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# America's Christian Heritage

<u>Introduction:</u> Atheists and secular humanists would have you believe that our founding fathers were non-Christian, anti-God people who believed Christianity should not be part of our government nor even in their way of thinking. But what do their writings and statements reveal about what our nation's founders actually believed?

Pastor & Mrs. C 'Old-Fashioned Sunday''

FIRST: THE WORDS THEY SPOKE.

**MATTHEW 12:37** 

Patrick Henry said, "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians. Not on religion, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ."

This statement is abundantly clear, yet our Christian heritage is being deliberately withheld from our children in the public, taxpayer-funded schools by presenting distorted views of our founding fathers and what they actually believed.

John Adams wrote to his wife about Congress having devotions from Psalm 35 and 36. He wrote, "God so spoke to Congress out of Psalm 35 and 36 that it built our faith." When the Continental Congress met on September 7, 1774, they opened in prayer. The prayer time lasted for three hours. If any of those men were Deist, anti-God people (as many would have you believe) then why would they spend three hours praying to a God that meant nothing to them? I could list the words that revealed the faith of every founding father of our nation, but time will not permit.

## **SECOND: THE WRITINGS WE HAVE.**

**ECCLESIASTES 12:12** 

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..."

It is interesting to note that of the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence, 27 of them had degrees from Bible seminaries. One was Dr. John Witherspoon who was responsible for the printing of two Bibles and taught in college. His most notable student was James Madison, known as, "The Father Of The Constitution."

The requirement for public office—I,\_\_\_\_, profess faith in God the Father, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, and in the Holy Ghost. One God, blessed forevermore. And I do acknowledge the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be given by divine

## **Cults And Scripture**



Dr. Al Lacy with our pastor

"Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, NOT KNOWING THE SCRIPTURES, nor the power of God." [Matt. 22:29)

This is always the case with religious cults. They know the false doctrines of their religion ... but they err, in that they DO NOT KNOW THE SCRIPTURES. One reason they do not know the Scriptures is because they do not USE the Scriptures. The "J.W.s" use the corrupt New World Translation, which was translated from the perverted Wescott and Hort manuscript. The "Church of Christ" cult uses the equally corrupt New American Standard Version, which was translated

from the same Wescott and Hort manuscript. The Mormons use Joe Smith's Book of Mormon (which is about as inspired as Aesop's Fables). The "Christian (Ha!Ha!) Scientists (?)" use Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Glover Patterson Frve Eddv.

The reason the devil's crowd stays away from the AV 1611 King James, is because the devil knows it is the WORD OF GOD! The only way to know the Scriptures is to have the Scriptures, then read the Scriptures, then believe what you read.

A TEACHER GAVE HER CLASS A LECTURE ON THE HUMAN BODY. SHE ASKED THE FIRST GRADERS IF THEY KNEW THAT THERE IS A FIRE BURNING IN THE BODY ALL THE TIME. ONE GIRL RAISED HER HAND AND ANSWERED "YES. WHEN IT'S COLD I CAN SEE THE SMOKE."

#### **When Principle Was King**



For many years he had supported the Christian Law Association and raised literally millions of dollars in support of the ministry. The founder, Attorney David Gibbs, became a dear friend to him. They preached together all across the country and he invited Attorney Gibbs to speak for him at First Baptist Church, Pastors' School, and Hyles-Anderson College many times.

Dr. Bob Gray

He thought he knew where Gibbs stood on the issue of the King James Bible. There came a time when he realized that the position of Christian Law Association on the King James Bible was not the same as his. Other important differences surfaced as well. I sat in a conference room meeting with his staff, Dr. Hyles, and several other men of God when it

became known Gibbs and his staff did not hold the same position as Dr. Hyles. It was shocking! Gibbs made it clear he could not dictate to his staff as to which Bible they were to use! I can still hear Dr. Hyles turning to David Gibbs and firmly saying, "If I have to go to jail over this Bible then you had better be in the cell next to me!"

