

“Living Free”

John 8:36

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What Is an American?

Like No Other Nation

God who gave us life, gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God? That they are not to be violated, but with his wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever.

Thomas Jefferson

Author of the Declaration of Independence.

President of the United States of America

The reason that Christianity is the best friend of government is because Christianity is the only religion that changes the heart.

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And may that Being who is Supreme overall, the Patron of order, the Fountain of Justice, and the Protector in all ages of the world of virtuous liberty, continue His blessing upon this nation, and its government and give it all possible success and duration, consistent with the ends of His Providence.

John Adams' Inaugural Address March 4, 1797

Founding Father, Signer of The Declaration of Independence.

President of the United States of America

"The hope of a Christian is inseparable from his faith. Whoever believes in the divine inspiration of the Holy Scriptures must hope that the religion of Jesus shall prevail throughout the earth. Never since the foundation of the world have the prospects of mankind been more encouraging to that hope than they appear to be at the present time. And may the associated distribution of the Bible proceed and prosper till the Lord shall have made 'bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God' --Life of

John Quincy Adams
President of the United States of America

"The Gospel of Jesus Christ prescribes the wisest rules for just conduct in every situation of life. Happy they who are enabled to obey them in all situations! If moral precepts alone could have reformed mankind, the mission of the Son of God into all the world would have been unnecessary. The perfect morality of the gospel rests upon the doctrine which, though often controverted has never been refuted: I mean the vicarious life and death of the Son of God."

Benjamin Rush
Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Ratifier of the U.S. Constitution.
1st. Surgeon General of the United States of America

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."

Patrick Henry
Founding Father of The American Revolution, Virginia Patriot

I recommend my Soul to that Almighty Being who gave it, and my body I commit to the dust, relying upon the merits of Jesus Christ for the pardon of all my sins.

Samuel Adams
Father of the American Revolution, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
Last Will & Testament

“We have appealed to Heaven for the justice of our cause, and in Heaven we have placed our trust. Numerous have been the manifestations of God’s Providence in sustaining us. We have been reduced to distress, and the arm of Omnipotence has raised us up. Let us still rely in humble confidence on Him who is mighty to save. Good tidings will soon arrive. We shall never be abandoned by Heaven while we act worthy of its aid and protection.”

Samuel Adams

1777 Address to the Continental Congress While Under British Invasion

Regarding Samuel Adams

Iraa Stoll wrote:

“His biggest concern was that Americans would fall prey to immorality and lose that which made their cause righteous.

“I have long been convinced that our enemies have made it an Object, to eradicate from the Minds of the People in general a Sense of true Religion & Virtue, in hopes thereby the more easily to carry their point of enslaving them. Indeed my Friend, this is a Subject so important in my Mind, that I know not how to leave it. Revelation assures us that ‘Righteousness exalteth a Nation’ — Communities are dealt with in the World by the wise and just Ruler of the Universe. He rewards or punishes them according to their general Character. The diminution of publick Liberty will not long survive the total Extinction of Morals.”

Samuel Adams

This is all the inheritance I can give to my dear family.
The religion of Christ can give them an inheritance which will make them rich indeed.

Patrick Henry

Governor of Virginia, Founding Father, Patriot