

# MEMORIAL DAY IS A TIME TO REMEMBER!

## Memorial Sunday 2018

George Washington *"It is impossible to govern the world without God and the Bible"*

Jedidiah Morse *"Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present form of government, and all blessings that flow from them, must fall with them."*

*I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND **THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC**; THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE SAME; AND THAT I WILL OBEY THE ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ORDERS OF THE OFFICERS APPOINTED OVER ME, ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS AND THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE. SO HELP ME GOD.*

### A DOMESTIC ENEMY OF THE CONSTITUTION

There has been a movement underway for the last 50 years or so to \_\_\_\_\_ the Constitution.  
To drive a wedge (wall of separation) between the Constitution and Christianity.

**A Word About Modernism**—Modernism takes the way things are now and assumes they have **always** been that way and then interprets the past in light of the present with no consideration of context. It has led to the rewriting of history, political correctness, rejection of traditions and absolutes. etc. and is a \_\_\_\_\_ to our culture.

**The CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES is Crucially Bound to CHRISTIANITY  
and to the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

### 7 Strong Connectors of the Bible to the Constitution

**1. Article 7** *".....Done in Convention by the Unanimous Consent of the States present the Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and of the Independence of the United States of America **the Twelfth**." [emph mine]*

The Declaration of Independence is **the** \_\_\_\_\_ for the Constitution!  
D of I = Articles of Incorporation, Purpose, Foundation of our Endeavor      Constitution = Bylaws

**2. Source of Ideas**      Checks and Balances? Separation of Powers? Three branches of Government?  
University of Houston Study took 10 years and analyzed 15,000 writings and 3154 direct quotes

### The Result was 3 Men and a Book!

Baron Charles Montesquieu      \_\_\_\_\_      Sir William Blackstone      \_\_\_\_\_      John Locke      \_\_\_\_\_  
The number one cited source by the Founders was the **BIBLE** \_\_\_\_\_

Example---3 Branches of Government?      Isaiah 33.22  
*For the LORD is our Judge [Judicial], The LORD is our Lawgiver [Legislative],  
The LORD is our King [Executive]; He will care for us and save us.*

**3. 7<sup>TH</sup> Amendment** *"In suits at **common law**, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the **common law**." [emph mine]*

What is Common Law?      To the Founders it was \_\_\_\_\_!

Note: There is a Biblical foundation for all ten of the Bill of Rights.

**4. Article 1 Section 7 Clause 2,3**---- “If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the Same shall be a Law,.....”  
Gee wonder where that idea of the “Sundays off” came from? Muslims = Friday Jews = Saturday

**5. Oath Clauses**—These would include oaths of office, etc.

An oath was 1. Belief in \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Belief in His Justice 3. Act of \_\_\_\_\_

What is the significance of the “raised hand?”

Ezekiel 20:15—“*So I also raised My hand in an oath to them in the wilderness,....*”

**6. Attestation Clause**—“Done in Convention by the Unanimous Consent of the States present the Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord...” [emph mine]

**7. Testimony of the Writers Concerning the Finished Document—**

These men were the writers, debaters, thinkers, ratifiers of this document and without exception referred to this document in terms such as “the finger of God,” “the hand of God,” “a work of the Divine,” “the greatest miracle ever.”

**SUMMARY**--Some state that the Constitution does not refer to God and as such is a Secular document. But, it does refer to God as we have seen. And the Founders saw the umbilical cord connected to the Declaration of Independence which is an extremely Godly document. Remember, the Constitution is not the Foundational Purpose Statement. That is the Declaration of Independence. Instead, it is the by-laws which you would not expect to find a lot of references to God.

**CONCLUSION**—I and many others swore to uphold the CONSTITUTION! Not a Modernist view of the CONSTITUTION, but the Founders View and Intent. We need to REMEMBER CORRECTLY! We also swore to protect it from Domestic enemies such as Modernists and Post-Modernist who would rewrite it, obscure it, or even discard it. It’s time we stood up and opposed this subtle enemy!

**ANSWERS:**  
**Secularize, Disease, Foundation, 9%, 7%, 5%,  
35%, Christianity, God, Worship**

**Sun., 27th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am  
Memorial Sunday Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center  
No Sunday Night Bible Study

**Mon., 28th** Memorial Day- Church Office Closed  
No School

**Tues., 29th** Ladies Bible Study “The Quest” by Beth Moore at 6:30 pm in room 103 C&D

**Wed., 30th** Last day of School  
Kids Ministry Messy Night at 6:00 pm  
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
A Time to Pray 6:30 pm — 7:00 pm in the Faith room  
New Daniel Bible Study at 7:00 pm—8:00 pm in the Faith room

**Financial Update**  
Total Weekly Budget  
**\$ 12,857.00**  
Weekly Offering  
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**\$ 9,869.12**