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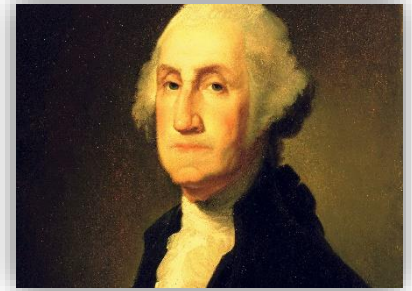
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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence for Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful to his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor: And whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the People of the United States, A Day of public Thanksgiving and Prayers, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."



Now therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday the twenty-sixth day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States, to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks for his kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; - for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty, which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish Constitutions of Government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious Liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; - and in general, for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also, that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions; - to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; - to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; - to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations, (especially such as have shown kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace and concord; - to promote the knowledge and practice true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; - and generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

COULD, WOULD THIS BE WRITTEN TODAY??

- AND WHY NOT?



*Given under my Hand, at the city of New York, the third day of October,
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty- nine.*

George Washington

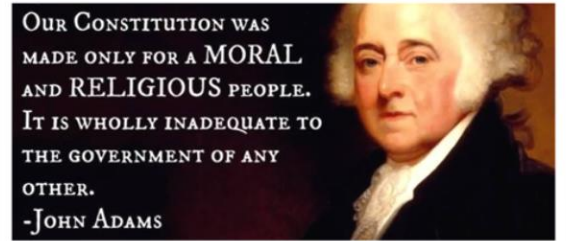
Reprinted from the Gazette of the United States, Wed. October 7, 1789 By THE PRESIDENT of the United States of America.

Such humility, honesty and truth! Can you imagine a proclamation like this, with all of its acknowledgement of God's presence and beneficence, be given by a president today? Is George Washington's God dead? If so, why? Have we become so sophisticated and wise? Or is all of our brilliance and insight about so many issues merely and simply

"intellectual brain candy?" We are in a "sensitivity coma". We need to be "mugged by reality". ***"A nation which does not remember what it was yesterday, does not know what it is today, nor WHAT IT IS TRYING TO DO. We are trying to do a FUTILE THING. If we do not know where we came from or what we have been about."*** Woodrow Wilson.



One evening a madman carrying a lantern came running into the town square screaming, *"I seek God," "I seek God."* The people in the square were quite amused because they 'were unbelievers. *"Is He lost?" asks one. "Has He strayed like a small child?" asks another. "Is He hidden?" "Is He afraid of us?" "Has He immigrated to another country?"*



The madman answered, *"I'll tell you where God has gone. We killed Him; we all killed Him."* Then the madman became silent and the people became silent and they look on in surprise. He waited for a few minutes then, in anger, he smashed his lantern into the ground and shouted, "I came too early."

A DROP OF RAIN...A BIT OF SUN....

Windows of Gold

*There is a legend that has often been told, of the boy who searched for the Windows of Gold.
The beautiful windows he saw far away, when he looked in the valley at sunrise each day.
And he yearned to go down to the valley below, but lived on a mountain that was covered with snow.
And he knew it would be a difficult trek, but that was a journey he wanted to make.
So, he planned by day and he dreamed by night, of how he could reach "The Great Shining Light."
And one golden morning when dawn broke through, and the valley sparkled with diamonds of dew.
He started to climb down the mountainside, with the Windows of Gold as his goal and his guide.
He travelled all day, and weary and worn, with bleeding feet and clothes that were torn,
He entered the peaceful valley town, just as the Golden Sun went down.
But he seemed to have lost his "Guiding Light", the windows were dark that had once been bright.
And hungry and tired and lonely and cold he cried, "Won't you show me The Windows of Gold?"
And a kind hand touched him and said, "Behold!" high on the mountain are the "Windows of Gold."
For the sun going down in a great golden ball, had burnished the windows of his cabin so small.
And the Kingdom of God with its GREAT SHINING LIGHT, like Golden Windows that shone so bright.
Is not a far distant place, somewhere, it's close to you as a silent prayer.
And your search for God will end and begin, when you look for Him and find him within. - Helen Steiner Rice.*



“Test yourselves: Do you acknowledge that Jesus, the Christ, is really in you? If not, you have failed the test.” I Cor. 13: 6.

“PRAY, HOPE AND DON’T WORRY” and “Think of Jesus: he is ALWAYS THINKING OF YOU.”

- St. Padre Pio

Martin Luther King, Because It Is Right.

“Courage is an inner resolution to go forward despite obstacles; cowardice is submissive surrender to circumstances.

Courage breeds creative self-affirmation; cowardice produces destructive self-abnegation.

Courage faces fear and masters it; cowardice represses fear and is mastered by it.

Cowardice asks the question - is it safe?

