

The current political situation has led me to reflect on the present state of our country after two hundred and fifty years as a “Republic;” --- (Can We Keep It?)

Has America lived up to the Ideals and Goals that the original Patriots of our Nation worked so hard and gave up so much to construct, Ideals and Goals that are found in our country’s foundational documents?

This paper will be my attempt to tell the “True” story of the theological history of our Nation. I will explain how and why this “True Christian” history can and will protect and repair the damage that time and poor stewardship has caused the United States of America.

Our country today has been painfully splintered into two camps of political division not “United” as One Nation Under God as the framers of our Constitutional Republic intended. To correct this condition of regression and division we need to look back and understand what formed the “True Bedrock” foundations of our government.

To start this story, we must look back in history to the 15th century in the country of Germany where a Roman Catholic monk named Marten Luther was reading the Holy Bible in a search for how mankind as a sinner could be saved?

This question of “Redemption” had driven Luther to doubt his faith as he was taught in the Roman Catholic Church, why did he need to suffer in pain to gain forgiveness from sin?

Marten Luther’s reading and prayer guided him to The Holy Bible verses that contained the answer to what a sinner must do to be “Saved” from sin, some of this Redemptive Wisdom was found in “Romans 5:1-2 & First Peter 3:18”.

Romans 5:1–2 (NLT)

Faith Brings Joy!

Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. ² Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory.

Our LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ’s Blood was “Sufficient” for our Salvation

1 Peter 3:18 (NLT)

¹⁸ Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.

This seed of *True Biblical wisdom* would bring all mankind “Freedom” from the never-ending guilt and fear of judgement; this was the start of the theological doctrines of “Justification and Salvation” where the sinner could be judged “Totally Free” of sins by “Faith” just as if they had never sinned.

Then because the sinner is “Free” of the stain of sin by the Gift of “Grace” they can now enter Father God’s Kingdom as their --- “Eternal Home”!

This Biblical Truth was the motivation and spiritual guide for Marten Luther to create and write the “Five Solas” that were the “Foundational” set of Christian Theological Principles that are trusted to be central to the doctrines of Justification and Salvation. The Five Solas would be the start of the Protestant Reformation, and the end of Marten Luther’s connection to the Roman Catholic Church.

Just as the Holy Bible foretold of this coming division ; “*The Truth*” that Salvation is found only in the “Power of Grace” *Faith* and *Trust* in “The Sinless Blood of Jesus Christ” (The Gospel of Jesus Christ) and --- no other way!

No Pope, church, religion, or good works can or will provide “Salvation,” this *Biblical Foundational Truth* has and will “Divide” like a sword!

This theological division is today just as painful real and final as it was six hundred years ago. No good works, church or religion can forgive sin, only “*Grace*” gained through “*True Faith*” in Jesus Christ as LORD, and Savior can save sinful mankind.

The Five Solas are listed in an abbreviated form as follows.

1. Sola Fide – Only Through One Faith

Your Father God has lovingly granted all mankind every man and woman the once in a lifetime opportunity to seek *His Powerful Gift* of “*Faith*”.

For all the *Christian Believers* this gift of “*Faith*” is the Enduring (Power Center) of every “*True Believers*” Spiritual Strength and Trust.

Your strong belief and “*Faith*” in Jesus Christ as LORD, and Savior will bring you to a new level of understanding and clear spiritual vision.

This is a place of “*Peace*” and understanding where you will see that any man or woman can be saved from Judgement for your unforgiven sins by The Sinless Blood , Death and Resurrection of your LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ’s Sinless Blood by its “*Redemptive Power*” will wash clean and “*Save*” all the “*Faithful*” and “*Repentant Sinners*” (The act of turning away from a life of unrepentant sin).

With this personal act of “*Redemptive Faith*” in Jesus Christ as your LORD, and Savior your sins will be “*Forgiven*” and removed.

The Lamb of God’s “*Sinless Blood*” makes you “*Totally Clean*” by removing all the dark stains of your sins, never to be remembered by Father God at your time of “*Final Judgement*”.

