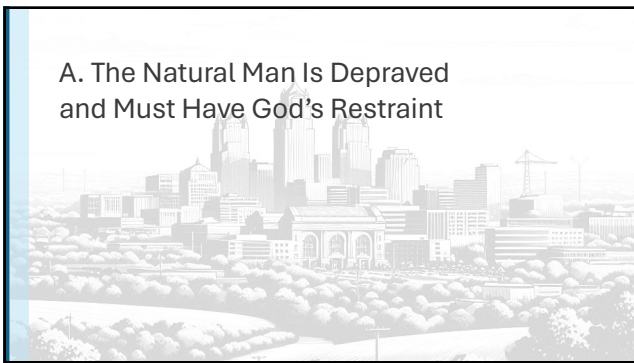
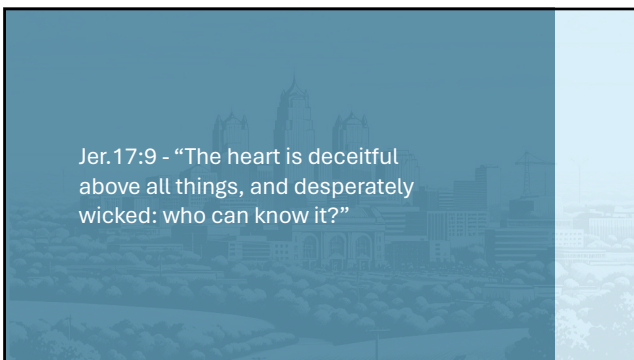




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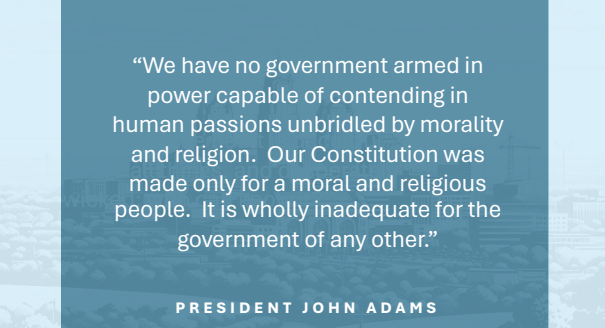
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“We have no government armed in power capable of contending in human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other.”


PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS



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Rom.13:4 - "For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil."

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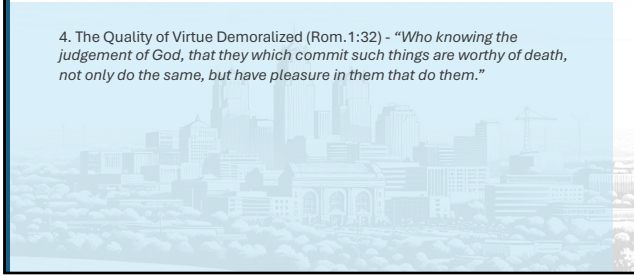
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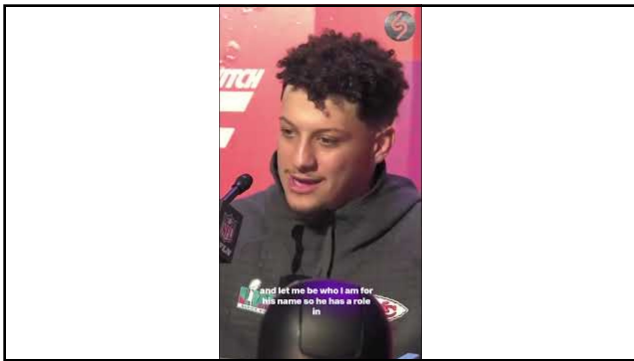
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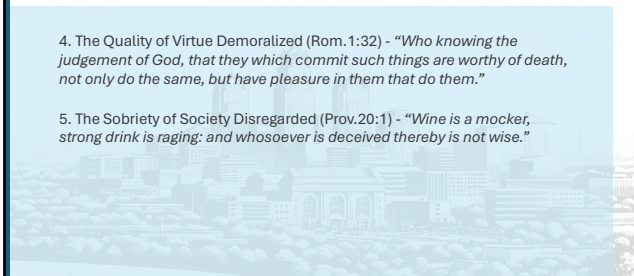


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"I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her commodious harbors and her ample rivers - and it was not there...in her fertile fields and boundless forests and it was not there...in her rich mines and her vast world commerce - and it was not there...in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution - and it was not there. Not until I went into the churches of America, and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness, did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great."

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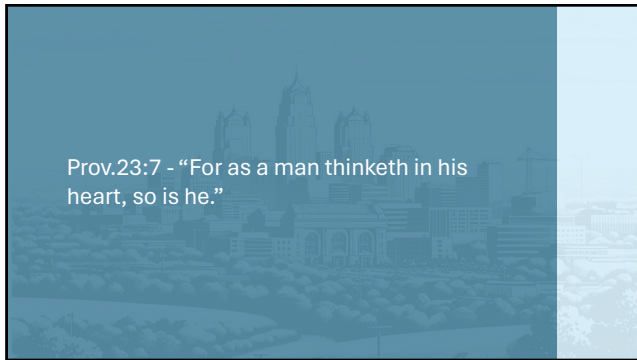
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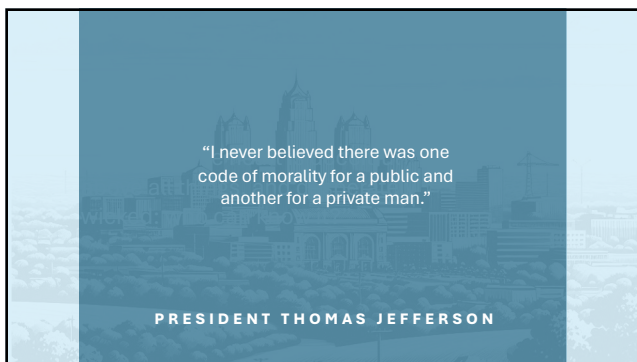
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1. Pray for God's Presence (Ps.85:6) - *"Wilt Thou not revive us again; that Thy people may rejoice in Thee?"*
2. Practice God's Principles (Col.2:6) - *"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him."*

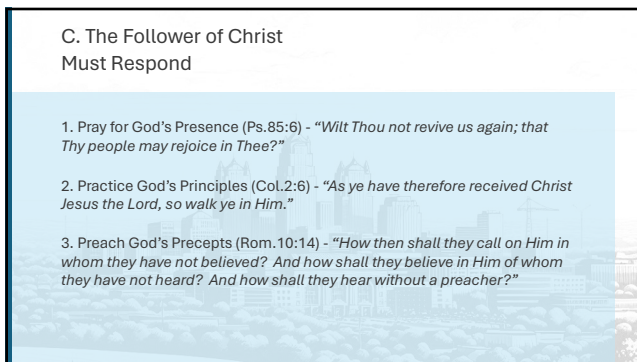
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