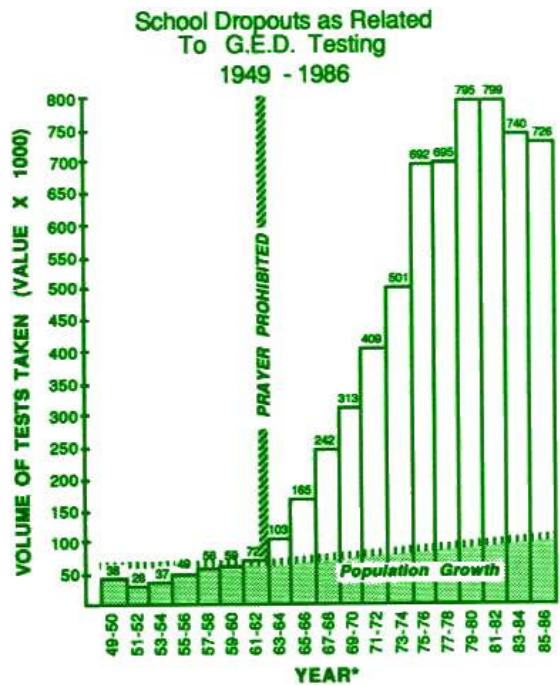
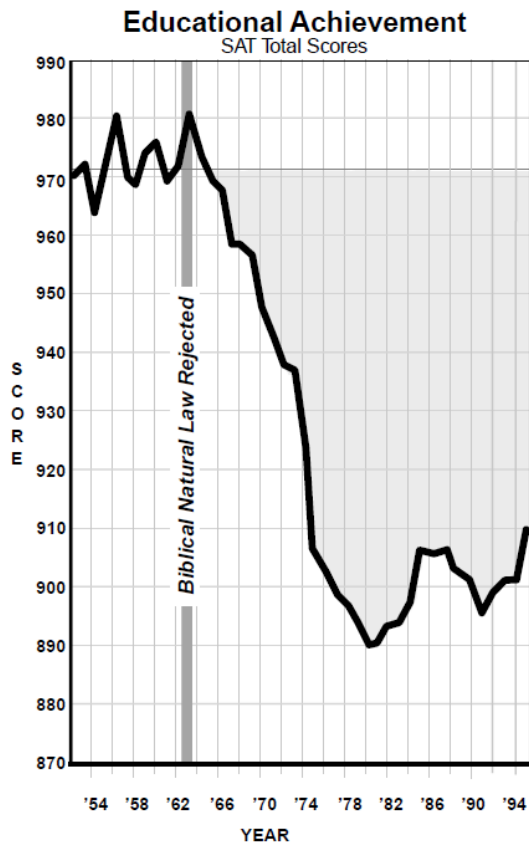


# Removing the Bible and Prayer Hurt Students,

families, society, and even businesses. From [Better-News.org](http://Better-News.org).  
See the flyer, *Proof of America's Godly Heritage* further [below](#).

Here are just a few of the graphs and data that show the effects on America. The Supreme Court removed prayer and Bible from the public schools in 1962 & 1963. The statistics department at a secular university in Texas tried to find some other explanation for these results. After 6 weeks they gave up. They said they could not find any other explanation, other than the removal of prayer and Bible from the public schools. More [proof here](#).



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\* Groupings represent average tests taken per year for the two-year period.

Note: Since 1962 there have been 11 individual years in which the total students tested for that year surpassed the total of the 14 years prior to 1962.

Basic data from the General Educational Development Testing Service of The American Council on Education, *The 1986 GED Statistical Report*, and the Department of Commerce, Census Bureau.

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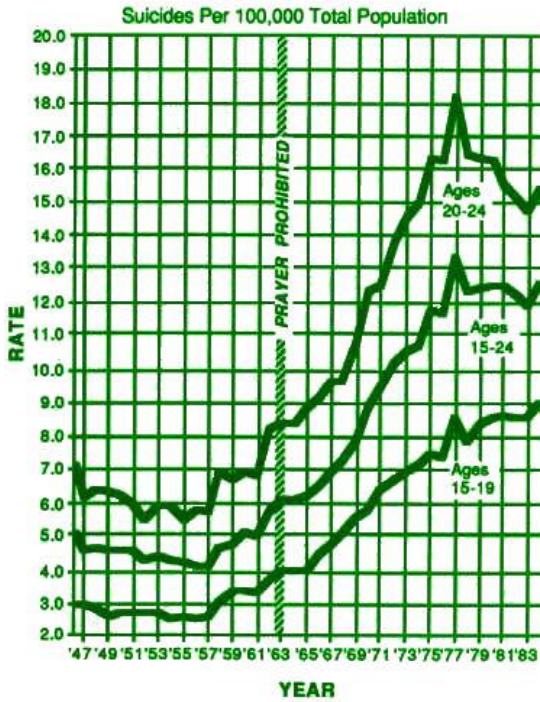
Top 1% of students (National Merit Program). Example: In Birmingham, AL only 14% of students go to private schools. But 50% of the top 1% students go to private schools. Therefore, these students are over 3 times ( $50\% / 14\% = 3.57$ ) more likely to make it to the top 1% of students if they go to a private school, not a public school.

