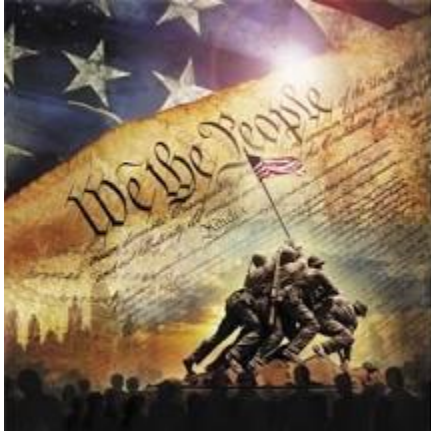


CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS FORUM

OUR VALUES



A Sense of Great Urgency for the Times in Which We Live...

Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so, hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. (Ezekiel 33:7)

*He placed it in my hands. "It's the trumpet of the watchman. And now, Nouriel...it belongs to you. The time is now later than when we parted. And now it is now all the more urgent that you fulfill the calling of the watchman." – Jonathan Cahn, *The Harbinger II; the Return*.*

We are living in truly unprecedented times as we are witnessing an erosion of the moral fabric of our nation. The liberal left is a threat to the Judeo-Christian values set forth by our founding fathers that we cherish. Forces of secular humanism are seeking to remove every vestige of God from society. The "Cancel-Culture Woke" movement is attempting to re-write the original American story of our Patriotic Republic. And not only that – the rights of the unborn are at stake as millions of innocent babies are murdered in abortion clinics. Traditional family values are under assault with a radical attack from the LGBTQ/Transgender movement. Godless socialists and communists have not only infiltrated our government but also our educational institutions, seminaries, and churches.

Now more than ever we need Christian Patriots rise to the occasion to be the "Watchmen on the Wall" as spoken by Ezekiel and regarding the quote from Jonathan Cahn as mentioned above. We need to sound the trumpet to warn our fellow believers of the dangers to our nation and call our nation back to God.

Our Duty as Christian Citizens...

Christians must become politically active and confront issues from within a biblical worldview. We certainly cannot leave politics to the secularists who already have a stranglehold on some of the most

powerful tools of cultural influence: the media, academia, and the arts. We must wake up and join the battle! Excerpt from *Political Christianity: A Call to Action*

A lot of Christian leaders and pastors frequently make such comments as follows:

- *God is not up in heaven waving an American flag; nor is the National Anthem a gospel hymn.*
- *We are citizens of heaven; this world (nation) is not our home as we are just passing through.*
- *Jesus told us that “My Kingdom is not of this world.” Therefore, we should be doing the work of the kingdom rather than politics.*
- *Christians should love God and not country and should be seeking the kingdom first rather than being patriotic.*

All this rhetoric sounds quite spiritual and there are even some elements of truth contained within each of these statements. However, Christians are to be “salt and light” wherever they live doing the most good that they possibly can do in their immediate realm of influence (Matt. 5:13-16). Christians are to be proactive wherever they live to “not to be overcome by evil but to overcome evil with good” (Rom. 12:21).

Especially in a constitutional free republic as such as we live in, Christians have the benefit of influencing our political arenas and government for good. Brad Bright pointed out: “Citizenship in a republic like ours implies clear responsibilities for Christ’s followers that did not exist in the first century Roman Empire.” The great evangelist Charles Finney also wrote in 1835: “Politics are a part of religion in such a country as this, and Christians must do their duty to the country as part of their duty to God...God will bless or curse this nation according to the course Christians take in politics.” John Jay our first Chief Justice wrote in 1816: “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.” Also, Christian lawyer Michael Whitehead stated: “If America is to be saved, saved Americans must lead the way.”

If Christians seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and demonstrate an unwavering commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord, there is no conflict of spiritual interest in also having a love for God and country. And there is no problem with having a sense of patriotism especially when we realize the significance of our nation’s past...

God's Divine Providence Seen in Our Nation's History...



A "Golden Thread" refers to a connecting ribbon or filament interlaced throughout a valuable tapestry. The Golden Thread in American history is the superintending Providence of Almighty God...The abundant evidence demonstrating God's Providence in the American tapestry is now commonly ignored and some even completely deny its presence. Dave Barton

Although the secular humanists mock the idea of what they call "American Exceptionalism," there is a profound evidence of God's hand in the birth of our nation. America's history is in fact exceptional especially when we look at that providential "Golden Thread."

