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QUALIFICATIONS FOR CIVIL LIBERTY

"Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportion to their disposition to put moral chains upon their own appetites, in proportion as their love to justice is above their rapacity (*rapacity* - *taking by force; plundering; greediness; animals of prey*), in proportion as their soundness and sobriety of understanding is above their vanity and presumption ... in proportion as they are more disposed to listen to the counsels of the wise and good, in preference to the flattery of knaves.

Society cannot exist, unless a controlling power upon will and appetite be placed somewhere; and the less of it there is within, the more there must be without.

It is ordained in the eternal constitution of things, that men of intemperate minds cannot be free. Their passions forge their fetters." Edmund Burke, *Letter to a Member of the National Assembly*, 1791

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

... to the **American Flag** ...

[] "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

... to the **Christian Flag** ...

[] "I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag, And to the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands;

One Saviour, crucified, risen and coming again;
With life and liberty to all who believe."

... to the **Bible** ..

[] "I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word; I will make it a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path; I will hide it's words in my heart; that I might not sin against God."

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Congress's Benevolence in 1794

A Founder's Understanding
"I share James Madison's vision articulated when Congress appropriated \$15,000 to assist some French refugees in 1794.

James Madison stood on the floor of the House to object, saying, "I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents, adding later that *charity* is no part of the legislative duty of the government."

- Walter Williams

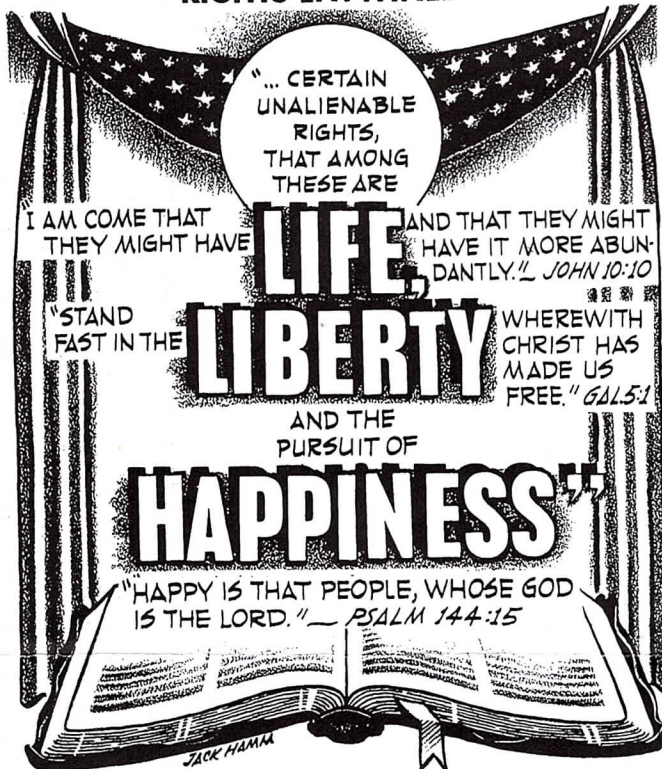
(According to the Bible, benevolence and charity is to be done by family, friends and churches, not government.

The Bible teaches about what the responsibilities of government are, and this is nowhere mentioned at all.)

"If you want to know God, you must know His Word."



RIGHTS ENTWINED



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesdays, Prayer & Bible Studies, 7:00 pm

Friday Night Church - 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month - 7:00 pm

QUOTES

"Whatever begins in ANGER ends in shame."

"If we are to better the future we must disturb the present."

"Fear spreads faster than fact."

"There is no right way to do a wrong thing."

"Cancer cures smoking."

"READING gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are."

"Men fall in private long before they fall in public."

"People who think they can run the earth, should start with a small garden."

"Some churches fault is not wrong doctrine but not enough doctrine."

"TOLERANCE and APATHY are the last stages of a dying nation."

"When authority disappears, anarchy results."

"I endeavored to renounce society, that I might avoid temptation. But it was a poor religion, so far as it prevailed, only tended to make me gloomy, stupid, unsociable, and useless." - John Newton, 1725-1807 (Author of song, "Amazing Grace")

"All Man's Philosophies ... are dismal failures.

Frederick Nietzsche taught that '*might makes right*' and plunged civilization into the catastrophe of the World War, and the nazi ideology brought on the Global War; the Epicurean philosophy of '*eat, drink and be merry*' makes beasts of men; the Stoic philosophy makes cruel, unfeeling monsters out of men; the Marxian philosophy of '*socialism*' and '*collectivism*' rules God out, makes '*religion the opium of the people*' and ends in a selfish, degrading materialism.

But the BIBLE, when accepted, lifts and ennobles man, and makes him altruistic and Christ-like." (copied)

The BIBLE is the One Book ... to which anyone can go with life's great questions to find God's answer."

- "57 Reasons Why We Know the BIBLE is the Word of God", Fred John Meldau

A Continuing Influence

"One thing you cannot bury with a good man - his influence. They have not buried Daniel yet; his influence is as great today as ever it was. Do you tell me that Joseph is dead? His influence still lives and will continue to live on and on.

