

AMERICA'S CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

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Daniel 2:20 - 21

"Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: And he changeth the times and the seasons: he

removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:"

II Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

What were the historical, philosophical, and religious events, thoughts and experiences that molded our nation?

Seeking Freedom: Immigrants seeking freedom to worship, freedom from oppression, freedom from excessive taxation, freedom to create a new life *Galatians 4:26, 31, 5:1 John 8:36*

Founded by Englishmen – the legacy of English culture, history, and development

Christian - Protestant

Literate – Because of the Bible (English translation) **Reverence for Law** – English Common Law and Natural Law

- + Romans 2:13 15
- Henry de Bracton, John Fontescue, Edward Coke
 The Revolution of 1640 and the Glorious
 Revolution outgrowth of the Reformation
 wars
- + King cannot rule without consent of Parliament
- Followed parallel development of PresbyterianismJohn Knox
- + Rise of Puritans

The Great Awakening – George Whitefield, Jonathan Edwards

To the church – conviction, repentance, salvation, free sharing of ideas and association

The Declaration of Independence

Enduring Application of these Principles

The Constitution Judges 3:9, 15 II Kings 21:24 II Chronicles 7:14 Daniel 2:20 - 21

God Of Our Fathers

- 1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
- 2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast, Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
- 4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

God Bless America

God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her Thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam God bless America, My home sweet home God bless America, My home sweet home

Battle Hymn Of The Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Glory, Glory Hallelujah His truth is marching on.

In the beauties of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that
transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy,
let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.