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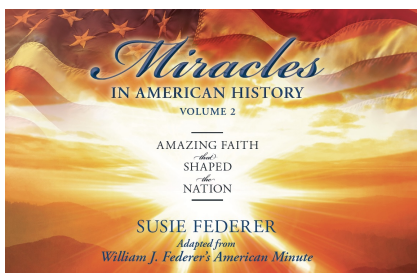
Thirteen Stars and Thirteen Stripes.

It was on JUNE 14, 1777, that the Second Continental Congress selected the **FLAG** of the United States.

Our founders were in the midst of fighting an eight year long war to come out from under the dominion of the most powerful globalist king in world history ... [continue reading American Minute here ...](#)



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After the Revolution, on JUNE 14, 1783, **General George Washington** sent a "Circular Letter" to the thirteen Governors of the newly independent states. He stated:

"I am now preparing to resign ...

Before I carry this resolution into effect, I think it a duty ... to make this my last official communication, to congratulate you on the glorious events which **Heaven has been pleased to produce in our favor ...**

The Citizens of America are from this period to be considered as the actors of a most conspicuous theater, which seems to be particularly **designed by Providence for the display of human greatness and felicity ...**

Heaven has crowned all its other blessing, by giving a fairer opportunity for **political happiness, than any other nation has ever been favored with ..."**

Washington continued with a warning:

"According to the system of policy the states shall adopt at this moment, **they will stand or fall;**

and by their confirmation or lapse, it is yet to be decided, whether the Revolution must ultimately be considered as **a blessing or a curse ...**

not to the present age alone, for **with our fate** will the destiny of **unborn millions** be involved."

Washington's concern for "unborn millions" was indicative of the **founders**, who sacrificed **prosperity** for **posterity**.

This contrasted with later **politicians** who sacrifice **posterity** for **prosperity**, yoking future generations with

unpayable debt and lawlessness.

John Adams wrote, April 26, 1777:

"Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present generation to **preserve your freedom! I hope you will make a good use of it.**

If you do not, I shall repent in **Heaven** that I ever took half the pains to preserve it."

Washington concluded with an admonition to follow the example of **"the Divine Author of our blessed religion"**:

"I now make it my earnest prayer that **God** would have you, and the state over which you preside, **in His holy protection;**

that **He would incline the hearts of the citizens ...** to entertain a **brotherly affection and love for one another ...** and particularly for their brethren who have served in the field;

and finally, that **He** would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to **do justice, to love mercy,**

and to demean ourselves with that **charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind,** which were the characteristics of the **Divine Author of our blessed religion,** and without **an humble imitation of whose example** in these things, we can **never hope to be a happy nation."**

In 1916, **President Woodrow Wilson** designated JUNE 14 as **"NATIONAL FLAG DAY."**

"I ... call your attention to the approach of the anniversary of the day upon which **THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES** was adopted by the Congress as the emblem of

the Union ...

I therefore ... request that throughout the nation ... the **FOURTEENTH DAY** of JUNE be observed as **FLAG DAY** with special patriotic exercises ...

to give significant expressions to **our thoughtful love of America**, our comprehension of the **great mission of liberty and justice** ... for an **America** which no man can corrupt, no influence draw away from its ideals, **no force divide against itself** ...

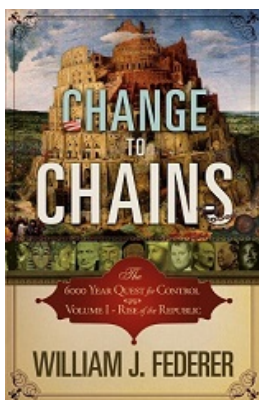
Done at the City of Washington ... in the year of **Our Lord** one thousand nine hundred and sixteen."

Speaking of the Flag, **President Calvin Coolidge** stated May 31, 1926:

"Our condition today is not merely that of one people **UNDER ONE FLAG**, but of a thoroughly **united people** who have seen **bitterness and enmity which once threatened to sever them pass away**, and a **spirit of kindness and good will reign over them all.**"

President Calvin Coolidge stated May 25, 1924, at the Confederate Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia:

"It is the maintenance of our American ideals, **BENEATH A COMMON FLAG**, under the **blessings of Almighty God** ... We know that **Providence** would have it so."



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President Franklin D. Roosevelt stated November 13, 1935:

"**OUR FLAG** for a century and a half has been the symbol of the **principles of liberty of conscience, of religious freedom and equality before the law**; and these concepts are deeply ingrained in our national character."

