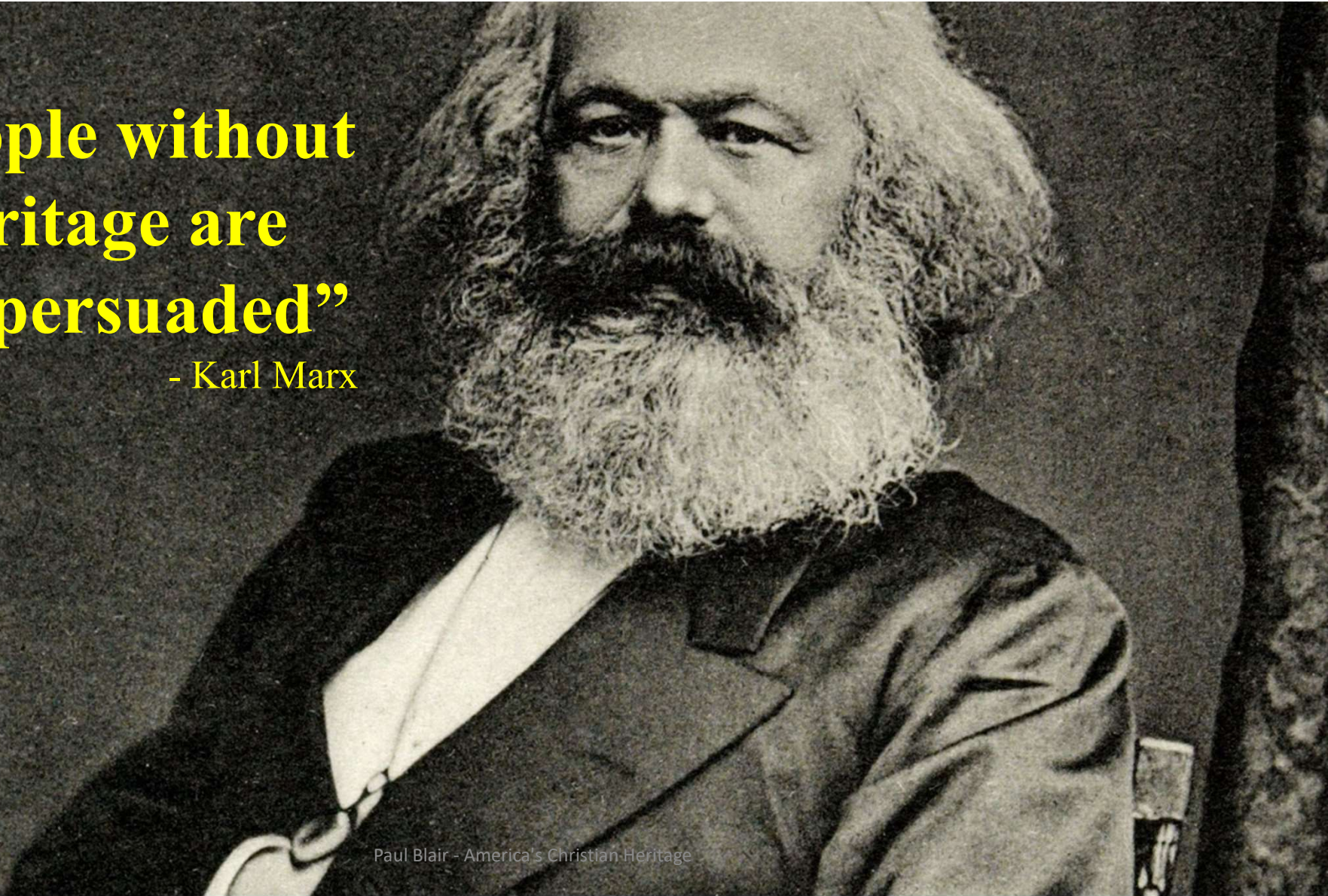
Then beware lest thou forget
the Lord, which brought thee
forth out of the land of Egypt,
from the house of bondage.

**“A people without
a heritage are
easily persuaded”**

- Karl Marx

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Two Greatest Lies Promoted in the Last Century:

1. Evolution

- *There is no God.*

Ps 19:1

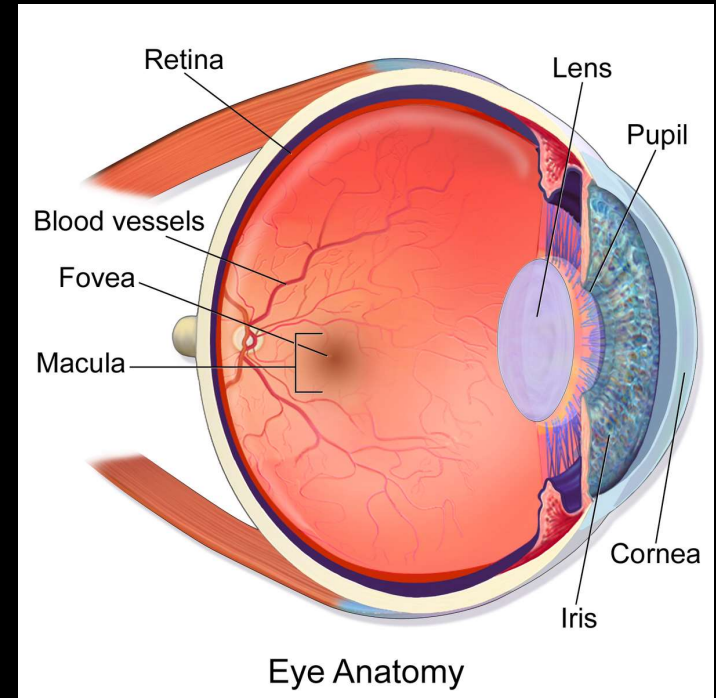
**The heavens declare the glory of God; and the
firmament sheweth his handywork.**

