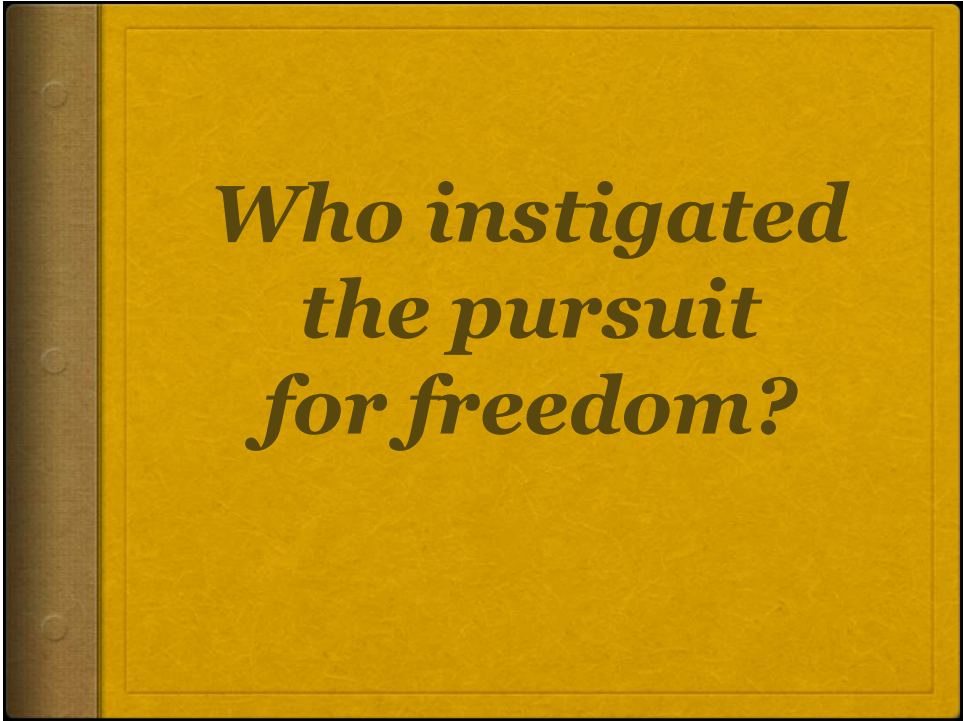




***Celebrate
America!***

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A Little History

- *Magna Carta – 1215*
- *Rev. Robert Hunt – 1607*
- *Mayflower Compact – 1620*
- *Articles of Confederation - 1643*

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*The Clergy
of New England
instigated the
pursuit for freedom
more than 100 years
before the
War for Independence!*

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Four of the six most influential thought leaders leading up to the writing of the Declaration of Independence were preachers!

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- ***Rev. Thomas Hooker***
- ***Rev. Roger Williams***
- ***Rev. John Wise***
- ***Rev. Jonathan Mayhew***
- ***Richard Bland***
- ***Benjamin Franklin***

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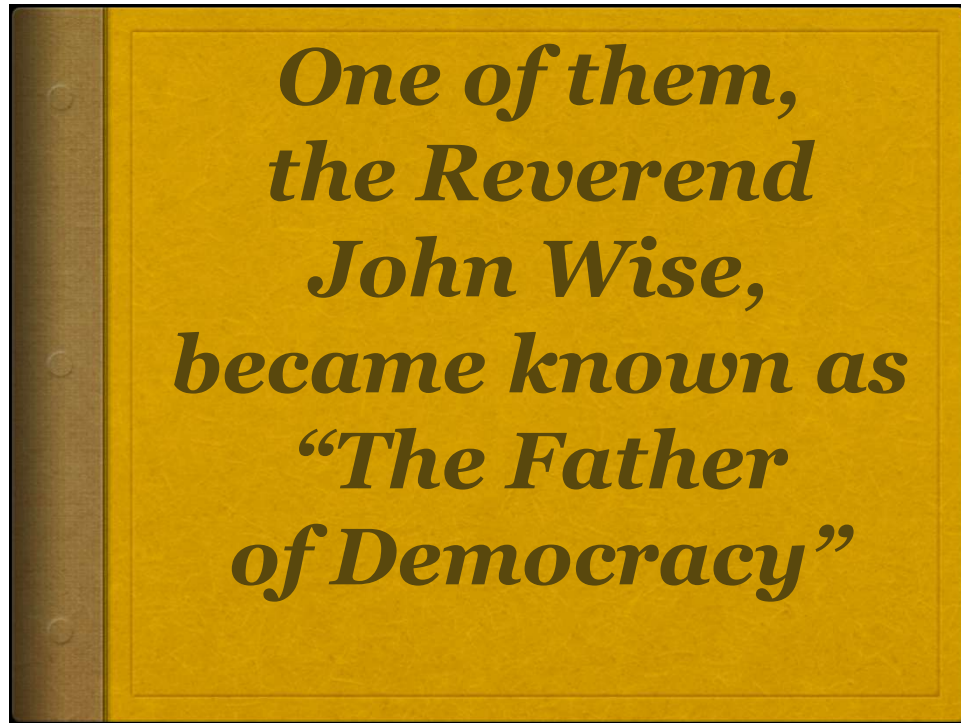
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- **Biblical limits on civil rulers and resistance to tyranny (Mayhew).**