Attorney Gibbs was scheduled to preach at Liberty University, Moody Institute, and some large Charismatic churches. He did so, he said, as an attorney. Dr. Hyles suggested he meet with those people on a Monday through Friday during the day, but not on Sundays, to deal with legal issues!

I was there as this was all transpiring. In fact, I sat in on several very difficult and heated discussions. Dr. Hyles was grieved. In light of these issues, he felt he could not keep things the same as they had been. Attorney Gibbs was upset and refused to budge. It was apparent they were not going in the same direction. What did Dr. Hyles do and not do? Here you will get a true glimpse into the heart and principles of Dr. Hyles and, perhaps, for the first time understand what transpired between them.

- He did not attack Attorney Gibbs. Never! Though others attacked him for his position, he remained quiet and refused to accuse his brother. Dr. Hyles did not attack often and when he did it was usually to attack an error, not a person. He loved Attorney Gibbs and had no desire to become his enemy. Attorney Gibbs was not attacking Dr. Hyles' position on the King James Bible: thus, Dr. Hyles had no reason to enter into war with Attorney Gibbs to defend the Bible. He merely continued to proclaim the preserved inspiration of the KJB and let Attorney Gibbs go on his way.
- He did not separate himself, but rather distanced himself from Gibbs. He could no longer have Gibbs speak for him. To avoid discomfort or confrontation, he did not speak together with him. A prominent pastor in California, whom Dr. Hyles dearly loved, canceled Dr. Hyles permanently because Dr. Hyles felt God could not bless a service where both men preached, especially in light of Gibbs' feelings towards him. This pastor chose an attorney who did not hold a fundamental doctrine over the greatest man of God America had known! It shocked me!

A WOMAN WAS READING THE MORNING PAPER. "HONEY," SHE SAID, "IT LOOKS LIKE THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO CUT THE MILITARY FORCES. THEY ARE GOING TO ELIMINATE SIX OVER-AGED DESTROYERS."

TO WHICH THE HUSBAND REPLIES, "SORRY TO HEAR THAT, DEAR. I'M SURE YOU'LL MISS YOUR MOTHER WHEN SHE'S GONE."

inspiration.'

This was required, yes required, to be signed in order to hold public office. Wow!

#### THIRD: THE WEALTH OF INFORMATION LEFT BEHIND.

ROMANS 15.4

The beliefs and writings of our forefathers have been carefully protected, but rarely read. George Washington— 97 volumes of what he said and believed are on file.

<u>Governeur Morris</u>— He was the last man to sign the Constitution of the United States of America. Governeur Morris wrote two books about the Constitution. Remember, he was a signer of the Constitution. He said, "Religion is the only basis of good morals. Therefore education should teach the precepts of religion, and the duties of man towards God."

This does not sound like a man who would vote to kick the Bible and prayer out of the public school

By the way, the very first Bible printed in English in America was printed in 1782. Do you know who printed it? It was authorized and printed by the Congress of the United States of America. Why would they do this if they believe they should separate their works from their religion?

<u>Conclusion:</u> Today we have removed from our classroom what our forefathers held dear. We support same-sex marriage, fornication, murder of millions of helpless babies. We now refuse to believe those principles our nation was founded upon. Shunning the true history of our past is exactly why we are having so much trouble with the present.

#### **Prayer of Salvation**

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would go to Heaven?

If not, would you be willing to pray this prayer with me?

"Dear Jesus, I'm asking you to come into my heart and forgive me of my sins. I'm trusting you, Jesus, as my Saviour.

Thank you for saving me. Amen." (Romans 10:9 and 10:13)



#### **Prayer of Service**

"Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" (Acts 9:6)

A COUPLE ATTENDED A MARRIAGE SEMINAR ON COMMUNICATION.

"IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT HUSBANDS AND WIVES KNOW THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO EACH OTHER," THE INSTRUCTOR SAID. HE TURNED TO THE HUSBAND AND ASKED, "CAN YOU NAME YOUR WIFE'S FAVORITE FLOWER?" THE MAN LEANED OVER TO HIS WIFE AND WHISPERED. "IT'S PILLSBURY, RIGHT?"

## Stubborn Immaturity



Mrs. Francie Taylor

I can remember the song, "I'll Never Grow Up." It had funny lyrics such as: "I won't grow up. I don't wanna wear a tie or a serious expression in the middle of July." On and on this little ditty went, describing how a person didn't want to grow up. Well, the assertive woman who doesn't want to obey her husband needs her own theme song, because immaturity is a big part of her problem as well! When we know what is right and how to do it and we still actively choose to do the opposite, that is gross immaturity at best; but, more importantly, it is sin. Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin'[James 4:17].

When you don't like how things are going in your world, what do you do? Look at this list and see if you qualify for having an adult version of the childish temper tantrum:

- Pouting
- Crying
- Shouting to make your point
- Giving the silent treatment
- Withholding affection

- Nagging (this includes repeating your point again and again)
- Manipulating to get your way
- Slamming doors, cabinets or other things
- Leaving the house in a huff

If you have used or are using any of these tactic, in your marriage, you are using the tools of a contentious and angry woman. You can stop at any time. A woman who refuses to grow up and follow the principles of Scripture is unable to love her husband sufficiently. There is no gain in remaining stubbornly immature and self-indulgent, but this could be a catastrophic loss if a woman keeps it up long enough.

# Something to 'CROW' about!

- 1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last eight (8) years in a row!
- 2. The buses are still rolling!



- 3. The Montgomery Family will be with us.
- 4. Libby Robinson received her degree from Berean Baptist College.



The Mark Montgomery **Family** 

Miss "Libby" Robinson





Dr. Russell Anderson

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Sunday, June 1st, 2014

Dr. Russell Anderson, Co-Founder of several fundamental Bible colleges, will be with us.

Hear this multi-millionaire give his testimony: "From the Coal Mines to the Gold Mines."

#### Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

This year's Special Guest Speaker is Mrs. Sharon

Mrs. Stanley is a wife, mother, devoted Christian, and the pianist at one of the great churches in America—the Berean Baptist Church in Fleming Island, Florida.

She also wrote the beautiful Christian song, "Forgiven." She will be with us Friday, August 8th, at 7:00 PM.



The Robbie Stanley Family

### HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 29TH THROUGH JULY 2ND







## Church

## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 29, 2014 (10am / 11am / 7pm) Evangelist Justin Cooper Wednesday, July 2, 2014

(7pm)
Bro. Mark Montgomery
and the
Sounds of the Faith

## Mon. 12pm-5:30pm Tue. 12pm-5:30pm Wed. 12pm-8:30pm





"Here at First National, you're not just a number - vou're two numbers, a dash, three more numbers, another dash, and another number."

--Unknown



Kathryn Berezne

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Heritage Baptist Academy Announces the 2014 Graduation Service

Sunday, June 15th, 7:00 PM Reception following the service in the Fellowship Hall



Michael Hagan



"MICHAEL, I'M SENDING YOU TO ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS SO YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO STOP MAKING ME LOSE MY TEMPER."

A YOUNG BOY APPROACHED A PASSING BUSINESSMAN AND ASKED, "SHINE YOUR SHOES, SIR?" "NO," THE MAN SNAPPED.

"SO SHINY YOU CAN SEE YOUR FACE IN THEM?"

"NO! GET LOST!" THE MAN SHOUTED.

THE BOY WALKED AWAY, BUT NOT BEFORE MUTTERING "COWARD."