## Appendix C

### 1988 National Merit Program Semi-Finalists

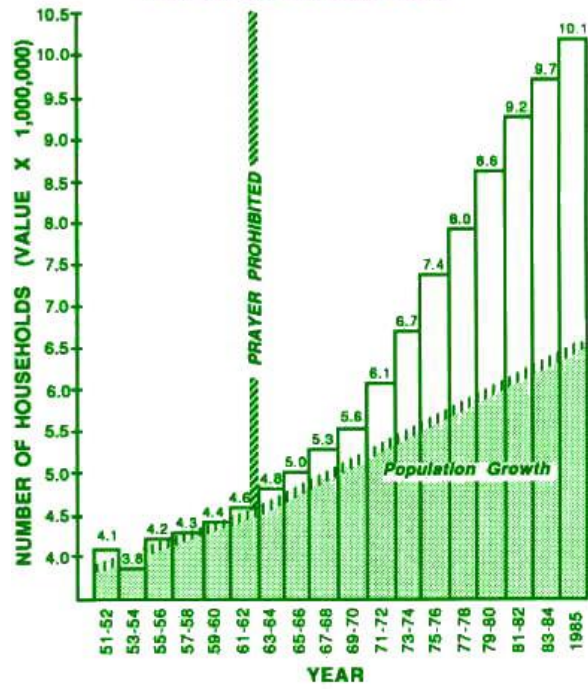
City, State	Total #	Public	%	Private	%
Birmingham, AL	28	14	50.0	14	50.0
Montgomery, AL	24	7	29.0	17	71.0
Phoenix, AZ	37	25	67.6	12	32.4
Tucson, AZ	41	33	80.5	8	19.5
Little Rock, AR	38	27	71.1	11	28.9
Los Angeles, CA	59	28	47.5	31	52.5
Mountain View, CA	7	3	42.9	4	57.1
Oakland, CA	32	7	21.9	25	78.1
Palo Alto, CA	54	46	85.2	8	14.8
San Diego, CA	69	62	89.9	7	10.1
San Francisco, CA	55	29	52.7	26	47.3
Wilmington, DE	22	10	45.5	12	54.5
District of Columbia	72	3	4.2	69	95.8
Ft. Lauderdale, FL	28	11	39.3	17	60.7
Jacksonville, FL	41	28	68.3	13	31.7
Miami, FL	57	38	66.7	19	33.3
Tampa, FL	52	25	48.1	27	51.9
Winter Park, FL	26	22	84.6	4	15.4
Atlanta, GA	80	38	47.5	42	52.5
Savannah, GA	11	3	27.3	8	72.7
Chicago, IL	77	27	35.1	50	64.9
Ft. Wayne, IN	28	17	60.7	11	39.3
Goshen, IN	5	1	20.0	4	80.0
Indianapolis, IN	50	38	76.0	12	24.0
South Bend, IN	26	18	69.2	8	30.8

### Suicide Rates Ages 15 - 24



Basic data from National Center for Health Statistics, based on published and unpublished statistical data, Division of Vital Statistics, Department of Health and Human Services.