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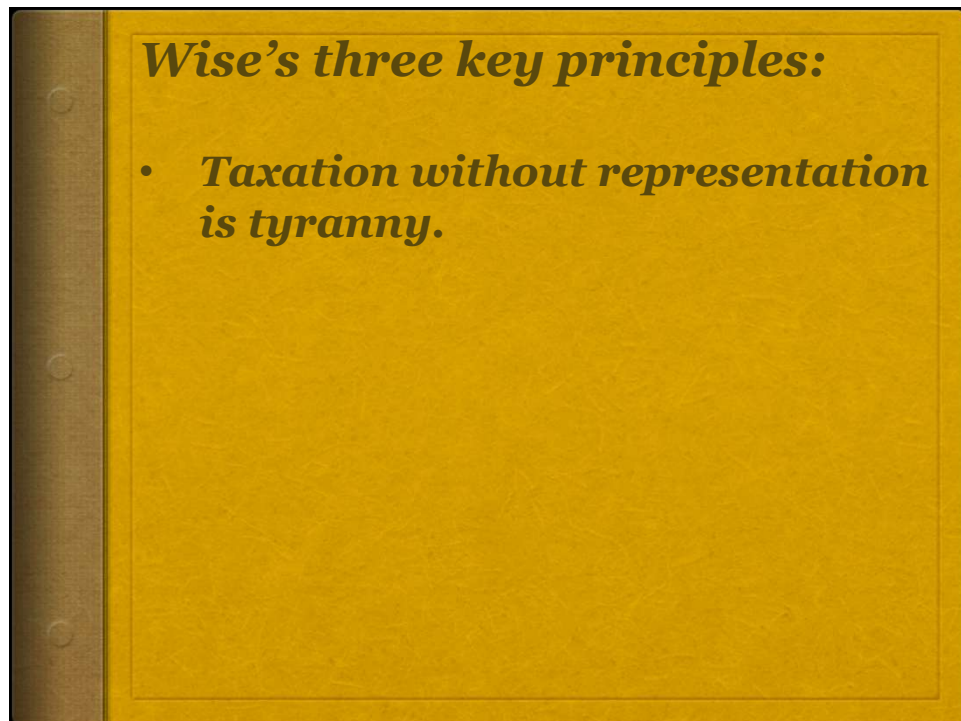
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- **A conviction that liberty requires virtue, morality, and accountability under a higher law.**

