AN ELECTION DAY SERMON

A HISTORICAL MESSAGE ON THE GREAT AWAKENING AND ITS EFFECT UPON THE INHABITANTS
OF THIRTEEN ENGLISH COLONIES IN THE NORTH AMERICA AND THE RISE OF THE BLACK ROBE REGIMENT.

THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A REVOLUTION

Spiritual Warfare In The Last Days & The Increasing Tide of Demonic activity

Media Reference Number JHX651 **Sunday, November 1, 2026**

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

God In American History. The Black Robe Regiment. The Birth & Death Of A Nation.
The Citizens Responsibility to Argue For Personal Liberty & Self Governance.

Introduction to the Topic

"Once Upon a Time There Was a Revolution."

Quincy, Massachusetts, 13 February, 1818.

"Dear Mr. Niles, The American Revolution was not a common event. Its effects and consequences have already been awful over a great part of the globe.
But what do we mean by the American Revolution? Do we mean the American war? The Revolution was effected long before the war commenced. The Revolution was in the minds and hearts of the people; - a change in their religious sentiments of their duties and obligations.

The Barometer & The Clock

Why The Black Robe? - Judge Peter Oliver,
Loyalist to the Crown of England and Chief Justice of
the Massachusetts State Supreme Court said;

"'The blame for this unfortunate sentiment to separate these Colonies from the Crown of England is to be placed at the feet of those 'Dissenting Clergymen who took so active a part in the rebellion'....

These are a Black Robe Regiment' for their cause.'"

President James Garfield Declared;
(6 part slides)

RLN DOCUMENTARY VIDEO

Introduction: John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg
The Man, the Pastor, the Patriot - John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg
just happened to hear a speech that was being given by a man by the name of Patrick Henry. It was not only how Henry presented his logic and reason for the cause of liberty and freedom, but how and with what words themselves that caused a ranging like a bell within Muhlenberg's heart
that set him ablaze.

But Pastor Muhlenberg
Took the liberty in his sermon to change the order of the last two moments in time.

Ecclesiastes 3:8
A time to love, and a time to hate; and a time of peace.
A time of war !

And with that - he tore off his robe, revealing his officers uniform

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/57/Flickr_-_USCapitol_-_John_Peter_Gabriel_Muhlenberg_Statue.jpg/960px-Flickr_-_USCapitol_-_John_Peter_Gabriel_Muhlenberg_Statue.jpg

Pastor John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg
"The Fighting Pastor of The American Revelation"

At the close of his sermon, 300 men of his congregation stood up to enlist in the Militia and an additional 160 other men from the town followed in the Revolutionary cause to set America tyranny a free from birth America.

In Statuary Hall & Samuel Adams

http://galenf.com/dc/21/2012-12-15_dc_9751.jpg

"If we despond, public confidence is destroyed, the people will no longer yield their support to a hopeless contest, and American liberty is no more," Samuel Adams said in the voice John Adams described as clear and harmonious. **"Through the darkness which shrouds our prospects the ark of safety is visible. Despondency becomes not the dignity of our cause, nor the character of those who are its supporters."** He went on, comparing the American revolutionaries to the Israelites who had left the slavery of Egypt. According to the book of Exodus, chapter 13, God had guided them in the wilderness with a **"pillar of cloud by day"** and a **"pillar of fire by night."** Samuel Adams addressed the delegates: "Let us awaken then, and evince a different spirit, -- a spirit that shall inspire the people with confidence in themselves and in us, -- a spirit that will encourage them to persevere in this glorious struggle, until their rights and liberties shall be established on a rock. We have proclaimed to the world our determination 'to die freemen, rather than to live slaves.' We have appealed to Heaven for the justice of our cause, and in Heaven we have placed our trust. Numerous have been the manifestations of God's providence in sustaining us. In the gloomy period of adversity, we have had 'our cloud by day and pillar of fire by night.' We have been reduced to distress, and the arm of Omnipotence has raised us up. Let us still rely in humble confidence on Him who is mighty to save. Good tidings will soon arrive. We shall never be abandoned by Heaven while we act worthy of its aid and protection."

What are we to do with this sense of gloom that is descending upon our nation at this hour? How will you react to what the world is becoming?

