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Who we were

America was blessed by Divine Providence - when we adhered to God's eternal truths.

Our history is replete with examples of this, such as; Columbus' conviction of being led on a sacred mission as he was blown off course to discover America; the Pilgrims landing in the only non-hostile area of the Northeast coast; General Washington's miraculous "foggy" retreat from Long Island; the saving of West Point from Benedict Arnold's treasonous acts; and many other documented events which bear evidence of God's protection in the founding and then establishment of this unique nation.

When our forefathers values were threatened, they took up arms to defend what they knew in their hearts was right and secured OUR freedom.

After considering every civilization, society and government that preceded them, they created a unique democratic-republic, with control vested directly and indirectly in the people - with no political party involvement. It was solidly bedded on biblical principles, acknowledging the endowed truths and is still regarded as the most unique governmental structure known to man.

We were a Christian nation, founded by people who believed in God, who lived their beliefs daily. Biblical principles were involved in every aspect of their lives. They understood and practiced a balanced life-style, successfully melding their physical needs with intellectual pursuits and spiritual nourishment. By balancing body, mind and spirit they controlled their destiny to create a safe, anointed environment which gave them a peace and prosperity not known before on earth.

Who we are

Recent generations have turned away from our spiritual heritage. The hindsight of history depicts an abandonment of not only the eternal truths but also the fragile and unique form of government that was created. Materialism is the new idol we worship. Contemporary truths have replaced eternal truths. Fear has replaced trust. Rules have replaced conscience. Socialism has replaced independence. We have failed our founders. We have put ourselves outside of God's protection. Will we choose to turn back to it?

SPIRITUALITY & THE CONSTITUTION?

WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?

IT'S SIMPLE . . .

**SPIRITUALITY IS WHERE
YOU ARE GROUNDED,
THE CONSTITUTION IS WHERE
THE COUNTRY IS GROUNDED.**

When Americans revive their internal spirituality then they would be capable of understanding the genius that formed and penned our Constitution. Without an active, personal spirituality we are incapable of understanding how the founders intended for us to use this document and sadly are incapable of accepting this God given gift to our founders; the only one like it ever given by any preceding generation to their heirs.



Liberty Bell Inscription:
*"proclaim liberty throughout
all the land unto all the
inhabitants thereof"
Leviticus 25:10*

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**RECONNECTING WITH
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TODAY'S GENERATIONS ARE IMBALANCED -- WE'VE LOST TOUCH WITH OUR PAST

THE FOUNDERS' VISION

The founders' vision did not just collectively appear to them one night. It was the distillation of several generations of personal and social life experiences and circumstances in the American colonies all wrapped in a spiritually nourished atmosphere. This fertile environment was the catalyst that firmly set this vision in their minds; and being balanced, allowed them to create the legacy that was handed down to us.

THE CONSTITUTION

Events precipitate actions. The following events caused the founders to crystallize their vision and reduce it to tangible documents which spelled out their grievances, demonstrated their resolve and ultimately their solutions.

The King's lack of basic human fairness through the levying of onerous taxes to support England's war with Spain created the final blow which sparked the indirect tax revolt, the Declaration of Independence, the Revolutionary War and ultimately this nation's shining symbol of self government, our Constitution. Distilled in these documents was their belief that a God fearing people could; organize, self manage and function in an atmosphere of freedom; and collectively represent themselves to the world and take their place among the world's nations.

GENERATIONS

Generations are simply groups of people who experience life together. Viewing the history of our country generationally allows us a simpler, more practical perspective in how we've evolved. When the history of this nation is broken down into generational increments, we see that the baby boomers are the seventh generation to inherit the unique gift of self government from the founders' generation.

Each generation had unique experiences. Each one's environment was based on past and current experiences, as do the "rules" that they inherit. These become cumulative and are what the current generations are either blessed or burdened with. The panel entitled "Who We Were

... Who We Are ... gives an overview.