Philippians 3:1–9 (NLT)

The Apostle Paul teaches the Church

The Priceless Value of Knowing Christ

Whatever happens, my dear brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. I never get tired of telling you these things, and I do it to safeguard your faith.

² Watch out for those dogs, those people who do evil, those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved. ³ For we who worship by the Spirit of God are the ones who are truly

circumcised. We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort, ⁴ though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more!

⁵ I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. ⁶ I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault.

⁷ I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. ⁸ Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ ⁹ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.

2. Solo Christo – Salvation Through Jesus Christ Alone

What act of Trust and Faith can a man or woman perform that will “*Guarantee*” them Final Eternal Peace and Rest in Father Gods Kingdom of Heaven?

Who can completely remove, forever “The Deadly Marks of Sin” on your soul that a life of Unrepentant Unforgiven Sin has produced?

Who will be your “Redemptive Savior” and make you Presentable and Acceptable to enter The Kingdom of Heaven when you stand before “The Final Judgement” at Father Gods Throne?

If a man or woman works extremely hard in this world to be a “Good Person”, helps others. With “Good Works” will Father God “Forgive” all your sins at the end of your life?

Our LORD, and Savior “Jesus Christ” is the “Only Mediator” (A person who brings two parties together to reconcile them) that you need to reach “The True Path” to Father God’s gift of “*Grace*” (The Unearned and Unmerited favor of Total Forgiveness of All sin) .

Only through “The Sinless Blood of The Lamb of God” (Jesus Christ) and Father God’s Grace you will be granted “Salvation” (The Generous Deliverance from the Judgement for sin) Redemption and Salvation can only be “Purchased” with (The Sinless Blood of Jesus Christ) ,

Jesus Christs “Painful Humiliating Death” on the Roman wooden cross was the “*Total Payment*” for our sins!

No good works, no man woman or religion can be a Path or Road to “Forgiveness” for your sins. No church or religion has the exclusive right to forgive sin.

If any religion or church claims to have the “*Special Power*” to forgive all sin, he or she are “False Prophets”!

False Prophets will lead all who follow them and their “False Teaching” to Eternal Hell, not “Salvation” they are truly --- The Blind Leading the Blind.

Romans 3:23–25 (NLT)

The Blood Sacrifice of Jesus Christ

²³ For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. ²⁴ Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. ²⁵ For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past,

3. Soli Deo Gloria – Glory to Father God Alone

The wonderful “*Glorious Gifts of Redemption and Salvation*” (The Forgiveness of sin) and the Gift of Eternal Life in Father God’s Kingdom are yours if you ask Father God for them, by Confessing sin and “Repenting” after accepting “His Son” Jesus Christ as your LORD, and Savior. GLORY TO GOD for the Priceless Gifts that are provided by His Love and “Grace” (The Unmerited and totally Unearned Forgiveness of sin), the greatest gift that can only be given by our Loving Father God.

These “Priceless Gifts” are available for all mankind but only from your Loving Father God and from Him alone.

Everything that makes our life in this world good and gives us peace protection and health is a gift from Father God; this also includes the country we live in and the government we chose. So let Father God “*Alone*” be “*Glorified*” let no false doctrine cult church religion, Pope, or king cause you to give false gods, idols, government, country, or men “*The Glory*” that belongs “*Exclusively*” to Father God --- “*ONLY*”!

Psalm 70:4 (NLT)

God Is Great!

⁴ *But may all who search for you
be filled with joy and gladness in you.
May those who love your salvation
repeatedly shout, “God is great!”*

Psalm 63:1–5 (NLT)

Songs of Joy!

- ¹ *O God, you are my God;
I earnestly search for you.
My soul thirsts for you;
my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.*
- ² *I have seen you in your sanctuary
and gazed upon your power and glory.*
- ³ *Your unfailing love is better than life itself;
how I praise you!*
- ⁴ *I will praise you as long as I live,
lifting up my hands to you in prayer.*
- ⁵ *You satisfy me more than the richest feast.
I will praise you with songs of joy.*

Deuteronomy 8:19 (NLT)

Hear The Words of Father God's Warning!

