

A Biblical View of the Nation

Why I love America



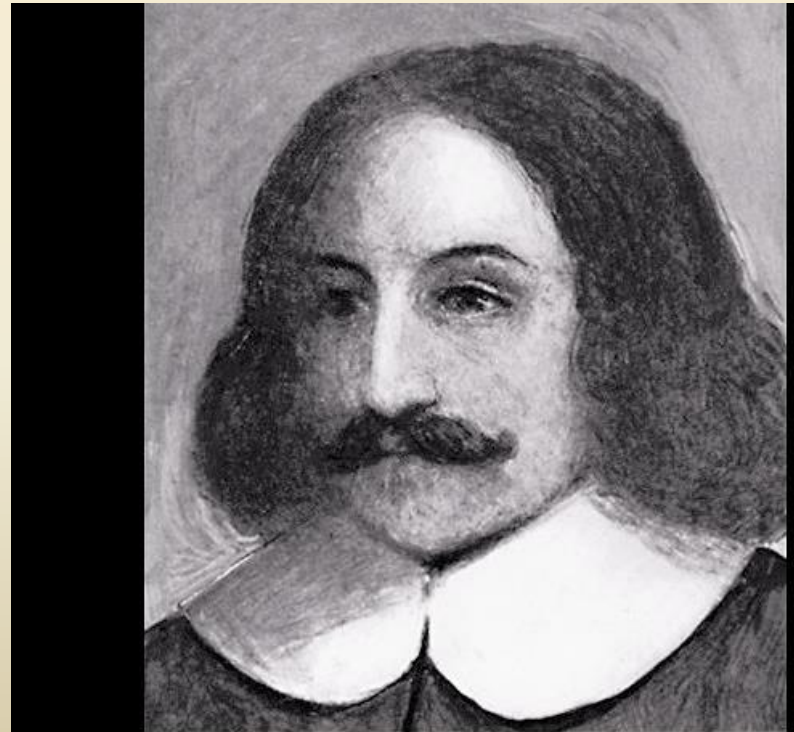
Charter of Virginia, 1606

...Wee, greatly commending and graciously accepting of thiere desires to the furtherance of soe noble a worke which may, by the providence of Almighty God, hereafter tende to the glorie of His Divine Majestie in propagating of the Christian religion to suche people as yet live in darknesse and miserable ignorance of the true knowledge and worshippe of God may in tyme bring the infidels and salvages living in those parts to humane civilitie and to a settled and quiet govrmte, doe by these our letters patents graciously accepte of and agree to theire humble and well intended desires;...

The Charters of Virginia 1606-1621(Virginia Beach, VA: Patriot Prints, 1994) Chapter four

Of Plymouth Plantation, William Bradford

“a great hope and inward zeal they had of laying some good foundation, or at least to make some way thereunto, for the propagating and advancing the gospel of the kingdom of Christ in those remote parts of the world; yea, though they should be but even as stepping-stones unto others for the performing of so great a work.”



Christian idea of man and government

Man is unique, individual, possessing **independent value** since conception, as made in the image of God.

Government is ordained by God for the purpose of protecting the **life, liberty and property** of man, man's inalienable rights. Accordingly civil government is to punish evildoers (Romans 13), so the other jurisdictions of individual, family, church and voluntary associations have liberty therefore to do as much good as possible as commanded by God.

Every religion has a form of government and America astonished the world by establishing **Christian self-government.** Verna Hall



I always consider the settlement of America with reverence and wonder, as the opening of a grand scene and design in Providence for the illumination of the ignorant, and the emancipation of the slavish part of mankind all over the earth. John Adams



America, founded on God's Word

- **All men created equal-** Genesis 1:27, Matthew 22:16, Romans 3:9
- **Inalienable right to Life-** 2 Samuel 14:14
- **Inalienable right to Liberty-** Psalm 119:45
- **Inalienable right of Pursuit of Happiness-** Judges 17:6
- **Freedom of Religion-** Joshua 24:15
- **Freedom of Speech-** Romans 13
- **Freedom of the Press-** Romans 13
- **Freedom of Assembly-** Romans 13
- **Freedom to Petition the Government-** Exodus 32:9-14, John 2:1-12, 2 Kings 20:1-11, Genesis 18:16-32

America that I love

Together, these guaranteed freedoms make the people of the United States of America **the freest and most prosperous in the world.**

"The cause of America is in a great measure the cause of all mankind." --Thomas Paine

Antonio Gramsci (1891-1937)

*Socialism is precisely the religion that must overwhelm Christianity... In the new order socialism will triumph by **first capturing the culture via infiltration of schools, universities, churches and the media** by transforming the consciousness of society.*

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America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed his grace on thee

And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Pilgrims, Self-control, God cleansing us

O beautiful for **pilgrim feet**
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat
Across the wilderness!

America! America!

God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in **self-control,**
Thy liberty in law!

Mercy, God making us like Him

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife.

Who more than self their country loved
And **mercy more than life!**

America! America!

May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

God's grace= Jesus

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!

America! America!

God shed his grace on thee

And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!