### Single Parent Households 1951 - 1985

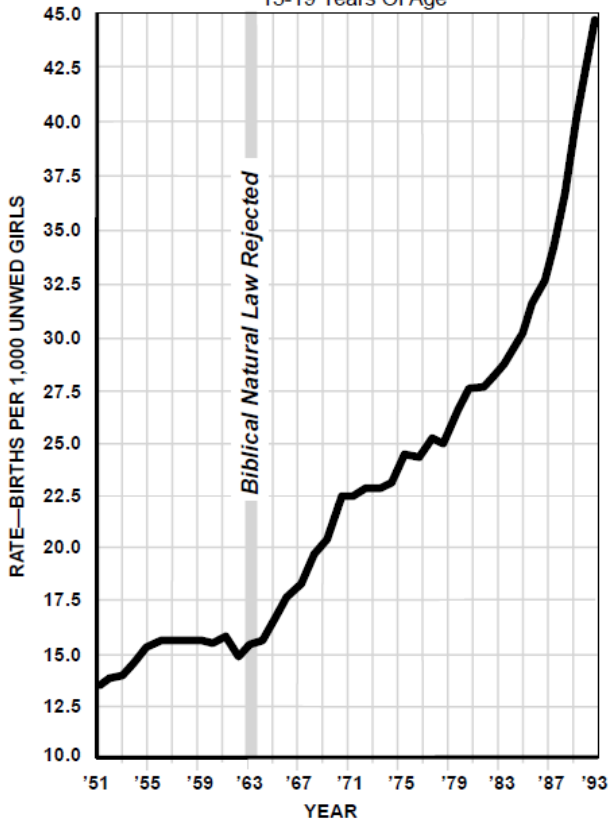


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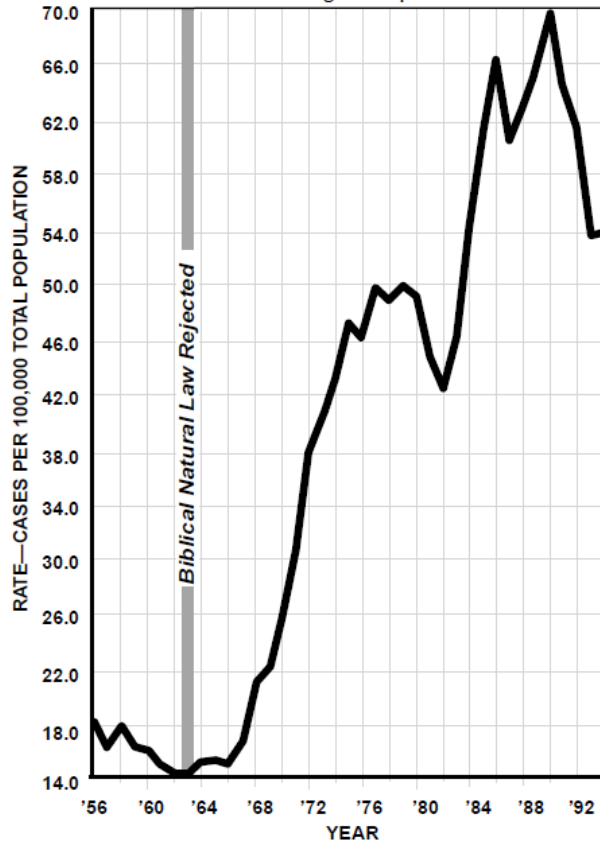


### Morality Birth Rates For Unwed Girls 15-19 Years Of Age



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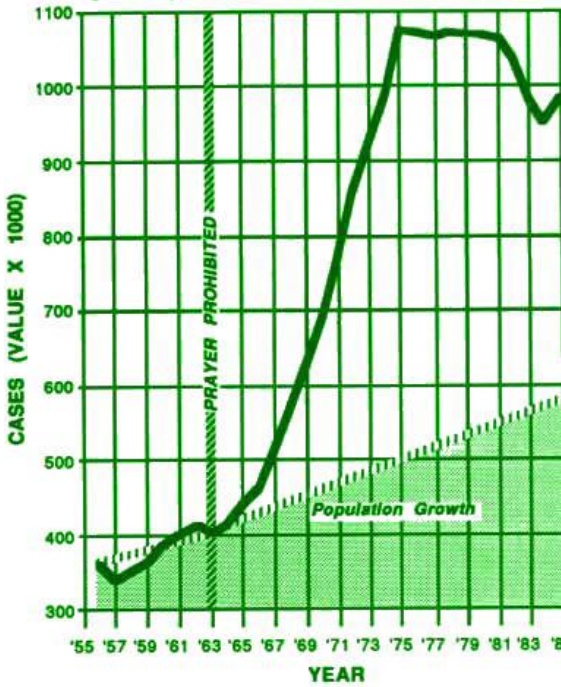
### Morality Sexually Transmitted Diseases Gonorrhea: Age Group 10-14



Basic data from the Center for Disease Control and Department of Health and Human Resources.

