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OF THE THIRTEEN
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

On July 4, 1776 the members of Congress of the United States of America drafted and signed the Declaration of Independence.

They were declaring their separation from the ruthless tyrant, king George, king of England.

Originally, it was not titled 'the Declaration of Independence,' It was titled, The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America.

All 56 members of Congress from every state signed the Declaration.

Even though they were aware of the consequences. King George would not give up his authority in America that easy.

There would be a price to pay for freedom.

INTRODUCTION

Why does humanity reject the God of the Bible? Of course, not everyone rejects God, but the majority does.

Today the world has many gods to replace Almighty God.

Foremost, there are world leaders. Kings, dictators, presidents, governing bodies, like congress, and parliaments. Everyone's faith is in world leaders.

Then there are Church denominations and religious leaders. "I'm a Baptist," they claim, or, "I'm a Catholic."

It does not matter what a Church stands for, as long as it is mine and I trust it.

Unfortunately, that is just plain narrow minded.

The world today has unanimously declared it's independence from God.

It is not in writing, like the Independence from Great Britain, or is it?

THE COMING KING

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Vs. 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,

Vs. 3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

Vs. 4 He who sitteth in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall have them in derision.

Vs. 5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

Vs. 6 Yet have I set my King upon my holy hill of Zion.

Vs. 7 I will declare the decree: The Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

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Vs. 10 Be wise now, therefore, O ye kings; be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Vs. 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Vs. 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they who put their trust in him.

Our goal in this short book is to prove that humanity has rejected the God of the Bible, and use the Bible to prove it.

We will return to the second psalm shortly.

When the men signed the Declaration of Independence, it meant they would have to fight for their freedom.

However, freedom from God is not something worth fighting for, although many seem to think it is.

In the year 1350 B.C., after the death of Joshua, (approx..) the era of the Judges began in Israel.

Israel would fall away from God, and an evil spirit would plague them, and God would raise up a judge, or rather a deliverer. (Judges 2:15-17)

Othniel was the first judge, (Judges 3:8-11) and Samuel was the last judge, and also one of God's prophets. (1060-1040)

It was during the time of Samuel that things really got bad for Israel.

1st Samuel 8:1 And it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made his sons judges over Israel.

8:3 And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgment.

themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah.

8:5 And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways; now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.

8:6 But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the Lord.

8:7 And the Lord said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee; for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.

Notice, if you will, it was unanimous. All the elders of Israel, who represented the people.

And in verse 5 the excuses they used to reject God.

It was a unanimous declaration of independence from God. "We want a king to judge us like all the nations."

We do not try to find a Bible teaching church, and if we do, we find a reason not to attend, and so it goes.

In our society today, we have unanimously declared our independence from God.

We do not use the word 'God', loosely as most people do. We believe in the God of the Bible.

Imagine all the miracles Almighty God performed in the sight of Israel and they wanted a king, an ordinary man, to judge them.

Jeremiah 17:5-7 Thus saith the Lord, Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord.

For he shall be like the heath (shrub) in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh, but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.

Blessed is the man who trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.

(ref. also Psalm 118:8,9)

Does the world not know that all men are sinful by nature, and yet, we want a man to rule and judge us?

When men rule and have the authority, there is no hope.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE SECOND PSALM

2:1 Why do the heathen rage, and the peoples imagine a vain thing?

2:2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,

2:3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

The first three verses of the second Psalm seems to say it all, concerning how men feel about God.

In verse one the word heathen should be translated nations. The nations rage and the people imagine a vain thing.

In the Hebrew, the word rage means 'to be tumultuous,'

The word imagine means, 'to ponder and meditate.'

And the word vain, means, 'worthless; empty; to no purpose.'

The next two verses tell us why they rage, what they imagine, and what it amounts to.

The people of the world, under the leadership of their rulers desire to break all ties with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

"Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."

The vain thing people imagine is that without Almighty God there is no hope. There is nothing left but tumult.

Then, without hope in God, people prepare a god of their own. Something to worship. Even if it's a king, or a ruler of some kind.

Once we begin to meditate upon an imaginary god, there is nothing we cannot imagine.

Yet, God says, It is vain. A worthless thing, empty, and to no purpose. Can an imaginary god make it rain, or answer prayers, or save us from our sins?

Actually, the world leaders, the nations, and the people have done a pretty good job of breaking all ties with the God of the Bible.