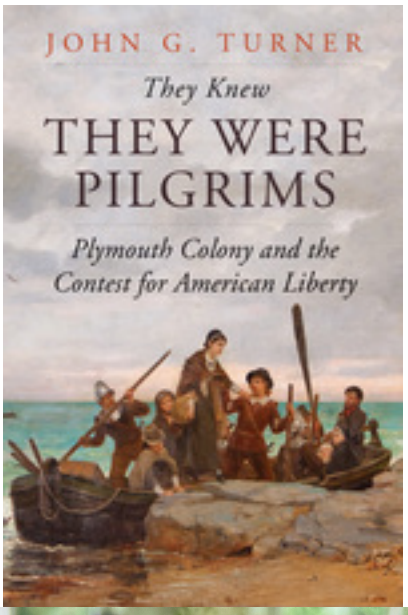
Once Upon A Time There Was A Revolution

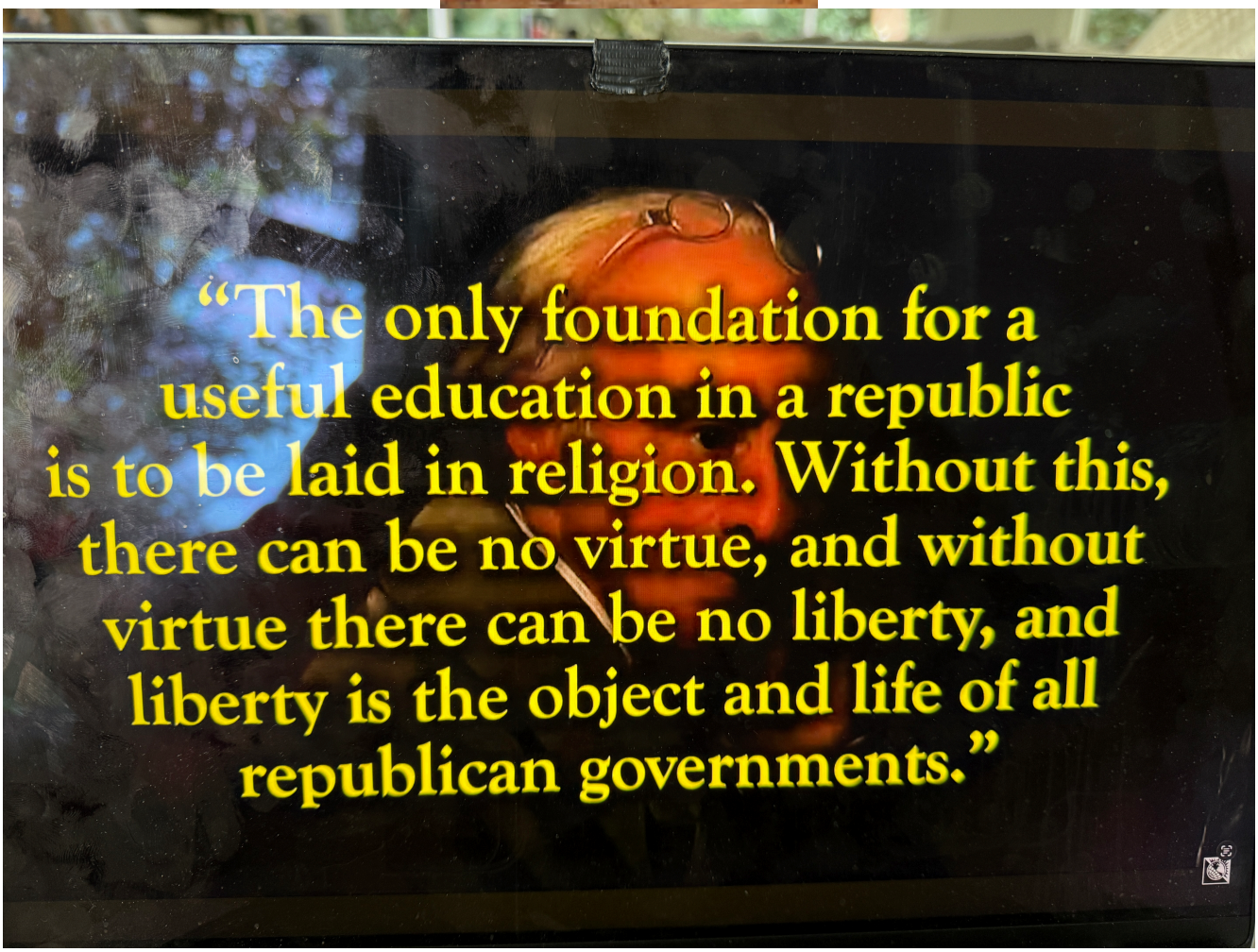
1.) And we knew who we were.

https://www.plimoth.com/cdn/shop/products/Mayflower_Compact_Slate_1024x1024.jpg?v=1533325755

They Knew They Were Pilgrims:

The Plymouth Colony and the Contest for American Liberty


JOHN G. TURNER
They Knew
THEY WERE PILGRIMS
Plymouth Colony and the Contest for American Liberty


"The only foundation for a useful education in a republic is to be laid in religion. Without this, there can be no virtue, and without virtue there can be no liberty, and liberty is the object and life of all republican governments."