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Obvious Design



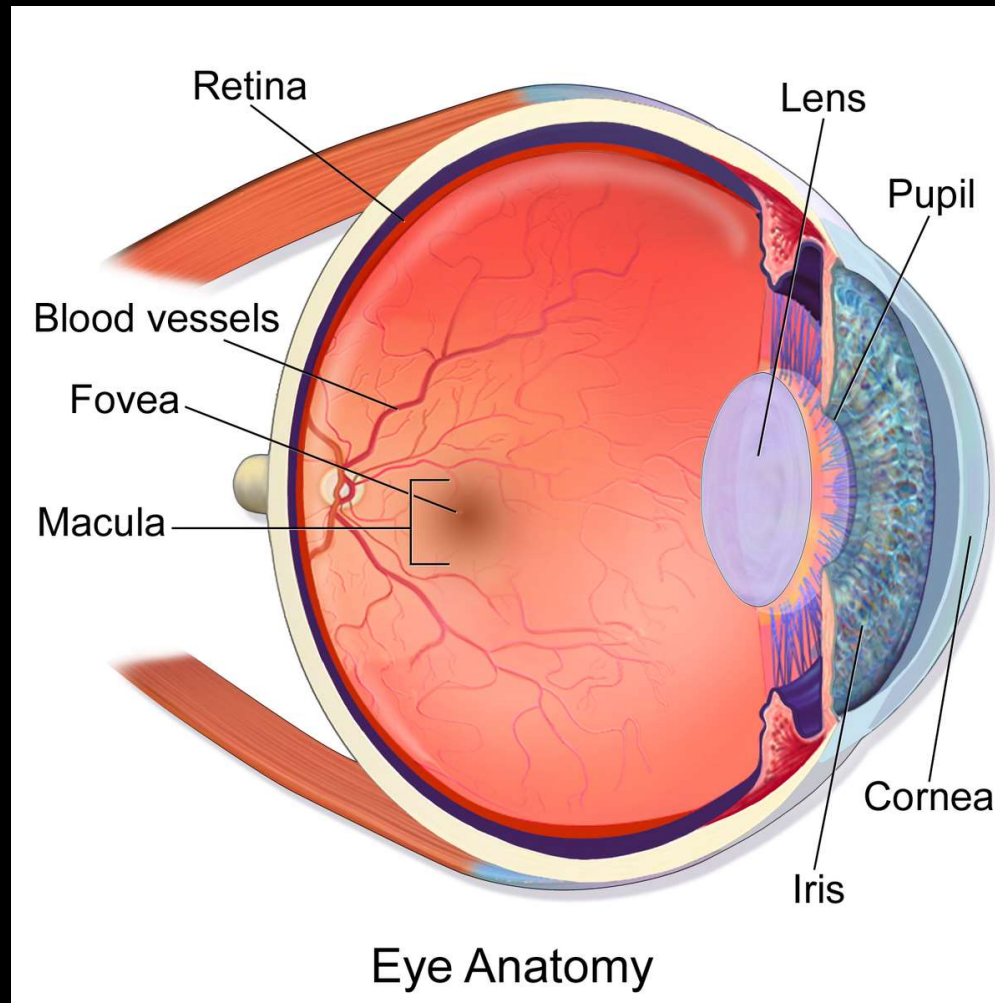
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Sir Francis Crick - co-discoverer of DNA

“For life to form by chance is mathematically virtually impossible.”

“The DNA evidence speaks of intelligent, information-bearing design. Complex DNA coding would have been necessary for even the hypothetical first so-called’ simple cell(s).”

“Life did not evolve first on Earth; a highly advanced civilization became threatened so they devised a way to pass on their existence. They genetically-modified their DNA and sent it out from their planet on bacteria or meteorites with the hope that it would collide with another planet. It did, and that’s why we’re here.”



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BECAUSE WE HAVE intended the book to reach a general audience, and also because the material we have cited is for the most part familiar to historians and political scientists, we have dispensed with the usual scholarly apparatus of footnotes. We do, however, wish to acknowledge our most important sources, both to say thanks to our colleagues from whom we have learned and to suggest some books and documents that our readers might with profit peruse. We are both scholars who have researched and have treated, although in a different context and with different intent, in our other books much of what is presented here. Needless to say, any errors that appear are our responsibility. So are our opinions, though in this case we blame them on the two men whose names appear on the dedication page.

R. LAURENCE HARRIS

our religious belief in early New England (NEW YORK, 1977), p. 100

Remember the foundation...



