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**Thanking Our Creator for Our Unalienable Freedom of Conscience
...and acknowledging the founders who claimed that right
as part of our national construct**

It is each American's duty to thank God for the blessings of our nation's 1st Amendment assertion of religious freedom. As God blessed us to live in the nation with the highest degree of freedom of conscience, we are obliged to understand that critical freedom and to pray and work to steward God's gift.

"The liberties of our country, the freedoms of our civil Constitution are worth defending at all hazards; it is our duty to defend them against all attacks. We have received them as a fair inheritance from our worthy ancestors. They purchased them for us with toil and danger and expense of treasure and blood. It will bring a mark of everlasting infamy on the present generation – enlightened as it is – if we should suffer them to be wrested from us by violence without a struggle, or to be cheated out of them by the artifices of designing men." - Samuel Adams

Do we bother to learn and to teach each generation the life threatening dangers braved by these founding fathers and mothers who fought long and risked everything to gain liberty for their children and for ages and millions yet unborn? The courage of the founding generations was infused with a belief in the Bible as the greatest of all books and Christianity as a sure guide for the life of every man, woman and child.

"The only means of establishing and perpetuating our republican forms of government is the universal education of our youth in the principles of Christianity by means of the Bible." – Benjamin Rush

"I have examined all religions, and the result is that the Bible is the best book in the world." - John Adams

"The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity." – John Quincy Adams

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