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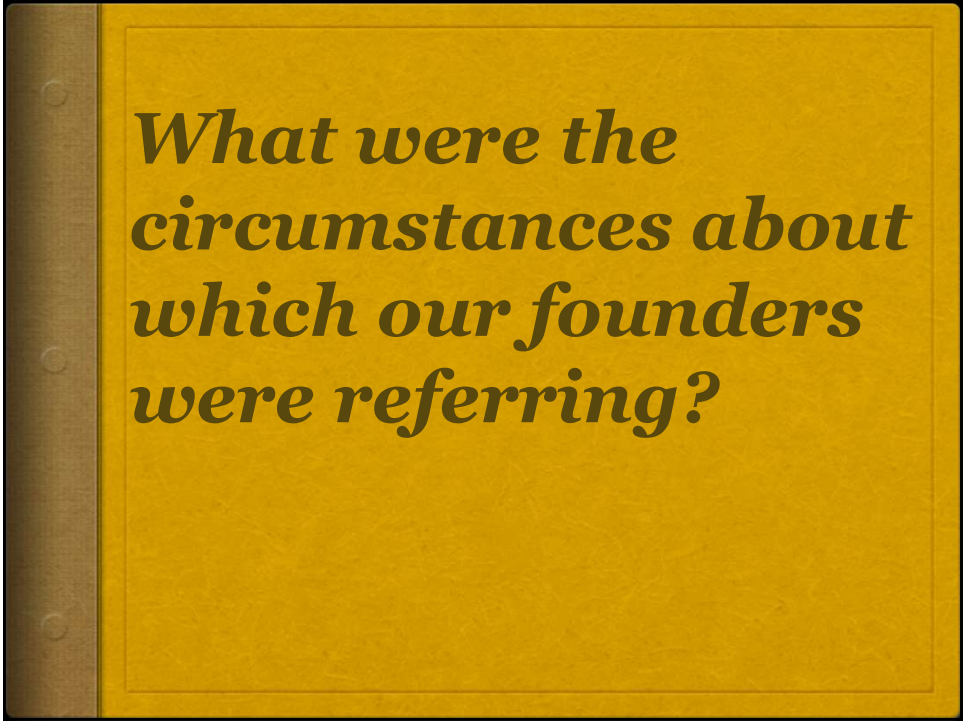
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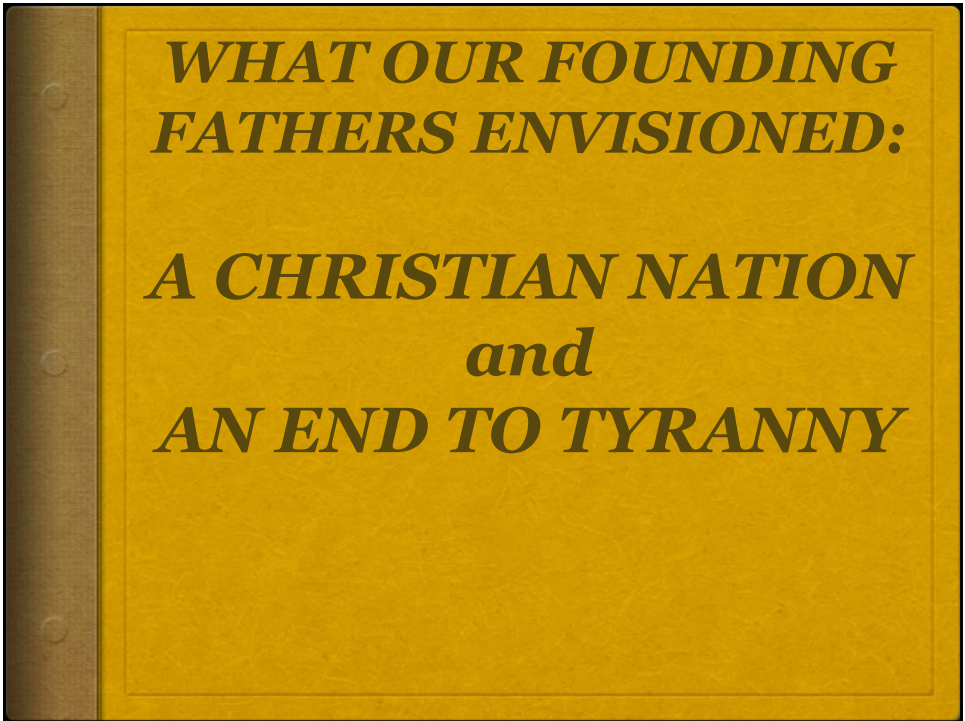
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them of the
circumstances of
our emigration and
settlement here...”*

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***What were the
circumstances about
which our founders
were referring?***