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Library of Congress - <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/religion/rel04.html#obj101>



Notice one of his first commands as the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army:

“The General most earnestly requires and expects a due observance of those articles of war established for the government of the army, which forbid profane cursing, swearing, and drunkenness. And in like manner he requires and expects of all officers and soldiers, not engaging in actual duty, a punctual attendance on Divine service, to implore the blessing of Heaven upon the means used for our safety and defense.”

Jared Sparks, *The Writings of George Washington*, (1843-7), III:491; quoted

by Johnson, *George Washington the Christian*, P. 70

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THE Commanders of the ships of the
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that divine service be performed twice a
day on board, and a sermon preached on
Sundays, unless bad weather or other ex-
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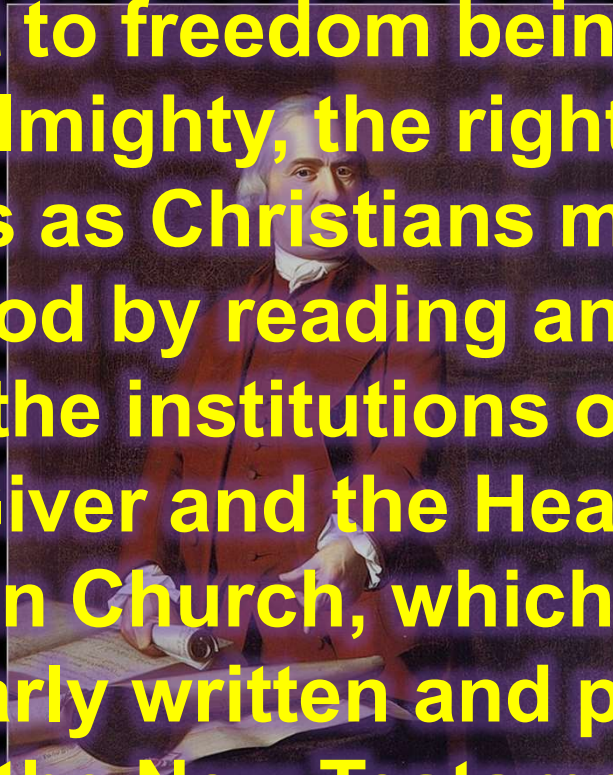
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Samuel Adams declared on November 20, 1772, in
The Rights of the Colonist as Christians:

**“The right to freedom being the gift of
God Almighty, the rights of the
Colonists as Christians may best be
understood by reading and carefully
studying the institutions of The Great
Law Giver and the Head of the
Christian Church, which are to be
found clearly written and promulgated
in the New Testament.”**



Remember the foundation...

John Jay admonished:

“Providence has given to 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.”



Letter to John Murray (12 October 1816) as published in
The Life of John Jay (1833) by William Jay, Vol. 2, p. 376

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Patricia Banomi, Professor Emeritus of New York University, in an article entitled *The Middle Colonies as the Birthplace of American Religious Pluralism* stated that:



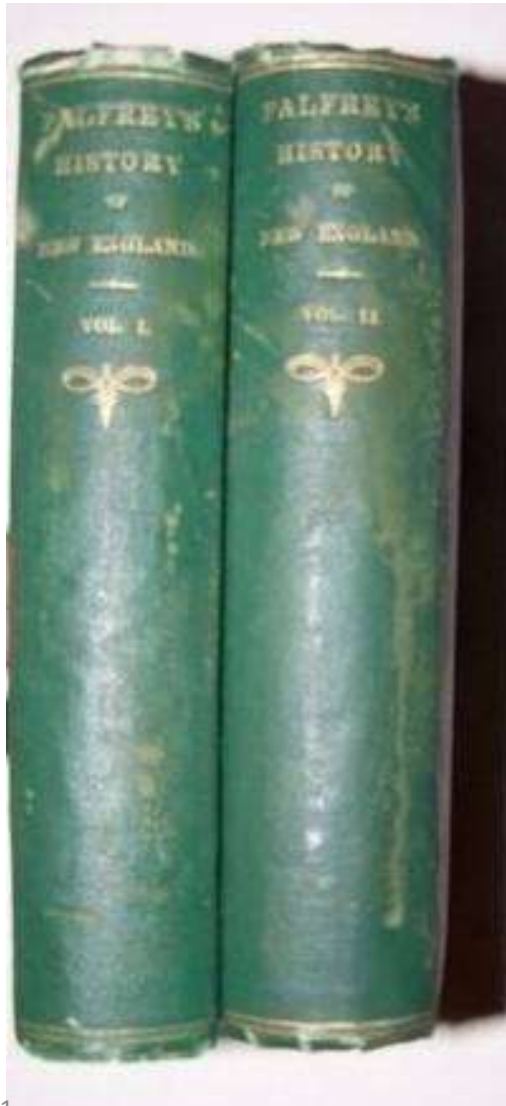
“The colonists were about 98 percent Protestant.”





