

LAUS DEO



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Dear Friends,

I'm not sure exactly when in my life I first realized my deep interest and admiration in the history of this country. As a small boy I do recall enjoying movies with John Wayne and other Hollywood celebrities that proudly produced reenactments of notable significant American historic events.

Even though I was very young, I was cognizant of a very strong pride which was *at-large* everywhere in America, for who we were and what we represented, to the rest of the entire world! Without really knowing much, I knew "*America was different*" and that I was very fortunate to have been born here, rather than anywhere else in the world!

By the time I began junior high school, and already a strong foundation of patriotism embedded deeply within me, I continued to cultivated it further by seeking information and knowledge of America's *real* history.

I did not become a Christian until I was almost 30 years of age however, due to my deep interest in American history, I had realized, even as a young boy, that the Founding Fathers deep Christian faith was the primary catalyst which had brought them to America, and it was those very strong spiritual principles defining their nature and character, that then dictated what they professed in the *Declaration of Independence*, our *Constitution*, the basis of our judiciary

and laws, and consequently, the structure and unique form of our government!

For the first time in the history of the world – there was a nation which was founded by Christians, based upon Christian Biblical principles, whose culture and society was *naturally* dominated by a *goodness* which literally occupied it, from the lowest social-class to the wealthiest, in both business and politics!

America was in, NO WAY – a *theocracy* – America was NOT a Christian nation by any sort of government proxy or dictate from a, *State Church!* Quite simply, America was a Christian nation because the majority of those who Founded and populated America, were Christians – most importantly – who lived their day-to-day lives, as Christians!

In America 2011 we are as a culture and society something completely different from that which was initially founded. Since its inception, America had to be a great irritant to Satan and I am sure that he has given much effort to her destruction. While still spiritually strong, external enemies which came against us were defeated!

It has only been in these recent years which are clearly marked by an obvious spiritual demise, that the children of the Father of Lies have had success in their efforts to destroy America from within!

And, what is their most powerful weapon? The general and overwhelming ignorance of the majority of Americans as to the understanding of the Truth of God and Christian faith in the very heart of that which made America!

Following, is an article about the "**Washington Monument**" and the important spiritual significance incorporated into it! It is these Truths which define the *Soul* of that which is America and made America great! Americans **MUST** re-learn their **TRUE** history, in order to

rebuild the America – fashioned after that which made it unique and great at its inception!

Note: An excellent learning-source for the truth of Christianity in the history of America is, David Barton's, "Wall Builders" website: <http://www.wallbuilders.com/>

Robert

A very interesting piece of history. "Laus Deo" Do you know what it means?

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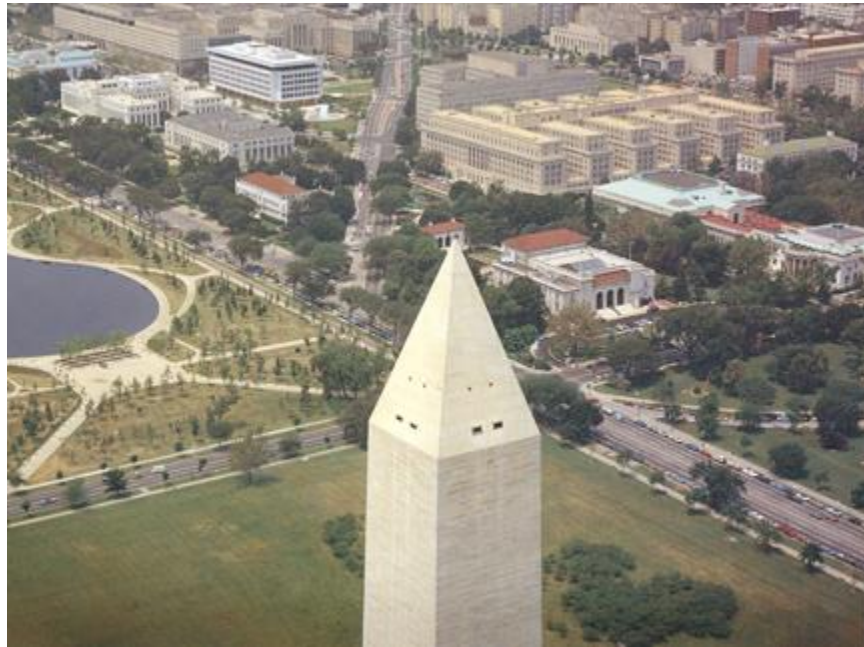
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One detail that is never mentioned is that in Washington, D.C there can never be a building of greater height than the Washington Monument .

Does anyone find that at all interesting? **With all the uproar about removing the ten commandments, etc., this is worth a moment or two of your time.**

On the cap, atop the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., are displayed two words: *Laus Deo*.

No one can see these words. In fact, most visitors to the monument are totally unaware they are even there.



Once you know *Laus Deo's* history, you will want to share this with everyone you know. These words have been there for many years; they are 555 feet, 5.125 inches high, perched atop the monument, facing skyward to the Father of our nation, overlooking the 69 square miles which comprise the District of Columbia, capital of the United States of America

Laus Deo! Two unnoticed words. Out of sight but very meaningfully placed at the highest point over what is the most powerful city in the most successful nation in the world.

So, what do those two Latin words mean? ***“Praise be to God!”***

Though construction of this giant obelisk began in 1848, when James Polk was President of the United States, it was not until 1888 that the monument was inaugurated and opened to the public. It took twenty-five years to finally cap the memorial with a tribute to the Father of our nation, *Laus Deo* 'Praise be to God!'

From atop this magnificent granite and marble structure, visitors may take in the beautiful panoramic view of the city with its division into four major segments. From that vantage point, one can also easily see the original plan of the designer, Pierre Charles L’Enfant ...a perfect cross imposed upon the landscape, with the White House to the north. The Jefferson Memorial is to the south, the Capitol to the east and the Lincoln Memorial to the west.



A cross you ask? Why a cross? What about separation of church and state? Yes, a cross! “Separation of church and state,” is not in the Constitution.

Within the monument itself are 898 steps and 50 landings. As one climbs the steps and pauses at the landings the memorial stones present messages. Wouldn't you like to know what those messages are?

When the cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid on July 4th, 1848 deposited within it were many items including the Holy Bible presented by the Bible Society. Such was the discipline, the moral direction, and the spiritual mood given by the Founder and first President of our unique democracy, '*One Nation, Under God.*'

George Washington 's prayer for America:

“Almighty God; We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Laus Deo!



When one stops to observe the inscriptions found in public places all over our nation's capital, he or she will easily find the signature of God, as it is unmistakably inscribed everywhere you look. You may forget the width and height of "*Laus Deo*," its location, or the architects, but no one who reads this will be able to forget its meaning, or these words: "*Unless the Lord builds the house its builder's labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.*" (Psalm 127: 1)



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