

God's Government Part 2 American Government

Patrick Henry said:

"It can not be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

President Andrew Jackson said in reference to the Bible:

"That book, Sir, is the Rock upon which our republic rests."

President Calvin Coolidge said:

"The foundations of our society and our government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings would cease to be practically universal in our country."

In 1982, Newsweek magazine published an article:

"How the Bible Made America," which concluded that "historians are discovering that the Bible, perhaps even more than the Constitution, is our founding document."

However, the ACLU contends:

"The Founders did not see law as biblically based.... Neither the Ten Commandments nor biblical law get mentioned anywhere in the debates and publications surrounding the founding documents."

Likewise, Americans United for the Separation of Church and State claims:

"the U.S. Constitution is a wholly secular document...."

Yet, After reviewing an estimated 15,000 written documents from the period between 1760 and 1805, professors Donald Lutz and Charles Hyneman determined that **the Bible was, by far, the most cited source, comprising some 34 percent of all quotations. In fact, the Bible was cited four times as often as the next most commonly referenced source.**

When John Adams was asked who was behind the American Revolution, he stated **the Reverend Samuel Cooper, the Reverend Jonathan Mayhew, the Reverend George Whitfield, the Reverend Charles Chauncy.**

Charles Finney, famous Preacher during The Second Great Awakening, was studying Sir William Blackstone's writings in order to become a Lawyer. He said that **he read so much Scripture in the writings of Blackstone, that he became a Christian, received a Call to Preach, and forsook Law for the Ministry.**