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If one were to look back over all of the history of man on this earth and the various empires and governments which ruled over him, the incredible individual liberty and freedom which was afforded to Americans is truly unique!

How incredible that so many good and wise men did happen to come together - at the same time, in the same place - resulting in the founding of America! And, as a result did introduce to the world, a "Representative Republic," along with a "Constitution," that, from that time forward changed the effectiveness of how well *a people* could live together and individually prosper abundantly as a nation of peoples.

The obvious significant contrast between the success of America and every other nation that had come before it compels the serious thinker to ponder - "why?" Why was America's success so dramatically different?

Comparing the differences, regarding the use of language and word-crafting of our Founding Fathers with the politicians of today, the first clear notable distinction would be how *little* a number of words were needed by our Founding Fathers to say so much more! Considering that for our lawmakers to draft a single piece of legislation today it is not unusual for it to be "*thousands*" of pages in length! (*The U.S. Constitution has only 4,400 words. It is the oldest and shortest written Constitution of any major government in the world.*)

Is it because the Constitution was so well written that America could not help but to succeed?

If we give any credit to the brilliance and wisdom of those who actually wrote it we may be caused to think otherwise:

"We have no government, armed with power, capable of contending with human passions, unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge and licentiousness would break the strongest cords of our Constitution, as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." John Adams 1798

President and Founding Father, **John Adams** said, that our Constitution would be, "**Wholly inadequate,**" if the "people" who it governed were not "**Moral**" and "**Religious!**"

Sadly, if John Adams stated that our American Constitution would be "*Wholly inadequate for the government of an immoral and unreligious people*" – He quite naturally then is saying that there "**is**" another form of government which could govern in the absence of Religion and Morality!

That would necessarily mean a form of government with less individual freedom! A form of government where the people (and their passions) would be controlled by a ruler or government with total control!

We can observe today that the, "**Liberal-Left Ruling-Class Statist**" do want to remove God, religion and morality and also do want to remove individual freedom – this is exactly what John Adams suggested would be the alternative! Is this really what Americans would prefer?

Question: If, in America 2011, we get the feeling that "**law**" in America has become ineffective – is it because the language, purpose and intent, of the Constitution has become obsolete and ineffective – or, could it be that the "People" are no longer, "**Moral**" and "**Religious**" enough to allow it to work?

I really believe that those who actually wrote it might have a pretty creditable understanding of how it "will" or, "will not" work!

If the point which I am attempting to make is still eluding some, let me make another analogy: Are people today evil, immoral and unreligious because the **Bible** was poorly written?

As John Adams stated: No government, no Constitution, will be able to contend successfully with the passions of man – except that Man **FIRST** - be bridled by **Religion** and **Morality!**

The Constitution "*can*" be adequate – but it can only become adequate if Americans will once again become a **Moral** and **Religious** people!

Before America can be restored – the American Christian **MUST** be restored!

If America continues to fail, it will not be because the Constitution needs to be changed or rewritten – no more than man will continue to prefer evil because the Bible is poorly written!

If America continues to fail it is not because of the evil which the ungodly purpose! It will **ONLY** fail because those who are to be faithful – are not!

Read the Bible – Read the Constitution – then, be what you read!

