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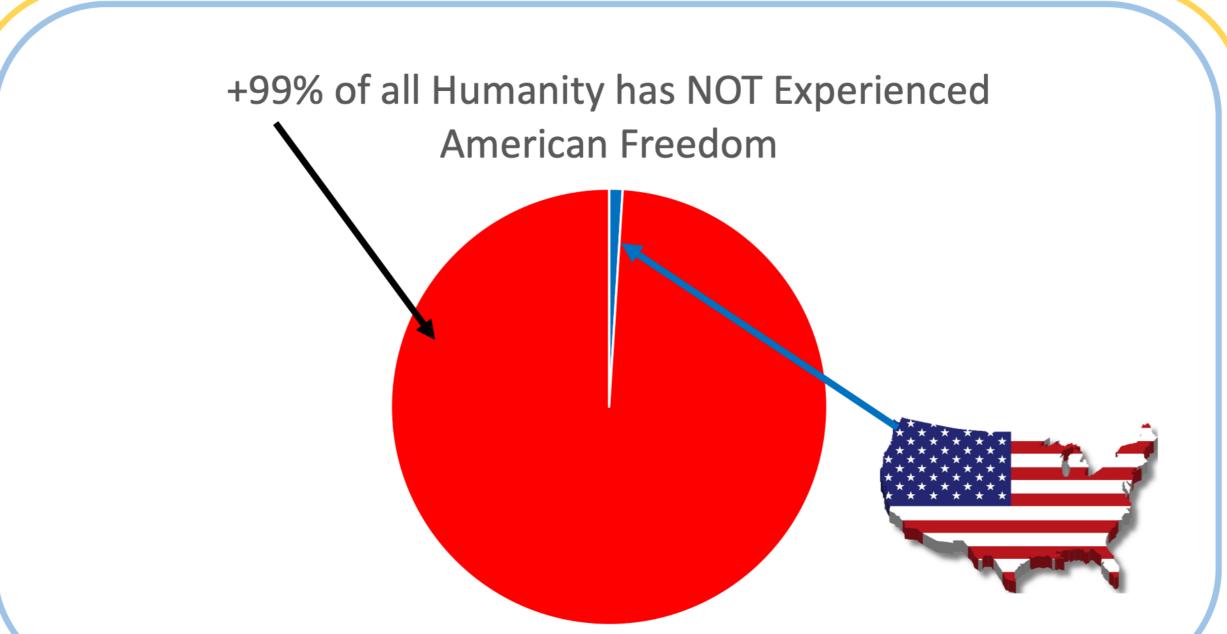
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The Watchmen's...

Reality

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Source: Population Reference Bureau & US Census data

Worldview Realities

- Everyone has a worldview
- Your worldview is the intellectual, emotional and spiritual <u>filter</u> through which you see and respond to the world
- Because your worldview enables you to <u>make</u> <u>sense of the world</u>, you <u>need</u> a worldview to survive
- Every decision you make is shaped by your worldview

Every Decision You Make Is Based On Your Worldview

Goals

Values

Morals

Faith

Identity

Finances

Relationships

Lifestyle

America's Worldview Crisis

(% with the biblical worldview)

21% who attend an evangelical church 6% of all adults 18+

4% of Millennials

9% of selfidentified Christians

19% of all born again Christians

Source: Cultural Research Center @ Arizona Christian University, 2021

THE FOUR PHASES OF WORLDVIEW EXPERIENCE

Ages 1-12

- Absorption
- Experimentation
- Establishment

Ages 13-24

- Integration
- · Refinement
- · Application

Ages 25-59

- Consistency
- Transmission

Ages 60+

- · Reflection
- · Reconsideration
- Recalibration

Source: George Barna

Significant Sources Of Influence Vary By Age Group

Children	Teens	Adults
Movies	Movies	Movies
TV	TV	TV
Music	Music	Music
Internet/social media	Internet/social media	Internet/social media
Public policy/laws	Public policy/laws	Public policy/laws
Family	Family	Family
Peers	Peers	Books
School	Celebrities/Athletes	Affinity Groups

Moralistic therapeutic deism

Those components included:

- Belief in a God who remains distant from people's lives.
- People are supposed to be good to each other (i.e., moral)
- The universal purpose of life is being happy and feeling good about oneself.
- There are no absolute moral truths.
- God allows "good people" into Heaven.

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Responsibility

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GOVERNMENT OF NEW-ENGLAND

CHURCHES.

Drawn from Antiquity; the Light of Nature; HolyScripture; it's Noble Nature; and from the Dignity Divine Providence has put upon it.

JOHN WISE, A. M.