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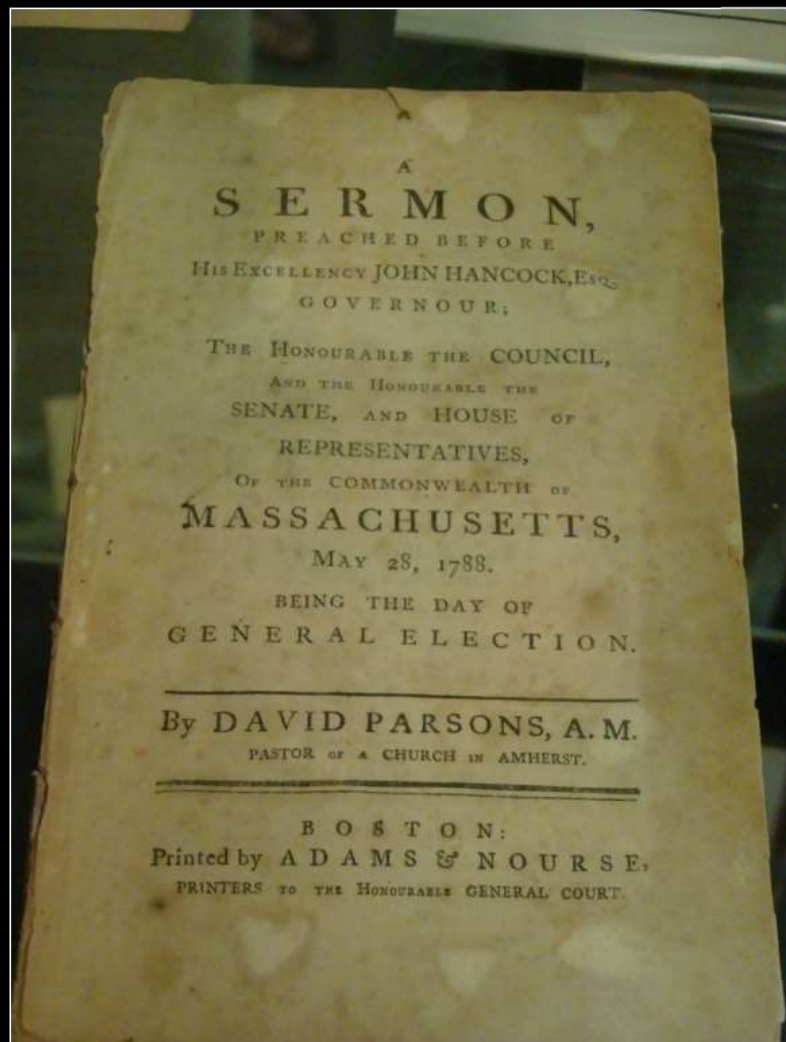


“The Puritan searched the Bible, not only for principles and rules, but for mandates – and, when he could find none of these, for analogies – to guide him in precise arrangements of public administration, and in the minutest points of individual conduct.”

- John Palfrey, History of New England, 1859

Biblical Truths

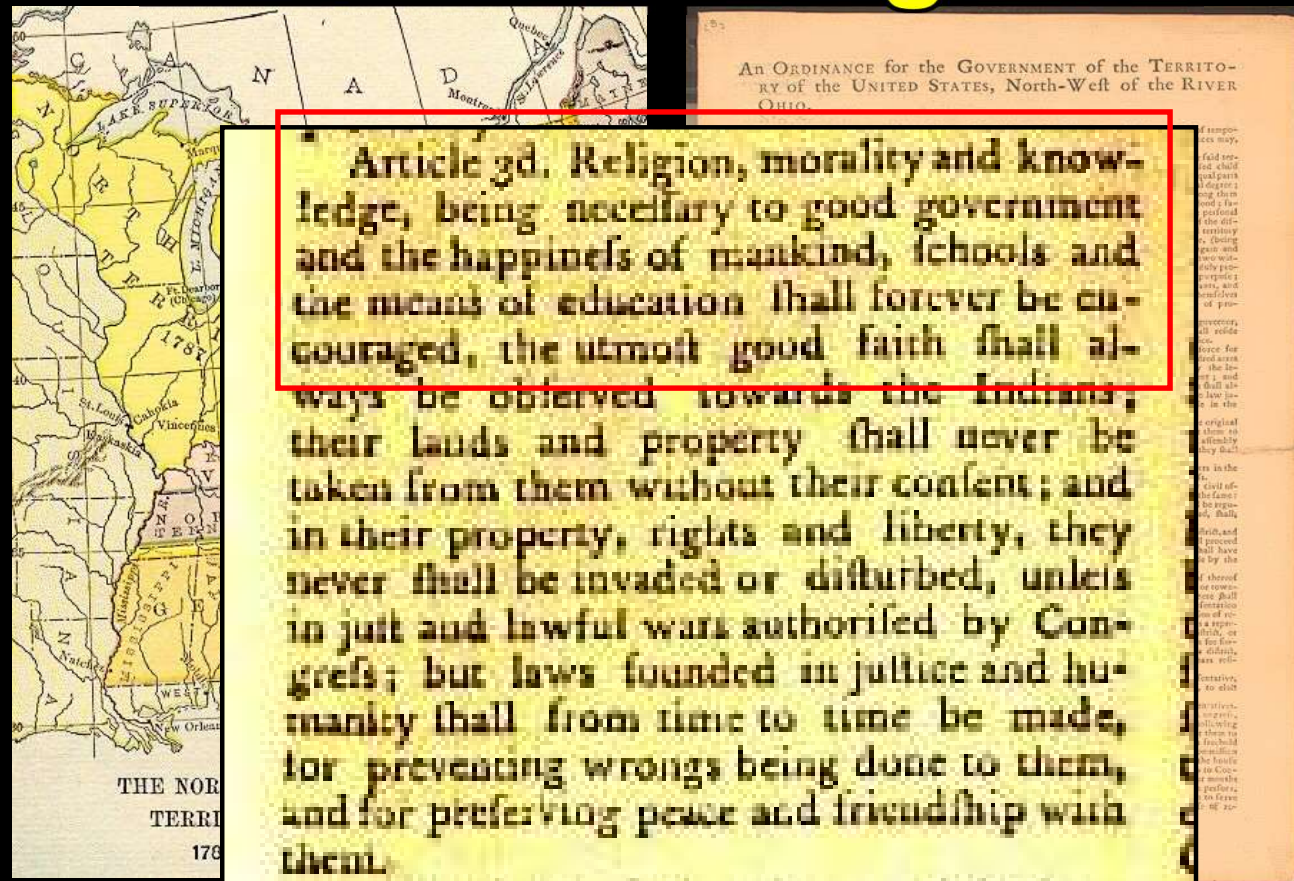
- **The Fundamental Principle that all men are created equal.**
- **The Concept of Natural Law.**
- **The monogamous family unit.**
- **Our laws of morality.**
- **Ownership & Private Property Rights.**
- **Right to a fair trial.**
- **No Conviction without 2 or 3 witnesses.**
- **Punishment that fits the crime.**
- **Republican Government.**
- **A Defined & Written Rule of Law**



