

"Let Freedom Ring"

We remember this month, the sacrifice and the courage of our forefathers as they began the revolution against the King of England. It was not an easy task to take on the English army which vastly outnumbered and was far more superior to our collection of troops. This small band of men, women and even children stood against the army for religious freedom. They died so we might be free. They prevailed with the help of almighty God. God placed his hand upon our nation because of our love for him.

We are a people of laws that were developed straight out of the Bible. The people who started our country recognized that God's law had to be supreme if our nation was to survive. The leaders of our nation even prayed that God would bless us. They held prayer meetings in Congress and fell on their knees to ask for God's guidance. It is sad to see how far we have come from our founding and how fast we are moving towards socialism.

"Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Do those words ring a bell with you? Life- each and every year we abort babies. In California's northern areas they are hurting for water for agriculture. There is water but it cannot be released as there is a little fish that would be hurt if they allowed the water to flow. Don't you find that a little stupid? We care more for a fish than we do a child. A fish we will go to all lengths "to save" even if it means we go without food. Have you ever wondered why we are in the financial mess we are in? Have you ever wondered why they haven't found a cure for cancer? Have you ever wondered who will take Billy Grahams place as a spokesman of God to the nation? Have you ever wondered what happened to our work force? We aborted those who possibly had the knowledge to address the problems we are dealing with right now.

Liberty - it used to mean that you and I could use our God given talents to succeed in life. It used to mean that we could pursue our wildest dreams. We could achieve great and wonderful things if we worked hard at it. Today the government takes over more and more of our liberty. You can make it today if you will follow the crowd. You can make it today if you take liberty from someone else. It goes on all the time. Do you know that one (just one) item from the cap and trade bill would have taxed farmers 175 dollars a year for every cow or animal that they had. This would be because of the flatulence they released. To get the bill passed they had to take it out to get certain congressmen to vote for it. Think of the money we could raise in the Washington DC area??

The pursuit of happiness - again here is an area where people just wanted to be happy. They wanted to live their lives without interference from the government. They worked hard for the things that they had and bought only what they could afford. They were content with what they had. They were content with life. They were content because they knew and believed that Gods plan was being fulfilled in their life and the world around them. That with God all things were possible.

As our country slides farther and farther away from freedom there is a way back. The way back is through Jesus who is the one that provides us with true freedom. Chronicles tells us that if we humble ourselves and pray and return to God that God will heal our land. Let us pray this year for a new revolution. Not with guns and powder. Not with cannons and muskets. With prayer, let us fall on our knees, admit our sins and actually live out our faith and our freedom.

Let FREEDOM ring now and forever more through Christ...

Pastor Steve