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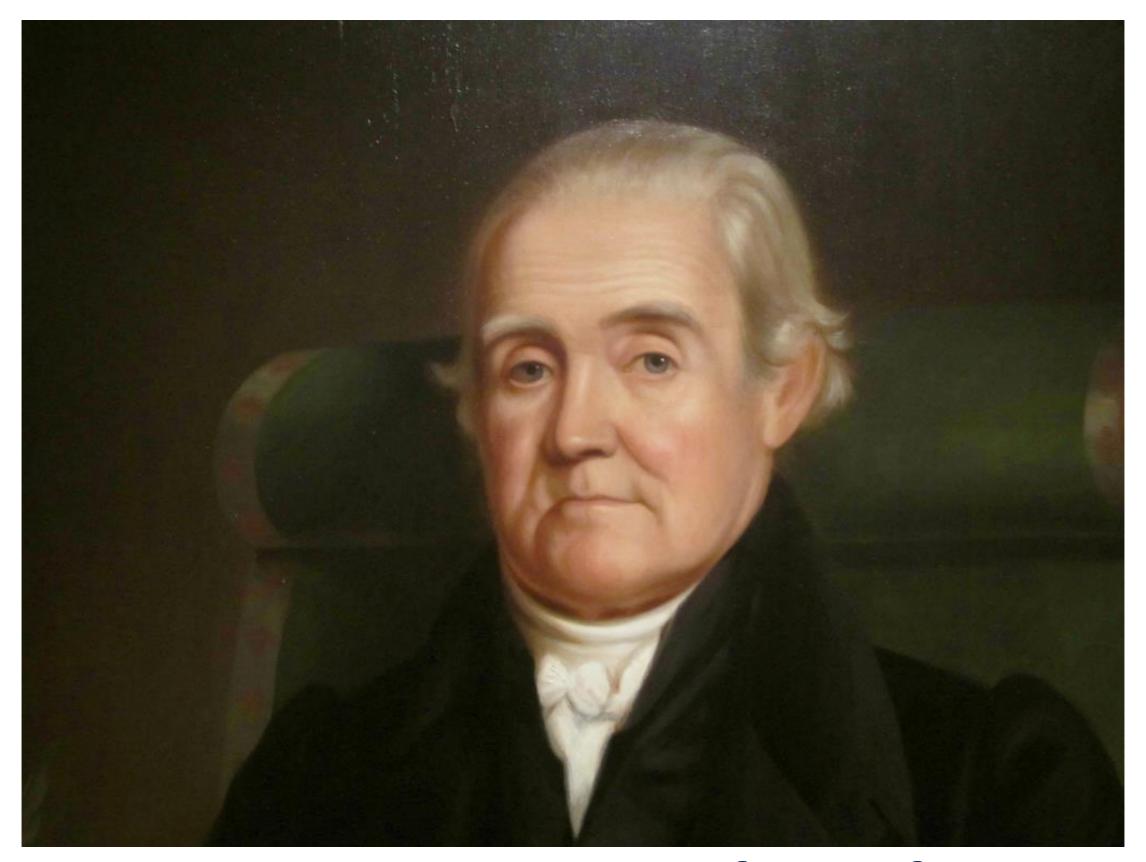
Loy ye note year Benkeen Ammi, and to your Sifters Ruhamab. Host ii. t.

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Noah Webster

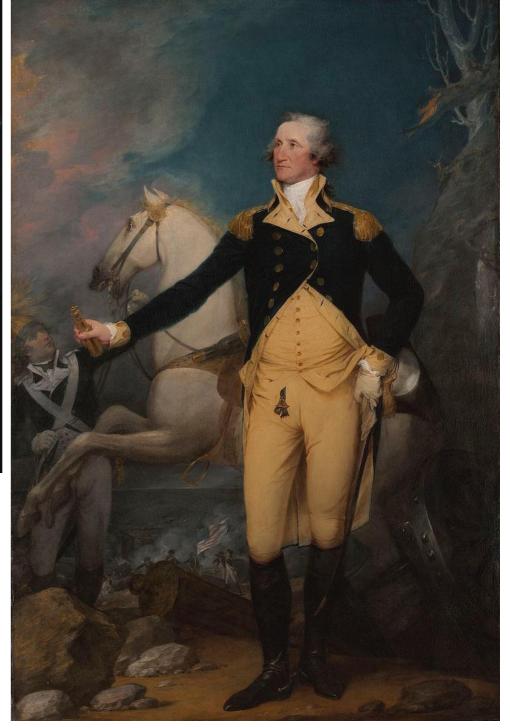
The learned clergy . . . had great influence in founding the first genuine republican governments ever formed and which, with all the faults and defects of the men and their laws, were the best republican governments on earth.

At this moment, the people of this country are indebted chiefly to their institutions for the rights and privileges which are enjoyed.