A LITTLE SON OF A BAPTIST MINISTER WAS IN CHURCH ONE MORNING WHEN HE SAW FOR THE FIRST TIME THE RITE OF BAPTISM BY IMMERSION. HE WAS GREATLY INTERESTED IN IT, AND THE NEXT MORNING PROCEEDED TO BAPTIZE HIS THREE CATS IN THE BATHTUB. THE FIRST KITTEN BORE IT VERY WELL, AND SO DID THE YOUNG CAT, BUT THE OLD FAMILY CAT REBELLED. IT STRUGGLED, CLAWED AND TORE AT HIM, AND GOT AWAY. WITH CONSIDERABLE EFFORT HE CAUGHT IT AGAIN AND PROCEEDED WITH THE CEREMONY. BUT SHE ACTED WORSE THAN EVER, CLAWED AT HIM, SPIT, AND SCRATCHED HIS HANDS AND FACE.

FINALLY, AFTER BARELY GETTING HER SPLATTERED WITH WATER, HE DROPPED HER ON THE FLOOR IN DISGUST AND SAID: "FINE, BE AN ATHEIST."



Sounds Of The Faith, The Berean Baptist College Summer Tour Group, will be our guests on July 2<sup>nd</sup>



Saturday June 7
Sewing with Mrs. Kubic
Saturday June 14
Father's Day Lesson

Heritage Highlanders June 2014 Schedule

Proverbs 31:22

Ephesians 6:2

Saturday June 21
Fruit Of The Spirit
Saturday June 28
Soulwinning

Galatians 5:22

John 3:16



"DAD, YOU'VE HEARD OF KIDS WHO MAKE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WITH THEIR COMPUTERS, RIGHT? WELL, SOME OF US LOSE MILLIONS." "The Department Of Agriculture is encouraging grandparents to read their grandchildren bedtime stories about nutrition. Stories like 'Goodnight Kale,' 'James and the Giant Organic Peach,' and The Little Engine That Could, Thanks to His High-Fiber Diet.'"

THREE PRISONERS BROKE OUT OF THEIR CELLS AND INCITED A RIOT. AFTER THEY WERE CAUGHT, THE WARDEN ASKED WHY THEY HAD REVOLTED.

"WARDEN," SAID ONE OF THE MEN, "WE REBELLED BECAUSE THE FOOD IS AWFUL."

"I SEE," SAID THE WARDEN. "BUT WHAT DID YOU USE TO BREAK THE BARS?"

"THE FRENCH TOAST."



"IT AIN'T NO RING-NECKED PHEASANT, BUT IT'LL DO."

TWO NORMAN SOLDIERS WERE RELAXING AFTER THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS IN 1066.

"WHAT A BATTLE! WHAT A VICTORY!" ONE EXCLAIMED. "THINK OF IT - SOMEDAY, CHILDREN AT THEIR LESSONS WILL READ ABOUT THIS AS ONE OF THE TURNING POINTS IN HISTORY. AND WE WERE THERE."

"PERHAPS," THE OTHER REPLIED. "BUT I THINK THEY WILL BE SHIELDED FROM MOST OF THE DETAILS."

"WHY?" THE FIRST SOLDIER ASKED. "THEY NEED TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED HERE." THE OTHER SHOOK HIS HEAD AND REPLIED, "TOO MUCH SAXON VIOLENCE."

# Some food for thought....or.. Seed From The Silol

### Taxpayer Money Is Now Funding "I Love Islam" Program

Secretary of State John Kerry has approved the funding of an "I love Islam" program in the Czech Republic. American taxpayers are now paying for children in the Czech Republic to learn and study Islam.

The Clarion Project stated the following about the "I love Islam" program: "The project—Muslims in the Eyes of Czech Schoolchildren—is being spearheaded by a Muslim advocacy group and is being financed by American taxpayers through a grant from the U.S. Embassy in Prague (the U.S. State Department is also promoting Islam in other European countries)."

The program has three levels of study. The Clarion Project gives the three levels on its website. The website states: "The first level acquaints the reader with the history of Islam, the basic religious concepts of tradition, and contemporary issues such as family law, the veiling of women and Islamophobia.

