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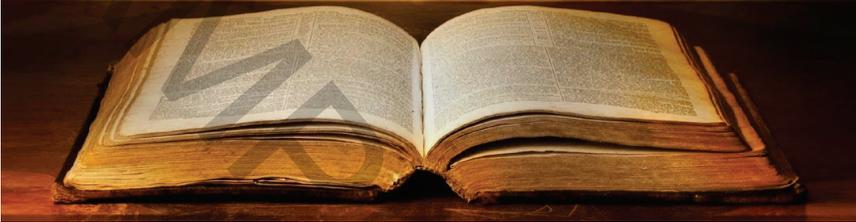
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INTRODUCTION

Isaiah 59:1-15 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: 2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. 3 For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness. 4 None calleth for justice, nor any pleadeth for truth: they trust in vanity, and speak lies; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity. 5 They hatch cockatrice' eggs, and weave the spider's web: he that eateth of their eggs dieth, and that which is crushed breaketh out into a viper. 6 Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover themselves with their works: their works are works of iniquity, and the act of violence is in their hands.

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7 Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood: their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; wasting and destruction are in their paths. 8 The way of peace they know not; and there is no judgment in their goings: they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace. 9 Therefore is judgment far from us, neither doth justice overtake us: we wait for light, but behold obscurity; for brightness, but we walk in darkness. 10 We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes: we stumble at noonday as in the night; we are in desolate places as dead men. 11 We roar all like bears, and mourn sore like doves: we look for judgment, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far off from us. 12 For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us; and as for our iniquities, we know them; 13 In transgressing and lying against the LORD, and departing away from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. 14 And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. 15 Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no judgment.”

Like never before Biblical Christianity in America is disappearing! While Christianity is NOT a political system, Judeo-Christian values have a

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foundational role in America, beginning with the 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 unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness..."

Our Founding Fathers separated church from state (they did not want a national religion), but they wisely did not separate God from state; they acknowledged God as the source of our rights, and, in fact, they were careful to place Biblical morality directly into our founding documents and laws, and into our values and culture precisely to help prevent a future of totalitarian or tyrannical rule in America. The combination of keeping Judeo-Christian religious morality in the state, as opposed to the church itself; and, additionally, setting up our laws based on reason and common sense has contributed to the American Character, and to what is known as "**American Exceptionalism.**"

Our Founding Fathers were religious in a new way, the Judeo-Christian way, realizing that our political and human rights come from a power higher than human government; they were conservative to Biblical morality. **There was and still is a connection between God and Liberty**; He is the author of it.

This belief is enshrined in the seldom sung hymn, America (My Country Tis of Thee) -

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Our fathers' God to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King!

The Founding Fathers were right. There is a connection between God and Liberty –

***Psa 119:45-46** And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts. 46 I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.*

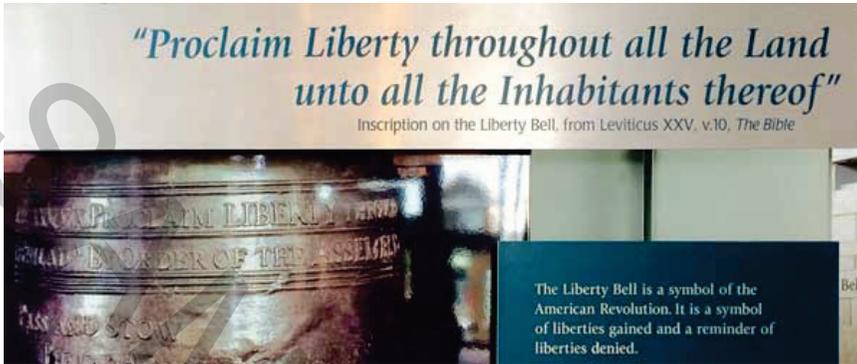
Our Lord Jesus Christ reminded us,
*And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. **John 8:32***

It is impossible to deny that our Founding Fathers had God and the Scriptures in mind when they signed the Declaration of Independence! He is referenced four times.

- 1) “the Laws of Nature and of Natures God entitle them...”
- 2) “endowed by their Creator...”
- 3) “the Supreme Judge of the world...”
- 4) “with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence...”

Then to cap things off, there is the inscription on the Liberty Bell that was rung to celebrate the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 8, 1776. The Inscription is from **Leviticus 25:10**...

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OUR NATION'S CURRENT POSITION

However, I fear our nation finds itself in the same place as depraved Israel in **Isaiah 59**! In 1962 the U.S. Supreme Court banned prayer in public schools. In June of 1963 the Supreme Court removed Bible reading from public education. In 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion and to date over 60 million babies have been murdered by abortion. In 1980 the 10 Commandments were removed from the public schools. On June 26, 2015 the Supreme Court passed a law legalizing the abomination of same sex marriage!

Ichabod on the USA

God has been and is being systematically dispossessed from His position in American culture. If He has not written **Ichabod** on the USA He likely will soon. High Priest Eli's daughter-in-law died in child birth when she heard the Ark of God was taken and her father-in-law Eli and her husband Phinehas died. Before she took her last breath she named her