Consider the following: The Bible says God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit created. (Genesis 1:1 Isaiah 45:12-18 John 1:1-10 and many more)

However, man says the world began with a big bang billions of years ago and all things evolved.

And, it is taught in our schools from the first grade through college. Our institutes of higher learning reject the God of the Bible.

God told Adam and Eve to "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth." (Genesis 1:28)

That means have children! He also told Noah the same thing (Genesis 9:1)

Man says that is not true. We can have a sexual relationship any time and any place and with anyone at random, and if we become with child, we just have it murdered. After all it is not really a living thing. That is not what God says. He knows every individual even before they are conceived. (Jeremiah 1:5 and many more)

Consider all the un-godly, Antichrist, ways of thinking in our society today, and, by the way, have always existed from the beginning.

Homosexuality is considered normal, and if we say anything to condemn it we are considered not normal. (Leviticus 18:22 20:13 Romans 1:24-28)

And then there is gay marriage. That is the homosexual marrying the homosexual. Can two men be fruitful and multiply? Can two women have children together?

The answer is NO!

Our society has unanimously declared it's independence from God.

How about all the modern terms and phrases we hear today. White supremacy. What does that mean?

Transgenderism? That means if a boy would rather be a girl, all he has to do is think he's a girl, and shazam, he's a girl.

And for the girls, it's the same. It doesn't matter what gender you were born with, it's what gender you think you are.

And it is being taught in our schools. Be whatever you want to be.

God said He created man and woman, male and female. (Genesis 1:27,28)

Genesis 4:1 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bore Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord.

Male and female; doing what God intended for them; have children.

Why do the heathen rage and imagine a vain thing?

The vain thing people imagine is that there is no accountability. Since there is no God and no rules, and no truth, there is no accountability.

Or, if there is a God, then we will make Him in our own image. We will create religions that suit our religious ideas.

Consider the fact that God Himself, came down from heaven, took on flesh and blood, like His creation, then died on a cross, and rose again, for the sins of the world. (John 3:15,16)

Because He loved His creation, He gave His life for it.

And He said all we must do is believe He did that for us and we have eternal life. (ref. John 3:16 6:47 Acts 10:43 13:39 and many more)

There are basically two trains of thought. Those who reject the idea of God altogether, and those who believe there might be a God, so we will create Him in our own image.

That is called religion!!

Our governments are corrupt and immoral. We are told that the world is in a warming process. (global warming)

The world governments teach it, the scientists teach it, and the education system teaches it.

It is a lie designed to make you, the people, feel guilty about destroying the planet, and the government will have to save the planet and everyone on it.

Not only is global warming a lie, it also declares that God is not in control of the planet and the solar system. (ref. Hebrews 1:1-3 John 1:1-3 Colossians 1:16,17 with Nehemiah 9:6)

Jesus Christ said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." Jn. 6:47

God went to a lot of trouble to pay for man's sins and provide salvation.

Yet, He is rejected, criticized, and ignored. We have declared a unanimous independence from God.

Our churches are the major problem. They are manipulated by Satan and his army. (ref. 2 Corinthians 4:1-4 11:12-15)

There is not one man made denomination that teaches faith in Christ is all it takes for forgiveness of sin and eternal life. That includes Baptist, Catholic, Methodist, Lutheran, and so on.

Everything man teaches and believes calls Jesus Christ the Lord and His Word, the Bible, a lie.

Do you suppose Almighty God is happy with all that?

MANS EUTOPIA

Every world leader, and every one who is so puffed up with themselves they think they are important, is looking for a 'New World Order,' or, a 'One World Order.'

A perfect world of peace and harmony. No more wars.

How ignorant!!

How can sinful humanity bring about a perfect world.?

The Bible can explain mans way of thinking better that we can.

Romans 1:16,17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek,

For in it is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

The gospel: Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin to all who believe.

The gospel: It is the power of God, unto salvation, and it is the righteousness of God revealed.

Yet, the world imagines a vain thing, and would like to establish a world without Christ and the God of the Bible.

The Word of God is the truth. Man made established religion is a lie.

2nd PSALM CONTINUED

Psalm 2:4,5 He who sitteth in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak to them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

The world would like to break all ties with God. So far, under the influence of Satan, and his many workers, they have done a pretty good job.

Romans 1:18,19 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness,

Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shown it unto them.

Romans 1:15-32 is God's condemnation of the world that rejects God and the truth.

We suggest a close reading of these verses. But it is summed up in this verse.

Romans 1:25 Who changed the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever, Amen.