“...these sermons dealt with matters of government... (copies were distributed widely) where they became text books of politics.”

The New England Clergy and the American Revolution
Alice M. Baldwin, 1928, (Frederick Unger Publishing, 1965, P. 6)

Schools Taught It



THE
NEW-ENGLAND
PRIMER

IMPROVED
For the more easy attaining the true
reading of English.

TO WHICH IS ADDED
The Assembly of Divines, and
Mr. COTTON'S Catechism.

BOSTON:
1777.

Words of five Syllables.

ad-mi-ra-ti-on
be-ne-fi-ci-al
con-fo-la-ti-on
de-di-ca-ti-on
ex-hor-ta-ti-on
fer-men-ta-ti-on
ge-ne-ro-fi-ty

Words of six Syllables.

A-bo-mi-na-ti-on Gra-ti-fi-ca-ti-on
Be-ne-fi-ci-al-ly Hu-mi-li-a-ti-on
Con-ti-nu-a-ti-on I-ma-gi-na-ti-on
De-ter-mi-na-ti-on Mor-ti-fi-ca-ti-on
E-di-fi-ca-ti-on Pu-ri-fi-ca-ti-on
Fa-mi-li-a-ri-ty Qua-li-fi-ca-ti-on

A Lesson for Children.

Pray to God.	Call no ill names.
Love God.	Use no ill words.
Fear God.	Tell no lies.
Serve God.	Hate Lies.
Take not God's	Speak the Truth.
Name in vain.	Spend your Time well.
Do not Swear.	Love your School.
Do not Steal.	Mind your Book.
Cheat not in your play.	Strive to learn.
Play not with bad boys.	Be not a Dunce.



In A D A M's Fall
We sinned all.

Heaven to find;
The Bible Mind.

Christ crucify'd
For sinners dy'd.

The Deluge drown'd
The Earth around.

E L I J A H hid
By Ravens fed.

The judgment made
F E L I X afraid.

of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer.

Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ as our Redeemer executes the office of a prophet, of a priest, & of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, and yet without sin.

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Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet in revealing to us by his word and spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest in his once offering up himself a sacrifice to satisfy God, for us.

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under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, in being buried and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. Wherein consists Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, and sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ by the effectual ap-

States Practiced It

Constitution of Delaware (1776):

ARTICLE 22: Every person who shall be chosen a member of either house, or appointed to any office of place of trust, before taking his seat or entering upon the execution of his office, shall...make and subscribe the following declaration, to wit: “I, _____, do profess faith in God the Father, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, and in the Holy Ghost, one God, Blessed forevermore; and I do acknowledge the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be given by Divine inspiration.”

States Practiced It

Consider the Constitution of Pennsylvania (1776): Section 10:

And each member, before he takes his seat shall make and subscribe the following declaration, viz: “I do believe in one God, the Creator and Governor of the Universe, the Rewarder of the good and Punisher of the wicked. And I do acknowledge the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be given by Divine Inspiration. And **no further or other religious test** shall ever hereafter be required of any civil officer of magistrate in this State.

