

HOLY INDEPENDENCE!

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Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, **and have no confidence in the flesh.**

2 Corinthians 3:5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;

John 15:5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for **without me ye can do nothing.**

John 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin **is the servant of sin.**

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

2 Peter 2:19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for **of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.**

1 Corinthians 6:12...I will not be brought under the power of any.

"More than two-thirds of Texas schoolchildren flunked the state's physical fitness test this year..."
(<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/metropolitan/7089677.html>)

"Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."
(John Adams, Second President of the United States, 1798)

"Without morals a republic cannot subsist any length of time; they therefore who are decrying the Christian religion whose morality is so sublime and pure...are undermining the solid foundation of morals, the best security for the duration of free governments."
(Charles Carroll, Signer of the Constitution, 1800)

"Neither the wisest constitution nor the wisest laws will secure the liberty and happiness of a people whose manners are universally corrupt."
(Samuel Adams, Signer of the Declaration of Independence)

"Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters."
(Benjamin Franklin)

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"While just government protects all in their religious rights, true religion affords to government its surest support...The...government...can never be in danger of degenerating into a monarchy, and oligarchy, an aristocracy, or any other despotic or oppressive form so long as there shall remain any virtue in the body of the people."

(George Washington)

"Men, in a word, must necessarily be controlled either by a power within them or by a power without them; either by the Word of God or by the strong arm of man; either by the Bible or by the bayonet."

(Robert Winthrop, Former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1852)

Genesis 19:17 And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.

18 And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord:

20 Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (**is it not a little one?**) and my soul shall live.

Revelation 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, **that ye be not partakers of her sins**, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Isaiah 5:8 Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth!