



Dear Readers,

Thank you for your interest in following Godshub as we strive to be obedient to God's calling to be a resource for revival in America.

We continue to improve our website, and here are some of the feedback comments we have received on our latest update.

**NCOSE:** Great website! Thank you for your work and for sharing our information. Keep it up!

**Ears to Hear:** Thank you for this update. Enjoyed your Featured Topic and posted the link on FB and Twitter.

**David's Tent:** Thanks for linking to us, and for all your work advancing the Kingdom and uniting the Body of Christ!

**The Christian Worldview:** Thank you for linking The Christian Worldview ministry on your website. We really appreciate that. I hope you have much success with the site and impact many people for God's glory.

**Engage:** We at Engage are grateful for the exposure on your website, as well as your service of being an excellent resource for Christians.

We hope the content of this newsletter encourages you and challenges you, and we look forward to your feedback. Also we would be encouraged by you forwarding this newsletter to your friends and contacts.

God Bless,  
Chris J. Fenner, President

## ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

This extract from the full St Patrick's Breastplate prayer beautifully describes our need for full reliance on Jesus, not only in our own lives, but also for our nation to be once again blessed by God.

*Christ be with me, Christ within me  
Christ behind me, Christ before me  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me  
Christ to comfort me and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger  
Christ in hearts of all that love me  
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.*



Attributed to Saint Patrick (390-461 A.D.) and contributed by Bobbie Wedgeworth, Editor.

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# AMERICA! GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE

by Rex Wedgeworth, Founding Director and Chris Fenner, President of GODSHUB Inc.



The words of *America the Beautiful* were penned in 1893, and they were a reflection of God's grace shed on America. However, in the last six decades we have increasingly turned our backs on His grace.

It was amazing that, for the first time in recorded history, our Founders created a Constitution recognizing that all our rights come directly from God and not from man or government. Americans were made equal: free to worship God without permission or control of a priest, minister, governor or king; free from a class or caste system; and free to pursue any educational study or any line of work. This did not happen by accident. God sent the first Great Awakening starting in the 1730s and the second Great Awakening around 1800, with our Founders writing the Constitution and the Bill of Rights during this special time of His presence.

A majority of our Founders were Christians, while some were deists who also believed that God would intercede and answer prayers. One deist was Benjamin Franklin who asked the entire 55-man 1787 Constitutional Convention to stop working on the Constitution and pray for agreement to break a major deadlock. They prayed for over two hours, and a solution was found.

In the 200 years following Independence, America experienced tremendous progress. This has been described as the "5000 Year Leap" by W. Cleon Skousen<sup>1</sup>. He found that 28 Bible-based principles were the source of this progress which exceeded the progress made by the whole world in the previous 5,000 years. The 28 principles included: .... [\[Follow the link below to read the full article.\]](#)

<http://www.godshub.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/America-July-9th-2016.pdf>

## PASTORS, PLEASE DON'T REMAIN SILENT

The table shows how pastors, even in theologically conservative churches<sup>1</sup>, are increasingly reluctant to address cultural concerns from a Biblical perspective. The table (adapted from a July 2016 article<sup>2</sup> of The American Culture & Faith Institute) shows how many churches plan to address the topics in a sermon or other teaching in 2016 compared with 2014.

This reluctance of the majority of our pastors is in stark contrast to the words and actions of Peter and John when they were oppressed by the governing authorities of their day: "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness" (Acts 4:29). Therefore, please join us in: praying for our pastors, encouraging our pastors to speak boldly on cultural concerns, and to support our pastors in attacks that will inevitably come.

Percentage of theologically conservative churches that did (or plan to) address the following topics.		
	2014	2016
<b>Religious Freedom</b>	63%	36%
<b>Abortion</b>	48%	26%
<b>Islam</b>	38%	13%
<b>Israel</b>	24%	11%
<b>Immigration</b>	17%	8%
<b>Security</b>	13%	8%
<b>Economy</b>	13%	7%

1. The American Culture & Faith Institute estimates that there are approximately 100,000 theologically conservative churches in the USA, constituting 30% of Protestant churches.
2. "Pastors of Conservative Churches Say They Won't Preach What the Bible Says about the Issues" published by The American Culture & Faith Institute, July 13, 2016. [\[Follow the link below to read the full article\].](#)

<http://www.culturefaith.com/pastors-of-conservative-churches-say-they-wont-preach-what-the-bible-says-about-the-issues/>