

Week 27
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Transforming Daily
“ . . . *our liberty which we have in Christ* . . . ”
Galatians 2:4

I think the United States of America is the greatest nation in the world. I'm certain that I'm not alone in my perspective. I love everything about the American ideal of our founding fathers, their desire to establish a nation free to worship the God of the Bible, to establish a government of the people by the people for the people, to establish a practical and working philosophy of essential equality and inalienable rights for all citizens regardless of race, gender, or creed, and to establish a nation secure as its citizenry takes responsibility to uphold that security with absolute truth for freedom and justice for all.

These ideals are sourced in Scripture. Grace, love, forgiveness, kindness, peace, selflessness, humility and sacrifice are all characteristics of God. Other biblical precepts like reconciliation, restitution, responsibility, redemption, and righteousness are evident in the framework of our forefathers presentation of the Constitution of The United States of America.

There is another significant biblical concept that our founding fathers included in their American ideal, liberty. Most Americans, true Americans, hold their liberty dear to their hearts. They are also thankful for and to the men and women who are placing and have placed their lives on the line to protect that privilege. The ultimate price for liberty is the willingness of one to give up their life for another (rights, freedom, privileges, etc.) in order to establish and maintain liberty and justice for all. In other words, if everyone seeks to be served, no one will be served. If everyone seeks to serve each other, then everyone will be served many times over.

The greatest example of the doctrine of liberty is that of Jesus Christ's birth, life, crucifixion, burial, resurrection, ascension and soon second coming. **THERE ARE NO OTHER RELIGIONS WITH THIS LOVING, GRACIOUS, AND MERCIFUL PROPOSITION OF LIBERATION THAN CHRISTIANITY! NONE!** Therefore, when you celebrate the fourth of July, keep in mind that in no small part our nation's liberation, and our spiritual liberation all together, is based on our liberty which we have in Christ!