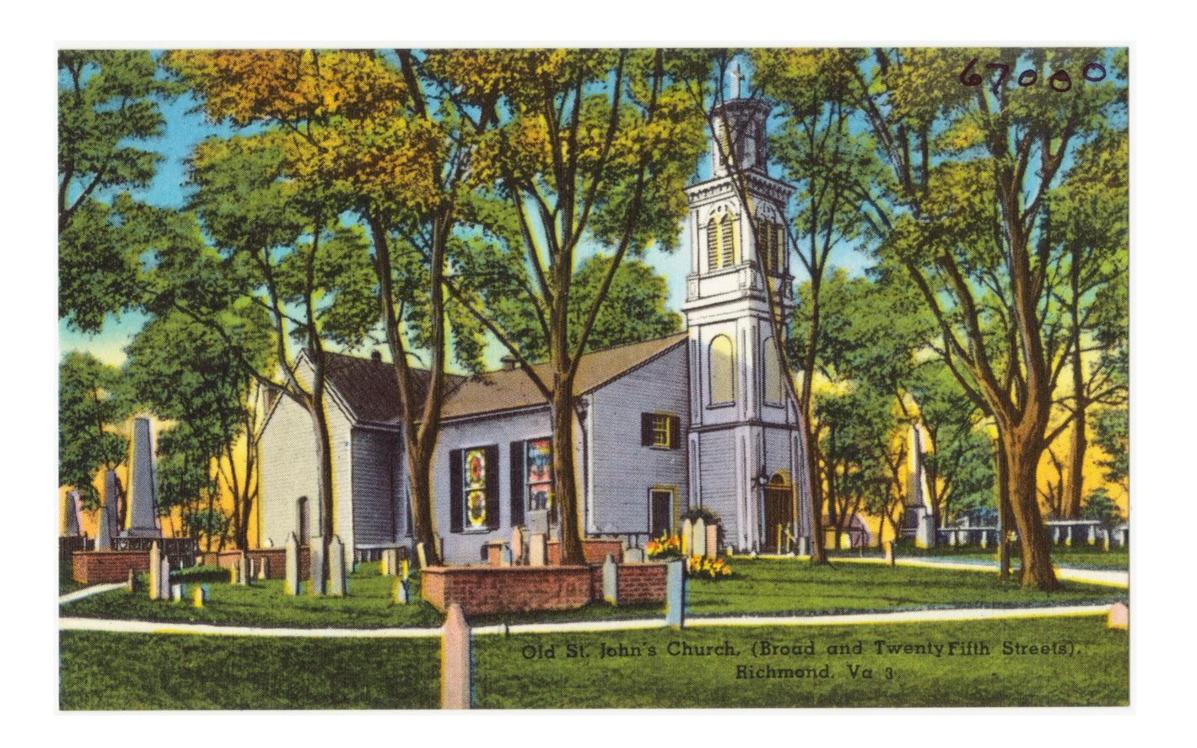






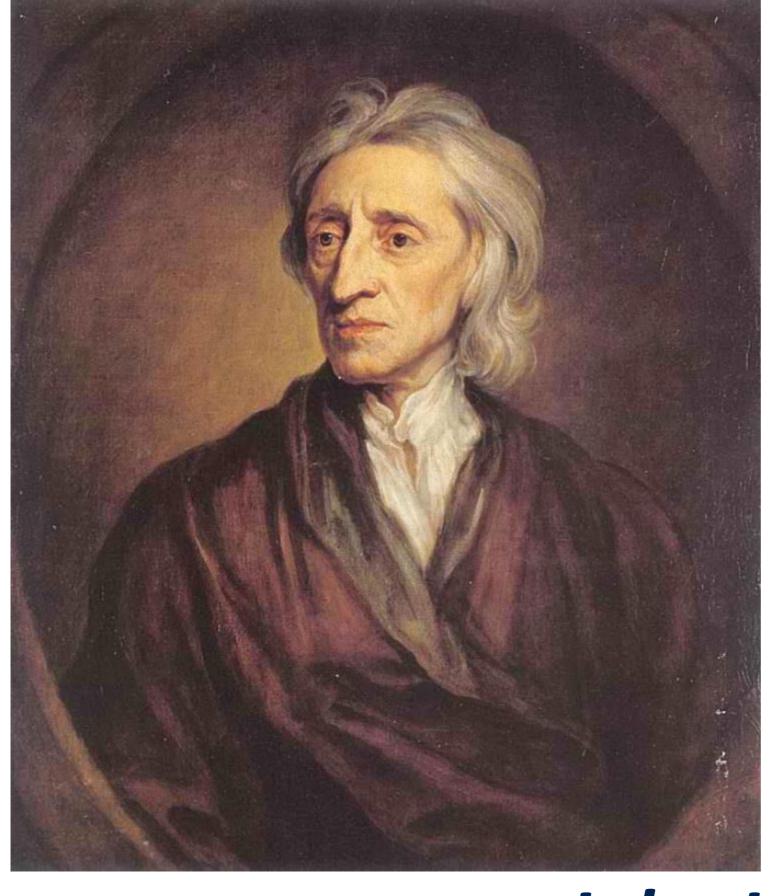




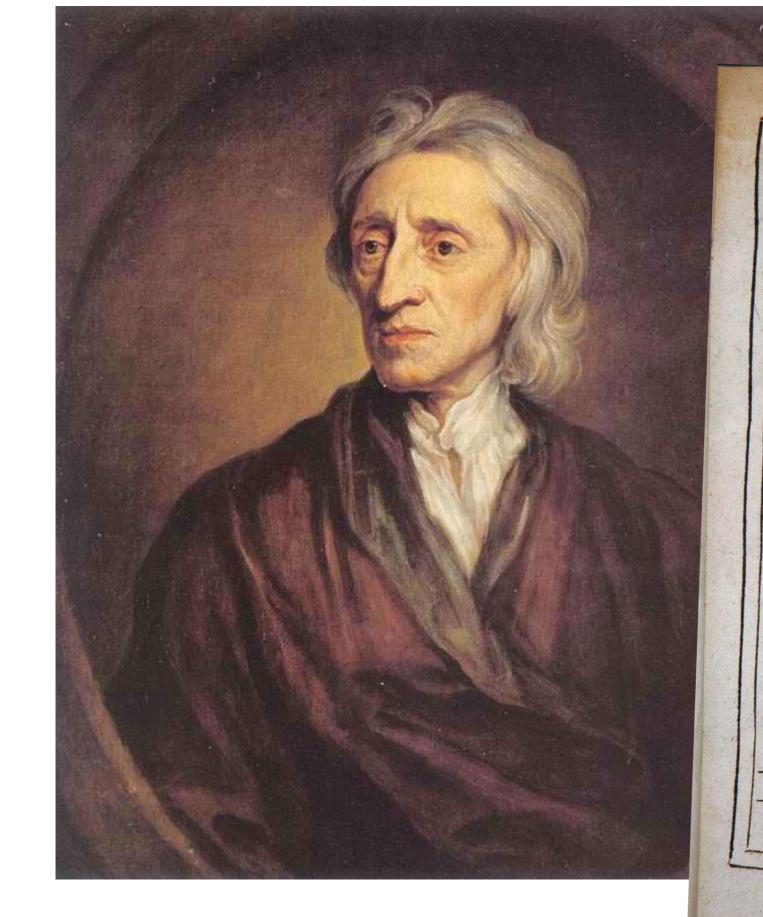








John Locke



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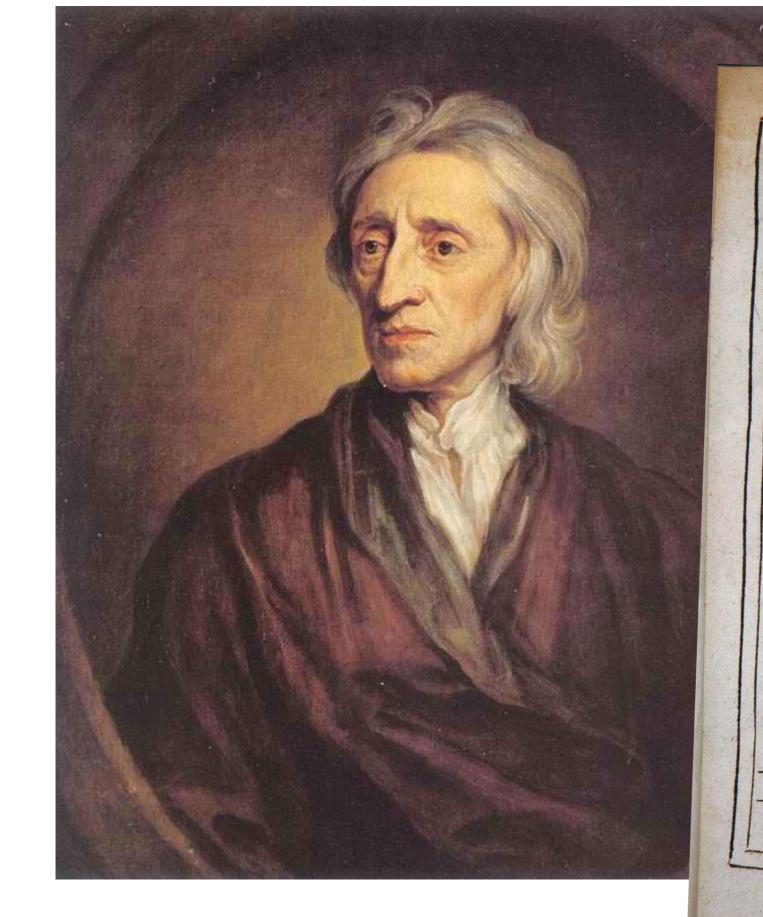
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"The authority of Mr. Locke has been preferred to all others" John Otis

"The Declaration of independence was founded upon one and the same theory of Government expounded in the writings of Locke"