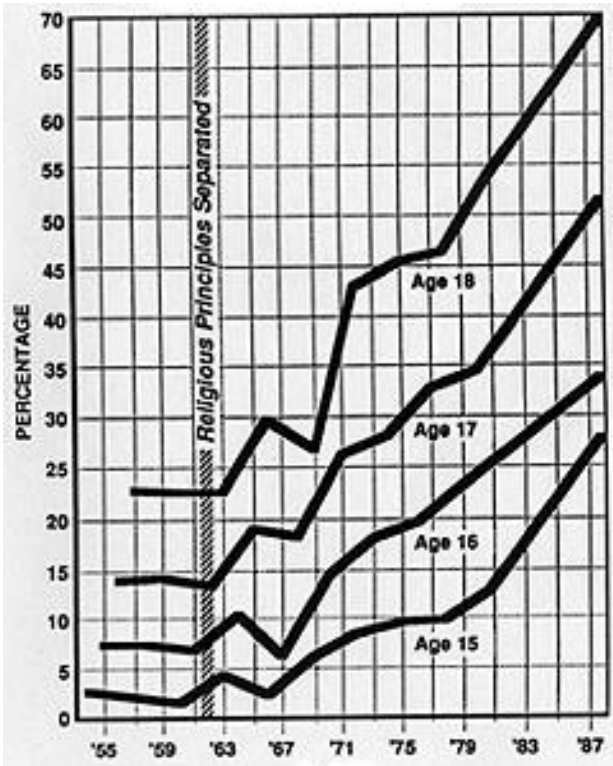
### Cases Of Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Includes: Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Chancroid, Granuloma Inguinale, Lymphogranuloma Venereum, and AIDS

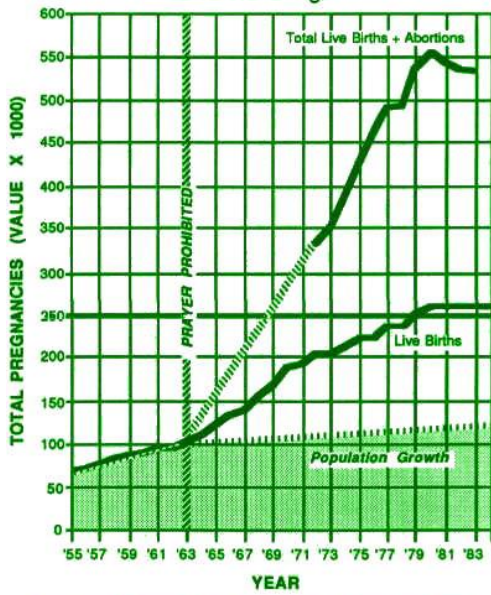


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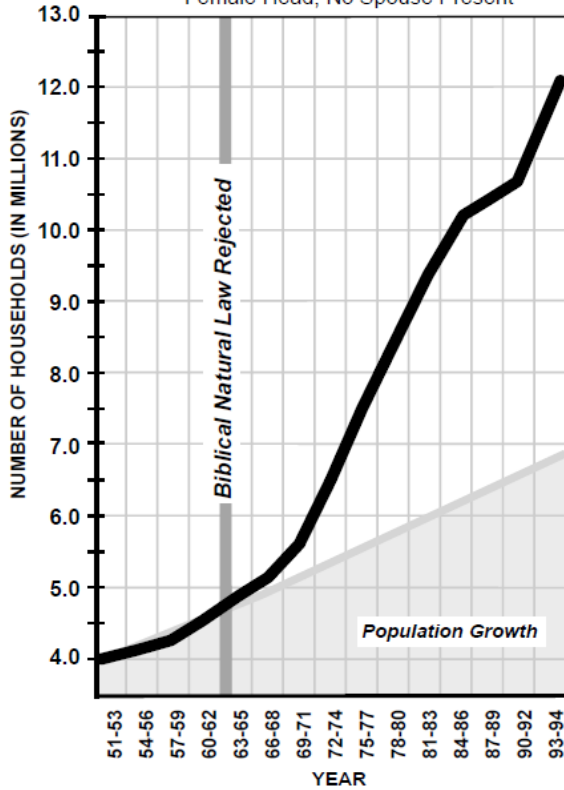