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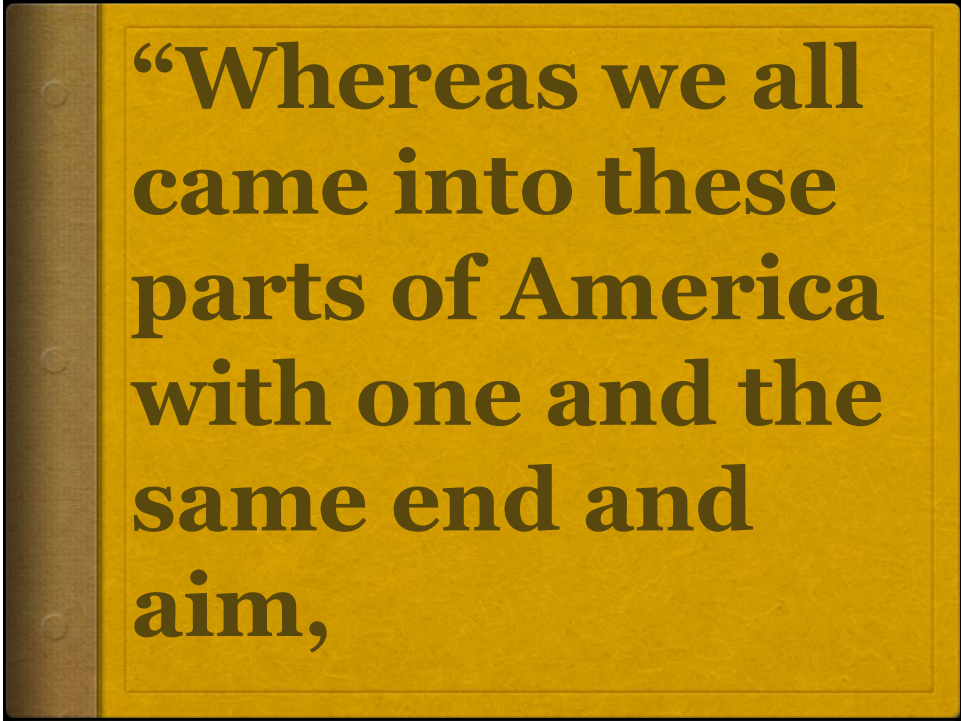
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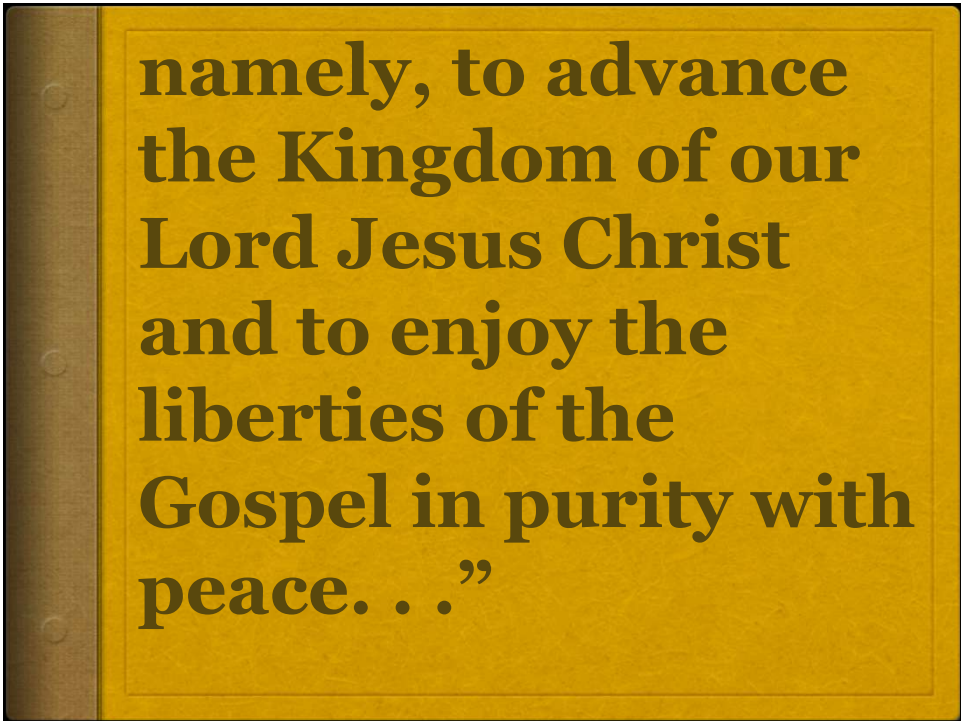
**The Articles of
Confederation
of the
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May 19, 1643**

