

A Unique Work of God

What are we celebrating anyway?

Amazing is the wisdom of creating the possibility for a populous, with both Christian and non Christian, to be free to seek and experience the good providence of God in life. Since he sends His rain on the just and the unjust and is patient not willing that any should perish, so should be the life of people in a just society. All the while having the gospel free and at large so that they may have every opportunity to consider, after having met their life goals, or not, whether the pursuit of that good life is all that life is or should be about. Then thinking of the possibility of an afterlife hopefully they "... should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us" **Act 17:2**. Preferred is this kind living over the humility of tyranny. This was the ultimate goal of what God put in the heart of those founding fathers of our country who were indeed God's children, and those who were not truly born again agreed that a republic founded on the goodness and kindness of Christian morality would provide a benevolent culture and government. Hence they declared their independence from England and formed a new Nation.

The Risk:

1. Religion not relationship. 2Tim 3:5; Is 29:13; Mtt 15:7-9; Rev 3:13-22;
2. Indifference: 2Tim 4:3,4; Mtt 24:12

The False Notion:

1. The Church needs to wake up and repent and get involved and restore the country.
2. The people need to relearn and return to our roots and restore the country.

The Reality: Dan 2:20-21; Acts 17:26; 2Tim 3:1-5; Mtt 24:4-14

The Encouragement: Phil 3:17, 20; Gal 4:22-26; Eph 2:19; Heb 12:22-24

Food for thought: Celebrate first our independence from the tyranny of sin then from England; first our citizenship in Heaven then in the USA.