You may bury the frail tenement of clay that a good man lives in, but you cannot get rid of his influence and example.

The Apostle Paul was never more powerful than he is today!"

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Aren't we all Sinners?

This is a standard response to discussing the condition of evil and wickedness.

And, yes, we are all sinners.

The sins of a person are not what makes someone wicked or evil.

The marks of a 'wicked' heart are the refusal to acknowledge the sin and repent!

This pattern of rejecting the reality of the sin and repenting is not only consistent, it is persistent." (copied)

**"Who would not fear thee, O King of nations?
... forasmuch as among all the wise men of the nations,
and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee."**

- Jeremiah 10:7

The Demise of Democracies

"In the 1770's, at the time America was establishing its independence from Great Britain, Lord Alexander Tyler, a Scottish history professor at the University of Edinburgh, is attributed with the following comments on *The Fall of The Athenian Republic*," some 2,000 years prior:

A Democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover that they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury.

From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse due to loose fiscal policy, (*which is*) always followed by a dictatorship.

The average age of the world's greatest civilizations from the beginning of history, has been about 200 years. During the 200 years, these nations always progressed through the following sequence:

From bondage to spiritual faith;
From spiritual faith to great courage;
From courage to liberty;
From liberty to abundance;
From abundance to complacency;
From complacency to apathy;
From apathy to dependence;
From dependence back into bondage."

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**"Blessed is the nation
whose God is the LORD"** - Psalm 33:12

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From HERE & THERE
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Darwin's 'Evidence'

"Charles Darwin did not offer any scientifically-proven evidence for his theory." - copied
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World's First Trillionaire

"Elon Musk has become the world's first trillionaire - \$1.1 trillion!

To spend that much money it would take spending one million dollars, every hour, every day for over one hundred years." (That's still not enough to buy a home in heaven! - see Mark 8:36,37; Ephesians 2:8,9)
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Louis Pasteur

"... used to take a microscope to dinner parties to examine the food before he ate it." - copied
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PACIFISM "Opposition to all military ideals, preparedness, war, and so on" (Handbook). Christian pacifists vary in the application of the principle, but in general they believe Christ's teaching, such as that in Mt. 5:38-48, forbids believers from becoming involved in any form of violence or warfare, even for the protection of one's property and country. This is a misunderstanding of the Bible's teaching. It is clear that God was not pacifistic in the O.T. He is called "a man of war" (Ex. 15:3), and His wars against the wicked are recorded throughout the Scriptures. In the last days God will call for the nations to come to war (Joel 3:9). The Bible does not forbid Christians to defend their lives, loved ones, property, neighbors, and the weak (Ex. 22:2-3; Job 29:12-17; Lk. 22:36). The Bible also does not forbid Christians to participate in police and military service. God has ordained civil government and has ordained that government "bear the sword" (Ro. 13:3-4; 1 Pe. 2:14). This certainly involves violence, and the Christian law enforcement officer or Christian soldier is not necessarily disobeying the Scripture when he has to be involved in violence in connection with his official duties.

John the Baptist's warning to the soldiers that they "do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely" (Lk. 3:14) forbade violence initiated from personal animosity and cruelty. For a soldier or law enforcement officer to hurt or kill a man in the line of duty is sometimes required and is not forbidden by Scripture. For that same soldier or officer to perpetrate cruelty for meanness' or selfishness' sake is condemned by Scripture. The Christian soldier or law enforcement officer should be characterized by a kind, gentle demeanor, but he is also ready and willing to exercise force when required. We would also say that there are many difficult decisions in this realm. To what extent should the Christian obey or enforce unrighteous laws? We can give no exact answer to that, for we serve imperfect governments in this

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Studies 7:00 p.m.



July

Weekly RADIO Programs
- WHKW 1220 AM -



Thursday Evenings, 8:00 pm
Friday Afternoons, 2:00 pm
Saturday Mornings, 10:00 am
Sunday Afternoons, 2:30 pm
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monthly NewsLetters
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bulletins, Bible tracts
and other Church Information



Boldness

"A minister, without boldness, is like a smooth file, a knife without an edge, a sentinel that is afraid to let off his gun. If men will be bold in sin, ministers must be bold to reprove." - William Gurnall

present world, and the laws we are called upon to obey are far from Bible-based. It is clear that a line must be drawn somewhere. To say that the Christian soldier or lawman is not forbidden to use force in the line of duty does not justify the Nazi who operates a gas chamber, or the policeman who breaks up a church service, etc. Many decisions in this realm must be made individually before God. "Way of Life Encyclopedia of the Bible & Christianity"

Was George Washington a Christian?

Consider these words from his personal prayer book:

"Oh, eternal and everlasting God, direct my thoughts, words and work. Wash away my sins in the immaculate blood of the lamb and purge my heart by the Holy Spirit. Daily, frame me more and more in the likeness of thy Son, Jesus Christ, that living in thy fear, and dying in thy favor, I may in thy appointed time obtain the resurrection of the justified unto eternal life. Bless, O Lord, the whole race of mankind and let the world be filled with the knowledge of thy Son, Jesus Christ." (copied)

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