

Freedom in Christ Jesus

HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA ON THE 4TH OF JULY

Theme: The most important written document in the world is the Bible. However, The United States Declaration of Independence, in my opinion, is also an important document. This document rallied the Colonists to unify to create the only Christian-based government in the world, at that time. Its purpose was to gain liberty from bondage from the tyrant King George III because he trampled on religious freedom. He made people to be downtrodden all over the world. The United States of America was intended to be a country where people could be free to serve Jesus. As we look at this document certain words stand out:

The separation and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them.

We hold these truths to be self evident. That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their **Creator** with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

- Pursuit does not guarantee happiness.
- King George was a tyrant; and the colonies wanted their freedom from tyranny.
- The men who signed their name to the Declaration of Independence could have faced certain torture and death if they had failed.
- They were imperfect men used by God to bring about freedom for a nation.

The United States Declaration of Independence is a God given gift; therefore, don't take it for granted!

A. Satan Is Trying to Take Away Our God-given Freedom.

1. Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Gal 5:1
Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.
2. Two of the main concepts of war.
 - a. Cut the supply lines.
 - 1) Corona Virus Covid-19 that came from the devil was like when an enemy army cuts off normal supplies.
 - b. Divide and conquer.
Mark 3:25 A house divided against itself, that house cannot stand.
 - 1) Racial division, rioting, anarchy, brought division in our country.
Churches were severely affected; and the post covid after effects caused church attendance to severely drop.

That was one of the main reasons the Holy Spirit led us to write “The Morning Miracle” book to encourage Christians world wide to seek first the Kingdom of God.

- People became afraid of being around other people because of a contagious disease, which divided our family structure and social community.
- Social distancing caused the church to limit live attendance so they were forsaking the live assembly of the brethren.

3. Christians do not wrestle against people but demonic entities.

a. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, Eph 6:12

but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

- Corona virus and racism are 2 of Satan’s biggest weapons against Christians to date that focused on Fear and Hate.
- As bad as the Pandemic was, the future will be worse because the 2nd Seal has not opened up yet. So we need to get the Body of Christ ready.
- I am 100% for peaceful protest, I am totally against mob rule.
- Matt 8:9 For I am a man under authority with soldiers under me.

B. With Freedom Comes Responsibility.

1. ¹⁵ For it is God’s will and intention that by doing 1 Peter 2:15-16 (AMPC) right [your good and honest lives] should silence (muzzle, gag) the ignorant charges and ill-informed criticisms of foolish persons. ¹⁶ [Live] as free people, [yet] without employing your freedom as a pretext for wickedness; but [live at all times] as servants of God.

a. Servants of God should bring about responsible freedom in a godly manner.

- There are many godly people who overcame great obstacles with God.
- George Washington Carver prayed and God showed him all the ways to utilize the peanut, which is now valued as nutritious.
- Abrahm Lincoln asked God to help him do something to stop slavery.

C. Where the Spirit of the Lord Is There Is Freedom in Christ Jesus.

1. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit 2 Cor 3:17 (AMPC) of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage and freedom).

2. Be an Overcomer who has freedom in Christ Jesus.

- Freedom from _____
- Examples to fill in the blank: Freedom from: fear, lack, anxiety, panic, sickness, depression, anger, perfectionism, etc.

3. Pray for God’s freedom, love, joy, peace and unity for our entire country.

I invite you to say a prayer to unify our country in love, joy and peace.

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come to you in the Name of Jesus, according to 2 Chronicles 7:14, we come to you humbly, to pray, on behalf of our nation, to seek your face so that people will turn from their wicked ways, we ask you to hear us, forgive people of their sins and heal our land. Even though this land has sinned, we believe more grace abounds here, as each of us guard our heart which is the well spring of life.

I forgive everyone who has ever hurt or offended me; and we ask You, Lord, to send ministers in the field to use these challenging times to bring people closer to You, God. Also bring revival to the entire world. We believe that what the devil meant for bad You, Lord, will turn it into good.

Let change start with me to be an example as I walk in all the Fruit of the Holy Spirit, which is God's love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.

Lord, help us to remember to stand fast, therefore, in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and we will not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage, as it says in Gal 5:1.

In addition, Lord, help us to remember that as it says in 2 Cor 3:17 (AMPC), that where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty (emancipation from bondage and freedom). So we ask you Heavenly Father to have the Holy Spirit bring another Revival to our nation. Then we can continue to have our freedom in Christ Jesus, without fear of it becoming illegal to worship God in our nation. Amen.