



From Where I Sit . . .

“One Nation Under God”

The argument continues over whether it is constitutional to use the words “One Nation Under God” in our Pledge of Allegiance. We have witnessed a continuing effort on the part of some to take God completely out of our society. Recent surveys indicate that 86% of Americans believe that we are indeed “One Nation Under God” and that this motto should stay in our Pledge.

Do you know what we have when we let 14% of our society succeed at taking the mention of God out of all public gatherings and off of all public inscriptions? We become a Godless society. While we celebrate the freedoms and liberties enjoyed in America, we tremble at the thought of our nation failing to invoke the blessing of the One True God whom our founding fathers invoked to bless their undertaking. America was established with the firm conviction that God belonged in our society.

Nearly all of the signers of the “Declaration of Independence” were deeply committed to Christianity, and all of them believed in the Bible as the divine truth, in the God of the Bible, and in His personal intervention in the affairs of men. Patrick Henry wrote, “It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **For that reason alone, people of other faiths have been afforded freedom of worship here.**” Isn’t it interesting that Christianity isn’t allowed in many countries throughout the world, and yet in America citizens from those countries can worship whomever they please!! Our founding fathers wrote that freedom into our Constitution yet they still saw no conflict between their invoking God’s blessing on their venture and the words of the Constitution which are now being twisted to rule God out of all public places.

What a shocker that in 1782, the United States Congress voted this resolution: “The Congress of the United States recommends and approves the Holy Bible for use in all schools.” Consider these proclamations from the Bible that we would do well to never forget:

Psalms 33:12 -- *“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”*

Proverbs 14:34 -- *“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.”*

Isaiah 5:20-21 -- *“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!”*

William Penn wrote: “If we are not governed by God, then we will be ruled by tyrants.” That time may be closer than we care to imagine. It’s time we restore righteousness in America, and remember that we have indeed been “One Nation Under God.”

In an effort to educate citizens of our city, and to rally an outcry against secular voices that would suppress the influence of Jehovah on our society, Broad Street Church is pleased to host “The Silencing of God” Seminar with Dr. Dave Miller of Apologetics Press in Montgomery, Alabama. Dr. Miller will be with us February 29, March 1 and 2 for 5 stirring lessons that will stir our hearts and open our eyes to the dangers that press on every side. Mark you calendars now for Friday and Saturday evenings, and 3 services on Sunday. Begin telling all your friends of this wonderful opportunity.

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