"The second level offers a deeper look at the issues and puts more emphasis on the involvement of the pupils....Pupils will be divided into three groups within which they will study any of the following topics: the veiling of women, media coverage of Islam, and Muslims in the Czech

"The third level provides schools with artistically oriented projects or discussions with Muslims and professionals dealing with Islam."

Not only are we told to keep silent about Islam and its radical teachings, but now we are forced to pay for children to learn and study about it.

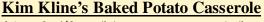
#### Kim Jong-un Orders Thirty-three Christians to Be Executed

The Daily Mail reports that Kim Jong-un has charged the 33 with attempting to overthrow the government-the same accusation that led to the execution of the North Korean leader's uncle, Jang Song-thaek, and all Mr. Jang's relatives.

The missionary aides will be put to death in the cell of the State Security Department....

North Korea is known for forcing prisoners to issue statements confessing to crimes, and some have challenged these interviews as an attempt to find out locations of underground churches. North Korea is widely known for its human rights abuses and zero tolerance for religion. For the twelfth consecutive year, World Watch List has ranked it as the number one country for Christian persecution. —christianheadlines.com

What kind of seed are you sowing?





8 medium potatoes (about 2 1/2 cup light sour cream 1/2 to 3 lb. total), peeled 1 tsp salt

and cut into 1-inch chunks 1/2 tsp ground black pepper 1 cup Evaporated Lowfat 2% 2 cups (8-oz. pkg.) shredded 2% cheddar cheese, divided

6 slices turkey bacon, cooked and crumbled, divided Sliced green onions (optional)

PLACE potatoes in large saucepan. Cover with water; bring to a boil. Cook over medium-high heat for 15 to 20 minutes or until tender; drain.

PREHEAT oven to 350° F. Grease 2 1/2- to 3-quart casserole dish.

RETURN potatoes to saucepan; add evaporated milk, sour cream, salt and pepper. Beat with handheld mixer until smooth. Stir in 1 1/2 cups cheese and half of bacon. Spoon mixture into prepared casserole dish.

BAKE for 20 to 25 minutes or until heated through. Top with remaining 1/2 cup cheese, remaining bacon and green onions. Bake for an additional 3 minutes or until cheese is melted.

TIP: This casserole can be assembled ahead of time and refrigerated. Cover with foil and bake at 350°F for 40 to 45 minutes or until heated. Uncover; top with cheese, bacon and green onions; bake for an additional 3 minutes or until cheese is melted.

# **Our Statement of Faith**

We accept the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice. *Psalm 12:6-7, I Peter 1:23* 

We believe in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons–Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Matt.* 28:19-20

We believe in the deity of Christ- His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillenial return.

#### I Corinthians 15:3-4, I Timothy 3:16, Acts 1:11

We believe that all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour. Romans 3:23

We believe that men are born again through faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

#### Acts 16:30-31, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 1:13, John 10:28

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world. *John 5:28-29, Luke 16:22-23, Rev. 20:11-15* 

We believe that Baptist churches were the first churches of Christianity and that Jesus founded a Baptist church. *John 1:35-37, Acts 1:22* 

## **Baptist Beliefs**

## **B** iblical Authority

- A utonomy of the Local Church
- **P** riesthood of ALL Believers
- T wo ordinances Baptism & Communion
- I mmersed Church Membership
- S oul-liberty
- T wo officers Pastors and Deacons
- S eparation of Church and State

# **Baptist Heritage**

- John the Baptist, Exalter of Christ
- Meno Simons (1496-1561), Dutch Anabaptist leader
- Roger Williams (1603-1683), Founded the first Baptist church in America in Providence, Rhode Island in 1638.
- John Clarke (1609-1676) was a Baptist preacher, medical doctor, and co-founder of the colony of Rhode Island. He was a driving force to get religious freedom into the charter of Rhode Island.
- **John Bunyan** (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892), might be the greatest Baptist pastor
- **John Franklyn Norris** (1877-1952), founder of World Baptist Fellowship
- Jack Frasure Hyles (1926-2001), 10,000 baptisms per year

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