John Quincy Adams



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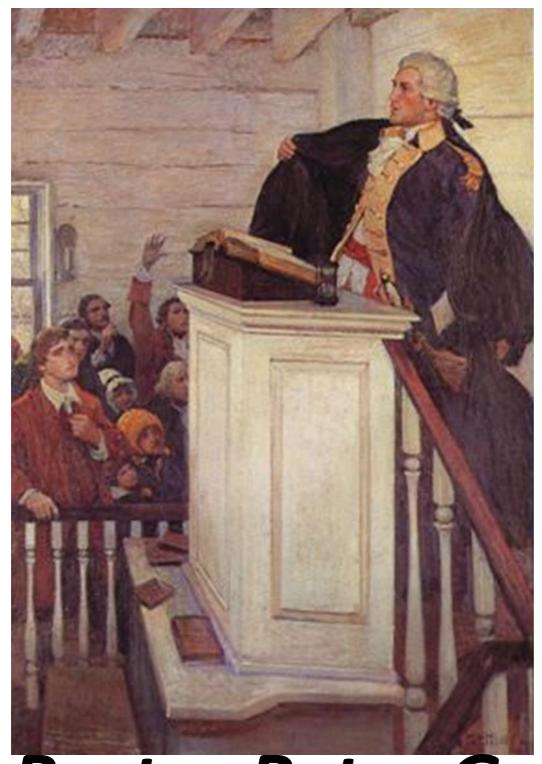
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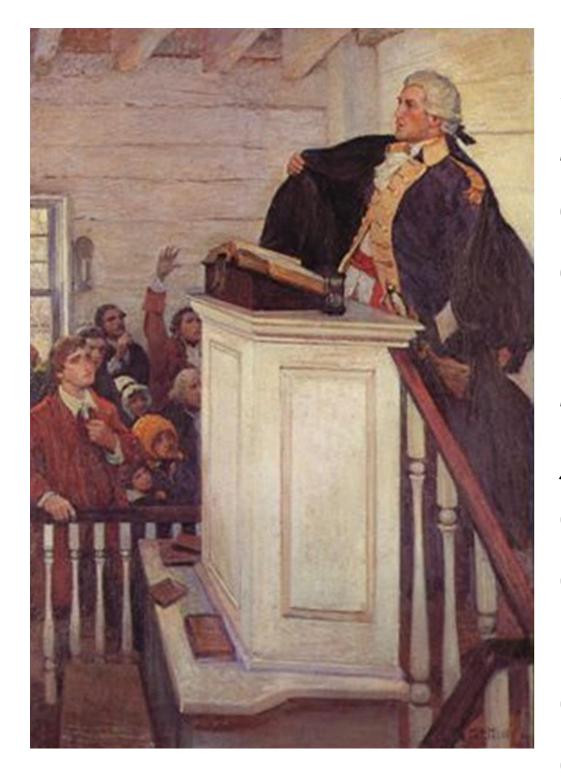
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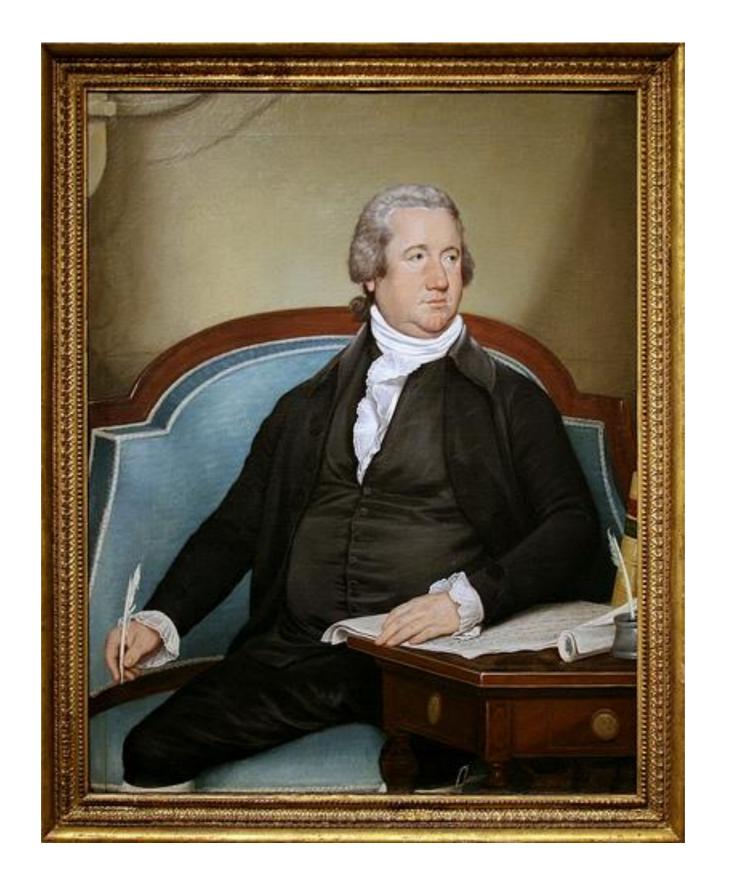
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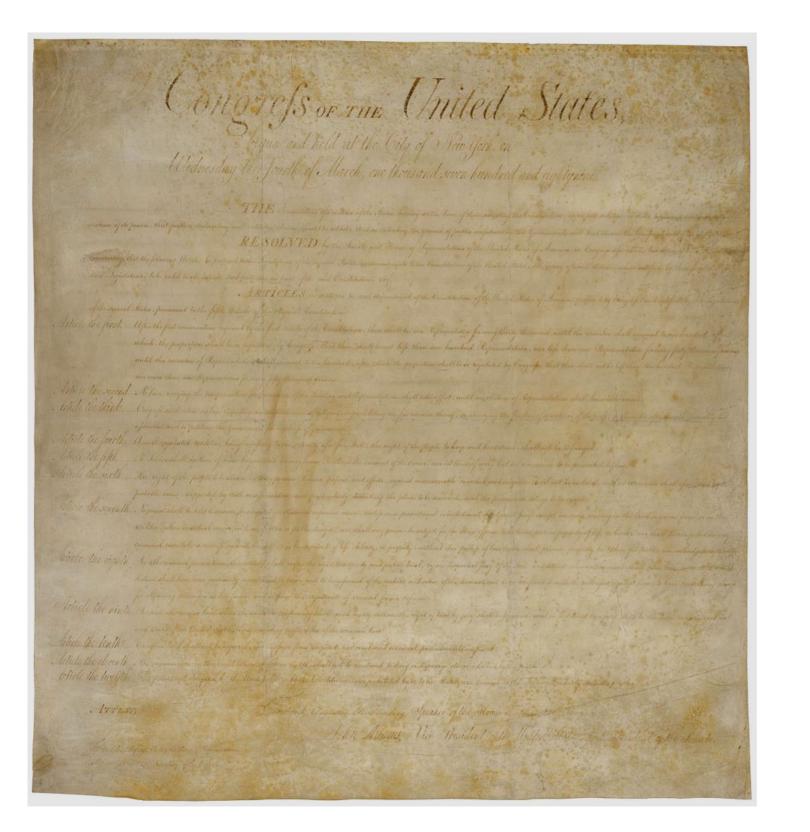


