

**THINGS EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD KNOW**  
**AND**  
**EVERY AMERICAN CHILD SHOULD BE TAUGHT**

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**Free to Pursue Our Prayers and Dreams**

Our Founding Fathers created our Constitution that, for the first time in the history of the world, finally recognized that all our rights come directly from God and not from man or government. For the first time in the history of the world we were given the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It gave all of us the freedom to look straight up and pray directly to God – without permission or control of a priest, minister, lord of the manor, governor or king – or to reject God without fear of persecution. Americans were made equal: free from any class, cast or race system; not required to bow or give way to any other person due to our birth; and free to pursue any field of education or any line of work.

**America's Christian Heritage**

The right for every person to be free did not happen by accident. It came about due to the [First Great Awakening](#) in the 1730s and 1740s, and the [Second Great Awakening](#) around 1800, so that our Founders were writing the Constitution and the Bill of Rights during this special time.

Almost all of our Founders were Christians, but some were deists who also believed that God would intercede and answer their prayers. Benjamin Franklin, a deist, asked the entire 55 man 1787 Constitutional Convention to stop their deliberations and pray for agreement to break a major deadlock. They prayed for over two hours and a solution was found – see [Benjamin Franklin's prayer](#).

John Jay was appointed the first leader of the Supreme Court by George Washington and he declared, "This United States of America is a Christian nation". A [large protestant church](#) met in the capitol buildings House of Representatives Hall for over 30 years after 1800.

**We are a Christian Nation**

In 1800 most people cooked over open fires and plowed with horse drawn wooden plows that were very similar to those used 5000 years before; but with Gods help, in just the following 200 years Christian America left those primitive ways and took us into the space age – see "[5000 Year Leap](#)" by Cleon Skousen.

The Constitution prohibited there being a national religion, but states could have their own state religion if they wanted and a few picked one for their state. After several years of study, the Supreme Court agreed that, "we are a Christian nation" – see [Holy Trinity vs USA](#).

**Living in a Christian Nation**

Until recently non-believers were largely grateful to be living in a Christian nation that promoted good morals and customs. For example, "Americas Rabbi" Lapin said that he would always be a Jew but that he did not want to live in a country without standards and prefers to live in our Judeo-Christian nation.

Most of the great universities were founded and or supported by Christian groups and had a Biblical worldview until John Dewey, other educators and European donors promoted the removal of Christianity from our school systems – see, "[Religion in the Public Schools](#)".

Recently communist, far left groups and Islamist Muslims funded atheist groups to openly oppose our Christian ethic – see, "[Unholy Alliance Islam and the Radical American Left](#)" by David Horowitz. In France almost 2,000 churches have been vandalized or burned in a two-year period – see, [One News Now](#) article.

### **Christian History Hidden**

Almost all of the history of our dedicated Christian Founders has been hidden from our children for the last decade or two. It would be criminal for another generation of American children to pass without knowing that America may be God's greatest modern day miracle.

All patriotic Americans should require this information be provided to all students graduating from public schools in America.

### **New Great Awakening**

Recently, Trinity Broadcasting Network has started programs called "[God's Hand on America](#)" and "[America's Hidden History](#)". The programs feature Tony Evans, author of "[America: Turning a Nation to God](#)", along with famed historian David Barton and James Robison.

If Christians join with them, they will be joining a movement towards a new Great Awakening that will save America from foreign and domestic anti-God radicals. Then we will be able to place God back on full display in America's cultural arena.

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