

Memorial Day 2017---A Day to Remember

Remember the days of long ago; think about the generations past. Ask your father, and he will inform you. Inquire of your elders, and they will tell you. Deut. 32:7

I remember the days of old. I ponder all your great works and think about what you have done. Ps. 143:5

Remember the things I have done in the past. For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like Me.

¹⁰ Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Isaiah 46:9-10

These things happened to them as examples for us. They were written down to warn us ... 1 Corinthians 10:11

**The Correct View of looking at HISTORY matters whether it's Biblical History or American History! It is
_____ not just a bunch of names and dates!**

"Notice that while oppressors have carried out their plans in history, there were other forces silently at work which in time undermined their plans—as if a Divine hand were directing the counter-plan. Whoever peruses the story of liberty without recognizing this feature will fail of fully comprehending the meaning of history."

--Charles Coffin (Instructions to teachers in front of Volume I of 6 or his US History Books)

"The fortunes of a nation are not under the control of blind destiny but follow the steps by which a favoring Providence, calling our institutions into being, has conducted the country to its present happiness and glory."

--George Bancroft (Father of American History, Sec. of War, Founded the Naval Academy)

The office of historian is: 1) to record the progress of human affairs as directed by the Providence of God; 2) to exhibit the connection of events, showing how an immense series is produced as cause and effects; and 3) to display the character of man and of God."

-- Jedidiah Morse (Father of American Geography)

History is either taught as "God's Providence in Human Affairs" (Supreme Court Justice James Wayne) or as is the Secular Approach today---No God, Stuff Just Happens!

_____ of Christian Kids will deny their faith before College Grad!

¹¹ So that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes. 2 Corinthians 2:11

4 Evil Schemes to Watch Out For!

1. Poststructuralism—>>There are no transcendent values in history or government, each individual must interpret them for themselves according to the standards he makes for himself.

.....and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear. Matthew 24:35

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8

>>Persons have value not based on who they are individually but rather on the basis of the groups with which they identify.

²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28

>>Identity politics is separate from the concept of nationalism

The Group is more important than the Individual or the National. E pluribus unum has become _____.

"An American is a man who is greater in his soul than his Class, Creed, Political Party, or in the section in which he lives. To be an American a man must have an American soul, and believe in the Spiritual Realities upon which American rests, and out of which it was born. America was created to unite mankind by those passions which lift, and not by the passions which separate and debase. We came to America, either ourselves or in the persons of our Ancestors, to better the Ideals of men, to make them see finer things, to get rid of the things that divide and to make sure of the things that unite. And the man who seeks to divide men from men, group from group, interest from interest in this great Union is striking at its very heart." (preface How to Become an American Citizen, 1919, 1941, Beck)

Counter→Jesus died for _____ not Groups. Salvation is Individual!

2. Modernism (Presentism) >> Examines historical incidents as if they had occurred today, and historical persons as if they lived today, rather than in the past. Separating history from its context and setting.

Words and their meanings have _____ and must be accounted for. i.e. "Religion" "Providence"
Webster's Dictionary 1828 and the Geneva Bible gives us the language context for the Founders.

Counter → *Remember the days of long ago; think about the generations past. Ask your father, and he will inform you. Inquire of your elders, and they will tell you.* Deut. 32:7

3. Academic Collectivism >> A heavy reliance on peer-review as the almost exclusive standard for historical truth. Experts quote each other and those from their group rather than consulting Original Sources.

Unfortunately, we ASSUME an "expert" really is and believe everything they say rather than looking for truth.

Counter → ¹² *Oh, don't worry; we wouldn't dare say that we are as wonderful as these other men who tell you how important they are! But they are only comparing themselves with each other, using themselves as the standard of measurement. How ignorant!* 2 Corinthians 10:12

This is how there are so many wrong conclusions about the Founders—i.e. Jefferson, Franklin
This is also the approach to _____ as opposed to Blackstone Law.

4. Deconstructionism >> A steady flow of negatives about Western institutions, beliefs, and values, in order to tear down the old certainties upon which Western Culture is founded.

This is why so much of our history has been _____! To eliminate God, Faith, Family, Morality, etc.
Negatives such as witch trials, stealing Indian lands, slavery, civil rights, Founders' faith.

Counter → *And the people of Berea were more open-minded than those in Thessalonica, and they listened eagerly to Paul's message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth.* Acts 17:11
²¹ *Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.* Romans 12:21

Conclusion--If You are aware of these schemes of the Evil One you can understand the Bible accurately. You can Understand American History Accurately. You can Understand God accurately.

ANSWERS:

HIS-STORY, 80+%, E Unum Pluribus, INDIVIDUALS,
Change, Case Law, Revised



<u>Financial Update</u>
Total Weekly Budget
\$ 12,857.00
Weekly Offering Received
May 21, 2017
\$ 6,574.18

