

# Return America

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## REMEMBER TO REMEMBER!

Our Founding Fathers believed that July 4th should be a day in our history that should always be remembered. John Adams said that this should be a day for religious services to thank God for what He had brought about. President Adams further stated that July 4th should; "be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great Anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp, shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of the continent to the other, from this time forward forever."

The first Continental Congress recognized the need of placing God in His appropriate place in this newly founded Nation. One of the first recorded acts of business was Scripture reading by Pastor Jacob Duche. He read from Psalm 35 then closed in prayer; "All this we ask in the Name and through the merits of Jesus Christ Thy Son and Our Savior. Amen."

John Adams was so moved by the Scripture and prayer that he wrote to his wife Abigail; "After this, Mr. Duche, unexpectedly to everybody, struck out into an extemporary prayer, which filled the bosom of every man present. I must confess I never heard a better prayer, or one so well pronounced."

Out of that group of men came what has been called our "National

Creed." It is obvious that we have the only Nation in the World founded upon a statement of faith. Four times in our Declaration Of Independence God is referenced.

1. "The Laws of Nature and of Nature's God"
2. "All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights"
3. "To the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions"
4. "With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence"

Jefferson ended the Declaration with; "We mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

Samuel Adams revealed the spiritual motivation behind the Declaration when he said: "We have this day restored the Sovereign, to Whom alone men ought to be obedient. He reigns in heaven and from the rising to the setting sun, may His Kingdom come."

The Signers were literally overwhelmed after signing the Declaration. After contemplating what they had done some wept openly and others found themselves on their knees pray-



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ing. John Hancock stated: "His majesty can now read my name without glasses. And he can also double the price on my head."

Our society has been "dumbed down" and our true history has been neglected. We were founded as a Christian Nation. The United States Supreme Court in 1892 stated; "This is a Christian Nation." We have survived only because of that truth! When we cease to recognize our beginnings we become like every other Nation who flounder on the shoals of ship wreck.

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## **COME TO RALEIGH!**

If you believe in the sanctity of marriage then join us in Raleigh March 3 2009. We will meet behind the Legislative Building for a large Rally on behalf of the Marriage Amendment. We are anticipating thousands in attendance. We want to send a signal to our Legislators that will resonate so loudly they will not be able to miss it. Enough is enough! Those who represent us need to either do the work of the people or we will do the work of replacing them. Those of us who still believe the Scriptures must respond to Biblical Truth or be overcome with error! Mark your calendar and bring multitudes with you!

## **MAY GOD HAVE MERCY!**

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*The purpose of Return America is to build a network of churches and individuals to educate, motivate and mobilize citizens in a united effort in promoting Judeo-Christian values; to educate and influence government in these principles upon which our state and nation were founded.*

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Forty years ago when I began the journey of preaching I never anticipated what would follow forty years later. Most Bible believers remain shocked that marriage has succumbed to today's low level of depravity. Our founders never anticipated a day in this country when marriage would be so cheapened. In 1785, Massachusetts passed its first sodomy law. Now, Massachusetts has lead the way in sexual perversion. In 1791 the original 13 states treated sodomy as a criminal offense. At one time sodomy was a capital offense in this country. That generation recognized the importance of the family consisting of one man and one woman. The Apostle Paul's letter to Timothy has never been more truthful than today; "Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." (II Timothy 3:7) We are living in a brilliantly dumb society!

## **Web Site**

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## **UPCOMING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

**July 9, 2008**  
Love of God  
Independent Baptist Church  
Thomasville, NC  
Pastor Mike Orman

**July 23, 2008**  
Morris Memorial Baptist Church  
Casar, NC  
Pastor Chris Emory