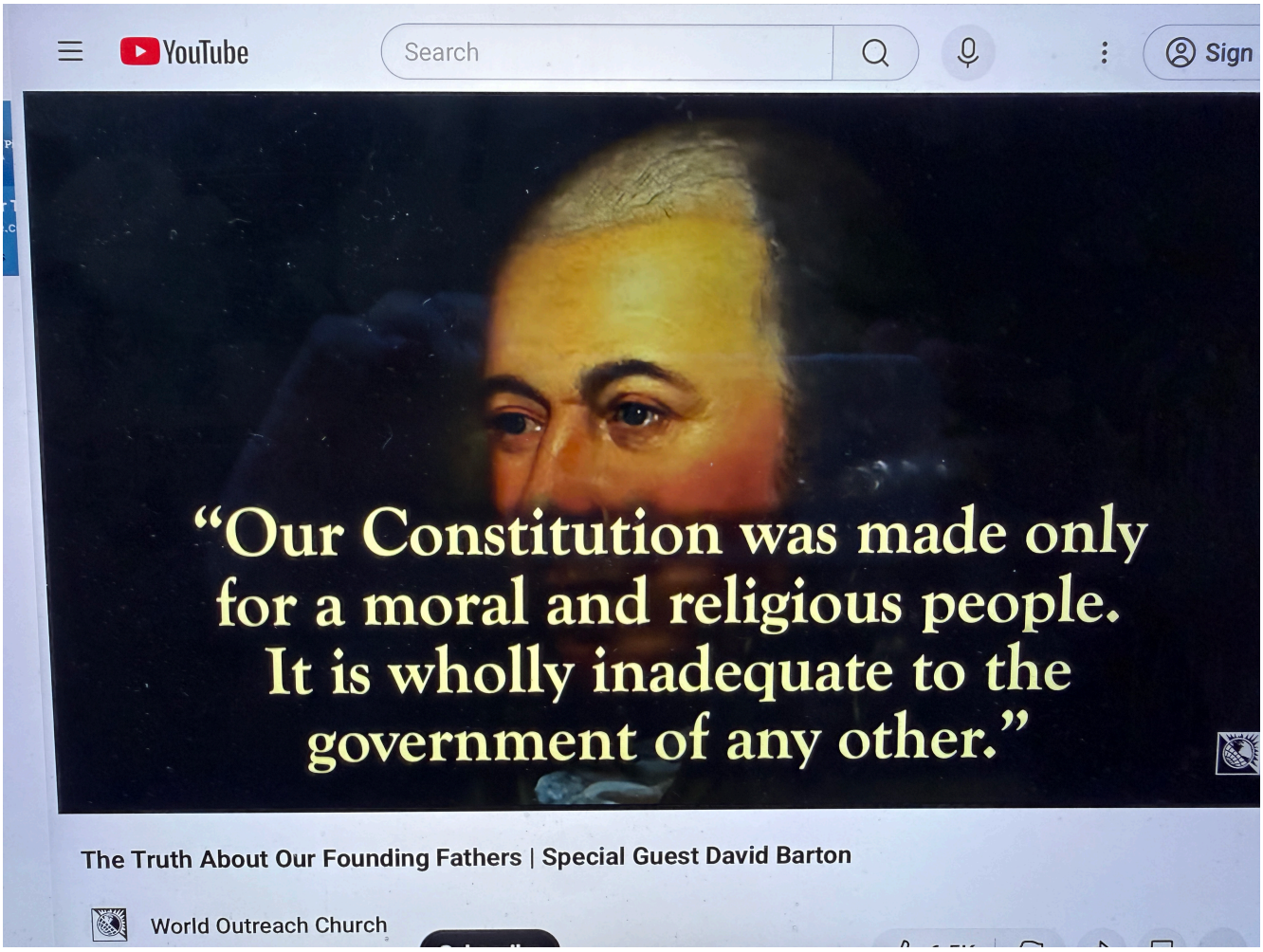
Once Upon A Time There Was A Revolution

2.) And we knew where we had come from.

