



Founders' Faith

Jay Gallimore

If You Love Liberty – Thank the Protestants Not Popes or Atheists!

If you listen to the chatter, you could get the impression that popes and atheists

invented American liberty. [1,2] But with all due respect to them, they did not. Noah Webster, America's school master, gives us great insight as to why and how the founding fathers were so successful.

“Almost all the civil liberty now enjoyed in the world owes its origins to the Christian religion. Men began to understand their natural rights as soon as the reformation from popery began to dawn... the religion that has introduced liberty is the religion of Christ and his apostles... which acknowledges in every person, a brother or a sister and a citizen with equal rights. This is genuine Christianity, and to this we owe our free constitutions of government.” [3]

All of the signers were Protestants with the exception of 4 who flirted with Deism or Unitarianism, and one Catholic from the Catholic colony of Maryland.

Religious Affiliation	# of signers	% of signers
Episcopalian/Anglican	32	57.1%
Congregationalist	13	23.2%
Presbyterian	12	21.4%
Quaker	2	3.6%
Unitarian or Universalist	2	3.6%
Catholic	1	1.8%
TOTAL	56	100%

From the President...

David Bolduc



What really is Love? The desire of every heart is to be loved. As I was preparing notes for a recent sermon in Marion, MI, I stumbled across this quote "Christ in His self-denial, Christ in His humiliation, Christ in His purity and holiness, Christ in His matchless love, this is the subject for the soul's contemplation. It is by loving Him, copying Him, depending wholly upon Him, that you are to be transformed into His likeness." Steps to Christ pg. 70

At the heart of His self-denial was unselfish love. At the heart of His humiliation was unselfish love. At the heart of His purity and holiness was unselfish love. The core of Christ's character was His matchless unselfish love for our fallen human race. Eleven of the twelve disciples got it, Judas didn't. He loved money and the things he could get with it. The eleven saw Christ's unselfish love was a more valuable treasure than money could buy.

Paul uses an interesting word in Rom. 3:25 to explain Christ's sacrifice - propitiation. The marginal reference says, "mercy seat." Webster's dictionary defines propitiate as "to appease." To think that Christ would become our mercy seat. This is where the blood of the sacrifice on the Day of Atonement would be sprinkled. He took our sins but maintained His spotless character. Rom. 8:32 says, "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" (NKJV). As John 3:16 says, God's love for us was so unselfish that He gave His Son for us, that whoever believes in Him would have everlasting life. What more could He give?

In His Word, God revealed the core of His character, unselfish love. In His life, Jesus revealed the depth of His unselfish love for mankind all the way to the Cross. To think, the Creator and Ruler of the Universe, working in conjunction with the Holy Spirit are in unison appealing to sinners, like us, to give our hearts to Them and in return They give us eternal life. What an offer!!

STR Changed Lives

Randy Newton



When I lived in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, it was a dark time in my life. I turned 65, and my life involved alcohol and gambling. So much so, I began to have terrible thoughts about what my life had become. I needed a new direction. One night, surfing the web, having my usual glass of brandy, I found a David Asscherick video. I felt compelled to watch it. The subject was, "The Actual, Certain, Unavoidable Identity of the Anti-Christ".

That powerful video changed my life and took me in a different direction so much that my wife left me. I was confused, bewildered, and lost. A few months later we got back together totally changed for the better. I also found STR and heard George Corliss' life story that resonated with me. Now we pray together, no longer drink alcohol, stopped swearing, and eat clean foods found in the Bible. I honor George with a financial gift to STR because he was instrumental in my way to Christ. Thanks George, he will be missed.

STR Pastor's Perspective

Mike Szykowski



Radio is still very effective! While I was in the U.P., George Corliss came to me with the idea of buying a radio Station. I was excited and scared because the population base to support it was low. We of course went out on faith, and the rest is history!!

3 years ago, I was asked to pastor in Alpena and Onaway, and didn't have an STR station. But once we arrived we learned that plans were already going forward for a translator in the Alpena area. I was excited to see where the Lord was leading. And, of course, I continued to support Strong Tower Radio as a monthly Covenant Partner.

