Make Church a Part of Your Life WEEKLY SERMONETTE



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LIVING RESPONSIBLY BEFORE CHRIST AND MEN - PART III/FREEDOM'S ENJOYED

Foundation

A bulldozer can move massive amounts of earth.

Roots and rocks are scooped aside to clear and level a

piece of land, to prepare it for a foundation that will

support a structure built to stand far into the future.

our future if we rely on the power of God to help us

clear out the obstructing roots and rocks of our past

so we can have a level start. Worship each week and

discover His power to help you begin a new life built

on the foundation of love and hope for the future.

"Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm."

We can develop a strong spiritual foundation for

LORD, the people He chose for His inheritance." Hebrews 13:7 says, "Remember your leaders, are: who spoke the word of God to vou. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

The Founding Fathers of the United Sates of America knew that the fear of the Lord was needed before they could enjoy liberty. In regard to the genuine faith of our founding fathers, only the Lord knows for sure who was or wasn't a born again Christian. What is known is that the writings of many of our early political leaders reflect some kind of belief in God and a good knowledge of the Bible.

Through the hard work and sacrifices made by the Godly influences of our Founding Fathers and because the Lord is true to His Word, we are a nation that has been truly blessed and protected by God's mighty hand. The Lord put upon the hearts of our Founding Fathers to be a nation that gives people freedom. Our Founding Fathers' faith in God and His Word laid the original foundation which was girded with a reverent fear of the Lord.

In a message, "Let Freedom Ring," Bible Teacher David Mains points out some of those

1.) "Political Freedom" – We arrested.

Psalm 33:12 says, "Blessed freedoms or liberties we have in have a voice in our government, is the nation whose God is the America because of the faithful- as well as the opportunity to take have the right to exchange ideas ness our "Founding Fathers" had part in its decisions. We can even about what we believe. For in the truths of God's Word. They speak freely in praise or share our example because of freedom opinions without fear of being

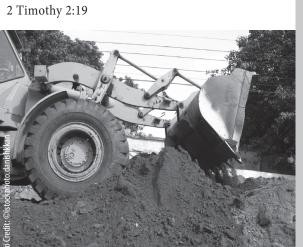
of the press, you can publish facts, ideas and opinions without government involvement. This also includes TV and radio programming.

2.) "Social Freedom" - We

3.) "Economic Freedom" -For the most part you can pick the job you want to interview for and through hard work train for any field or trade. For the most part the harder you work the farther you can go. You can save money, invest, spend your money on what you want.

4.) "Freedom of Religion" - The fact is in this country you can choose your religion, choose to ignore any kind of religion and choose not to believe in God if you so desire. There is no law stating you must have

any kind of religious belief. Let the Holy Spirit of Christ probe your heart with these questions. Does your life express praise to the Lord for His sovereign control over this nation? Are you thanking the Lord for statesmen who were hungry for the righteousness of the Lord and faithful to do all they can to lay a solid foundation for this nation based on the truths of God's Word? Do you express your love for the Lord by walking in accordance with the Word of God as King David



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Weekly Scripture Reading *

1 Kings 3:16-28

1 Kings 4:20 - 341 Kings

8:1-21 **Ecclesiastes**

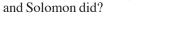
3:1-15 1 Corinthians

1:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

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