INTERNAL SPIRITUALITY

As the first leg of the Spirit, Body, Mind trilogy, Spirituality is essential for personal and social balance. Spirituality is essential in creating the arena where we live. The strong and practiced spirituality of our founders created the atmosphere which produced the founding documents. Their ability to focus on and nurture this fundamental element within themselves allowed them to triumph over fear and anger, to achieve a balance and consequently an environment where God and God's Natural Law prospered. This would not have been possible in an environment void of this essential internal connective element.

CONSTITUTIONAL WISDOM

In this spiritually balanced environment, they established a nation, where citizens would never be controlled by government *unwillingly*. Our history is replete with quotes which tell us this, and also give us many warnings regarding the preservation of their gift. Recent generations have been unable to grasp their meaning though, because we are not balanced. We have not maintained the strong and active spiritual environment necessary to benefit from this gift.

HISTORY'S TALE

What happened? What caused this spiritual environment to erode? The hindsight of history depicts the ebb and flow of this delicate balance.

Through the generations, technological innovation eroded the Christian principles of loving others and putting others ahead of ourselves. Intellectual superiority crept into men's minds and gave them a false sense of control. Humility and service became less important, ego and self-gratification became more important. Mind accelerated ahead of spirit and body. Fear replaced Faith; external control replaced internal guidance; the stool started to tip.

Today, our technological achievements are so incredible that they are hard to comprehend. Many in our country do not understand this technology

but nevertheless support it. We sacrifice our families and children (born and unborn); life-style, health and internal peace for the sake of participating in this technological frenzy. Our stool is way out of balance and beginning to topple. No wonder it's hard to handle the load of life.

OUR SOLUTION

Is it repairable? The very formula that caused the founders to prosper is where we need to return; a balance of Spirit, Mind and Body. We should be like the stool with three equal legs, balanced, to effectively carry the load of life. But as long as we continue to place undue importance on intellectual solutions, we'll continue to get more unbalanced and life's challenges will become harder to maintain. The founders knew this.

They encouraged an environment that was spiritually, mentally and physically balanced. Their daily internal decisions and external actions were interwoven with their Christian principles. No matter how great the load, this balanced life-style allowed them to carry it, as history shows us.

As a society they recognized the importance of remembering: who they were; where they came from; and what their purpose on this earth and in this country was; and it wasn't about accumulating as much as possible at the expense of their spirit, honor, family or country. Being balanced gave them an understanding of what was important; when was enough and where to find peace.

BABYBOOMERS' CHALLENGE

Each generation shows how much they've learned from their past teachers; we show it by our actions and the legacy we create. Look around you, have we learned well? Are you proud of what you see, how you feel and where you are?

It's not too late to change it, it's never too late. Listen to your spirit inside of you, begging you to nurture, to be more in harmony with the eternal truths, to rediscover our founders' long lost gift of a spiritually involved and balanced generation. Baby boomers, it's our turn; we must cheerfully choose this balance, embrace it, and teach it.

SPIRITUAL RENAISSANCE PROGRAM

The Constitutional Educational Research Foundation (CERF) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, nonpartisan organization which believes in and supports the Spiritual Renaissance Program (SRP).

CERF-SRP exists to inform and educate the American public through heartfelt and easily understood programs on the necessity of blending our spiritual Christian values with our daily actions to promote a Constitutional balance.

We exist solely on contributions. We do not solicit and do not accept government or political funding. Instead, we rely on contributions from foundations, businesses and individuals.

The active support and participation of concerned and interested citizens like you is the only way to improve our governmental process. Whether you choose a one time or ongoing contribution, your support is the only thing that sustains this vital work.

We sincerely thank you for your support.

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Consequently they choose not to seek an earthly reward for their giving. However, many businesses opt for the tax deduction rather than let the government take it. Let your Spirit guide you. Either way, the assistance you provide is sincerely appreciated.