During World War II, **President Franklin D. Roosevelt** stated on **FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, 1942**:

"The belief in man, created free, in **the image of God** - is the crucial difference between ourselves and the enemies we face today ...

... We ask the German people, still dominated by their **Nazi whip-masters**, whether they would rather have the **mechanized hell of Hitler's 'New' Order** or - in place of that, **freedom of speech and religion** ...

We ask the **Japanese people, trampled by their savage lords of slaughter**, whether they would rather continue slavery and blood or - in place of them, **freedom of speech and religion** ...

We know that man, born to freedom in **the image of God**, will not forever suffer the oppressors' sword ..."

Roosevelt continued:

"I am going to close by reading you **a prayer** ...

'**God of the free**, we pledge our hearts and lives today to the cause of all free mankind.

Grant us victory over the tyrants who would enslave all free men and Nations ...

Grant us **patience with the deluded** and **pity for the**

betrayed ...

Grant us ... valor that shall cleanse the world of oppression and the old base doctrine that the strong must eat the weak because they are strong."

Mentioning the Flag, **Yale President Ezra Stiles** explained, May 8, 1783, that America is different from most of the other countries in world history, where people were dominated by power concentrated into the hands of deep state government leaders:

"That symbol of union, **THE AMERICAN FLAG with it increasing stripes and stars**, may have an equally combining efficacy for ages ...

The senatorial constitution and consulate of the **Roman Empire** lasted from **Tarquin** (last Roman king, 509 BC) to **Caesar** (Roman dictator, 49 BC) ...

The **Assyrian** endured without mutation through a tract of one thousand three hundred years from **Semiramis** (legendary ancient Babylonian queen) to **Sardanapalus** (alleged last Assyrian ruler, 627 BC) ...

... Nor was the policy of **Egypt** overthrown for a longer period from the days of **Metzraim** (upper and lower Nile kingdoms, c.3,300 BC)

till the time of **Cambyses** (Persian conqueror of Egypt, 525 BC) and **Amasis** (last great Egyptian ruler, 526 BC)

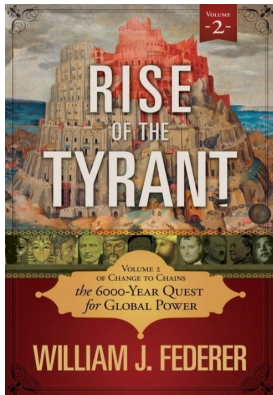
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The **Medo-Persian** (550-330 BC) and **Alexandrine Empires** (356-323 BC), and that of **Timur** (1370-1405 AD), who once reigned from **Smyrna to the Indus**, were ... of short and transitory duration ...

... Pragmatic sanction ... secured the imperial succession in the **House of Austria for ages (Habsburgs, 1020-**

1780) ...

Whatever mutations may arise in the **United States**, perhaps **hereditary monarchy and a standing army will be the last.**"



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Ben Franklin warned June 2, 1787:

"There is scarce a king in a hundred who would not, if he could, follow the example of **Pharaoh** - get first **all the people's money**, then **all their lands**, and then make them and their children **servants forever** ...

There is a **natural inclination in mankind to kingly government** ... I am apprehensive ... that the government of the states may, **in future times, end in a monarchy.**"

Yale President Ezra Stiles continued:

"This great **American revolution**, this **recent political phenomenon** ... will be ... contemplated by all nations ...

Navigation will carry **THE AMERICAN FLAG** around the globe itself; and display the **thirteen stripes and new constellation** at Bengal and Canton, on the Indus and Ganges, on the Whang-ho and the Yang-tse-kiang; and with commerce will import the wisdom and literature of the east ...

That prophecy of Daniel is now literally fulfilling - there shall be a **universal traveling to and fro**, and

knowledge shall be increased.

This knowledge will be brought home and treasured up in **America**: and being here digested and carried to the highest perfection, may **re-blaze back from America to Europe, Asia and Africa**, and illumine the world with **truth and liberty ...**"

Ezra Stiles added:

"John Adams ... observes (in letter from Amsterdam, April 28, 1782) ...

'But the great designs of **Providence** must be accomplished ... The **progress of society** will be accelerated by centuries by this revolution ...

American ideas of toleration and religious liberty ... will become the fashionable system of Europe very soon. Light spreads from the **Dayspring in the west** (Luke 1:78); and may it **shine more and more until the perfect day** (Proverbs 4:18) ..."

Stiles concluded:

"The **United States** will embosom all the religious sects or denominations in **Christendom** ...

The **Presbyterian**,

the **Church of England** ...

the **Unitas Fratrum** ... **Moravian** bishops ...

