

"The truth is that all men having power ought to be mistrusted." - James Madison

"It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible." -George Washington

"Our Saviour...has taught us to judge the tree by its fruit," Thomas Jefferson
America's third president, wrote to Martin Van Buren, America's eight president.

John Adams in a speech to the military in 1798 warned his fellow countrymen stating, "We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion . . . Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." -John Adams

"When injustice becomes law, resistance becomes mandatory." Thomas Jefferson

"Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?" -- Thomas Jefferson

"To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical" -Thomas Jefferson.

"Resisting tyranny is obeying God." -Thomas Jefferson

"The marvel of all history is the patience with which men and women submit to burdens unnecessarily laid upon them by their governments." - George Washington

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them." – Thomas Jefferson

"How small of all that human hearts endure / That part which laws or kings can cause or cure". –Samuel Johnson

"The essence of Government is power; and power, lodged as it must be in human hands, will ever be liable to abuse." ~ James Madison

"Well, Doctor, what have we got—a Republic or a Monarchy?" "A Republic, if you can keep it." -Benjamin Franklin

"A wise and frugal government, which shall leave men free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned - this is the sum of good government." -Thomas Jefferson

"Advertisements contain the only truths to be relied on in a newspaper." -Thomas Jefferson

"All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent." -Thomas Jefferson

"An enemy generally says and believes what he wishes." -Thomas Jefferson

"If all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed." -Benjamin Franklin

"Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. -- Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government." ~Declaration of Independence"

"Firearms stand next in importance to the Constitution itself. They are the American peoples Liberty teeth and keystone under independence...from the hour the Pilgrims landed to present day, events, occurrences, and tendencies prove that to ensure peace security and happiness, the rifle and pistol are equally indispensable...the very atmosphere of firearms anywhere restrains evil interference, they deserve a place of honor with all that's good." -George Washington

"A strong body makes the mind strong. As to the species of exercises, I advise the gun. While this gives moderate exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprise and independence to the mind. Games played with the ball, and others of that nature, are too violent for the body and stamp no character on the mind. Let your gun therefore be your constant companion of your walks." - Thomas Jefferson

"No man is more sensible than I am of the service to science and letters, humanity, fraternity, and liberty, that would have been rendered by the encyclopedists and economists, by Voltaire, D'Alembert, Buffon, Diderot, Rousseau, La Lande, Frederic and Catherine, if they had possessed common sense ... And what was their philosophy? Atheism,—pure, unadulterated atheism. Diderot, D'Alembert, Frederic, De La Lande, and Grimm, were indubitable atheists. The universe was master only, and eternal. Spirit was a word without a meaning. Liberty was a word without a meaning. There was no liberty in the universe; liberty was a word void of sense. Every thought, word, passion, sentiment, feeling, all motion and action was necessary. All beings and attributes were of eternal necessity; conscience, morality, were all nothing but fate. This was their creed." - John Adams

“The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence, were ... the general principles of Christianity and the general principles of English and American liberty.” - John Adams

“That our Creator has a supreme right to prescribe a law for our conduct, and that we are under the most perfect obligation to obey that law, are truths established on the clearest and most solid principles.” - James Wilson

"That law, which God has made for man in his present state; that law, which is communicated to us by reason and conscience, the divine monitors within us, and by the sacred oracles, the divine monitors without us. This law has undergone several subdivisions, and has been known by distinct appellations, according to the different ways in which it has been promulgated, and the different objects which it respects. As promulgated by reason and the moral sense, it has been called natural; as promulgated by the holy scriptures it has been called revealed law." - James Wilson

“Human law must rest its authority, ultimately, upon the authority of that law, which is divine.” - James Wilson

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ! For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here." - Patrick Henry

"How strangely will the tools of a tyrant pervert the plain meaning of words." - Samuel Adams