The driving passion was spiritual freedom to worship

EVERY ONE OF THE 50 STATES CALLED UPON GOD
IN THE FORMATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS

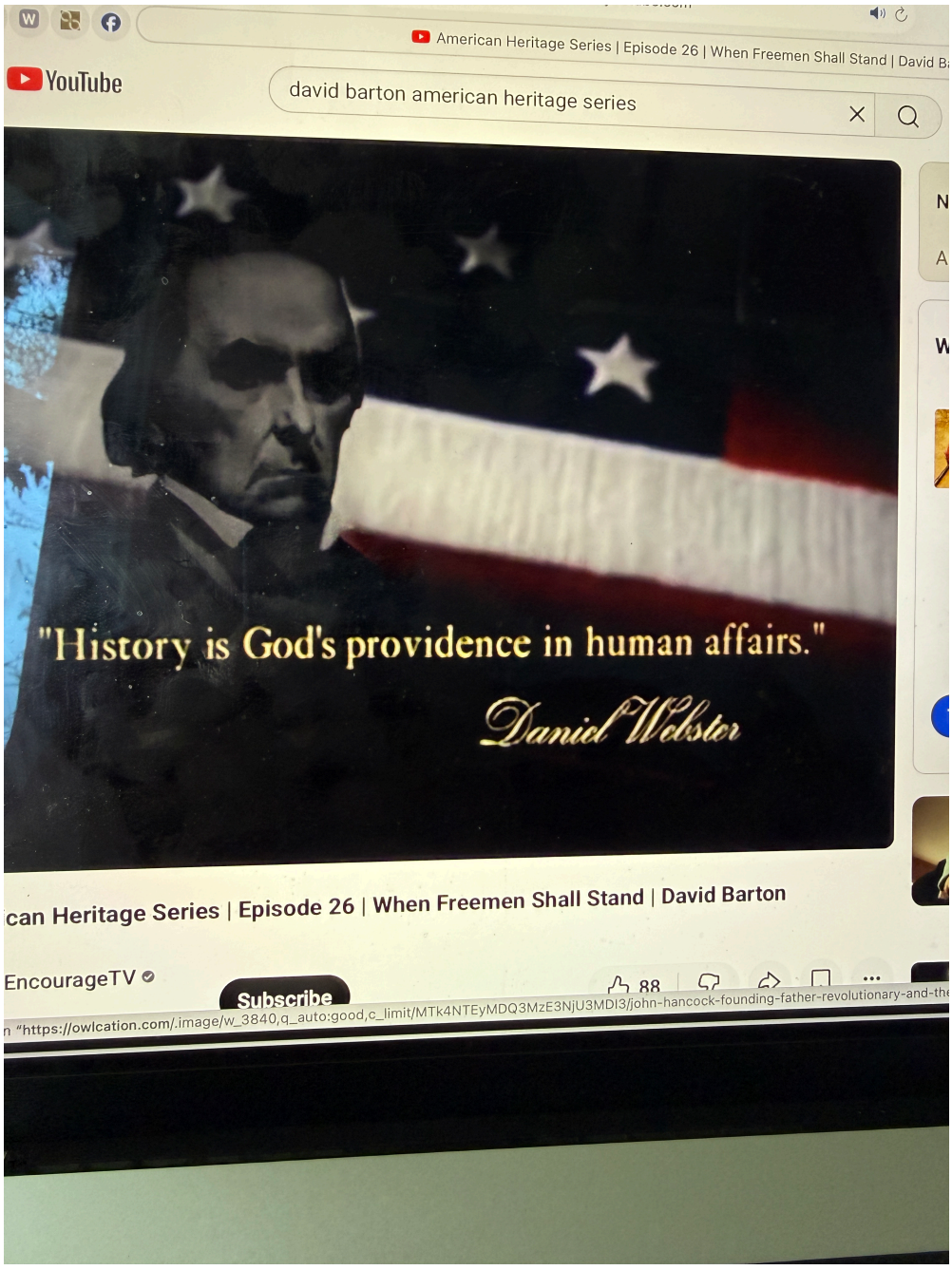
1849 Constitution of the State of California (drafted at the Monterey Constitutional Convention, adopted October 10–13, 1849, and ratified by voters on November 13, 1849) begins as follows:
"**Preamble**
We, the people of California, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its blessings, do establish this Constitution.



