

## ***“Is There A Difference Between Freedom & Liberty As God Originally Intended Them & How Humanity Now Envisions Them?”***

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**Galatians 5:1, 4-5, 7-10a, & 12-15 (NKJV)**

Today, we are a nation in turmoil, amid extreme change and challenges & to our personal and national freedoms! This turmoil and fight to preserve national and personal liberties has become very apparent in the closeness of the past four presidential races, not to mention the cloud that surrounds this past election, & in the constant changes coming out of Trenton & Washington DC.

Further, personal freedoms and rights as defined by our Constitution have become synonymous with making any choice or pursuing any lifestyle you may desire, or worse yet the erosion of these rights in the disguise of personal entitlements, health and self-preservation, and so-called privileges, and even presumed entitlements or new personal liberties!

Today, due to terrorism, new epidemics, and other nuclear & biological insecurities in the world, our personal freedoms and rights guaranteed by the Constitution are in jeopardy of being lost or curtailed not only by our own government, but by globalism and the rise of a one world government!

Our own education system is currently instructing tomorrow's citizens in our public schools that the Bill Of Rights is really A Bill Of Personal Values instead! And these Individual Values can be reinterpreted and rewritten if the morals and values of the current generation, outweigh or repudiate those of the past!

Today, change, conflict, & constant turmoil all around us seems to increase daily and these changes happen faster and faster with no end in sight! Liberty, Freedom, and God-given rights seem to be redefined and rewritten almost daily before our very eyes!

***“Today, History is being rewritten, revised, edited, torn down, or removed completely, in order to create a new, better, universal, woke human culture & future!”***

**Rev. Scott A. Kovalcik**

**Q: “But Is Being WOKE Today, The Same As Being AWAKE Today?”**

**A: WOKE**

***“Writing A New Collective Secular Human Philosophy, Creed, & Code Of Conduct That All Must Adopt, Believe, Follow, Promote, Protect, & Teach, For The Common Good & Future Survival Of Humanity & The World!”***

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**A: AWAKE**

***“Sharing, Teaching, & Witnessing To God’s Eternal Word & Plan For Creation & Salvation, By Living In Love & Service To All Humanity As The Lord Commanded Us To, For The Common Good & Future Of All Humanity As We Await The Coming Of God’s Kingdom!”***

**Rev. Scott A. Kovalcik**

**CQ:** “So, How Does The Modern Christian,  
(the true, sacrificial, obedient, son or daughter of God in Christ Jesus)  
Answer For Themselves, & For A Broken World, This Question:  
*‘Is There A Difference Between Freedom & Liberty As God  
Originally Intended Them & How Humanity Now Envisions Them?’”*

**(WE WILL LOOK 1<sup>st</sup> AT OUR FOUNDING PARENTS UNDERSTANDING, THEN 2<sup>nd</sup> AT GOD’S WORD)**

**CQ1:** “So, Where Does One Start To Get A Grip On What Freedom & Liberty  
Really Meant To The Framers Of The Declaration Of Independence & The Constitution?”

**CA1:** We Will Read & Review What Our Founding Parents Actually Thought & Said!

When we begin to peruse these historical writings & documents, we find that > 90% of the time our founding parents quoted the Bible or spoke of the Law of God, His ordinances, His statutes, His commands, their own personal faith, and the important part that it plays in making decisions both personally and for all in government affairs. Here is just a few of the thousands that could be quoted.

**Our 1<sup>st</sup> President Wrote These Words To Us:**

*“To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest Glory to laud the more distinguished character of Christian. The signal instances of Providential Goodness which we have experienced, and which have now almost crowned our labors with complete success demand from us in a peculiar manner the warmest returns of gratitude and piety to the Supreme Author of all Good!”*

**President George Washington**

**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> President Wrote These Words To Us:**

*“Statesmen may plan and speculate for liberty, but it is Religion and Morality alone, which can establish the Principles upon which Freedom can securely stand. The only foundation of our free Constitution is Pure Virtue, and if this cannot be inspired into our People in a Greater Measure, than they have it now, they may change their Rulers and their forms of Government, but they will not obtain a Lasting Liberty!”*

**President John Adams**

**Our 3<sup>rd</sup> President Wrote These Words To Us:**

*“God Who gave us Life gave us Liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His Wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God Is Just; that His Justice cannot sleep forever!”*

**President Thomas Jefferson**

**Our 4<sup>th</sup> President Wrote These Words To Us:**

*“We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it! We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind and self-government; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves, according to the Ten Commandments of God!”*

**President James Madison**

You might be saying to yourself, that’s great Pastor, I got it those early parents all said the same thing!