¹⁹ *"But I assure you of this: If you ever forget the LORD your God and follow other gods, worshiping and bowing down to them, you will certainly be destroyed.*

4. Sola Gratia - With God's Grace Alone

Father God's gift of "Grace" (The unearned unmerited favor and Total Forgiveness of all sin) is available to all men and women who will seek a "Genuine" Repentant Sinners Relationship with *Jesus Christ* as their *LORD, and Savior!*

Through the "Grace Gift" of Father God (The Total Forgiveness of Sin) . The *Forgiven Repentant* sinners can now "Without" fear Worship in the *Holy Presence* of Father God and then spend Eternal Life in Father God's --- *Kingdom of Heaven!*

This *Eternal Relationship* with our *Father God* is only found when the "Repentant" sinner has placed *All* their "Trust" and "Faith" in the Power of "The Sinless Blood Sacrifice" of your LORD, and Savior *Jesus Christ*. Who "Willingly" suffered and died on the Cross of Redemption for all our sins.

Then with His Glorious Resurrection our LORD was victorious over death and sin as our "Risen" Living LORD, and Savior *Jesus Christ* --- "The Lamb of God."

It is only in *Jesus Christ's "Sinless Blood"* that sinful mankind can be "Washed Clean" of all their past sins, sins that would make them "Unworthy" to enter Father God's Kingdom of Heaven. This is the "Good News" that *Jesus Christ* wants all mankind to hear and understand and is found "Only" in the teachings of the Holy Bible.

Luke 11:9 (NLT)

Are You Seeking Salvation?

⁹ *“And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.*

Mark 8:34–38 (NLT)

Jesu Christ Teaches Redemption and The Doctrine of the Cross

³⁴ *Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. ³⁵ If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. ³⁶ And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? ³⁷ Is anything worth more than your soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”*

This Glorious, Wonderful Gift of “Grace” (The unearned unmerited favor and Total Forgiveness of all sin) cannot be earned by “Good Works” or paid for by the recipient of Father God’s Gift. This unearned Free Gift of Father God’s “Grace” was placed in (An Open Account) for all mankind .

The “High Cost” of this “Gift” was the “Voluntary” Painful and Humiliating Death of The Son of God Jesus Christ on “The Cross of Redemption.”

When Jesus Christ your LORD, and Savior died on the cross and was “Resurrected” from the grave your “Sin Debt” was “Paid in Full” with --- Jesus Christ’s Sinless Blood!

Now with mankind’s sin debt “Paid In Full “ all “Repentant” sinners who are True Believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ can take a share of the Never-Ending Abundance of Father God’s “Grace”, this is an open account for all who Believe in the Power of The Sinless Blood of Jesus Christ.

5. Sola Scriptura- Instructed by Scripture Alone

Just as a strong building requires a sound permanent foundation, Correct Christian Doctrine requires a “True” Basic and Correct --- Scriptural Foundation.

The intent of this document is not to judge or condemn but to “Convict” with the Wisdom and Power of “The Holy Spirit” any nation church or religion that is willing to submit to the “Authority” and “Truth” found in “The Word of God” --- *The Holy Bible*.

All nations churches or religions can be restored, corrected, and returned “Grafted” back into the “Life-Giving Root” of the *True Vine* “The Gospel of Jesus Christ” with The Holy Bible.

All who are looking for the “Tamiym” Truth (Hebrew word) tamiym (taw-meem) (Truth that is undistorted and without blemish) can be Reborn and Made New with the Undeified “Truth” found only in The Holy Word of God --- The Holy Bible.

The Holy Bible is the “One and Only” source that has the Essential and True building blocks that

contain the Redemptive Instruction and Spiritual Strength needed for “Correct” Christian Doctrine.

You must place all your “Trust” in The Holy Word of God “*The Bible*,” believing with all your heart that The Holy Bible was written without error. Trusting that every word it contains is True Correct and was “*Divinely Inspired*” by The Holy Spirit, who is the third part of “The Holy Trinity” Father Son and Holy Spirit.