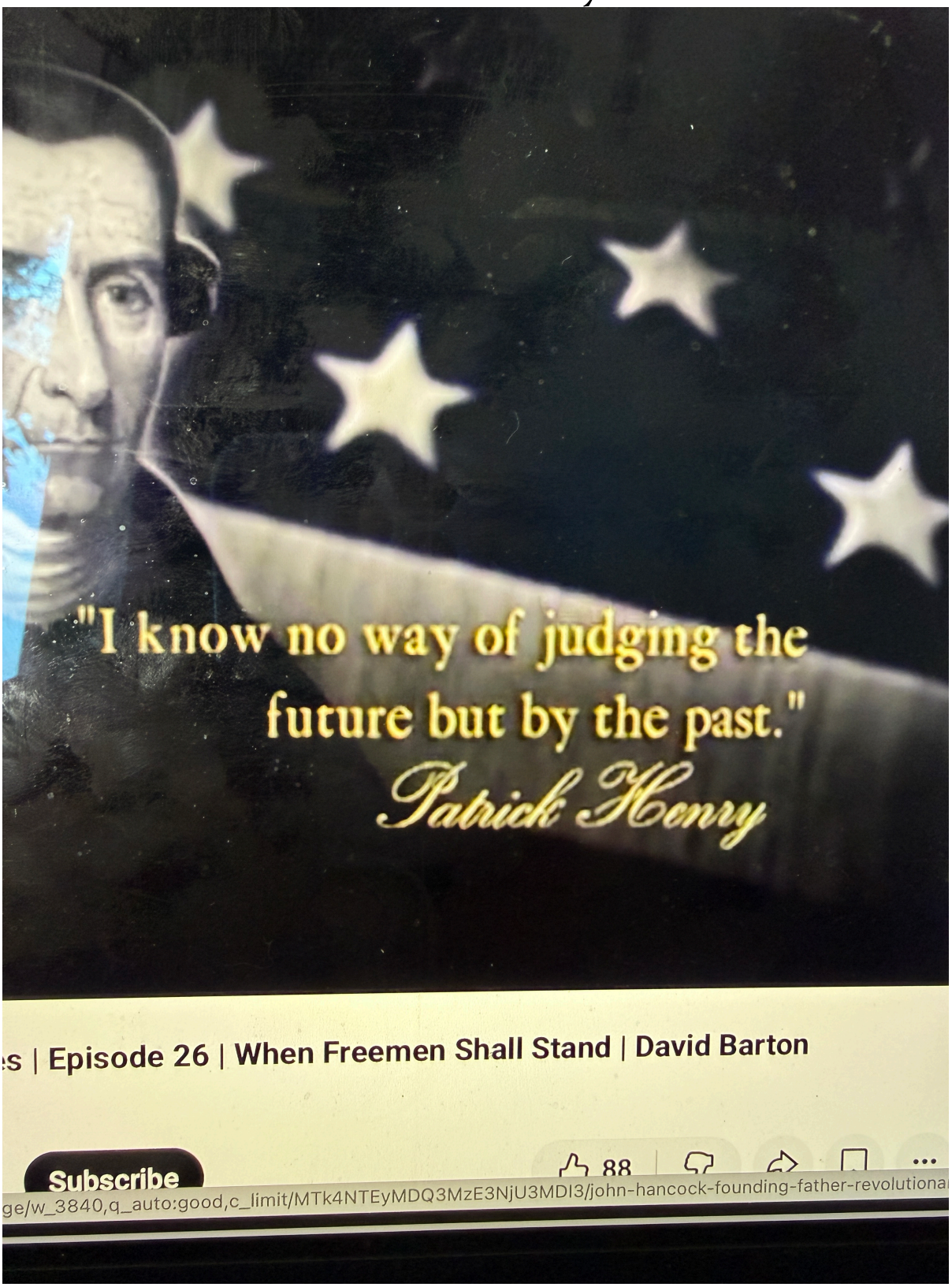
Once Upon A Time There Was A Revolution

3.) And we knew the God of our beginnings.