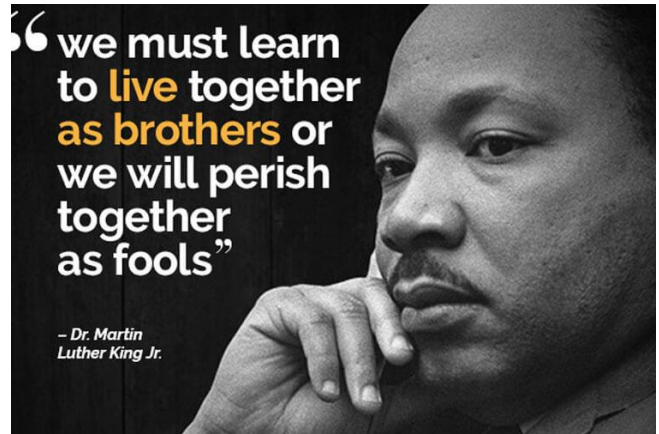
Expediency asks the question - is it politic?

Vanity asks the question - is it popular?

But conscience asks the question - is it right?

And there comes a time when one must take a position

that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular; but one must take it because it is right."



Vision and reality: For four years, one half of our population suffered from **Trump derangement syndrome** (a real sickness) and lost its peace. Evil won. Now, the other half of the population is suffering from Biden, Harris, Pelosi derangement syndrome and lost its peace. Evil won. Peace was lost. Prayer, the interior life becomes almost impossible in such a state. I know we have to be committed to the TRUTH, THE RIGHT, WHAT IS GOOD and seriously work for it. Character, morality, conscience demands commitment, but NEVER at the cost of our spiritual lives.

How can we find some wisdom, proper understanding of the present moment in our country, church, institutions???

Sometimes you have to “go down” to “go up”. Maybe that is the wisdom for this time of suffering we are enduring. Something like the title of the Richard Rohr book “Falling Upward”. Something like the chaos of house cleaning that leads, first to disorder, but ultimately to order. -and the chaos is going to get worse, sad to say. “Unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth, and dies it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies it produces much fruit.” Jesus, John 12:24. REMEMBER: Jesus went “down to go up”; his friends deserted Him, the religious and civil leaders condemned Him, His life looked like it was in shambles, a failure. IN THE END, HE AND WE WON!! ***“We are not called to success but to faithfulness.”*** - Mother Teresa

FROM “SAFE TO RARE” TO “MAIL-ORDER ABORTION” - the slope is ALWAYS SLIPPERY IN HINDSIGHT!!

Once abortion advocates declared abortion a “necessary evil” and intended it to be “safe but rare” (I heard this over and over in the 1960’s and knew we were in deep trouble, even then. – a classic example of “One foot in the door.”) and the Supreme Court gave the right to abortion, after writing that it was incompetent to do so. Abortion became mainstreamed and commonplace. The womb, once the safest place on earth has become like a battlefield taking more lives than all wars in history. Over **2,000,000,000** - that’s a billion. - 56 million worldwide each year. Cut the number in half and it is still outrageous. Could your future Social Security check have been dependent on the contributions of the millions aborted??? The wisdom of abortion: Ask the Chinese men who can’t find wives!! One woman to twenty men.

First, the ultrasound requirement got dropped; the doctor’s appointment got dropped and NOW the doctor isn’t even needed. Just a video or phone call and if the “medical professional” on the other end believes you, you can get

a prescription filled to abort your baby in the comfort of your own home. For a mere \$235.00 you can have the pills mailed to you and it includes a “comfort pack” that includes tea bags and peppermints.

21 attorneys general think this is so great that they wrote Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar to expand **telemedicine abortion**. -less hassle, less waiting and more dead babies! Once the “foot gets in the door” there is no stopping the flow of evil. I WONDER HOW HEAVEN VIEWS THIS NEW “ADVANCE” IN THE ABORTION INDUSTRY? -and our current President and MANY government leaders? Mediocrity and sinfulness are always embarrassed in the presence of simple, humble virtue – goodness. There is a hateful resentment in the superiority of TRUTH.

The SLIPPERY SLOPE. The SLIPPERY SLOPE ALWAYS WORKS. It only NEEDS TIME. It worked with abortion, pre-marital sex, lying in the media, (The polls now show that over 50% of Americans now believe the media is ALWAYS LYING), political correctness, religious persecution, Bishops lying about sex scandal, violence as solution, censor ship in the social media, drugs, welfare, child care, college campus “snow flake children”, diversity in all things but ideas. -like drinking a slow working poison in the silence of the night. Ask the Germans, Yugoslavs, Venezuelans, Russians, Albanians, North Koreans, Czechs etc...

The problems in our country aren’t really political they are spiritual; the problems lie in the hearts and souls of the American people and their leaders. FIX THE HEART, FIX THE NATION! TRANSFORMED PEOPLE, TRANSFORM PEOPLE!



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