Long before Christopher Columbus made his discovery of the Americas, he felt a profound sense of divine destiny that he would be used to fulfill God's sovereign purposes. He was a very devout and pious Christian who fasted, prayed, and studied the Bible. Columbus had written a book of prophecies (titled in Latin: *Libro de las Profecias*) that he felt the Holy Spirit had given him regarding the discovery of the new world. He was convinced that America was to be established for the purpose of evangelism and proclaiming the Gospel as well as prophetic fulfillment that would play a significant role in the end times before Christ's return.

Many evangelical Christians founded and settled the original American colonies due to religious persecution in Europe (i.e., Pilgrims, Puritans, Quakers, Baptists, Mennonites, etc.). These people of faith all sensed the divine guidance of the Lord to make America their home to have freedom of worship and to freely proclaim the Gospel to all nations. Early colonial minister Hakluyt wrote in 1584: "We shall by planting there in America enlarge the glory of the Gospel."

The Pilgrims after giving themselves to a time of fasting and prayer felt led of the Lord to leave Holland and to settle in America. While on their voyage, they drafted the "Mayflower Compact" the first American charter of government which started out with these words to describe the purpose of their calling to settle in the New World: "Having undertaken for the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith." Puritan minister John Winthrop who also became governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony delivered a sermon which also became a book that proclaimed that they will be "a City on the Hill" (a reference to Jesus words from Matt. 5:14). Many more of the colonial leaders were devout men of Christian faith and sensed a divine leading for America.

Later in the 17th century in response to the over-reaching span of British rule, the War of Independence was launched with the same fervency of Christian faith. General George Washington stated that the “liberties of America are the object of divine protection.” Washington was a pious Christian who sought the Lord’s help and has a famous portrait with him kneeling in prayer right before the strategic battle of Valley Forge. At the first Continental Congress, many of the key patriots including Washington, Samuel Adams, and Patrick Henry give themselves to prayer for the Lord’s guidance.

When these early founders drafted the Declaration of Independence, they affirmed their conviction by stating that they had a “firm reliance upon the protection of Divine Providence.” This conviction was carried forth into battle when Washington’s naval fleet was launched against the British bearing the famous “Appeal to Heaven” flag. This simple flag with a pine tree bearing these words became the motto of their faith in God’s sovereign protection.

Nearly all 56 of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were Christian – 29 of them had an education from Bible schools and seminaries and many were ordained ministers. It was not uncommon for the early patriots to have ministers fighting in their ranks. These preachers were known to preach from the Bible and to take up rifles and were known as the “Black-Robe Regiment” of militia soldiers comprised of Christian ministers. They believed in their call to ministry as well as their commitment to serve their nation.

And there is much more in our American history that highlights the nation’s manifest destiny and the Lord’s divine providence. Although our nation is not a perfect nation nor was it created to be a Christian nation, there is much historical evidence that establishes the fact of our Judeo-Christian worldview and Biblical ethic. Our faith is very much part of the fabric of this great nation.

OUR BELIEFS



We affirm the following basic conservative Christian beliefs:

There is but one way unto God the Father; salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ as stated in Acts 4:12: “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” Jesus Christ is the ultimate hope of redemption for our nation!

We believe in the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit as affirmed in the Biblical Great Commission declared by Jesus: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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” (Matt. 28:18-19). Our nation was founded with the mission to evangelize the nations as set forth by many of our early founders.

We believe in the authority and the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures the Bible: “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Tim. 3:16). We believe in the verbal plenary inspiration of the Bible that it is free from error (Prov. 30:5 – “Every Word of God is pure.”) From Columbus all the way to our founding fathers, they were committed to the authority of Scripture for all matters of faith and practice and thoroughly applied its principles to all matters of government in our Republic.

We believe in the power of prayer and are active in interceding for our nation: “If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land” (2 Chron. 7:14).

We believe that “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach (disgrace) to any people.” (Proverbs 14:34) Our nation must be guided by righteous principles of conduct in all our affairs: traditional family, traditional marriage (between a man & woman), and to honor all life and that of the unborn as precious. We must not give place to sexual perversion as it is an abomination (transgenderism, homosexuality, pornography, sex trafficking, prostitution, etc.) as the wrath of God will fall upon such behavior (Rom. 1:18-29).