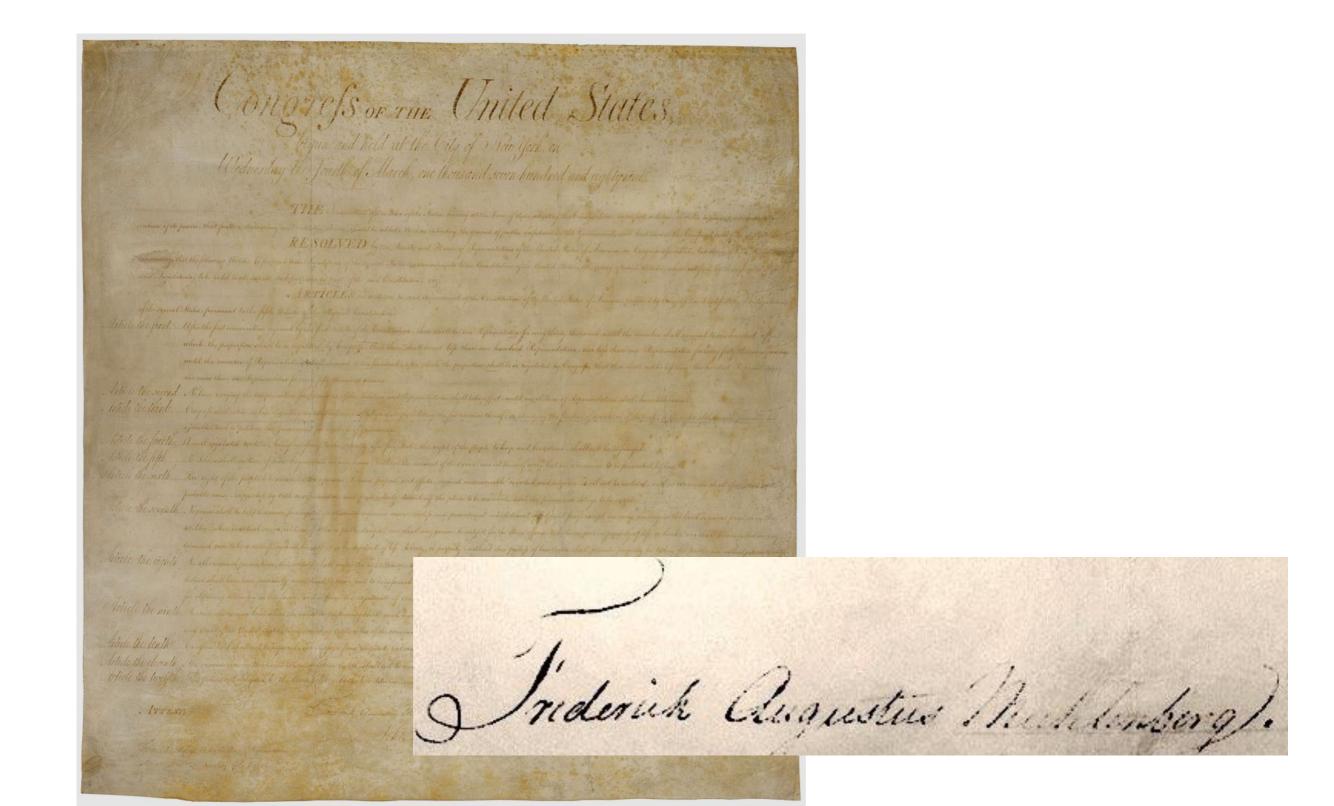
Pastor Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg



"You ... are placed by Providence in the post of honor, because it is the post of danger ... The eyes not only of North America and the whole British Empire, but of all Europe, are upon you. Let us be, therefore, altogether solicitous that no disorderly behavior, nothing unbecoming our characters as Americans, as citizens and Christians, be justly chargeable to us."







The Watchmen's...

Reaction

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WHO ARE THE SAGE CONS?

Spiritually Active, Governance Engaged, Conservatives

- 9% of adult population
- 20 million adults
- Fiscal, social, and governance conservatives
- Born-again Christians
- Attend church, read the Bible, believe the Bible is trustworthy
- Active in Christian para-church ministries
- Politically active and attentive
- Registered to vote, frequent voter

