



KEEP GOD IN AMERICA

REBUILDING THE FOUNDATION OF OUR NATION.

A Letter From the Lead Organizer of the Keep God in America Rally

The Problem

Today, our communities face great challenges in dealing with higher crime rates, teenage pregnancies, higher student drop-out rates, drug dependence, unwanted babies/abortions, perverted sexual activities.

I believe that all of these problems are symptoms of a much greater problem: Our lack of reverence for God.

Thinking we can solve such challenges with humanistic, face-lift projects is completely misguided. We must remember that our faith in God guided those before us. It strengthened men and women to help shape communities, cities and an entire nation.

“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people”

-- Proverbs 14:34

The Seven Principals

I believe the seven principles of a Judeo-Christian ethic inspired our founding men and women, who realized that having a successful republic required building a nation on the infallible word of God. Those principles and Bible references are as follows:

1. The Dignity of Human life

“You shall not murder.”

-- Exodus 20:13.

2. The Traditional Monogamous Family

And Adam said: *“This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man . . . therefore shall a man leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and they shall become one flesh.”*

-- Genesis 2:23-24

3. A National Work Ethic

“For even when we were with you, we commended you this: If anyone will not work neither shall he eat.”

-- II Thessalonians 3:10

4. The Right to a God-Centered Education

“And you fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”

-- Ephesians 6:4

5. The Abrahamic Covenant

Now the Lord had said to Abram: *“Get out of your country, from your family and from your fathers’ house, to a land that I will show you; I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless him who blesses you and curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

-- Genesis 12:1-3

6. Common Decency

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

-- Matthew 22:39

7. Our Personal Accountability to God

“And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this comes Judgment.”

-- Hebrews 9:27

The Historic Truth

Historians like Frenchman Alexis de Tocqueville, who traveled America in the mid 1800s, wrote a book on "Democracy in America." He felt that one of the reasons America was successful was due to "Christianity." He wrote, *"I met wealthy New Englanders, who abandoned the country in which they were born in order to lay the foundations of Christianity and of freedom on the banks of the Missouri and in the prairies of Illinois."*

Over the years, we have witnessed a slow but tactful plot to remove God from every facet of our society and downplay God's undeniable influence in the forming of America. We adhere to a pretense rule of "separation of church and state," a law that does not even exist! The First Amendment defines: Freedom of Religion (not freedom "from" religion); Rights of Free Speech and the Press; Rights of Assembly and Petition.

"Separation of church and state" was first used in 1644 by Baptist theologian Roger Williams, who was the founder of the colony of Rhode Island. The phrase was later used by Thomas Jefferson in a letter he wrote to the Danbury Baptists in which he was assuring them that the dominant position of the Congregational church in Connecticut would not affect the Baptists' religious rights, because they were protected by federal law, which states within the First Amendment that there shall be no law respecting an "establishment" of religion. In other words, Jefferson was assuring the Baptists that the government would not enforce one "denomination" of Christianity over another:

"Believing with you that religion is a matter which lies solely between man and his god, that he owes account to none other for his faith or his worship, that the legitimate powers of government reach actions only, and not opinions, I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, thus building a wall of separation between church and state," wrote Jefferson. *"(Congress thus inhibited from acts respecting religion, and the Executive authorized only to execute their acts, I have refrained from presenting even occasional performances of devotion presented indeed legally where an Executive is the legal head of a national church, but subject here, as religious exercises only to the voluntary regulations and discipline of each respective sect.)"*

The Removal of "God" Mandates a New Religion and Limits Freedom

Removing God from our history and replacing Him with an unpopular, humanistic approach to governing is in fact mandating a new religion, because Atheism, the belief that God does not exist, is in itself a belief system -- a "religion."

A vocal minority has taken on the monumental task of rewriting America's history and stripping every reference to God and Christianity from our public school systems, public buildings and public monuments. The minority claims that "referencing God in our country, promotes the 'Christian' religion." In making that claim, they defy the U.S. Constitution by encouraging a false premise that those who believe in God make life difficult for those who don't. In effect, they take away the rights of those who believe in God and make life more difficult for all mankind.

How can we effectively say we are *not* promoting one religion over another when the total removal of Christianity and/or the Christian principals our government was founded upon will result in the rise of a different and dangerous "religion"?

The Bible explains that human beings were created to worship God.

"Man was created to worship."
I Corinthians 10: 31

"We find spiritual power as a result of worship."
Isaiah 40: 31
Habakkuk 3:18-19

Therefore, we will always have a quest to worship God . . . or we will worship something in God's place. When anything other than the God of the Bible is worshiped in our lives (money, power, fame), we begin to experience what we are experiencing today -- a deterioration of personal moral values, and a lack of genuine drive and sincere enthusiasm to be better people who truly love their neighbors. In general, we fail to "do the right things" for ourselves and our communities.

Our Current "Community"

There are two types of communities:

1. The "God of the Bible" community and,
2. The "self-righteous, self-promoting, humanistic" community.

The primary difference between a "God of the Bible" community and a "self promoting/humanistic" community is that God-centered people abide by a set of Biblical principles that dictate solutions for smarter living, which translates to peace with men. Laws in a God-centered community reflect smart, common-sense principles whereby those in leadership are held accountable for their actions.

On the other hand, "self promoting or humanistic" communities tend to take a "what's in it for me" attitude/ approach to doing things wherein all decisions are based on selfish premises. Community laws in this atmosphere become oppressive and controlling, because people begin to prey on the inabilities or inadequacies of others. Lawlessness begins to abound. Leadership becomes corrupt, and those in power are not held accountable, because there is no standard to which they can be held.

The Solution

There is a solution to our current state of affairs. I believe it is to create a *Revival of the Dependence on the God of the Bible* -- the same God our founding fathers looked to for guidance in order to create a nation of free men and women.

When we *refrain* from removing God from America . . .

*We will find greater accountability from our elected representatives.

*We will witness a decline in violent crime and other immoral acts.

*We will enjoy the restoration of the morals and values of our nation's youth, who are the leaders of tomorrow.

*We will experience an unquenchable enthusiasm and drive to be successful and productive members of our communities.

To deny these facts is to deny the very existence of salvation, the power of redemption and the transformation of all human beings -- all of which can only happen by the grace of God, not by the acts of man.

Join with us for a "Revival of the Dependence on the God of the Bible" and watch our country begin to heal and once again become the successful nation our founding fathers had in mind.

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