

FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICA

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America has always been known for its patriots and for its compassion, because it was founded by people who understood what it took to develop a society that was morally balanced, prosperous and faithful. People worked hard, enjoyed time to play, fought for what was right and went to church. Generations later, people worked hard, played hard, fought less for what was right and went to church less. Nowadays people hardly work, seldom play, don't fight for what is right and don't go to church.

People don't seem to notice the changes because they happen so slowly, but in the last five years the changes are happening faster and faster. In the last couple of weeks the infringements on our rights have increased in record number. This is a downward progression to losing the America we used to love and would die to protect. People don't care what America used to stand for or what it means to be an American. People don't want to work and if they do, they want to earn big money and they certainly don't want to invent or make anything of substance. We are a nation of consumers – we take and take and do not give back. We throw away anything that does not please us, provide us with instant gratification or provide us with anything that satisfies our various selfish desires.

Citizens of the USA have slowly cultivated a morally unbalanced, economically depressed and faithless society. Justice is no longer served; politicians are corrupt and no longer represent the will of the people. The will of the people, despite the decline of American society, is that there still exists a core belief of our forefathers that survives within each person. We long for what has been fought for, the freedoms, the strong family and the comfort of a secure nation. We love to hear stories of the days gone by and we have a passion for browsing antiques that somehow capture an era that celebrated wholesomeness. We long for the balance between work, play and worship.

FROM VIGILANCE TO BLINDNESS

Everyone who remembers the New York City terrorist attack of 9-11 can re-count stories of heroism, selfless acts of mercy, endless hours of work, increased enlistment in the military and unlimited hours of prayer. The America people joined forces and helped one another in an effort to heal the nation, because this tragedy affected everyone. We were in fear and we were angry. We were alive

and energetic, protecting our own and ready to kill the enemy. Ready to fight for what was right, defending our way of life and the things we held dear.

So what has happened? What allows terrorism to infiltrate quietly and enables a silent war to be un-named. What enables politicians to develop hidden agendas, allows borders to dissolve and seeps into our children's lives like the poison? When the highest offices in the land do not follow the Constitution, do not strive for justice, help the poor or encourage free commerce, we have anarchy. We have apathy. The biggest enemy from within – we are divided and will be conquered.

WHEN RIGHT IS WRONG

When you look around you, it is apparent that everything is out of control. We have border guards that were imprisoned for defending borders. We are releasing information that weakens national security. Special interest groups are trading core values in exchange for political advantage. We have a President in office that never proved the natural-born citizenship requirement or had a background investigation that security-cleared military personnel would need to pass. Laws are being proposed and passed that defy the intent of the nation's Constitution, deny basic freedoms, destroy family values and spend our children's money to pay for our present economic problems. Our soldiers are being slandered and profiled. Our right to bear arms is being threatened. Many children don't even know one of their parents, some parents are the same sex and God has been taken out of classrooms, public buildings, oaths and as much of American life as possible.

A RESOLUTION

Wake up, America! Its time for a Revolution! We could take our country back, choose to bear arms and defeat the enemy both foreign and domestic. We could remove the people that are committing treason, acting in a seditious manner and are purposely destroying the America we long to restore. But there is another type of Revolution we can safely promote, that accomplishes goals, establishes a foothold and lives will be enriched; not lost.

The United States of America has a foundation that it was built upon, with documents that outline how our country should function to protect its people and checks and balances to ensure that an abuse of power does not happen. The quality of life is nurtured. The government is supposed to serve the people – not persecute the people, oppress, depress and destroy them. It is truly time for a Revolution in America!

What type of Revolution would accomplish the most and still glorify God? It is time to fight in America – fight for what is right, fight for freedom and fight to preserve the foundation our country was built upon - to survive. Fight to survive - or our beloved country will cease to exist. What can we do?

THE WORK

Christians, and non-Christians alike, we need to look around us. We need to see, hear, read, learn, listen to what is being said and done around us. We need to understand the proposed and passing laws, the justice system, the law enforcement and the political atmosphere and agenda. We need to care deeply and have a passion for bringing our country back. We need to understand what it means to be American, in terms of working hard, taking time to enjoy playing, preserving the family unit, fighting for what is right and worshiping our Father in Heaven.

As we understand our mission to take back our country and understand it is a do or die situation, we realize the meaning of being a patriot. We realize that we will lose our country and our freedom and our way of life if we do not fight. What is a patriot? A patriot will risk all to preserve what it means to be American as defined in the Constitution. Are we patriots and do we have what it takes to live as real Americans? Yes, some do know and some will because of what we do.