Cannot win with them alone; will lose without them

SAGE Con statistics by American Culture and Faith Institute



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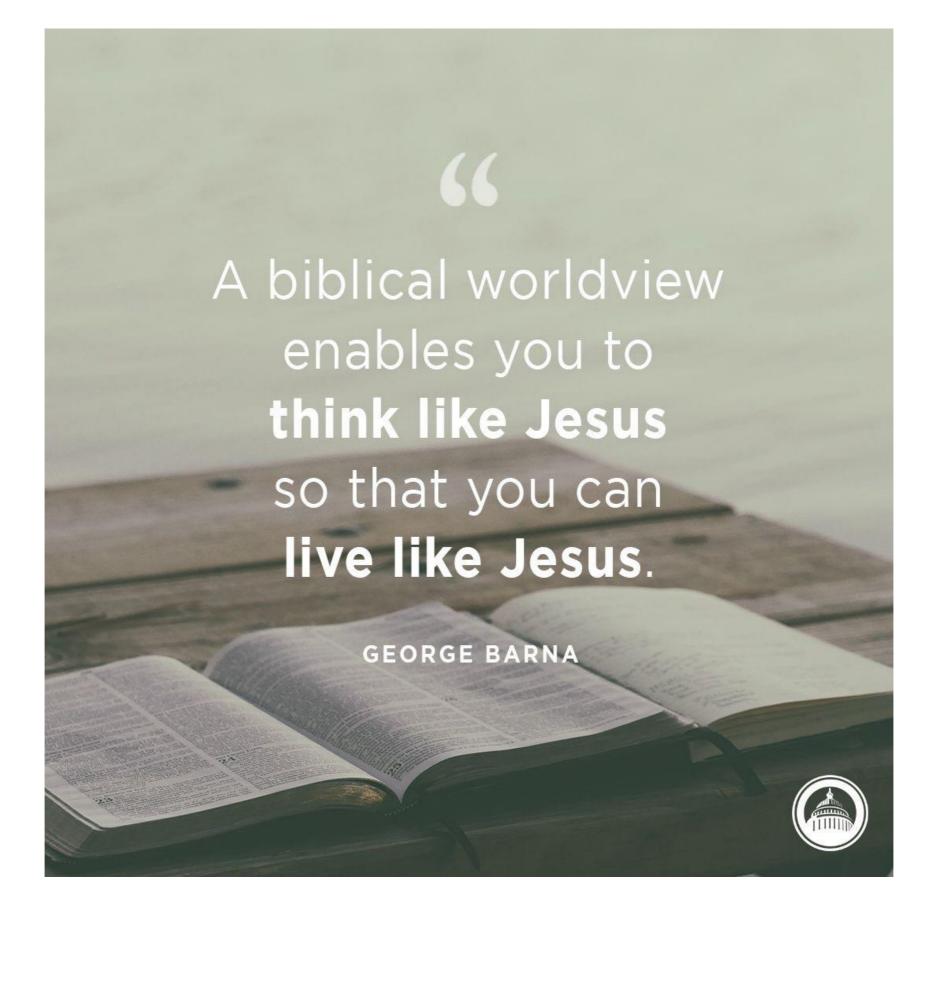
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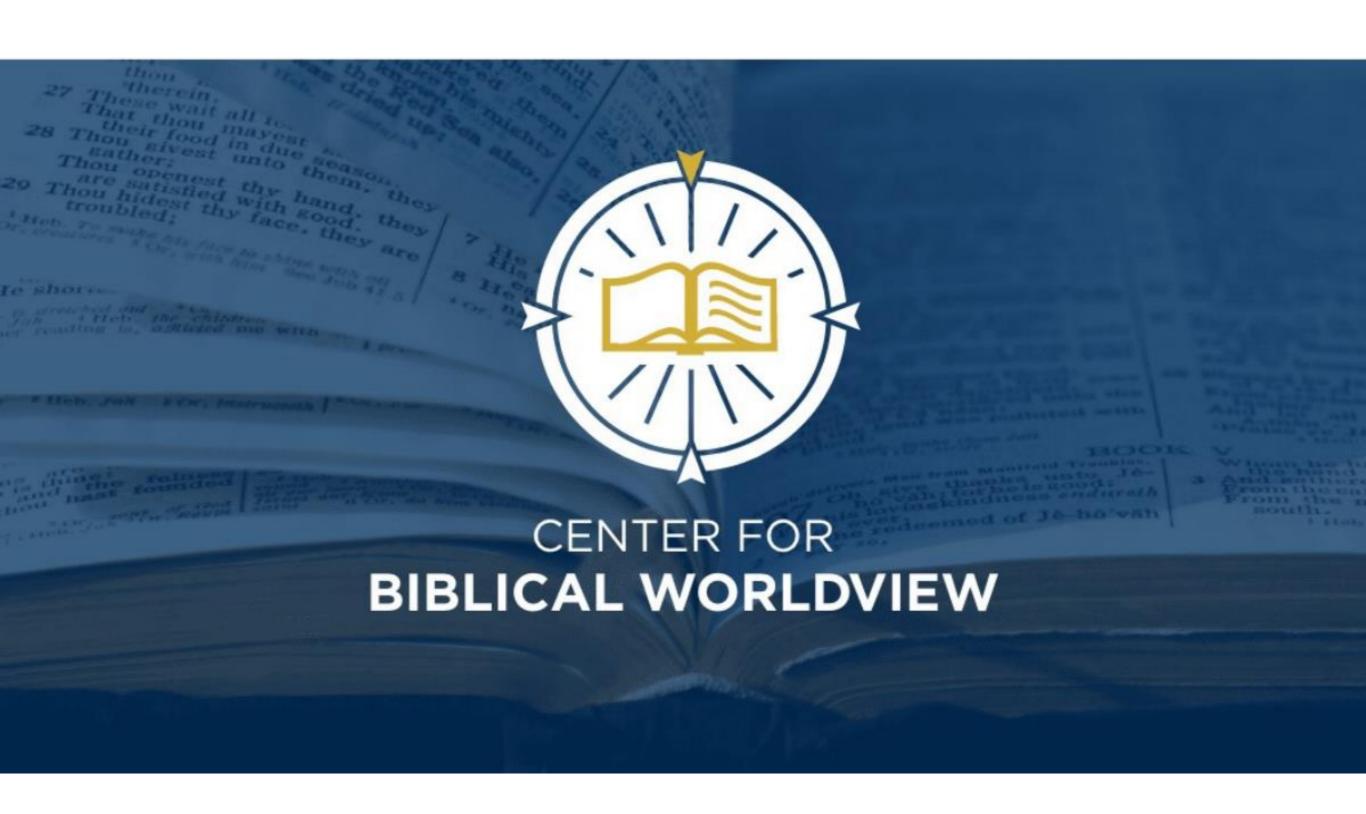


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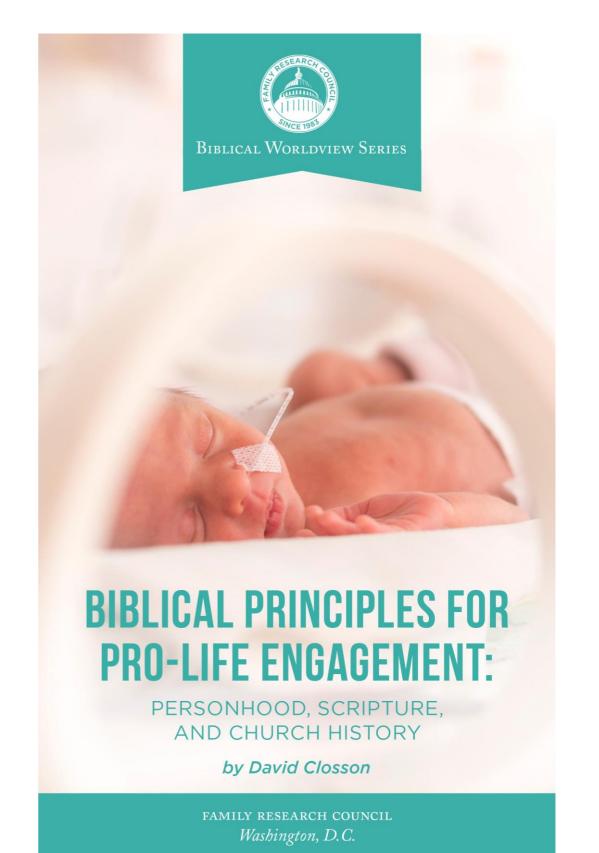