Ancient Bohemian churches ...

the **Baptists**,

the **Friends (Quakers)**,

the **Lutherans**,

the **Romanists** ...

the **Dutch**,

and **Gallic**,

and **German reformed** or **Calvinistic** churches ...

There is a **Greek** church brought from Smyrna ...

There are **Weslyans**, **Mennonites** ... all ... who will give the religious complexion to America ...

Episcopal ... **Greek** and **Armenian** patriarchates ...

With a most generous benevolence ... of a **friendly cohabitation of all sects** in America, proving that **men may be good members of civil society, and yet differ in religion** ...

Little would civilians have thought ages ago, that the **world should ever look to America for models of government.**"

President James Buchanan stated March 4, 1857:

"We ought to cultivate peace, commerce, and friendship with all nations ... in a **spirit of Christian benevolence toward our fellow-men** ...

The people, under the protection of **THE AMERICAN FLAG**, have enjoyed **civil and religious liberty.**"

In 1865, **President Abraham Lincoln** commented to State Senator James Scovel of New Jersey:

"If **God** gives me four years more to rule this country, I believe it will become what it ought to be - what its **Divine Author** intended it to be - no longer one vast plantation for breeding human beings for the purpose of lust and

bondage.

But it will become a **new Valley of Jehoshaphat** (Joel 3:2, 12), where all the nations of the earth will **assemble together UNDER ONE FLAG, worshiping a common God, and they will celebrate the resurrection of human freedom."**

When **Lincoln** died, President Andrew Johnson stated April 25, 1865:

"In order to mitigate that grief on earth which can only be assuaged by **communion with the Father in heaven ...**

I ... appoint ... the 25th day of May next, to be observed, wherever in the United States **THE FLAG OF THE COUNTRY** may be respected, as a day of humiliation and mourning, and I recommend ... citizens ... assemble in their respective places of worship, there to unite in solemn service to **Almighty God."**

President Rutherford B. Hayes noted in his diary that during the Civil War:

"Archbishop John Baptist Purcell strung **THE AMERICAN FLAG**, in the crisis of our fate, **from the top of the Cathedral in Cincinnati** April 16, 1861! The spire was beautiful before, but the **Catholic** prelate made it **radiant with hope and glory for our country!"**

When Rutherford B. Hayes died, **President Benjamin Harrison** described him, January 18, 1893:

"He was a patriotic citizen, a **lover of THE FLAG** and of our free institutions, an industrious and conscientious civil officer, a soldier of dauntless courage, a loyal comrade and friend, a sympathetic and helpful neighbor, and the honored head of a happy **Christian home."**

President Andrew Johnson stated while serving as a Senator from Tennessee (*The Life and Public Services of*

Andrew Johnson-State Papers, Speeches and Addresses, by John Savage, NY: Derby & Miller, 1866, p. 247, appendix p. 87, Jan. 31, 1862):

"Let us look forward to the time when we can take **THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY** and **nail it below the Cross**, and there let it wave as it waved in the olden times, and let us gather around it and inscribe for our motto: '**Liberty and Union, one and inseparable, now and forever,**' and exclaim, '**Christ first, our country next!**'"

In dedicating the Oregon Trail, **President Warren G. Harding** stated July 3, 1923:

"Never in the history of the world has there been a finer example of **civilization following Christianity**.

The **missionaries** led under the **banner of the Cross**, and the **settlers** moved close behind under the **STAR-SPANGLED SYMBOL OF THE NATION**."

President Benjamin Harrison stated July 21, 1892

"Let **THE NATIONAL FLAG** float **over every schoolhouse in the country** and the exercises be such as shall impress upon our youth the **patriotic duties of American citizenship** ... Let there be expressions of gratitude to **Divine Providence**."

On **FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, 1954**, **President Dwight Eisenhower** signed Public Law 396 adding the phrase "**One Nation Under God**" to the Pledge of Allegiance:

"Sec. 7. The following is designated as the **Pledge of Allegiance to THE FLAG**: 'I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the **Republic** for which it stands, **one Nation under God**, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.'

Such pledge should be rendered by standing with the

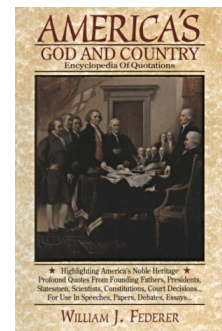
right hand over the heart. However, **civilians will always show full respect to the flag** when the pledge is given by merely **standing at attention**, men removing the headdress. Persons in uniform shall render the military salute."