John 14:15–21 (NLT)

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

¹⁵ “If you love me, obey my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. ¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. ¹⁸ No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. ¹⁹ Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live. ²⁰ When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.”

Our Father God did not Lovingly create us and place us in this world with a healthy body and an inquisitive mind then leave us in this world without the “True Source” of “Redemptive Wisdom” and the path to Eternal Life. This wisdom “*Gift*” is found only in The Holy Bible and is explained with the spiritual guidance of The Holy Spirit.

All mankind can use the Wisdom and Truth found in *The Holy Bible* to live an informed life filled with *Grace Peace and Joy*, even in times when we are surrounded by the most destructive forces that the powers of this world “Satan” can place in our path.

All men and women who read and study The Holy Bible with an open mind and heart reinforced with a “True Faith” in The Gospel of Jesus Christ will be Instructed and Guided by The Holy Spirit to find the Truth and Teaching that is necessary to live a life with “The Gospel of Jesus Christ” in the very center of their life.

This taking in of “The Bread of Life” The Holy Bible will fill your Soul with “True Wisdom,” this “Soul Food” will lead True Believers to a “Powerful” Enduring Genuine “*Relationship*” with your LORD, and Savior Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:15–20 (NLT)

Paul’s Prayer for Spiritual Wisdom

¹⁵ Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God’s people everywhere, ¹⁶ I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, ¹⁷ asking God,

the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. ¹⁸ I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

¹⁹ I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power ²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

The "Truth" found in the Five Solas form the rock-solid foundation of all "Faith" based Christian Churches who place "All" their "Trust" in the Redemptive power of the Blood of Jesus Christ. They are Churches filled with the *Holy Trinity* of Father God His Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit the --- "Trifecta of Perfection"!

Just as a Christian Church needs a "True" and solid Biblical foundation our Nation the United States of America was built on a foundation of Jew Dayo - Christian morals and Values. They are the same "True" Biblical Values and Morals that are found in The Ten Commandments "The Law" that was given to Moses at Mount Sinai on the date 1230 BC.

This long history of Biblical Values and Morals was the basic "Truth" and motivation found in the men and women who developed and built the first European "Puritan" settlements that are now our Vast Nation, The United States of America.

In the year 1620 the Pilgrims set out on an ocean journey in "Faith" and Prayer, then founded the Plymouth Colony in New England. One might ask, why would the Pilgrims make such a dangerous hazardous journey across the stormy Atlantic Ocean risking their lives?

In the year 1534 AD the king of England King Henery VIII thought that the Pope of The Roman Catholic Church had overstepped his power by not allowing the King to divorce his bride and remarry a new Queen.

King Henery VIII overruled the Pope, he declared himself the head of a new "National Church" called the *Church of England*. The changes written by king Henery into this new *Church of England* made it different from the Roman Catholic Church.

Not all the Christians in England were happy with this *New Church*, this new church was rejected because it retained most of the highly structured religious practices of the Roman Catholic Church.

The "Separatists" Christians wanted to practice their "Faith" in a less structured form of worship as was found in the early Christian Church, the *First Church* of The New Testament. The "Separatists" Christians wanted to return to a "Biblically Pure" church and were known as "Puritans" due to their need for a True Pure Correct Biblical church.

In the 1600s this Puritan "Separatists" church was found to be illegal by order of King Henery VIII; the Church of England was the only church allowed in England.

The members of the Puritan church who refused to follow the Church of England's teachings were hounded harassed, fined, and placed in jail. This was a relentless religious persecution by the king and the Church of England, the Puritans would have to move out of England.

The first move to find *Religious Freedom* the Puritans made was to move out of England to the Dutch Netherlands where life was not easy or without complication and the fear of impending

war. The church members would stay in the Netherlands for a time of about 12 years, painfully watching their religious identity fade and change.

The Puritan church members understood that they needed to make a move again, after much prayer and conversation they would cross the Atlantic Ocean and establish a farming village in New England where they could worship *Freely* without fear.