### Pregnancies To Unwed Women 15-19 Yrs. Of Age



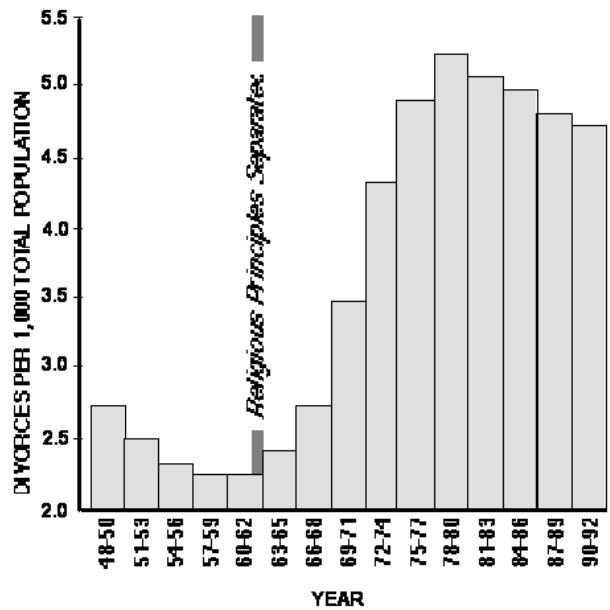
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### Family Stability Single Parent Households Female Head, No Spouse Present



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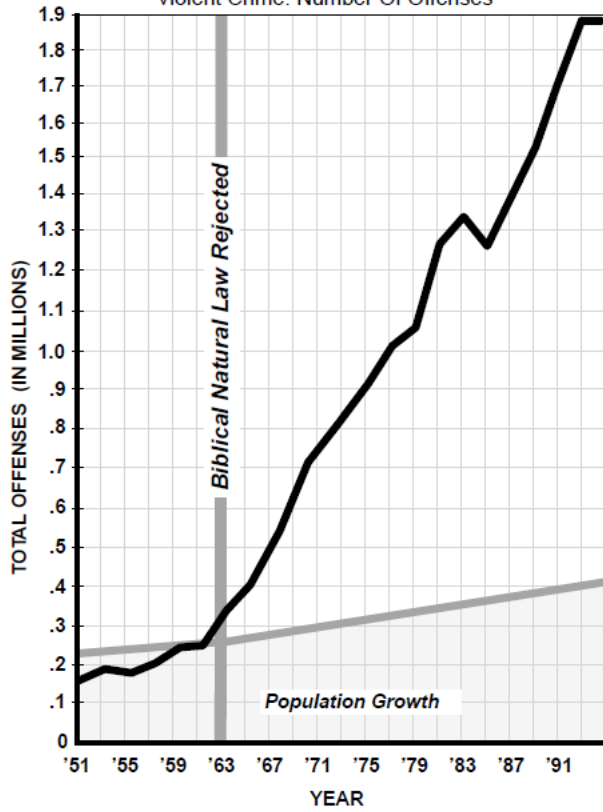
### Divorce Rates



"The U.S. is at the top of the world's divorce charts on marital breakup; *U.S. News and World Report* June 8, 1987, pp. 68-69.  
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## Violent Behavior