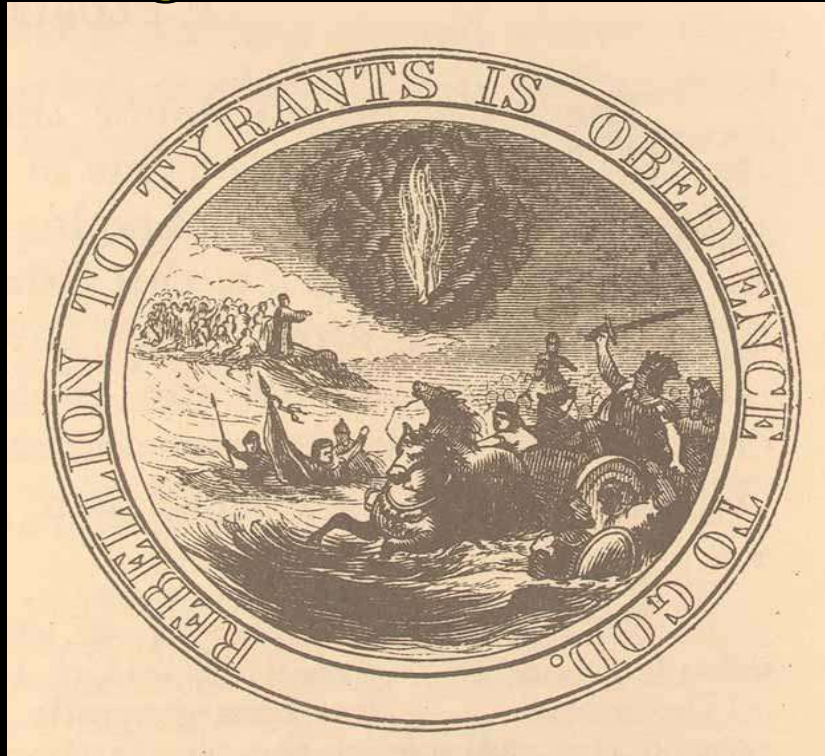
Courts Upheld It

In 1799, Runkel v. Winemiller: “By our form of government, the Christian religion is the established religion; and all sects and denominations of Christians are placed upon the same equal footing.”

In 1826, Updegraph v. Commonwealth: “Christianity, general Christianity, is and always has been part of the common law...the laws and institutions...are built of the foundation of reverence for Christianity.”

In the 1892, Supreme Court Case, the Church of the Holy Trinity v. the United States: “We are a religious people....this is a Christian Nation.”

Congress Believed It



Proposed Seal for the United States

On July 4, 1776, Congress appointed Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
"to bring in a device for a seal for the United States of America."

Why does it matter





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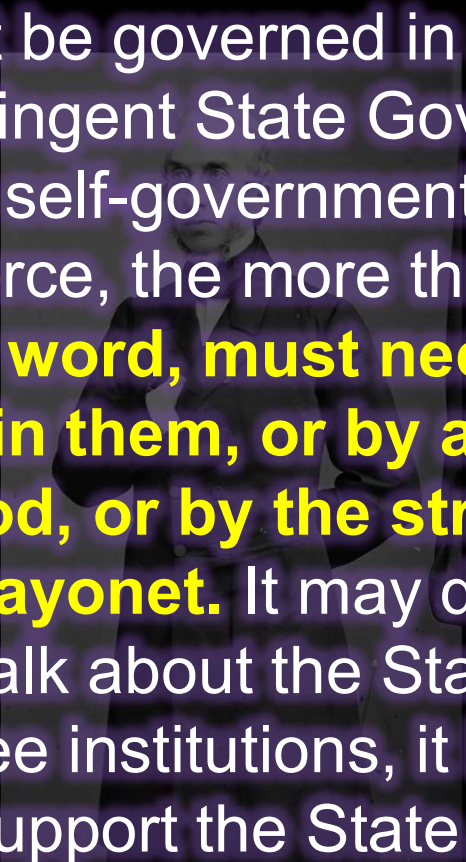
God's Separation of Powers

1. Self Government
2. Family Government
3. Church Government
4. Civil Government

President John Adams in a letter to the officers of the First Brigade,
Third Division, Massachusetts Militia, 11 October, 1798:

**We have no government armed with power
capable of contending with 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.**

President John Adams, October 11, 1798



All societies of men must be governed in some way or other. The less they may have of stringent State Government, the more they must have of individual self-government. The less they rely on public law or physical force, the more they must rely on private moral restraint. **Men, in a word, must necessarily be controlled, either by a power within them, or by a power without them; either by the Word of God, or by the strong arm of man; either by the Bible, or by the bayonet.** It may do for other countries and other governments to talk about the State supporting religion. Here, under our own free institutions, it is Religion which must support the State.

Robert Winthrop (MA), US Speaker of the House

Speech to the Massachusetts Bible Society (May 28, 1849), quoted in *Robert Winthrop, Addresses and Speeches on Various Occasions*, Little, Brown & Co., 1852, p. 172.

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ALDEN'S
CITIZEN'S MANUAL.

A TEXT-BOOK ON GOVERNMENT,

FOR

COMMON SCHOOLS.

BY

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PRESIDENT OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, ALBANY, N.Y., AUTHOR OF
"ELEMENTS OF INTELLECTUAL PHILOSOPHY," "THE SCIENCE
OF GOVERNMENT," "CHRISTIAN ETHICS," ETC.

NEW YORK:
SHELDON AND COMPANY.
1869.

16. *What should determine the form of a nation's government?*

The character and circumstances of the people.

17. *For what nations is a republic the best form?*

Those in which the people are intelligent and moral.

18. *Why are representatives chosen?*

Because all the people of a nation cannot meet together, and make laws.

19. *For what other reason?*

Because men selected on account of their wisdom are best qualified to make laws.