The establishment of a new life in a foreign and unfamiliar land was not easy, but the "Separatist" Christians would in time with "Faith" courage and hard work build a new home for "Freedom of Religion"; a church body that was not controlled or governed by a Pope or King.

After one hundred fifty years of growing the Thirteen original colonies were well established and thriving, this profitable status was not without problems.

The King of Great Britain was exercising his power and authority by taxing the population of the thirteen colonies, the wealth of the colonies was a source of profit for the king of Great Britain. This new source of wealth was guaranteed by armed English troops, laws and courts that would punish all who dared to object or defy the King's law.

The separation and isolation of the Atlantic Ocean was not sufficient to stop the oppression and subjugation of the colonies by the king of England and his "Clone" Catholic church.

The king's unrelenting control by power and intimidation forced the Thirteen Colonies to declare in writing that they were now "Thirteen Sovereign States" an Independent Nation.

The 1776 Declaration of Independence was the document that dissolved and removed the chains of "Absolute Tyranny" placed on the thirteen colonies by the king of Great Britain and his church.

This document was the instrument that would underline the "Undeniable Truth" that it was Father God's will that all mankind is created equal with certain "Unalienable Rights."

The Rights noted were "Life Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness," all the "Rights" were goals to be obtained and then protected in the New Republic.

The goal of equal rights for all would take dedicated hard work and time, this was the starting point of "The Equal Rights Movement."

The corrective actions noted in this document would cut away all the restrictive powers of the king of Great Britain and we would become Free and Independent, with a firm reliance on the protection of --- Divine Providence.

It must be pointed out that just because the "*True Christian Theological*" foundations of a nation or government is not visible or recognized does not diminish or remove the fact that this "Christian" foundation is, True Strong Solid and will outlast any manmade government.

The men who were the designers and framers of the organizational documents that formed and launched The United States of America were "Biblically" educated from the start of their education. This basic knowledge of Jude Ayo Christian morals and ethics formed the thought and debate sessions as they developed the framework of our Republic form of government we now have.

The subject of religion and government was a fundamental point; It would be that our nation must have freedom to practice your choice of religion without government control.

This open-door policy would be "Freedom of Religion" not --- from religion.

At the start of the American Revolution not all the original colonists and founders of the

"*Thirteen Colonies*" were of the Puritan faith. The Thirteen Colonies were a mixture of Reformation Protestant denominations and churches that made up about two thirds of the total of the 2.5 million people in the Thirteen original Colonies .

The remainder which was less than one third of the total religions were composed of the Catholic Church, the Church of England, and a small number of Hebrew worshipers.

With the very small exception of the atheists and agnostics all the religions in The Thirteen Colonies believed in the Value and Protective Virtues of The Ten Commandments, which were supported by the teachings of the Holy Bible.

Colonial Church Pastors and Civic Leaders had the same strong Christian religious background and convictions when it came to moral behavior and civic duty as citizens of their community. The everyday citizens of the Colonies respected and followed the wisdom and authority of their chosen Pastors and legal authorities, because they all shared the same True Biblical Teachings. The foundational structure of their colonial government was *Connected Firmly* to the "Five True Foundations" (The Five Solas), this connection of unity brought strength and stability to the Colonies.

This solid Biblical Foundational connection of "True Christian Faith" to our New Nation and government was the reason a ragtag army of farmers and merchants would defeat the worlds strongest army and navy of its time we had "God" on our side, we were "One Nation Under God".

A destructive condition now exists under our feet, an "Airgap" has formed between our governmental structure and our "True Christian" foundations.

When the Satanic winds of destruction build to full force they can and will move our Nations governmental structure off its foundations on to soft sand where the structure will break up and sink into obscurity.

All Christian believers must pray that this "Airgap" is eliminated so that the firm and full connection of Governmental Structure to "True Christian Foundations" is restored.

The future of our Nation will depend on if we as a Free Republic will look back to our country's Patriotic Framers building plans, then remember to follow the powerful statement printed on our Nations money --- "In God We Trust"!

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