



General George Washington

“No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand which conducts the affairs of men more than the people of the United States. Every step by which they have advanced to an independent nation has been distinguished by some token of Providential agency.”

President Washington's  
Inaugural Address, 1789



## Is America *Still* a Christian Nation?

How would you answer the question, “Is America *still* a Christian nation?” Some say yes, many say no, and still others aren't sure. Why is there so much confusion? Shouldn't we know the current state of our own country? Yes, but to know who or where we are as a nation, we must know from whence we came, and that presents a problem.

<sup>1</sup> For over 100 years, Americans have not learned of America's Christian history. Five generations have produced a *national ignorance* concerning the providential founding of this nation. In so doing, we have lost our vision of the destiny and purpose of America.

<sup>2</sup> Modern declarations that America is not a Christian nation are rarely refuted today because of the nation's widespread *lack of knowledge* about America's history and foundation.

Parents today don't share our nation's *true* history, because they don't know it themselves. Teachers don't teach it; preachers don't preach it. The media ignores it, our historians omit it, and the secular humanists fight against it.

<sup>3</sup> To the degree that America has been divorced from her *true* history, in particular her Christian history, to that degree America has lost her way. In short, we have forgotten what God has done in our past; thus, generations have risen who do not know the Lord (*Judges 2*).

We have been dumbed down as a culture, to the point where we are ready to swallow whatever we're fed, ready to be-

lieve whatever is said. We are eager to abandon who we are as a nation, because we don't know how we got here; and, we will gladly give away our liberties, because we don't understand how precious they are to possess.

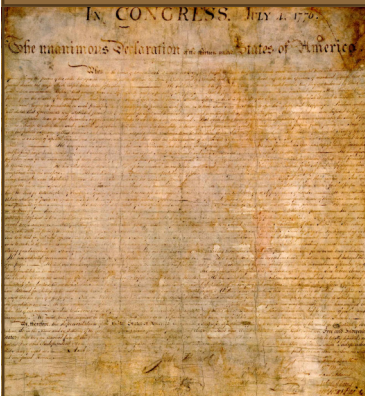
Americans are repeating the foolishness of the Dark Ages, acting in ignorance because the truth has been hidden. When the *true* Gospel was concealed from those medieval peasants, they too were blind to the lies foisted upon them by their leaders. We are no different. Because of our ignorance of America's past, we have bought into the present lies.

America *is* still a Christian nation. No, we are not a nation in which Christianity is the only religion; we never have been. Neither is America a nation in which everyone has to agree with Christian doctrine or be a Christian to hold office.

We *are* a Christian nation because Christianity has so largely shaped us. We *are* a Christian nation because Christianity laid the stones of our foundation. We *are* a Christian nation because Biblical principles are at the heart of our liberties, our institutions, and our form of government.

However, many point to our “godless” *Constitution* and ask how America can be Christian when God is not mentioned in our founding document. It is true, God's name is not invoked even once in the *Constitution*; however, Christian ideals are evident throughout. The mistake that many make is to read the *Constitution* apart from its other half, the *Declaration of Independence*. The *Constitution* spells out

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## 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 inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...”

Declaration, 1776

the methods of our government, how things will be done; but, the *Declaration* provides the Founders’ philosophy for constructing the government the way that they did. While the *Constitution* is the *how* behind America’s greatness, the *Declaration* is the *why*.

One would not expect our methodic document to include mention of God; but, one would expect our philosophic document to explain the origin of our principles, and it does. God is mentioned four times in the *Declaration*; the concepts contained therein are derived from the Bible. Just as the book of *Esther* never mentions God’s name, yet exhibits His providential hand on every page, so does the *Constitution* never refer to the Lord and yet it bears witness to His liberating principles.

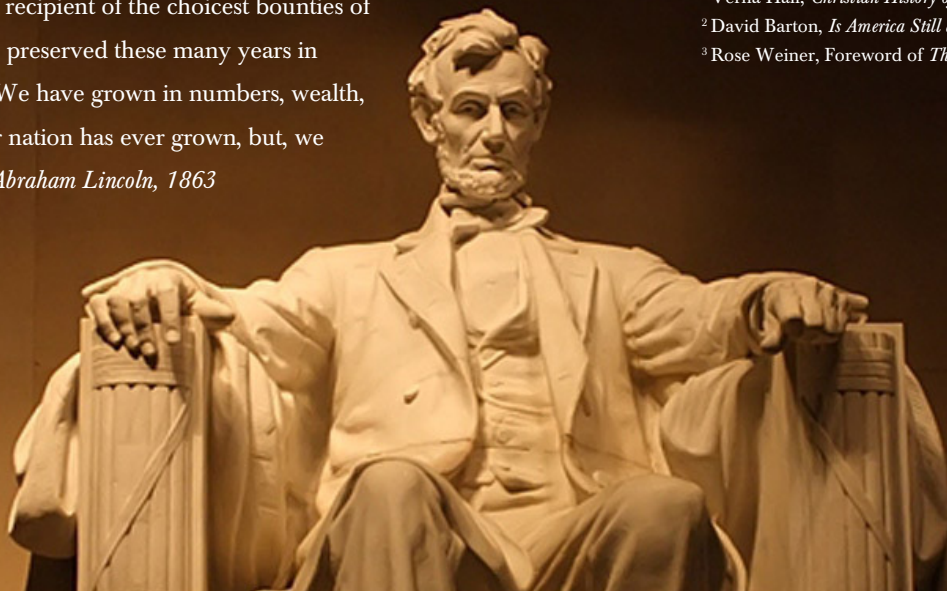
These same principles continue to govern our country today, principles like the equality of men, and the concepts of inalienable rights, representative government, limited powers, sacred property, and freedom of religion. No other nation in history can boast such liberties, and no other religion but Christianity could possibly produce them.

Though there are those who may not like or agree with Christianity (and it is their right to do so), they must appreciate and respect the principles of liberty that have developed from Biblical Christianity. America is Christian at its core, and its ideals have proven to be successful. Even the secular humanist intellectual must admit that he would prefer living under its influence than without it.

Though the foundations of this Christian republic have withstood the test of time, they are starting to crack and crumble. The damage has not come by any demise of its own; rather the damage has come as godless, anti-American forces have chiseled the stones away. If our Founding Fathers were alive today, those who are responsible for America’s apostasy would be hanged as traitors.

Christians, don’t be guilty of adding to the problem. Educate yourself on America’s godly heritage and be informed about what is taking place in our country, before it is too late. America is *still* a Christian nation, but it cannot remain so without you, the American Christian, preserving it.

“America has been the recipient of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth, and power, as no other nation has ever grown, but, we have forgotten God.” *Abraham Lincoln, 1863*



<sup>1</sup> Verna Hall, *Christian History of the Constitution*

<sup>2</sup> David Barton, *Is America Still a Christian Nation?*

<sup>3</sup> Rose Weiner, Foreword of *The Story of Liberty* by Charles Coffin