20. *To whom are the representatives responsible?*

To the people and to God.

23. *Do laws which restrain a man from doing wrong infringe on his liberty?*

They do not; for he has no right to do wrong.

24. *What would perfectly wise laws require?*

They would require men to do what is just.

25. *What would they prohibit?*

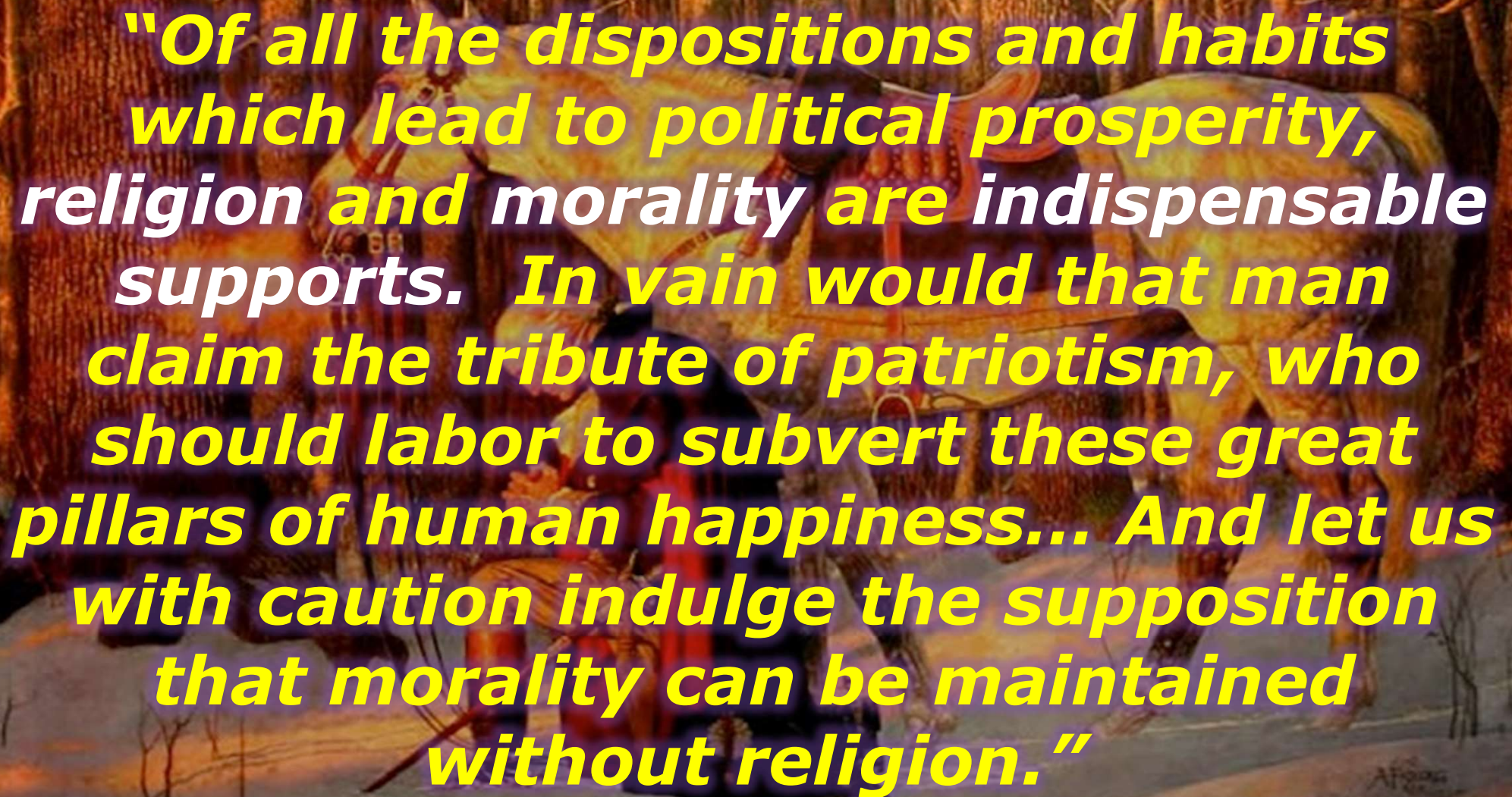
Everything unjust.

26. *What would be the result of perfectly wise laws faithfully executed?*

Every one would be at liberty to do right, and would be secure from wrong.

27. *If one was free to do right, and secure against wrong, what would he have?*

Perfect liberty.

The background of the slide is a painting of a man on a horse, possibly a historical figure, in a forest setting. The man is wearing a red tunic and a blue hat, and the horse is brown. The scene is set in a dense forest with tall trees and a path leading into the distance.

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness... And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion."

America has been exceptional!

**We have been the most free, most prosperous,
most respected & most sought after country in
world history.**

**We are the only country in 2000 years to provide
Christians with Civil and Religious Liberty!**

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

States of America.