Daniel Webster

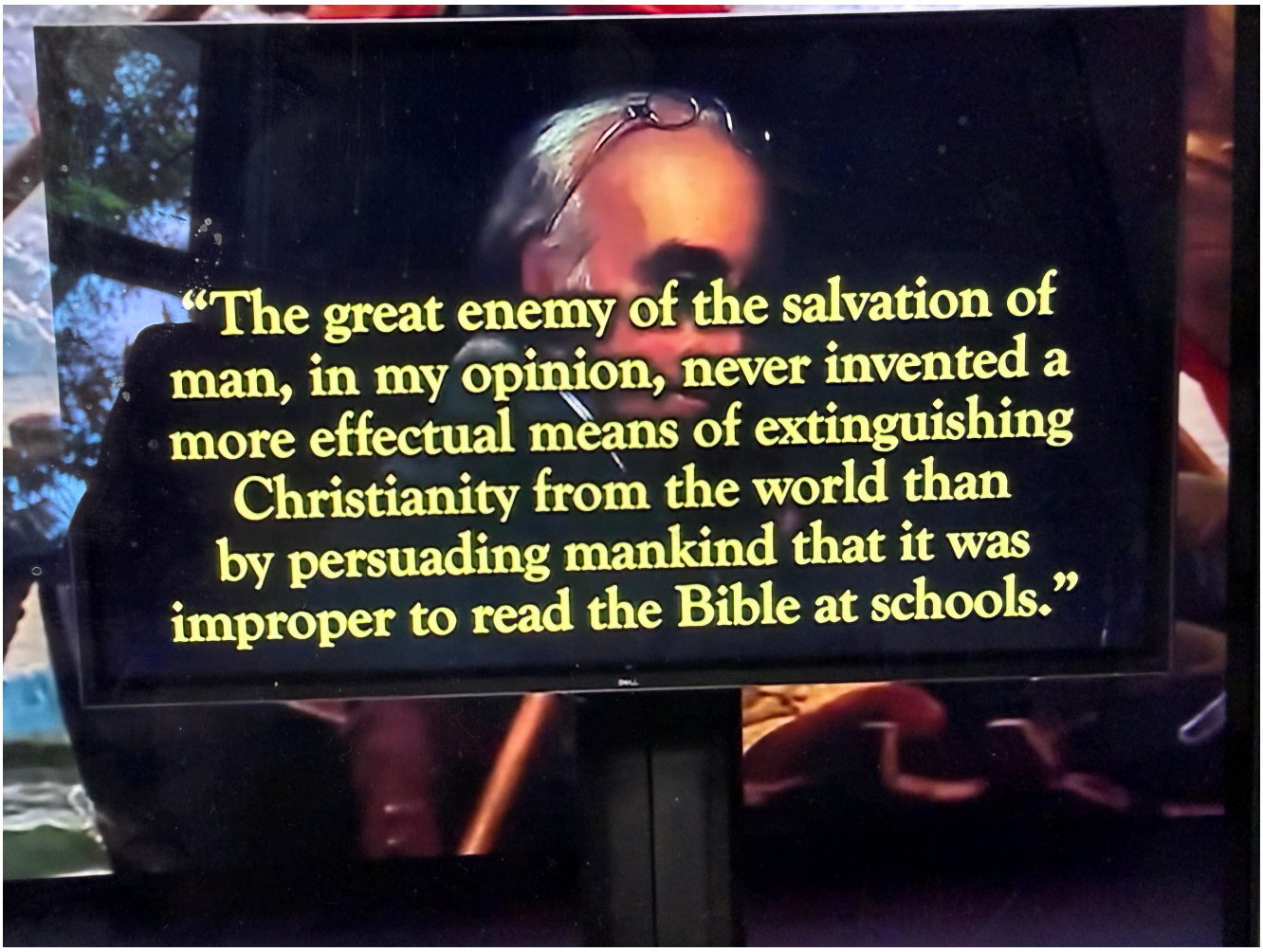


Patrick Henry



America Has Lost Her Way.
But How Did She Lose Her Way?

