



TRUTHS

about

AMERICA'S
CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

▶ **TRUTH 1** AMERICA WAS BEGUN AS A “CHURCH RELOCATION PROJECT”

Columbus, the Jamestown settlers, the Pilgrims and the Puritans all came to this land to preach and propagate the Christian faith.

▶ **TRUTH 2** THE FOUNDERS RECOGNIZED GOD AS THE SOURCE OF LIBERTY AND LAW

America’s system of law and liberty is deeply rooted in the principles of the Bible and the Founding Fathers acknowledged God as the source of both.

▶ **TRUTH 3** CHRISTIAN ZEAL FUELED THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Just before the Revolutionary period, a radical revival of Christianity spread throughout the colonies, prompting the Founders to view the struggle for liberty as a Christian duty.

▶ **TRUTH 4** “OUR CONSTITUTION WAS MADE ONLY FOR A MORAL AND RELIGIOUS PEOPLE”

President John Adams voiced this view of the Founders, further stating, “ It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”

▶ **TRUTH 5** OUR REPUBLIC RESTS UPON ONE BOOK, THE BIBLE

Historians have noted that “the Bible, perhaps even more than the Constitution, is our founding document” and the most cited source in Founding era documents.



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▶ TRUTH 6 EVERY STATE CONSTITUTION ACKNOWLEDGES GOD

All fifty state constitutions, without exception, provide references to God as the Creator of our liberties and the preserver of our freedoms.

▶ TRUTH 7 AMERICA'S SCHOOLS WERE FORMED TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

In early America, grammar schools and universities alike viewed knowledge of Jesus Christ and the Bible as the highest ideals of all education.

▶ TRUTH 8 FOREIGN NATIONS ACKNOWLEDGE OUR CHRISTIAN ROOTS AND HERITAGE

Foreign leaders and observers view America as a Christian nation whose institutions are “planted deep into Christianity,” and see its success as due to our allegiance to the God of the Bible.

▶ TRUTH 9 PRESIDENTS, CONGRESSES, AND OUR CAPITOL ALL ACKNOWLEDGE GOD

Proclamations and legislation have testified to our allegiance to the Christian faith, along with references to God on our currency and on the walls of our public buildings.

▶ TRUTH 10 THE COURTS HAVE DECLARED WE ARE A CHRISTIAN NATION

For most of our history, state and U.S. courts have affirmed our nation's Christian heritage. In 1892, and again in 1931, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that we are a Christian people.



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