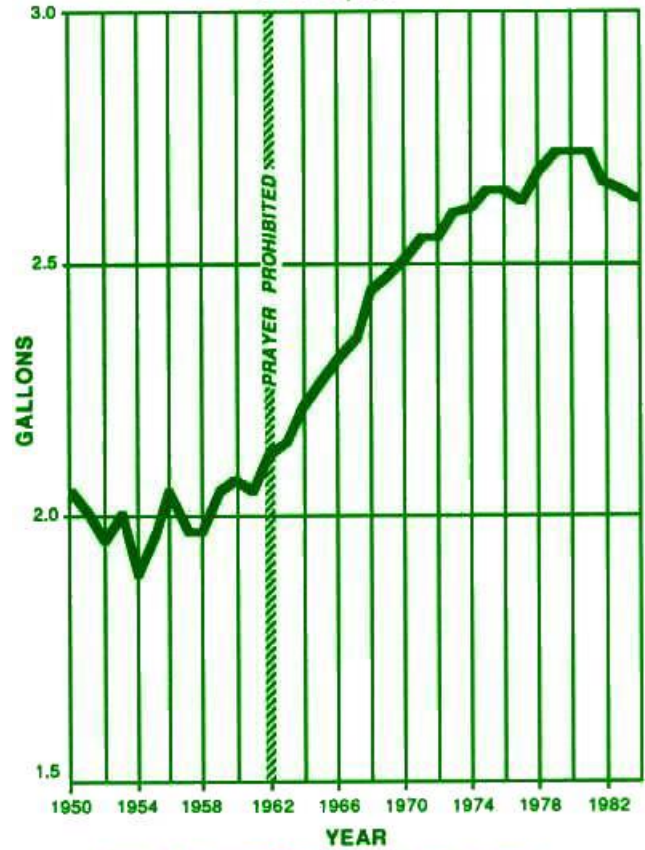
Violent Crime: Number Of Offenses



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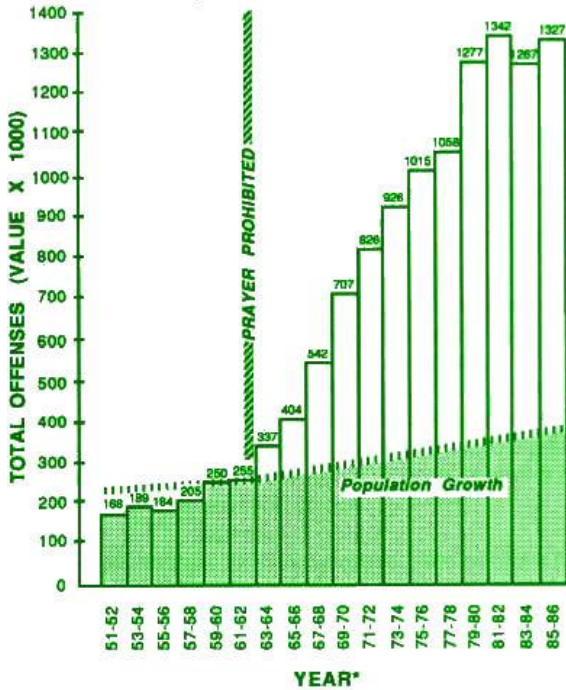
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## Alcohol Consumption Per Capita



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## Violent Crime: Number Of Offenses



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# America's Godly Heritage [\(Articles\)](#)



1st Continental Congress, 1774

## The Faith of Our Founding Fathers

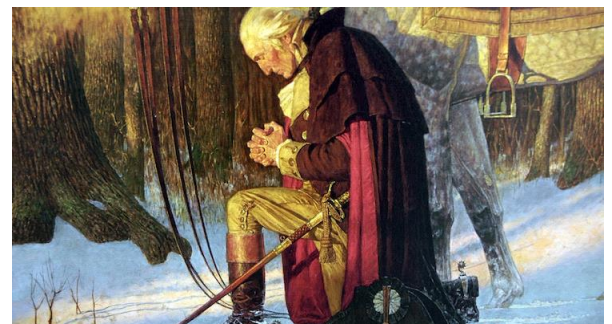
**D**oes America really have a **Godly heritage**? Did the US Constitution bring the Christian religion and government together or did it create a “wall of separation between church and state?” **Your children are now taught that our Founding Fathers were atheists, agnostics, and deists.** What is the truth?

The New England Primer was a first-grade reader. It was used for over 200 years (1690 to 1900) to educate our Founding Fathers and citizens. As it taught first graders the alphabet, it linked each letter to a phrase that the students had to memorize. **Each phrase was a Bible verse.** This private and **public-school** Primer then continued with Bible questions, prayers, and Bible stories. (Want to see a copy? Come visit our library.)



On July 4th, 1837, our early president, John Quincy Adams, said ***“Is it not that the Declaration of Independence first organized the social compact on the foundation of the Redeemer's mission upon earth? That it laid the corner stone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity . . . ?”***<sup>1</sup> One of our **key Founding fathers** and the first Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Jay, said we have ***“the duty and the privilege to select Christians as our rulers.”***<sup>2</sup> Our history has hundreds of more quotes like these.

**G**eorge Washington's farewell address was taught as a separate school text for over 100 years. Students were told that it was the **most significant political speech in US history.** Yet, his address to the nation was taken out of the text books after 1947 because **four of his twelve** or so **points** were **too overtly religious.** George Washington said, ***No one could be called an American patriot who ever attempted to separate politics from its two foundations, religion and morality.***<sup>3</sup> Washington's farewell address reappeared in college text books after 1992, **but without** those four religious and political warnings. **WHY?**





# The Bible & The Constitution

**W**e are the longest lasting contemporary government on earth. Why?

What sources did our Founding Fathers use to develop this 200+ year constitution? Other nations had access to what our Founders utilized, yet they chose not to use the same sources.

The University of Houston spent **ten years** trying to discover the source of our Founding Fathers philosophy of government. They studied over **15,000** writings by the Founding Fathers and were able to identify the source of **3154** direct quotations. **34%** of the quotes came directly out of the **Bible**. Also, most of the other quotes were taken from people who used the Bible as the source for their ideas and writings.