President Eisenhower stood on the steps of the Capitol Building and recited the revised **Pledge of Allegiance** for the first time.

The Pledge of Allegiance was first written in 1892 by a **Baptist minister** from Boston named **Francis Bellamy**, who was ordained in the Baptist Church of Little Falls, New York.

Francis Bellamy was a member of the staff of *The Youth's Companion*, which first published the **Pledge** on September 8, 1892, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Public-school children first recited it during the **National School Celebration** on the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America, October 12, 1892, at the dedication of the 1892 **Chicago World's Fair**.



The words "**under God**" were taken from **Abraham Lincoln's** Gettysburg Address:

"... that this Nation, **under God**, shall have a new birth of freedom."

In 1979, a publication approved by and printed under authority of Congress titled "**The Capitol-A Pictorial History of the Capitol and of the Congress**" (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1979), p. 24, commented regarding the **Pledge**:

"This Pledge attests what has been true about America from the beginning. **Faith** in the **transcendent, sovereign God** was in the public philosophy - the

American consensus. America's story opened with the first words of the **Bible**, In the beginning **God** ...

... We are truthfully **one nation under God** 'and our **institutions presuppose a Divine Being**,' wrote Justice **William O. Douglas** in 1966 ...

Only a **nation founded on theistic presupposition** would adopt a **first amendment** to ensure the **free exercise of all religions** or of none.

The government would be **neutral among the many denominations** and **no one church would become the state church**.

But America and its institutions of government **could not be neutral about God.**"

On January 10, 1963, **Democrat Congressman Albert Sydney Herlong Jr.**, of Florida, read into the Congressional Record the **45 communist goals for America**, which included:

"... 12. Do away with all **loyalty oaths** ...

17. Get control of the **schools**. Use them as **transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda**. Soften the curriculum. Get control of **teachers' associations**. Put the party line in **textbooks**.

18. Gain control of all **student newspapers**.

19. Use **student riots** to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack ...

25. **Break down cultural standards of morality** by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio, and TV ...

27. **Infiltrate the churches** and replace revealed religion with “**social**” religion. Discredit the Bible ...

28. **Eliminate prayer** or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of “separation of church and state.”

29. **Discredit the American Constitution** by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned ...

30. **Discredit the American Founding Fathers.** Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the 'common man.'

31. **Belittle all forms of American culture** and **discourage the teaching of American history** on the ground that it was only a minor part of the 'big picture' ...

42. Create the impression that **violence and insurrection** are legitimate aspects of the American tradition; that **students and special-interest groups should rise** up and use 'united **force**' to solve economic, political or **social problems.**"

The Founding Fathers, for all their human failings, gave a present to future Americans, namely, **each citizen gets to determine their own destiny**, in a sense, be the **king of their own life**, and then **all citizens, together, are the king of the country.**

The pledge is "to the **Flag** and to the **Republic** for which it stands."

A "**republic**" is where **the people are king**, ruling the country through their public servants called **representatives.**

Kings have **subjects**, who are **subjected** to the **king's will.**

Republics have **citizens**. The word "**citizen**" is Greek for **co-ruler, co-sovereign, co-king**.

When a person **pledges allegiance to the Flag**, they are pledging allegiance to **us being in charge of ourselves**. They are saying that **we, the people, are the king**, not some power-usurping totalitarian deep state dictator.

When someone protests the flag, they are effectively saying:

"I don't want to be the king anymore, I protest this system where **I participate in ruling myself**, I would rather relinquish authority over my life to deep-state government bureaucrats."

Whether they fully realize it or not, **those who dishonor the flag** are effectively **rejecting**:

- **equality before the law,**
- **freedom of speech,**
- **freedom of conscience,**
- **freedom of religion, and**
- **inalienable rights** from the **Creator**.

"Kneeling" is the universal sign of **surrender**.

Old Testament believers, such as **Daniel**, or **Shadrach, Meshach**, and **Abednego**, would rather be **thrown into the lion's den** or into the **fiery furnace** than **kneel** to something **other than God**.

Early Christian believers would rather be **martyred** in the **Roman Colosseum** than **kneel** to something **other than God**.

At the Dodger versus Giants baseball game, July 23, 2020, **Giants pitcher Sam Coonrod** was to **only player not to kneel**.

When asked why, **Coonrod** stated: "I'm a **Christian**, so I just believe that **I can't kneel before anything besides God.**"

The Christian Post reported, August 3, 2020):

"Orlando Magic forward **Jonathan Isaac** was the **lone player to stand during the national anthem ...**

He cited **the Gospel** later when asked to explain his reasoning.