It's a privilege to have a 24/7, truth-based radio station right here in our town. I have seen the direct results of how God uses the STR network to touch lives. Please pray with me, that God will continue to bless and change lives through the ministry of Strong Tower Radio.

New Programs



The Open Word

We are pleased to announce that the 'Open Word' Bible Study will premiere in February. Pastor Wes Peppers leads the 'It Is Written' Bible Study in a dynamic question and answer format. Joining him is a cross section of Strong Tower Radio area pastors and pastors wives. You won't want to

miss this engaging program that you can follow along with. Tune in Sundays at 11 a.m., Wednesdays at 1 p.m., and Saturdays at 7 p.m. Access your Bible study guide copy on BibleStudyOffer.com by clicking on 'Select It Is Written.'

Pictured above are Pastors Wes Pepper and Ben Garcia, along with Pastor Garhett Morgan's wife, Dakota.



History Retold

You have to hear Pastor Garhett Morgan tell both known and unknown stories of history in the most interesting way and then draw a spiritual insight from it. This is one of two new Strong Tower Radio-produced programs premiering in February. Tune in Mondays at 12:01 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. and again Wednesdays at 5:45 a.m. only on Strong Tower Radio. You will never look at history the same!

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Faith of our Founders- *continued from page 1*

From the millions of Bible-believing Christians, martyred during the dark ages, you can hear an echo in the Declaration of Independence,

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. --That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,..."

In studying the teachings of Jesus in the Bible, the signers found the greatest moral teachings in the world. These principles gave our founding fathers the ability to form a new kind of government. This Biblical idea that the Creator had created all men equal with rights was revolutionary. These were rights that could not be changed by councils, churches, mobs or governments, no matter how powerful they were. These were rights, not privileges. The founding fathers accurately concluded, from the teachings of Jesus, that governments were ordained to protect these rights.



Abigail Adams was the wife of the second president and mother of the sixth president. So great was her influence that she is sometimes considered to have been a Founder of the United States. For instance, with almost prophetic insight she said that slavery was evil and a threat to American Democracy. In a letter to her husband, on the signing the Declaration of

Independence, we can hear the influence of the Bible on her thinking, *"May the foundation of our new constitution, be justice, Truth and Righteousness. Like the wise Man's house may it be founded upon those Rocks and then neither storms or tempests will overthrow it."*

—Letter from Abigail Adams to John Adams, July 13, 1776

Yes, the teaching of the Bible shines around and through all of our founding fathers and mothers and the creation of this great nation of liberty!

1. "What's ironic, of course, is that so much of what Americans—especially in the republican and patriotic tradition—have fought for, is deeply Catholic."

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2018/07/03/catholicism-and-the-american-founding/>

2. "Many, including Richard Dawkins, try to paint him [Benjamin Franklin] as an atheist...."

<http://philosophiesofmen.blogspot.com/2012/01/benjamin-franklin-lighthouses-and.html>

3. <https://thelibertyblessing.com/tag/noah-webster/>



New Covenant Partner Gift

Here's a quick preview of the STR polo shirts! The Morgan family is proudly wearing logo polos as an easy and fun way to get the word out about the station, as well as a great conversation starter.

T-shirts \$16

Polos \$25 plus shipping if needed.

You can order STR logo team wear by 02/15/19 from Jilane at 231.920.8888 or JilaneFenner@gmail.com, or mail in order and payment to P.O. Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601.



Strong Tower Radio Quartet
Are You Ready?

New Covenant Partner Gift

The Strong Tower Radio Quartet is donating a copy of their CD *Are You Ready?* to every new Strong Tower Radio Covenant Partner, while supplies last. The suggested donation is \$25 per month.

This is also available to existing Covenant Partners who increase their support by the suggested donation of \$25 month, while supplies last.



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Get your durable aluminum Strong Tower Radio license plate for your local station for a suggested one-time donation of \$50 or more. Currently STR has light-duty plastic plates for some of our stations. Our professional sign maker who makes our church signs is donating these plates to raise money to support the ministry he loves! Order your plate today by calling 231.468.2087 or leave a message on our website.

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- 2) The blessing of hearing the STR programing locally yourself and while traveling across half of Michigan
- 3) Knowing you are cooperating and coordinating with the Holy Spirit
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STR President
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Marion, MI 49665

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