*But what about the later generations?*

**Our 16<sup>th</sup> President Wrote These Words To Us:**

*“The candid citizen must confess that if the policy of the Government upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by decisions of the Supreme Court, the instant they are made ... the people will have ceased to be their own rulers, having resigned their Government into the hands of the eminent tribunal ... Intelligence, Patriotism, Christianity, and a Firm Reliance on Him Who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still competent to adjust in the best way all our present difficulty!”*

**President Abraham Lincoln**

**Our 28<sup>th</sup> President Wrote These Words to Us:**

*“The history of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it! When we resist, therefore, the concentration of power, we are resisting the powers of death, because concentration of power is what always precedes the destruction of human liberties! There are a good many problems before the American people today, and before me as President, but I expect to find the solution to those problems just in the proportion that I am Faithful in the Study of the Word of God!”*

**President Woodrow Wilson**

**Finally, One of Our Founding Father’s Wrote These Prophetic Words To Us:**

*“I have lived a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God Governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His Notice, is it probable that a nation can rise without His Aid? We have been assured in the Sacred Writings, that ‘**except the Lord build the House, they labor in vain that build It!**’ I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without His Concurring Aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel. We shall be divided by our partial local interests; our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a reproach and by word down to future ages. I therefore, beg to move that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its many blessings on all of our deliberations, be held in our assembly every morning before we proceed and that one or more of the clergy of the people be requested to officiate in the prayer service!”*

**Benjamin Franklin**

**CQ<sup>2</sup>:** *“Where Does One Start To Get A Grip On What Freedom & Liberty Really Meant To The Framers Of The Bible & The Gospel?”*

**CA2:** We Will Look To The Inspiration Of God’s Spirit

In Galatians As Recorded By The Apostle Paul!

**A1:** Live A Life Of Freedom & Liberty In Jesus Christ Alone!

*“Stand Fast therefore in the **Liberty (Freedom) by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage (sin)!**”*

**A1:** God Intended His People To Stop Living In Sin

& Instead, Live In His Grace Given To Us By The Death Of Jesus Christ For All!

**A2:** Live A Life Full Of Grace Toward Yourself & Others!

*“You have become estranged from **Christ, you who attempt to be justified by Law; you have fallen from Grace!**”*

**A2:** God Intended His People To Live In His Grace & Forgiveness, Not By A Set Of Laws & Human Understanding!

**A3:** Live A Life Surrendered To God’s Indwelling Spirit & His Will Alone!

*“For we through the **Spirit eagerly wait for the Hope of Righteousness by Faith!**”*

**A3:** God Intended His People To Surrender Their Will To Him!

**A4:** Live A Life With Eternal Life Always In View!

*“For we through the **Spirit eagerly wait for the Hope of Righteousness by Faith!**”*

**A4:** God Intended His People To Work For An Eternal Reward, Not An Earthly One!

**A5:** Live A Life Obedient In Thought, Word, & Deed!

*“You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?” ... **“This persuasion does not come from Him Who calls you. A little leaven leavens the whole lump. I have confidence in you, in the Lord that you will have no other mind!”***

**A5:** God Intended For His People To Live A Life Of Obedience To Him Alone!

**NOTE**

**Paul's Warning & Prayer Against All Who Oppose God's True Children!**

*"A little leaven leavens the whole lump ...*

*I could wish that those who trouble you would cut themselves off!"*

**A6: Live A Life Of Service Toward All Of Humanity!**

*"For you, brothers and sisters, have been called to liberty (freedom),  
only do not use liberty (freedom) as an opportunity for the flesh,  
but through love serve one another!"*

**A6: God Intended For His People To Live For Him & Others, & Not Themselves!**

**A7: Live A Life Of Love Toward All Of Humanity!**

*"For all the Law is fulfilled in One Word, even in this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"*

**A7: God Intended For His People To Love Him & Others – Just As He Always Loves Them!**

According to the Apostle Paul if We Follow this Model of Living:

**We Will Gain True Freedom & Liberty By Living Life God's Way!**

Then, the World will Come to Know the Truth in the Lives & Words of their Christian Neighbors:

That we are in fact a nation built on the Truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, even though there will always be those who will never admit it, and those who will continue to persecute us and those who will spend their lives to destroy God's Kingdom & Keep It Some How From Coming To Earth!

**Vs.**

Paul However, Warns Us of the Consequences of Ignoring Our Source of Freedom & Liberty in God & If We Lose God & Faith In The Fabric of Our Lives & Nation Then We Will Experience:

**We Will Lose True Freedom & Liberty By Living Life Our Way!**

**DIVINE WARNING**

**Against Being WOKE Instead Of Being AWAKEN!**

*"But if you bite and devour one another,  
beware lest you be (eventually) consumed by one another!"*

**Reflective Question**

*"Christians, Those Truly Awakened By God's Holy Spirit Today,  
Take A Good Look Around You And What Do You See Happening  
In Your Neighborhood, Your Town, Your State, Your Nation, & Your World?"*

**Recommitment & Rededication**

**"Let Us All Rededicate Our Lives, Our Future, Our Freedom, & Our Liberty,  
To Living Our Lives God's Way!**

**Let Us Submit Our Lives, Our Future, Our Freedom & Our Liberty,  
To Jesus Christ Our Reigning & Soon Coming Lord & King!"**

**Let Us Stand Truly Awake In The Holy Spirit  
Alongside Our Founding Parents & Cry Out Thid Morning!**

*"We Choose This Day To Live Free,  
For The One & Only Son of God*

*Who Has Set Us Free, Free Indeed!*

*We Pledge Our Lives, & Our Souls To Christ,  
For We Have No King; But King Jesus!"*