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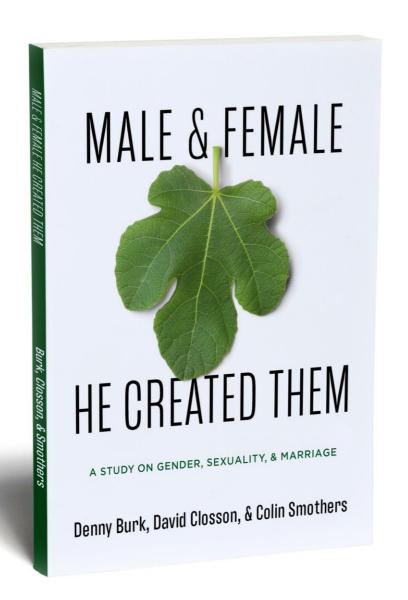




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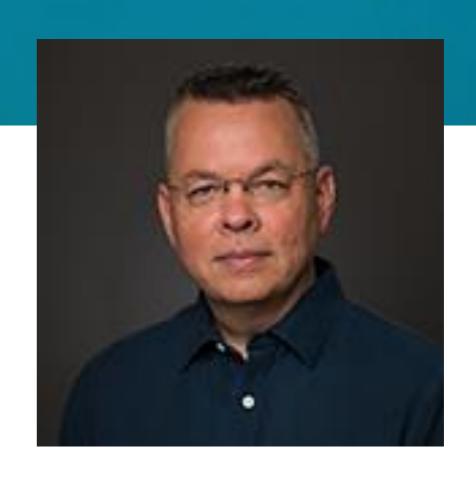


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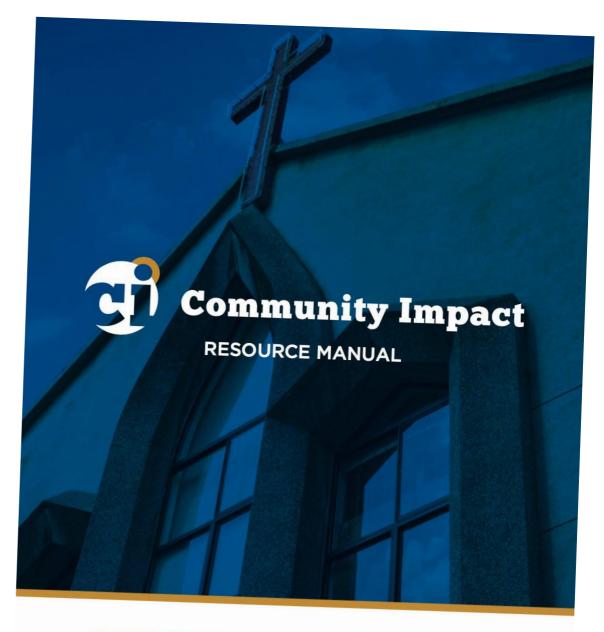
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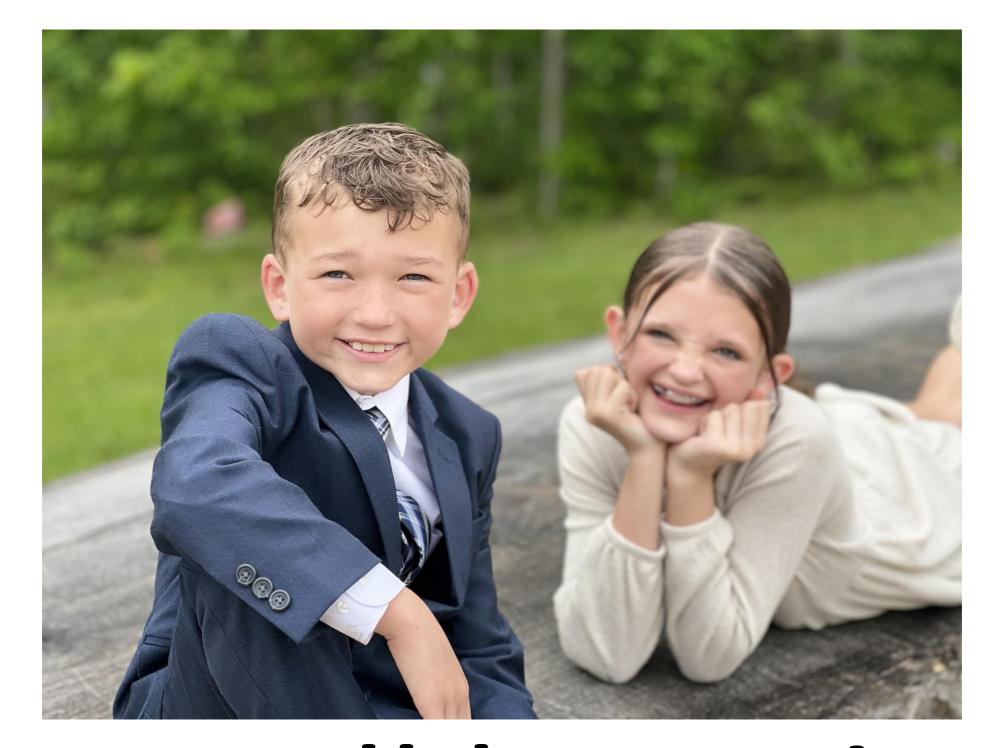


Dr. Joseph Warren

Our country is in danger, but not to be despaired of. On you depend the fortunes of America. You are to decide the important question upon which rest the happiness and the liberty of millions yet unborn. Act worthy of yourselves.







They will know!

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