

Founding Father Samuel Adams

“If virtue and knowledge are diffused among the people, they will never be enslaved. This will be their great security.”

Listed here are resources to help you discern national issues with a biblical worldview.

American Family Association
www.afa.net

Citizen Link
www.citizenlink.org

The Heritage Foundation
www.heritage.org

Stand to Reason
www.str.org

The New American
www.thenewamerican.com

Vision America
www.visionamerica.us

Wall Builders
www.wallbuilders.com

Worldview Matters
www.worldviewmatters.net

Ecclesiastes 7:12

“Knowledge is a shelter, as money is a shelter; but, the *advantage of knowledge* is this: it preserves the life of its possessor.”

An Informed Citizen Is a Free Citizen

In the dark ages of Medieval History, the common man was ignorant, not by choice, mind you, but because he naively trusted his spiritual and civil leaders. Unfortunately, the vast majority of those “trusted” leaders were not worthy of trust at all, but rather they delighted in the ignorance of the peasants and purposefully set in place roadblocks to prevent them from acquiring knowledge.

One example of an established roadblock was that of a monopoly on the Scriptures. The Roman Catholic Church proclaimed that only clergy could understand the Bible; thus, only the clergy were permitted to possess it. Also, the Latin Vulgate was announced as the official translation of the Church; all other translations were forbidden. An illiterate people could not have read the words, even if they had a Bible, nor could they understand Latin spoken in mass. These measures gave church leaders control over what was said and how it was taught. A monopoly on the Scriptures allowed them to manipulate the Scriptures.

When the true Gospel was hidden from the common people, they had no choice but to believe anything and everything that church fathers proclaimed. It was not long until a flurry of false doctrines, outright lies, were foisted upon the followers of Christ, followers who knew naught but to comply in blind obedience.

Thank God that He had a plan to remedy the situation. Although the solution was simple – provide the people access to the Scriptures – the process of reaching that end was fraught with peril. The Catholic

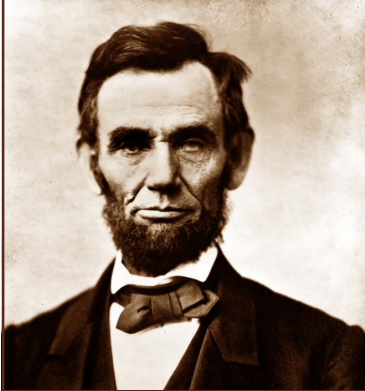
Church would not release its control of the Bible easily, and whomever opposed it would forfeit his life. Despite its fury, the Church could do nothing to squelch the truth, once it was revealed. Wycliffe, Huss, Gutenberg, Luther, Tyndale, and Calvin were just a few of the men who carved a way for the revival of learning and the renewal of Christendom.

The tragedies of that age can be summarized in one simple truth – *ignorance leads to slavery, while knowledge produces freedom*. Once the common man had access to God’s Word, the knowledge of truth set him free, internally then externally.

In America, over the past several decades, we, the common people, have been “dumbed down” to the extent that we swallow whatever we’re fed and we believe whatever is said. We are eager to abandon all moral restraints and personal self-government, because we don’t know any better; and, we will gladly give away our liberties to an ever-increasing federal government, because we don’t understand how precious they are to possess. We are repeating the same foolishness of the Dark Ages, acting in ignorance because the truth has been hidden from us.

How did secular humanists achieve such a feat in our country, as to fool the vast majority of an entire nation? Simple, they usurped control of our education system and undermined the free expression of our media. Thus, they now possess the power to educate and indoctrinate both our young, in the classroom, and our old, in the newsroom. As masters of our media and superintendents of our schools,

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President Abraham Lincoln

“The philosophy of the classroom in one generation will be the philosophy of the government in the next.”

Listed here are books/videos to help you rediscover America’s Christian history/government.

American Heritage Series
DVD by David Barton, *Wall Builders*

America’s Providential History
Book by Beliles & McDowell

Christianity & the American Commonwealth
Book by Charles Galloway

Grave Influence
Book by Brannon Howse

The Light & the Glory
Book by Marshall & Manuel

Christianity & the Constitution
Book by John Eidsmoe

Monumental
DVD by Kirk Cameron

Original Intent
Book by David Barton, *Wall Builders*

An Overview of America
DVD by John F. McManus

^{1,2} Verna Hall, *Christian History of the Constitution*

³ Dr. Jedidiah Morse, *Charleston Election Sermon*, 1799

^{4,5} Rosalie Slater, *Teaching & Learning America’s Christian History*

America’s true Christian heritage has been erased from the public memory; it no longer influences our national policies. Instead, secular humanism has filled its place, and we as Americans have quietly allowed it to happen.

¹ Ignorance, then, is our enemy, ignorance of the Hand of God in American history [and of the Christians principles on which our government was founded]. The blessing of liberty in America cannot be perpetuated unless the principles of that liberty are re-affirmed in each generation. America’s establishment was the result of a people educated in Christian principles. Only a knowledge of those principles can ensure their security in the civil arena.

² We, as Americans, are allowing ourselves to become separated from the keystone of our national structure – our Christian heritage. [Through historical revisionism], America has deflected into socialism. The keystone in the arch of our national structure has been loosened.

³ To the influence of Christianity we owe the degree of civil freedom and political and social happiness which we have enjoyed. However, whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present republican forms of government, and all of the blessings which flow from them, must fall with them.

Therefore, the first step towards preserving and restoring our nation must be with education. ⁴The rediscovery of our Christian heritage will restore the Christian leadership in America. This knowledge needs to be part of the background of every individual; and, it begins with you. ⁵It is true that America’s proud heritage and traditions have been subverted; and, while it is easy to point out the aggressiveness of those forces which would divide

and conquer us, we as a people (especially in the Church), by our “falling away,” have provided the means and opportunity for their accomplishment.

Simply put, *you must be informed*, not with the news of the day, but with a knowledge of the past. Educate yourself on the Christian principles upon which our forefathers so wisely raised this nation. Do so by going outside of mainstream media and current revisionist history and look to those who acknowledge God’s hand and God’s Word in America’s success.

Then, you must take the responsibility to educate the children whom God has entrusted to you. It is the duty of parents to oversee their child’s education. It is not the duty of the government! Parents, you are instructed in Scripture to raise up your children “in the fear of the Lord,” not to forfeit your duties to the school or church, but to make sure that what is taught in those spheres is consistent with the Bible. As you educate your children today, so will our nation be tomorrow.

Unfortunately, too many of our nation’s leaders are not worthy of our trust. In fact, they delight in the ignorance of the peasants and purposefully set in place roadblocks to prevent us from acquiring knowledge. These measures give them total control over what is said and how it is taught. In other words, a monopoly on education in our country has allowed them to manipulate education.

When the truths of our nation’s past and purpose are hidden from the common people, we have no choice but to believe everything that our authorities proclaim; and, thus, a flurry of false teachings, outright lies, have been foisted upon us. Don’t be another casualty. Be educated in the truth or risk forever being a slave.