GOOD AND RIGHT AND IN THE LIGHT

The left thinking people are considering right thinking people as extremists. The idea that being right is “extreme” is an interesting concept. Most people nowadays are wrong in their thinking, so they would think us a little extreme then. Society now condones same sex marriage and coddles homosexuality. The soldiers are being profiled to be potential terrorists! What an insult this is to our men and women in uniform, as they go from shedding their blood to defend the country to being labeled as potential criminals! We cannot thank these soldiers enough – we owe them so much.

Being correct in this lifetime is NOT determined by how many people agree with you. Moral decline leads the majority on a pathway to hell. Those who are not blinded will see the difference between right and wrong as determined by God the Father.

OUR PURPOSE

Since our country was founded on Christian values, citizens trusted God and made provisions to secure a future that preserved our rights and we can use that core starting point. We need to question ourselves and whether or not we really believe that God our Father wants us to make some changes in our own individual lives. Do we realize that the only reason we breathe, have what we have or live in the country we do, is because God gives us those rights?

We need to pray for our country on a daily basis, asking God to give us strength for the work ahead. We need to ask for help prioritizing our own lives and maybe

make some changes as to what we spend time doing each day. We need to consider how we treat others and what really matters. Much of what we need to think about is similar to how we felt on 9-12-2001. Remember how we changed our thinking, changed what we did and realized it was war?

FIGHTING THE WAR

Things are different today in some unsettling ways. The situation is confusing to us because the terrorists, infiltrators and enemies are different than we are used to confronting. Now, we have unknown terrorists, legal and illegal immigrants, political forces and fellow citizen enemies. Psychologically, it is hard for us to take a stand on fellow Americans or people within the borders of our country.

The test to determine if our thinking is correct – is easy. Use the Constitution. Read the document itself. Think about the intentions and the reasons for the wording and what it protects. Think about how great America has been and how many people have died to preserve our freedoms. With this mindset, we know what we are fighting for and how life in America should be lived.

As a patriot we should pray for our country, live according to the Constitution and fight for what is right. At home, our mindset and how we live each day is the next step after personal inventory and praying. We need to nurture and give loving attention to our relationships including spouses, children and our families. We need to make sure we help neighbors, seniors and youth in practical ways.

We need to find a church that teaches fundamental Christian values, enjoy fellowship and worship. Even if it seems like work or seems inconvenient, we need to do it. We are trying to recover what has been lost and fight for what is right. As Americans we are Christians and non-Christians alike. God intends for us to know Him, love Him and to serve Him with a joyous heart to be happy. We should try to understand this concept.

NO LONGER BLIND, NO MORE EXCUSES

After a few weeks of following God's will for our lives we will see encouragement and results. Our hearts will be healed and our eye will be opened. Our habits, sicknesses and personal inventory will start to be something we deal with daily, instead of try to escape. Christians still are alcoholics, do drugs and abuse each other. If we really address the issues and become close to God, we can begin to heal these problems by asking for help and taking steps that lead to more healthy lives. We stop looking the other way, stop escaping and stop saying there is no hope. We help ourselves and help each other - because God enables us do that.

We see the politicians making new laws so they can avoid breaking old laws and we see politicians who serve special interest and take bribes and act corruptly. We need to address every issue that comes along. We continually speak out against the politicians who do not represent us. We answer polls, we send e-mails and we protest wrongful acts. We find the political representatives that serve the American people, who follow the Constitution and we support them. We send them e-mails, call them, we donate money to their cause and we speak out about each proposed law that we can. This takes work and it may seem like they don't listen to us, but they will. We encourage the politicians who are good and discourage the politicians who are bad.

BEHAVE AS PATRIOTS

Fly our American flag at your home and look at it each day, knowing how many died for it and are dying for it and everything it stands for in our country. Honor our soldiers, send them packages and donate to veteran hospitals. Visit disabled soldiers in the various facilities where they live throughout the nation.

Pray to our Father in Heaven, both in thanksgiving and in praise. Pray for forgiveness for all backsliding behavior and ask for those things that strengthen your faith and help you glorify God. Ask the Holy Spirit to pray for you when you are weak or can't find the words.

REVELATION

If everyone in your own family was able to accomplish these few basics to start with - and imagine if everyone you know was able to accomplish these things in their own families. It would change the way we all live our lives! It would change America!

Our last great hope is to not only hold on to our great nation, but to go back to the way of life that made the USA great! Back to a simpler, more honest grassroots life, appreciating what we have, saving money and spending time. Spending time with family and doing the work we were asked to do. Our hope lies with God in Heaven – and His love being showered upon an overwhelmingly repentant, re-dedicated Christian nation.