

The American Christian - Patriot, Patriotism, God and Country

The following definitions are from the, “*American Dictionary of the English Language*,” Noah Webster, 1828

PATRIOT ~ *a person who loves his country, and zealously supports and defends it and its interests.*

PATRIOTISM ~ *Love of one’s country; the passion which aims to serve one’s country, either in defending it from invasion, or protecting its rights and maintaining its laws and institutions in vigor and purity. Patriotism is the characteristic of a good citizen, the noblest passion that animates a man in the character of a citizen.*

It is unfortunate that many in our contemporary culture today believe that America must be *reformed* or *re-invented*. Considering all of world history, prior to America and all which has occurred since inception, it is not possible to find a better formed Constitution, laws and form of government, than was instituted by our Founding Fathers!

America does not need to be reformed; it simply needs to be - “**Restored.**” Restored to the model implemented by our Founding Fathers. Who better to have the *Right* to direct the building of the foundation of America than those who fought for – and won – the *Right* to establish it?

We are fortunate today to have all of the documents, personal letters, notes from public meetings, as well as intimate personal thoughts, of our Founding Fathers, which can be reviewed and referenced for our ability to completely and accurately understand the intention and purpose of all the wisdom which was our Founding Fathers, and did thus, constitute and make – America!

We are particularly fortunate that today we have the thoughts and wisdom of George Washington, who is rightly recognized as the “*Father of America*,” that we might be able to know, from his incredible wisdom, the essence of that which most assuredly constitutes – the very foundation of America!

For too many years, we have heard from the “*Liberal-Left Statist*,” via their voice in the *state-media* and *public education*, telling us that the Christian cannot bring God with them into their political preferences. However, perhaps there is a voice more qualified and more worthy of the *American ear* that should be heard again – on this very important subject!

Let us consider what the “*Father of America*” identified as a “Patriot.” An excerpt from: ***George Washington’s “Farewell Address, 1796”***

...“For this you have every inducement of sympathy and interest. Citizens, by birth or choice, of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections. The name of American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. With slight shades of difference, you have the same religion, manners, habits, and political principles. You have in a common cause fought and triumphed together; the independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint counsels, and joint efforts of common dangers, sufferings, and successes.”

...“Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked: Where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice ? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.”

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Just in case you missed it, **George Washington**, the, **“Father of America”** has just said to those today, who believe themselves to be, the **“Elite”** and highly educated **“Ruling Class”** of America – that – an American **cannot** claim to even be a **Patriot** – if they would attempt to subvert what he identifies as the **“Indispensable Supports”** – which are: **“Religion and Morality!”**

In fact, George Washington goes on to say that, no matter what one may think that even a, **“Refined Education”** may be able to bring to **“their”** understanding – **“Reason” and “Experience” both – forbid the erring thought** that a **“National Morality”** can prevail – without – **“Religious Principle!”**

So, according to George Washington – one cannot even claim to be a Patriot - absent of **“Religion”** and **“Morality”** and there cannot be any expectation for **“National Morality”** without **“Religious Principle!”**

In essence, George Washington has very eloquently, denied the entire contemporary **“Liberal-Left Statist political community”** in America today, their

ability to even be able (according to standards and criteria set-forth by *the* – premier “*Founding Father of America*”) claim Patriotism!

Is it any wonder why the “History-Revisionist” desires to keep America’s true and real history from being taught in our public schools today? True American history condemns that which is the cause and purpose of the present-day Liberals - and rightfully identifies them as enemies of America!