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we hold these truths

"we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." this statement may not be scripture, but it is certainly scriptural.

we think of the founders of america as being old men, when in fact, many were young men willing to fight and die for a truth they believed in. i think of the propaganda the nazi regime used to control the german people, and sadly, i see much deception being propagated these days. is it no wonder? deception is the enemies consummate weapon.

the Word of God tells us to "buy the truth, and do not sell it, also wisdom and instruction and understanding." prov 23:23 i do not want to get into political parties here. there is deception and lying in both. i do want to confront those who would willingly deny truth for the advancement of either party over the other. i'm afraid many are doing that even now as they vote for and endorse candidates definitely not adhering to Godly principles.

even though i believe christians should vote and even bring their Godly principles into politics, we must all be aware that there is no worldly solution that can deal with the sin nature. there is no other man anyone can look to for deliverance than than the man-God,

Jesus Christ. newly crowned king charles of england chose to be called defender of faith where previous monarchs chose defender of "the faith." this from those who gave us the king james version of the bible. our leaders, elected or not, will not be able to get us to the promised land.

we must, as children of the only God, defend truth wherever it needs defending. to do otherwise would mean collaboration with the enemy. the Word again warns us, "all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." rev 21:8

they say democracy dies in darkness and i fear america in entering into darkness. i look at all the good america has done throughout the world. surely america was blessed by God for this and His hand was upon it. but an unappreciative and self-indulgent people soon descends into darkness.

i think of elijah, a mighty prophet of God. when He concentrated more on self and situation instead of God, he fell into pouting and had a pity party. when he complained that he was standing for truth all alone. "but what does the divine response say to him? 'I have reserved for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to baal.'" rom 11:4

none of us are standing alone if we are standing for the truth. God is standing with us. we can give up and fall into self pity or we as a people can cluster together in agreement for a revival of truth. "if My people who are called by My name will humble

themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 chron 7:14 Lord, once more may revival and a great awakening sweep our land.

what truth will you defend and present to others? where is the line you will not cross. the closer we step to that line, the more likely we are to step over it. as i have said before, we need to make those decisions before they are thrust upon us.

we hold these truths to be self-evident... that we are endowed by our Creator - by the Creator. we are endowed to seek the truth, find it out and defend it to the death. "i only regret that i have but one life to lose for my country" were the last words of 21-year-old American patriot Nathan Hale, who was hanged by the British.

we as christians know, "whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." find your life. find the truth and defend it to the end. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." john 14:6 find the way. find the truth. in so doing find life eternal. "and you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." jer 29:13 be sure of your truth. be very sure!