Example, 7.9% of the quotes came from Sir William Blackstone—2nd most quoted source. *Blackstone's Commentaries on Law* was used by America's courts to settle disputes, define words, and examine procedures. ***Blackstone's Commentaries not only provided the laws, it also provided the Biblical concepts on which those laws were based.***

Our Founding Fathers used the Bible as their main source for government. Example, our founding fathers said they got our three branches of government from Isaiah 33:22, our separation of power from Jeremiah 17:9, our tax exemption for churches from Ezra 7:24, and on and on\*. If the Bible said something that could apply to government, our Founding Fathers tried to use it. Compare article 3 section 3 paragraph 1 of our Constitution to Deuteronomy 17:6, and paragraph 2 to Ezekiel 18:20.

America's Constitution  
has lasted longer than  
any other Constitutional  
government.

**Why?**



## The Supreme Court

**H**ow did the Supreme Court rule on the intentions of the Founding Fathers and the

meaning of the Constitution and its First Amendment? In the **1892** case "Church of the Holy Trinity v United States", the Court said ***"No purpose of action against religion can be imputed to any legislation, State or National, because this is a Religious people.... this is a Christian nation."***<sup>4</sup> The court cited **87 legal precedencies** and claimed that many more could be found, but surely 87 were enough. ***Come see the videos, America's Godly Heritage or The Silencing of God.***



**Supreme Court Building**  
**Moses Holding the 10 Commandments**

In **1844** (*the first Amendment was 1789*) a Philadelphia school announced ***"that it would teach its students morality but not religion."*** It believed it needed neither Christianity nor the Bible, that it could teach morality without them. This caused the Supreme Court, in *Vidal v Girard*, to overturn the person's will and **rule that schools had to teach religion and morality.**

In another case in **1811** (over 20 years after the 1st Amendment), in *Peoples v Ruggles*, the Supreme Court said ***"Whatever strikes at the root of Christianity tends manifestly to the dissolution of Civil Government."***<sup>5</sup> This case was where a man's speech and writings maliciously attacked Jesus Christ.

The **Supreme Court ruled** that an attack on Jesus Christ was an attack on Christianity, and an attack on Christianity was an attack on this country. Therefore **the man's attack on Jesus Christ was an attack on the country.** This man was fined \$500 (*\$10,000 to \$20,000 in today's money*) and given 3 months in jail for attacking Jesus Christ.

Your children are not taught these parts of our history. **WHY NOT?**

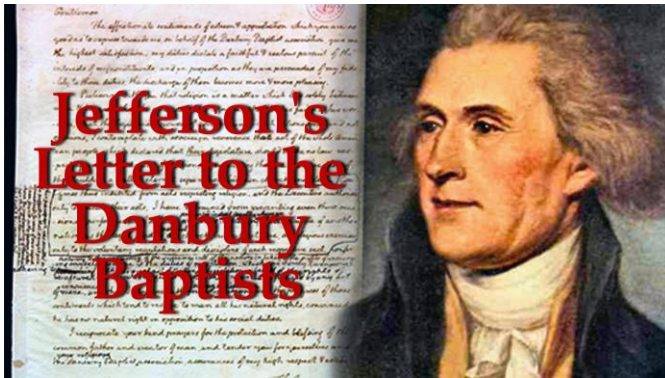
# A Separation of Church and State?

The words "Separation of Church and State" do not exist in any founding document; not the Constitution, Amendments, Bill of Rights, State Constitutions, etc. The First Amendment never meant to separate Christian principles from public life or government. The US Congressional records from June 7th to Sept. 25th 1789, when the first amendment was written, proves that the Founding Fathers wanted **Christianity**, but **not any one government authorized sect** or denomination. Come read the two page flyer showing where the phrase "*a wall of separation of Church and State*" originated. You will be surprised!

The House and Senate judiciary committees in 1853 investigated for almost a year whether it would be possible to separate Christian principles from government. The March 27, **1854** House Report (*the Senate report was similar*) said "**Had the people (the founding fathers), during the revolution, had any suspicion of any attempt to war against Christianity, that revolution would have been strangled in its cradle. At the time of the adoption of the Constitution and its amendments, the universal sentiment was that Christianity should be encouraged, but not any one sect or denomination.**"<sup>6</sup> Two months later the committees said "**The great, vital, and conservative element in our system, the thing that holds our system together, is the belief of our people in the pure doctrines and the divine truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**"<sup>7</sup> These committees said they could not separate Christianity from government.