We the People

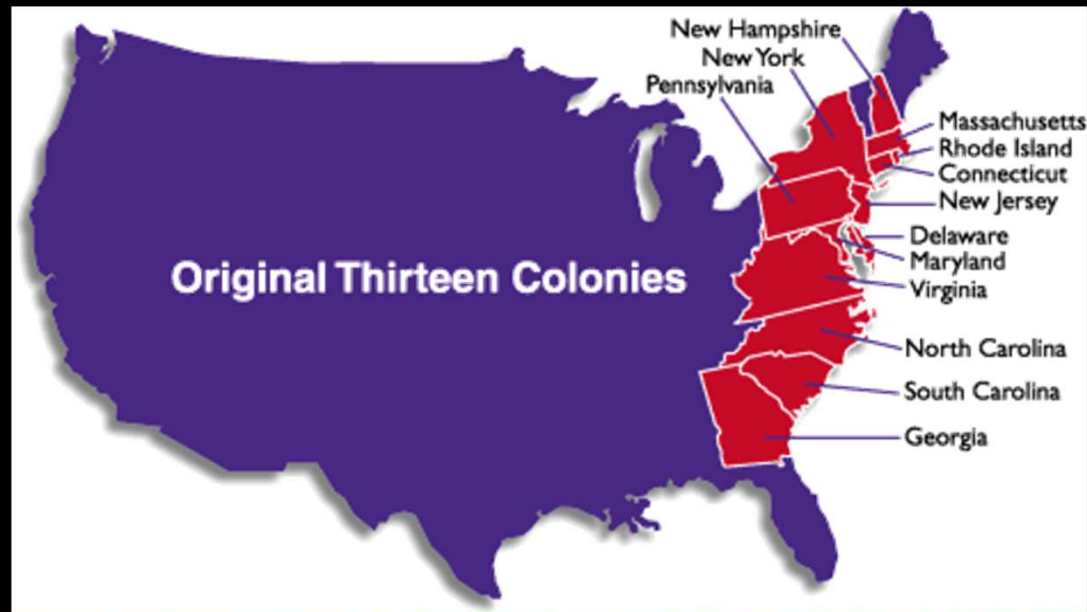
*insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.*

Article I

Article II

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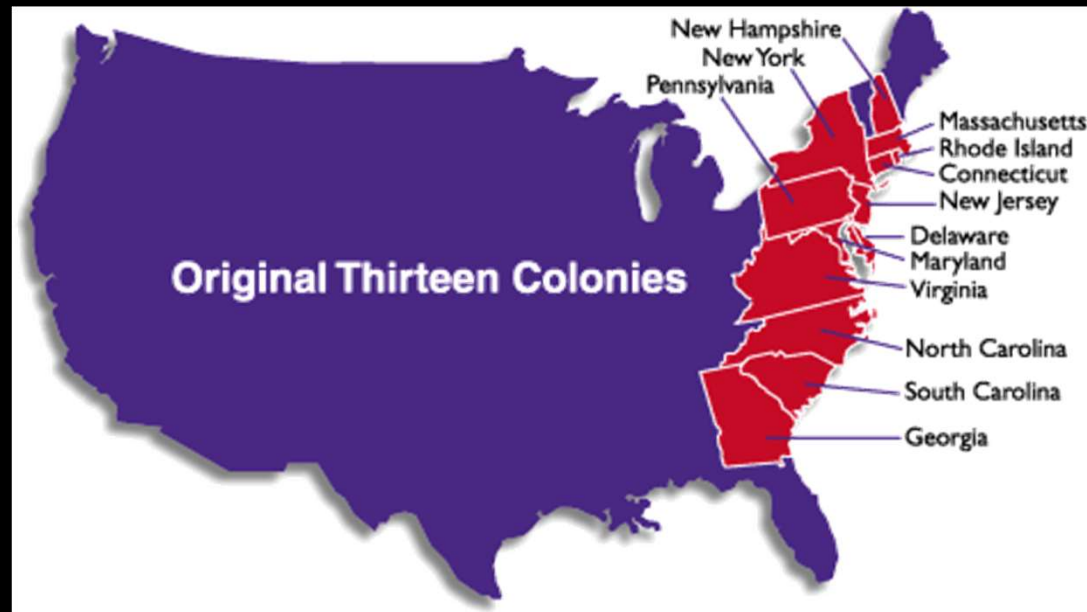
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1. Rights come from God, not government.
2. Truth is not arbitrary. Truth is established by our Creator. (Laws of Nature and Nature's God).

On June 25, 1962, the United States Supreme Court decided in *Engel v. Vitale* that a prayer approved by the New York Board of Regents for use in schools violated the First Amendment by constituting an establishment of religion. The following year, in *Abington School District v. Schempp*, the Court disallowed Bible readings in public schools for similar reasons.





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WORLDVIEW - What is truth?

God

- God Grants Rights
- God establishes truth.
The Law of Nature
and Nature's God.

Godless

- Government Grants Rights
– (Welcome Karl Marx)
- There is no truth. Truth
evolves over time.
– (Welcome Charles Darwin)

On February 22, 1756, as a young man of only 20, John Adams made the entry in his diary, his idea of a “Eutopian Nation”:

Suppose a nation in some distant Region should take the Bible for their only law Book, and every member should regulate his conduct by the precepts there exhibited! Every member would be obliged in conscience, to temperance, frugality, and industry; to justice, kindness, and charity towards his fellow men; and to piety, love, and reverence toward Almighty God...What a Eutopia, what a Paradise would this region be.



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