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**“Whereas we all
came into these
parts of America
with one and the
same end and
aim,**

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**namely, to advance
the Kingdom of our
Lord Jesus Christ
and to enjoy the
liberties of the
Gospel in purity with
peace. . .”**

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***What is meant by the
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***King George III was
to Americans what
Pharaoh was to the
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- The Sugar Act of 1764
- The Currency Act of 1764
- The Stamp Act of 1765 → The Stamp Act Congress
- The Quartering Act of 1765
- The Declaratory Act of 1766
- The Townshend Acts of 1767
- The Boston Massacre of 1770
- The Tea Act of 1773
- The Coercive Acts of 1773
- The Shot Heard 'Round the World - April 19, 1775
- A Declaration of the Causes & Necessity of Taking Up Arms – July 1775

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The Black Robe Regiment

- **Rev. John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg
(1746-1807)**
- **Rev. Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg
(1750-1801)**

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***What are the
threats to
our freedom
and liberty?***

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- *Secular Humanism – Atheism
(Good w/o God)*
- *Socialism/Communism –
Government is God.*
- *Facism – Government is God.*
- *Islam (Shari'ah) – False God*

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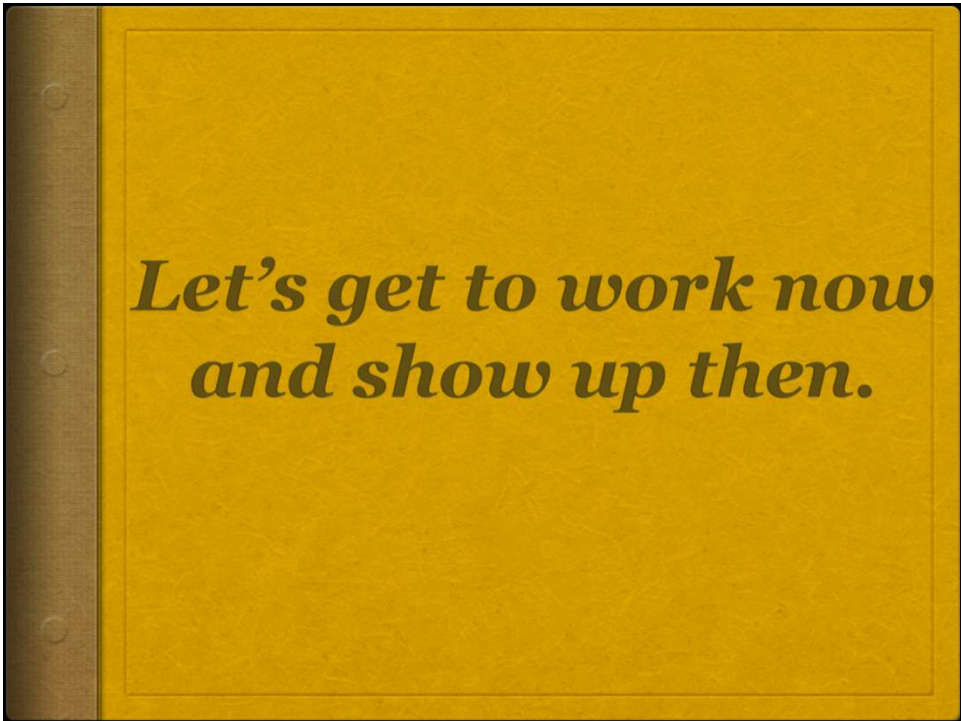
*Christians who
don't show up
and vote!*

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***We have the
opportunity this
fall to put into office
those who would
follow what our
founders gave us.***

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***Let's get to work now
and show up then.***

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