We do not hear about this history. **WHY NOT?**

## Today



In 1962, the Supreme Court took a **letter** written by President Thomas Jefferson (*you should read the letter*) and used only 8 words, out of context, to separate Church and State. **WHY?**

On June 25th, 1962, *Engle v Vital*, the Supreme Court redefined "Church" and made a **brand new doctrine without having to go through the constitutional amendment process**. This took prayer out of schools by redefining the First Amendment. **This was the first case in US history to cite ZERO legal precedences**. In 1963 two more cases removed the Bible from schools. The Supreme Court always explains its reasons. The cases *Abington v Schempp* and *Murry v Curlett*, June 17th, 1963 said the

Bible had to be removed from school because "**If portions of the New testament were read without explanation, they could be... and had been psychologically harmful to the child.**"<sup>8</sup> The New Testament causes psychological harm?

## Our rights

We are still in the majority, yet the 8% rule our schools. The 8% force laws upon us and take our Bibles from our children. Atheism and homosexuality are taught as OK and Evolution is taught as the only fact in your child's science classes. **We, the majority**, are kept from presenting our Godly Heritage and God's scientific evidences for creation and a world wide flood.

We are told we are not the majority. Yet, over **82%** of all Americans want the Bible back in schools, Over **80%** want scientific evidences for Creation taught in the public schools. Are we a democracy? Do we control our country's destiny? **Why have we allowed 8% and 9 un-elected Supreme Court Justices to dictate what will be allowed?**

Did you received one of the Dec. 1997 letters from the top atheist group, *American Humanist Association*? It says "**Are you one of the exceptional 8%?**". Then the inside of the letter is titled, "**Join the Champions of Reason**". It starts off with a story of Americans making a Ramtha "channeler" rich by selling their homes and paying exorbitant fees for a few hours of.....". Then it says, "**There are far worse examples of religiously inspired fraud than this Ramtha stuff**" (*bold was in their original*). It then mentions "Jim Jones' People's Temple and Marshal Herff Applewhite's Heaven's Gate".



Then the letter finally explains what it means by “**exceptional 8%**” and the “**Champions of Reason**”. It says “**only 8 percent of Americans stated that they disbelieved in a god of any kind. Trust in Ramtha pales in comparison to numbers like these.**” (Bold was in *their* original)

**I think you can understand what they mean.** Anyone who believes in God must be “*intellectually inferior*” (*stupid*). Humanists are “*superior*.” Humanists (*even though a minority*) “should decide what is taught in public schools and what is allowed in public.” Then, when they finally get those “God believing morons” educated, they can make even more changes to this society.

Does this seem odd? (#1) An “**American**” group admits that they only have 8% of the population agreeing with it; (#2) They go to court claiming to live in a “**democracy**”; (#3) They want the right to shut down the majority’s freedom. **Does their “superior” intellect give them the right to choose for you?**

You need to get involved. You will continue to lose your choices if you do not. **Are you a “light of the world” or “salt of the earth”?** (Matthew 5) You need to vote and encourage our children to become Senators and Congressmen and stand up for the Christian principles that this country was founded upon.

**Remember, the action the atheists want from you is no action.** Get involved. Start gathering information about your candidates (*don’t trust the media*). If you do not trust either candidate, choose the ones that lie the least. Start voting for Godly principles and Biblical morals instead of who has the best lies about the economy. Call to get more information on your children and grandchildren’s rights in the public schools. **Correct the history your children are taught!**

We are the majority **for now**. When the majority (*just 50.1%*) become atheists and agnostics, **do you think they will be as “lenient” to us** as we have been to them. If you think so, just look at history (*Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, Mao Se Tung, ...*). If you want to keep your freedoms, do something **NOW**.

Flyer brought to you by South Seminole Church of Christ, Winter Park, FL 32792 (Non-compromised worship)

The Bible has proven itself to be from God (Scientifically, Archaeologically, Historically, etc.). Have you seen the evidences? If we can be of any help, call 407-657-0657, or visit [MiraculousBible.org](http://MiraculousBible.org), and press the “[Noah’s Ark](#)” link (*see the box on the right*) to see pictures of [our 16 foot model of Noah’s Ark](#), or press the “[Creation Videos](#)” link (*in the same box on the right*) for information on Creation versus Evolution and America’s *Silencing of God*.



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