'I don't think that kneeling ... for me, personally, is the answer ... For me, **black lives are supported through the Gospel, all lives are supported through the Gospel. My life has been supported by the Gospel ...**

Everyone is made in the image of God and we all share in His glory ..."

Isaac continued:

"We all make mistakes but I think the Gospel of Jesus Christ is that there's grace for us and that Jesus came and died for our sins, and that we all will come to an understanding of that and that God wants to have a relationship with us."

The 6'11" NBA Player **Jonathan Isaac** concluded:

"We all fall short of God's glory, and at the end of the day, whoever will humble themselves and seek God and repent their sins, then we could see our mistakes and people's mistakes and people's evil in a different light,

and that it would help bring us closer together and get past skin color, get past anything that's on the surface that doesn't really deal with the hearts of men and women."

One of the first Gospel songs that nearly all children in

America were taught, was:

"Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red, and yellow, black, and white,
They are precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world."

On CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (2/1/19), singer **Gladys Knight-the Empress of Soul**, explained why she was going to sing the **National Anthem**, the **Star-Spangled Banner**, at Super Bowl LIII:

"As far as this is concerned, I grew up with **the national anthem ... We used to sing it in school** before school started.

We used to say prayers in school before school started, and we just don't have that anymore and I'm just — I'm just hoping that it will be about our country and how we treat each other and being **the great country that we are."**

On the **Great Seal of the United States** is the Latin phrase **E Pluribus Unum**, which means "**Out of many, one.**"

Though there are many sources for this phrase, one is that of **Roman statesman Cicero**, who, in *De Officiis*, described basic **family and social bonds** as the origin of society:

"When each person loves the other as much as himself, it makes one out of many (unum fiat ex Pluribus)."

Further back, this concept was written in **Leviticus 19:17-18**:

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you

shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. **You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge** against the sons of your own people, but **you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.**"

The opposite of this is the Latin phrase **divide et impera**, meaning "divide and rule" or "**divide and conquer.**"

This concept was utilized throughout history, such as: **Sun Tzu's *The Art of War*, Philip II of Macedon, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar's Gallic Wars, Niccolò Machiavelli, British in India, Napoleon in Europe**, and others.

On a biological level, an **autoimmune disease** is a disease where the body **attacks itself**.

On a "body politic" level, this is happening in America, a type of **cultural autoimmune disease**, where citizens are taught to attack their own country.

Eleanor Roosevelt is credited with saying:

"Pit race **against** race, religion **against** religion, prejudice **against** prejudice. **Divide** and conquer! **We must not let that happen here.**"

Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who spent eleven years in socialist gulag labor camps, warned in a speech titled "**Godlessness: the First Step to the Gulag**," May 10, 1983:

"Western societies are losing more and more of their religious essence as they thoughtlessly yield up their younger generation to atheism ...

Atheist teachers in the West are bringing up a **younger generation in a spirit of hatred of their own society.**"

Attorney Chris Banescu, a regular contributor to *OrthodoxyToday.org*, wrote July 18, 2011:

"As a survivor of the **Communist Holocaust** I am horrified to witness how my beloved **America**, my adopted country, is **gradually being transformed into a secularist and atheistic utopia**, where **communist ideals are glorified and promoted**, while ...

God has been **progressively erased** from our **public and educational institutions** ...

Those of us who have experienced and **witnesses first-hand the atrocities and terror of communism** understand fully why such evil takes root, how it grows and **deceives**, and the kind of **hell it will ultimately unleash** ...

Godlessness is always the **first step towards tyranny and oppression!**"

Emphasizing America's dedication to God, **President Eisenhower** stated on Flag Day, June 14, 1954:

"From this day forward, the millions of our school children will **daily proclaim** in every city and town, every village and rural school house, **the dedication of our nation and our people to the Almighty.**

... To anyone who **truly loves America**, nothing could be more inspiring than ... this **re-dedication of our youth, on each school morning**, to our country's true meaning ...

... In this way **we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage** and future; in this way we shall constantly **strengthen those spiritual weapons** which forever will be **our country's most powerful resource**, in peace or in war."

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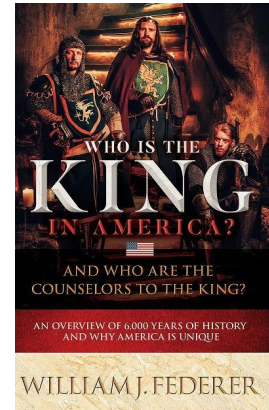


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