Dr. Benjamin Rush



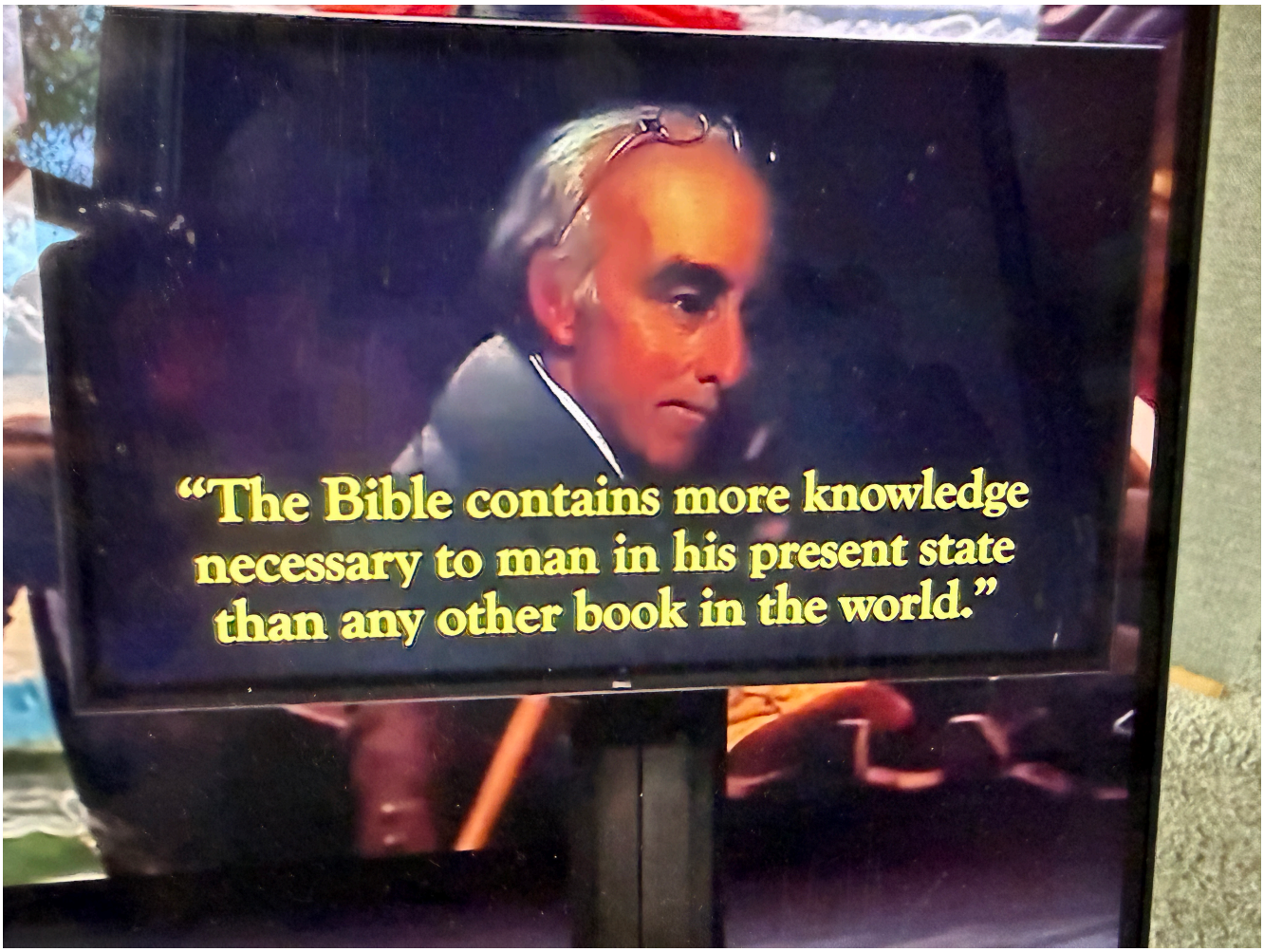
Psalm 11:3
If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?

Proverbs 22:28
Do not remove the ancient landmark which your fathers have set.

"Against all odds, they trusted that God had something greater
and so all the odds mattered not at all."

Hebrews 5:11
...Of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain,
since you have become dull of hearing.

Dr. Benjamin Rush



Once Upon A Time There Was A Revolution

4.) And we knew our dependence would be upon God.

"One Nation Under God"

"It was wonderful to see the change soon made in the manners of our inhabitants. From being thoughtless or indifferent about religion, it seem'd as if all the world were

growing religious, so that one could not walk thro' the town in an evening without hearing psalms sung in different families of every street."

The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin
- Benjamin Franklin

BY GEORGE WASHINTON

https://www.studentnewsdaily.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/george_washington_thanksgiving.jpg

BY JOHN HANCOCK

https://wallbuilders.com/resource/proclamation-fasting-humiliation-and-prayer-1793-massachusetts/

Once Upon A Time There Was A Revolution

5.) And we knew that we would have to pray.

1 Samuel 17:29b
"Is there not a cause?"

FRANKLIN'S CALL TO PRAYER

Benjamin Franklin, Constitutional Convention
June 28, 1787

Mr. President

The small progress we have made after four or five weeks close attendance and continual reasonings with each other — our different sentiments on almost every question, several of the last producing as many noes as ays, is methinks a melancholy proof of the imperfection of the Human Understanding. We indeed seem to feel our own want of political wisdom, since we have been running about in search of it. We have gone back to ancient history for models of Government and examined the different forms of those Republics which having been formed with the seeds of their own dissolution now no longer exist. And we have viewed Modern States all round Europe but find none of their Constitutions suitable to our circumstances.

In this situation of this Assembly, groping as it were in the dark to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understandings? In the beginning of the Contest with G. Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer in this room for the divine protection. Our prayers, Sir, were heard, and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a Superintending providence in our favor. To that kind providence we owe this happy opportunity of consulting in peace on the means of establishing our future national felicity. And have we now forgotten that powerful friend? or do we imagine that we no longer need his assistance? I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth — that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings, that "except the Lord build the House they labor in vain that build it." I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the Builders of Babel: We shall be divided by our little partial local interests; our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a reproach and bye word down to future ages. And what is worse, mankind may hereafter from this unfortunate instance, despair of establishing Governments by Human Wisdom and leave it to chance, war and conquest. I therefore beg leave to move — that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business, and that one or more of the Clergy of this City be requested to officiate in that service."

John Hancock's 6 Slides on Prayer

At the First Continental Congress

Complying with the request of Congress to begin each Congressional gathering in Prayer,
Rev. Jacob Duche attended in full
clerical attire, leading Congress in the devotional exercise for that day
listed in his Anglican Book of Common Prayer from Psalm 35. Then Rev.
Duche offered an extemporaneous prayer, saying,

O Lord our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and Lord of lords, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers on earthand reignest with power supreme a nd uncontrolled over all the Kingdoms, Empires and Governments; look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these our American States, who have fled to Thee from therod of the oppressor and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee. To Thee have they appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support, which Thou alone canst give. Take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care; give them wisdom in Council and valor in the field; defeat the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their Cause and if they persist in their sanguinary purposes, of own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle!

Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation. That the scene of blood maybe speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish amongst the people. Preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds; shower down on them and the millions they here represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world and. crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Savior.

Samuel Adam said;
"Let's call upon Him who is mighty to save."

These United States of America is what it is because of the American Christian.

Choice is a God given Responsibility

Joshua 24:15b
Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve,

But the American Christian has Chosen to not Choose.

Proverbs 29:2
When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice;
but when a wicked man rules, the people groan.

THE WAY OF SILENCE & AVOIDANCE IS CERTAIN DEATH

"Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless.
Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act."
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

By not voting – you are voting.
By doing nothing, you have allowed evil to advance.

"The Prayer Heard Around the World" – Charlie Kirk
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8j9tWK0LoFk

"Almighty God and Father of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ, together we come before You in humility - as a people in need of Your forgiveness, Your mercy, Your goodness, and Your grace.

For these 250 years, our fathers - in this Congress have prayed for Your guidance and protection - We stand here in humble petition that You today might do the same, that this Nation and its unparalleled Constitution - Your great gift to all freedom loving people - might be renewed here and across this land as a beacon of hope to all who seek peace.

I ask You today Father - to bring to us a great awakening of righteousness and confidence in You - who alone are mighty to save. Hear my cry in this hour of great need that we might be humbly blessed before You in repentance of our national sins.

You, Almighty God, are the source of all wisdom, and there is no wisdom but that which comes from You. So please come upon those here who are the stewards over the business of our Nation with Your wisdom which comes from above and with Your holy fear knowing that Your coming day of judgment draws near when all who have been - and are now in authority will answer to You, the Great Judge of heaven and of Earth for the decisions that they make here in this place.

I offer this prayer to You, Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, and our crucified Savior & resurrected Lord. In Jesus Name - Amen."

The Rev. Jack Hibbs

In Session of the 118th. Congress
The Opening Prayer on JANUARY 30th. 2024
The Capitol United States of America
Washington D.C.

??? WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER YOU HAVE PRAYED ???

Psalm 11:3-4 NIV
When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?"
4 The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD is on his heavenly throne. He observes everyone on earth; His eyes examined them.

1 Timothy 2:1-2
Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

Jeremiah 29:7
And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

Notice that the anarchist and those that are anti-American, the antifa types - are loud, noisy, riotous, violent and either ignorant of this nation's foundations OR worse – they are INTENTIONAL about their actions. And if they be intentional, then we are at war.

In our idleness – the wicked have taken root.

I urge you by all this is dear, by all that is honorable, by all that is sacred, not only that you pray but also that you act!
– John Hancock

Psalms 33:12
Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

Charles G. Finney

The Church must take right ground in regard to politics. Do not suppose that I am going to preach a political sermon, or that I wish to have you join in getting up a Christian party in politics. No, you must not believe that. But the time has come that

Christians must vote for honest men and take consistent ground in politics. All parties will be compelled to put up honest men as candidates. Christians have been exceedingly guilty in this matter. But the time has come when they must act differently.... God cannot sustain this free and blessed country, which we love and pray for, unless the Church will take right ground. Politics are a part of a religion in such a country as this, and Christians must do their duty to the country as a part of their duty to God. It seems sometimes as if the foundations of the nation are becoming rotten, and Christians seem to act as if they think God does not see what they do in politics. But I tell you He does see it, and He will bless or curse this nation, according to the course they take."

From Revival Lectures, by Charles G. Finney (1792–1875)

"Whoever shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world."
- Benjamin Franklin

MY GREATEST FEAR Church – You Have No Idea How Much It Pains Me to Say These Last Words...

Jeremiah 7:16-17
"Therefore do not pray for this people, nor lift up a cry or prayer for them, nor make intercession to Me; for I will not hear you. 17 Do you not see what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem?

End of Study

Copyright Real Life with Jack Hibbs © Sunday, November 1, 2026, by Jack Hibbs
no unauthorized reproduction of this content or the rebroadcasting of this material is allowed by law without the expressed written consent of the author.