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IS AMERICA NO LONGER A CHRISTIAN NATION?

Over the past several years, President Hussein Obama has stated that America is no longer a Christian nation. As a U. S. Senator, as a presidential candidate, and recently as the President of these United States, he has asserted that we are not a Christian nation. According to the Pew Research Center, in 2009, 69% of Americans believed this to be a Christian nation. Today, the United States still basically remains a Christian nation. More than three-quarters of all Americans identify as Christian.

The public school system has programmed a generation of people into denying our Christian history. All three branches of our Government have historically testified to our Christian heritage.

Supreme Court Justice David Brewer has stated that America was *"of all the nations in the world...most justly called a Christian nation"* because Christianity *"has so largely shaped and molded it."*

United States Supreme Court Chief Justice John Marshall stated: *"With us, Christianity and religion are identified. It would be strange, indeed, if with such a people our institutions did not presuppose Christianity and did not often refer to it and exhibit relations with it."*

Justice Joseph Story (1779-1845): *"One of the beautiful boasts of our municipal jurisprudence is that Christianity is a part of the Common Law...There never has been a period in which the Common Law did not recognize Christianity as lying at its foundations...I verily believe Christianity necessary to the support of civil society."*

Justice David Brewer (1837-1910): *"We constantly speak of this republic as a Christian nation--in fact, as the leading Christian nation of the world."*

Justice Brewer again stated: *"We classify nations in various ways: as, for instance, by their form of government. One is a kingdom, another an empire, and still another a republic. Also by race. Great Britain is an Anglo-Saxon nation, France a Gallio, Germany a Teutonic, Russia a Slav. And still again by religion. One is a Mohammedan nation, others are heathen, and still others are Christian nations. This republic is classified among the Christian nations of the world. It was so formally declared by the Supreme Court of the United States."*

Justice Earl Warren (1891-1974): *"I believe the entire Bill of Rights came into being because of the knowledge of our forefathers had of the Bible and their belief in it: freedom of belief, of expression, of assembly, of petition, the dignity of the individual, the sanctity of the home, equal justice under law, and the reservation of powers to the people...I like to believe we are living today in the spirit of the Christian religion. I like also to believe that as long as we do so, no great harm can come to our country."*

The United States Supreme Court has gone on record declaring America a *"Christian nation."*

"The organization of a community for the spread and practice of polygamy is...contrary to the spirit of Christianity and of the civilization which Christianity has produced in the Western world." United States Supreme Court (1890)

In our history, an issue arose of whether marriages made in foreign nations would be recognized in the United States. The Court held that foreign marriages would be recognized only if they were not *"contrary to the*



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general view of Christendom."

A long list of American Presidents have affirmed that America is indeed a Christian nation.

John Adams: *"The general principles of which the fathers achieved independence were...the general principles of Christianity."*

Teddy Roosevelt: *"The teachings of the Bible are so interwoven and entwined with our whole civic and social life that it would be literally...impossible for us to figure to ourselves what that life would be if these teachings were removed."*

Woodrow Wilson: *"America was born a Christian nation-America was born to exemplify that devotion to the elements of righteousness which are derived from the revelations of Holy Scripture."*

Herbert Hoover: *"American life is builded, and can alone survive, upon ...(the) fundamental philosophy announced by the Savior nineteen centuries ago."*

Harry Truman: *"This is a Christian Nation. More than half century ago that declaration was written into the decrees of the highest court in this land (in 1892 decision.)"*

Richard Nixon: *"Let us remember that as a Christian nation...we have a charge and destiny."*

UPCOMING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

October 7, 2009
Spruce Street Baptist Church
Lexington, NC

October 19-21, 2009
Antioch Baptist Church
Wilkesboro, NC
Pastor Tim Pardue

November 11, 2009
Faith Baptist Church
Elizabeth City, NC

November 12, 2009
Faith Baptist Church
Elizabeth City, NC
Pastors' Luncheon

Thomas Jefferson: *"No nation has ever existed or been governed without religion. Nor can be. The Christian religion is the best religion that has been given to man and I, as Chief Magistrate of this nation, am bound to give it the sanction of my example."* Thomas Jefferson was known for signing his presidential documents with the phrase *"In the year of our Lord Christ."*

Even Jewish leaders believe that America is a Christian nation. While attending a convention in Washington, I recently heard Orthodox Rabbi Daniel Lapin of the Jewish Policy Center speak. In 1999, Mr. Lapin was quoted as saying, *"Without a vibrant and vital Christianity, America is doomed, and without America, the west is doomed. Which is why I, an Orthodox Jewish rabbi, devoted to Jewish survival, the Torah, and Israel am so terrified of American Christianity caving in. God help Jews if America ever becomes a post-Christian society! Just think of Europe!"*

Centuries of presidents, congresses, and courts are correct. This is a Christian nation! Mr. Obama is either willfully ignorant or is trying to change the course of America away from its Biblical foundations. Chief Justice William Rehnquist was correct when he stated, *"No amount of repetition of historical errors...can make the errors true."* Some of us are embarrassed and ashamed of our president who is constantly apologizing for our Christian history which was founded upon Biblical principles. Only the workings of Christianity would have allowed Mr. Obama to reach the highest office of this land. He continues to downplay the greatness of this nation. If America is such a burden to President Obama, maybe he should consider resigning and moving to his paradise nation, wherever it may exist.