The nations believe they can cut the cords of restraint from God and change the truth into a lie.

They will worship stars, and idols, and men, and create their own gods. But God calls it vanity. A worthless thing

Someday, the world will experience the wrath of God upon a Bible rejecting, Christ rejecting, Cross rejecting society.

It will be seven years of the worse time in history.

Matthew 24:7,8 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

All these are the beginning of sorrows.

It is called the wrath of God and the tribulation. It will last for seven years.

The first half is called the beginning of sorrows, and the last half is called 'great tribulation;' (Matthew 24:21) and the 'great day of his wrath. (Revelation 6:17) and the 'day of the Lord' (Joel 1:15 2:1)

At that time, "*the Lord shall have them in derision, and speak unto them in his wrath....*" Psalm 2:4,5

2nd PSALM CONTINUED

Psalm 2:6-9 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will declare the decree: The Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potters vessel.

The King of Psalm 2:6 is Jesus Christ the Lord. He has the right to reign as King.

Jeremiah 23:5,6 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.

In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely; and this is his name whereby he shall be called, the LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Jesus Christ is the Lord our righteousness and the King of Kings. (Psalm 5:2 10:16 1 Timothy 1:17 1 Timothy 6:14,15)

He has the right to the throne because He earned it with His death, burial, and resurrection.

When He comes in His glory He will sit on the throne of David and rule with a rod of iron, which is His Word.

It is the Word of God that humanity rejects, because it reveals the Mighty God.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

The birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ fulfilled close to three hundred Old Testament prophecies; and He is not through yet.

Psalm 2:6 states God has set His King upon the holy hill of Zion. He will sit on the throne in Jerusalem and rule by His Word.

He is the only begotten Son of God. The world would like to break all ties with, not only the Father, but with the Son, who gave His life for them.

However, He rose again, and will judge the world, and reign as King.

Psalm 59:8 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.

See also Psalm 59:13

Psalm 2:10-12 Be wise now, therefore. O ye kings; be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they who put their trust in him.

Over the years I have been told by those who heard me preach, "I did not come to church to hear about politics, I came to hear about God."

Well, the Bible talks about politicians, kings, religious and political leaders.

The Bible condemns world leaders, because they would like to break the cords, (all ties) with the trinity.

Example: In America today our institutes of higher learning fill the minds of young people with the idea that God did not create, because there is no God.

Therefore man had to evolve. However, if you have any intelligence at all you will discover that evolution is impossible.

Take a close look at the world today and see how many things our society believes and teaches that disagree with the Bible.

Everything that disagrees with God's Word calls God a liar.

"Be wise now....kings be instructed ...ye judges."

"Serve the Lord....and rejoice."

Most people would read the words, "serve the Lord with fear...", and say not me. Why should I fear the Lord.

However, they overlook the word rejoice.

Oxford, Harvard, and Yale, three of the worlds most renown colleges, were founded on biblical principles.

Today they teach socialism and radical political ideas. The idea that there might be a God is far from their curriculum.

"Kiss the Son,..." What does that mean?
And who is the Son?

Those questions are easy to answer if we know anything at all.

There is one thing the world will acknowledge; and that is, that Jesus was a literal historical figure.

History books record the fact that Jesus was a historical person. Views are different concerning who He was, and the historical role He played.

The Bible states He was God made seen in the flesh. Or, He was actually God. (John 1:1,2 John 1:14,18 1 Timothy 3:16)

The Bible also calls Him the only begotten Son of God.. (John 3:16 with Isaiah 7:14 9:6 and 1 John 5:1-15)

"Kiss the Son...." The word kiss means to be reconciled to. We know the Son is Jesus Christ the Lord. Why should I be reconciled to Him? How do I do that?

Romans 3:10,11 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you, that he will not hear.

We could quote many more verses that tell us that we have sinned and have separated our selves from God.

But we can be reconciled to God by seeing the Son as He really is. (John 6:40)

Then, when we see Him as the Son of God, who gave His life for us, and rose the third day, and we believe in Him, we are reconciled to God.

The only way to have forgiveness of sin is by faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, as payment for sins.

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We want a man to rule over us. Why?

Because we know that we are not held accountable to any man for the laws of God.

The men who signed the declaration of independence knew that God ruled in the world. They trusted in Him.

They wanted their freedom from tyranny, and were willing to fight for it.

However, in our society today, like Israel, we would like to have a man rule over us, because we reject the God of the Bible.

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"He will vex them in His sore displeasure"