

Patriotic Quotes

"It cannot be emphasized too much and too often that this nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians; not on religion but on the gospel of Jesus Christ."

~Patrick Henry, Statesman

"The reason why Christianity is the best friend of government is because Christianity is the only religion in the world that deals with the heart."

~Thomas Jefferson, President

"He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of Christianity will change the face of the world."

~Benjamin Franklin, Speech to the Leaders of France

"We have staked the whole future of American civilization not on the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

~James Madison

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens."

~George Washington

"And let us with caution indulge the supposition, that morality can be maintained without religion...reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

~George Washington

"Tis substantially true, that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government."

~George Washington, Farewell Address

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with 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."

~John Adams, President

"The highest glory of the American Revolution was this...it connected, in one indissoluble bond the principles of Civil Government with the principals of Christianity."

~John Quincy Adams, President

"Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers and it is the duty as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

~John Jay, Original Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

"For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, The Lord is our King; it is he who will save us." Isaiah 33:22

"There is only one lawgiver and judge, the one who is able to save and destroy."
James 4:12

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."

"Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."

"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love."

"For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins."

"Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 1:3-11

Delaware State Constitution Requirements for State Government Officials:

"Everyone appointed to public office must say, 'I do profess faith in God the Father, and in the Lord Jesus Christ, His only son, and in the Holy Ghost; one God and blessed forevermore; and I do acknowledge the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be give by divine inspiration.'"

"Believing with you that religion is a matter which lies between a man and his God, that he owes account to none other for his faith and worship, that the legislative powers of government reach actions only, and not opinions, I contemplate with sovereign reverence that of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should "make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," thus building a wall of separation between Church and State. Adhering to this expression of the supreme will of the nation in behalf of rights of conscience, I shall see with sincere satisfaction the progress of those sentiments which tend to restore to man his natural rights, convinced he has no natural right in opposition to his social duties."

~Thomas Jefferson, President – *Letter to the Danbury Baptists*

"Whatever strikes at the root of Christianity tends manifestly to the dissolution of civil government. It you attack Jesus Christ you have attacked Christianity. And if you attack Christianity that is equivalent to an attack on the United States."

~Supreme Court Ruling 1811 *People vs. Ruggles*

"Why may not the Bible, and especially the New Testament, be read and taught as a divine revelation in the schools? Where can the purest principles of morality be learned so clearly or so perfectly as from the New Testament?"

~Supreme Court Ruling 1844

"In this age, there can be no substitute for Christianity that was the religion of the Founders of the Republic and they expected it to remain the religion of their descendents. The great vital and conservative element in our systems is the belief of our people in the pure doctrines and divine truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ."

~House Judiciary Committee Ruling

"Our laws and our institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of the Redeemer of Mankind. It is impossible for us to do otherwise; and in this sense and to the extent our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christianity."

~Supreme Court Ruling 1892

"The First Amendment has created a wall between church and state. That wall must be kept high and impregnable."

~Supreme Court Ruling 1947

And what has been the fallout from the Supreme Court reversing its foundational position? From 1963-1972 the United States led the free world in:

- *Violent Crime*
- *Divorce*
- *Teen Pregnancies*
- *Illegal Drugs*
- *Illiteracy in the Industrial World*

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

1 Timothy 2:1-4

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