

**Teleconference Training #2 (February 16, 2009):  
Remembering the Wonderful Works of God –  
America’s Biblical Foundation & Heritage  
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**Public Awareness Ministries**

**Are we in a spiritual and cultural war  
where life, marriage, and America’s  
Biblical foundation are under attack?**

**What can I do about it?**

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**Public Awareness Ministries’ mission:**

***Building a standing army that’s “prayed-  
up” and “trained-up”***

***to protect life, marriage, and  
America’s Biblical foundation,  
in a loving, Christlike way...***

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## Teleconference Training #2: Remembering the Wonderful Works of God – America’s Biblical Foundation & Heritage

1. The condition of the church
2. Benefits of “remembering” the wonderful works of God (Psalm 111:4) and dangers of forgetting
3. America’s Biblical heritage and foundation
4. America’s Biblical foundation gives us liberty and prosperity to advance the Gospel
5. Public Awareness Ministries’ vision

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### 1. Does the church “remember” God’s wonderful works in America?

1. With refreshing exceptions, the church does not consistently **remember** God’s wonderful works in giving us a distinctly Judeo-Christian foundation that gives us liberty to evangelize.

*“Teaching and learning America’s Christian History is God’s work. It is the Lord’s work, and that’s why it’s so important for God’s people to know it, and why it’s so dangerous for us to ignore it, which is what we’ve done now for at least the last 100 years.” (James Rose, ACHI)* 4

## 2. Blessings of remembering (and dangers of forgetting) God's wonderful works:

### 1. Why remember God's wonderful works?

- a. Psalm 111:4 – God told us to “remember”
- b. Remember – Occupy – Persevere** (based on Biblical understanding)

### 2. Dangers of forgetting God's wonderful works:

- a. Psalm 11:3 – foundations can be destroyed
- b. Psalm 50:22 – those who forget God will be “torn in pieces”
- c. Hosea 4:6 – My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge

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## Consider these ideas:

- 1. America has a Biblical foundation from which flows religious, economic, and civil liberty
- 2. To preserve America's Biblical foundation and the liberty it gives us, we must:
  - a. Pray together for our leaders and nation (I Tim. 2, II Chr. 7:14)
  - b. Equip with Biblical principles of good gov't. – remember God's wonderful works (Ps. 111:4)
  - c. Work to advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders (Lk. 19:13, Ex. 18:21).

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## Understanding America's Biblical foundation

- ✓ To effectively promote Biblical values and God-honoring leaders, it is vital to understand the Biblical foundation of American government that secures every liberty we hold dear. Can our Constitutional Republic and the freedom it gives be sustained if we forget the basic principles that form its foundation (Ps. 111:4, 11:3, 50:22)? Just a few minutes of study every month helps us to love Him more and to be less vulnerable to counterfeit un-Scriptural ideas that erode liberty. **Free one-page "primers" are available for your use via the "Biblical Principles of Good Government" link at [PreserveLiberty.com](http://PreserveLiberty.com).** 7

### 3. Snapshots of America's Biblical History...

1. Our *Declaration of Independence*, July 4, 1776, makes four direct references to God and our need for His help!
2. Our *US Constitution* was ratified on September 17 "in the Year of our Lord" 1787 (Article VII, subscription)!
3. Article I, Section 7 ("Sundays excepted")
4. Our National Motto is "*In God We Trust*"

## **Biblical versus Pagan ideas of government**

1. Separation of powers (Is.33:22) *versus* concentrated / centralized powers
2. God-granted unalienable rights *versus* man-granted revocable privileges
3. Value of individual *versus* collective/group
4. Christian self-government (internal self-control) *versus* the “rule of bayonet” (external force) to maintain order
5. Christian character (in fear of God) *versus* secular humanist ideas (man will do right thing)

## **Biblical versus Pagan ideas of government**

6. Private property with Christian conscience and charity *versus* socialism, fascism, communism (gov't-compelled reallocations)
7. The home teaches industry, charity, obedience *versus* the village or other collective non-family entity
8. Voluntary union *versus* compelled union (e.g., socialism, fascism, communism)
9. Christian Republic *versus* totalitarianism, socialism, fascism, or communism

## Excellent American foundation resources

- ✓ [PreserveLiberty.com](http://PreserveLiberty.com) (Biblical Principles of Good Government link – one-page “primers” for home group, home school, Bible study, etc.)
- ✓ [AmericanChristianHistory.com](http://AmericanChristianHistory.com): America's Christian History
- ✓ [FACE.net](http://FACE.net): Foundation for American Christian Education
- ✓ [FoundingFathers.info](http://FoundingFathers.info): America's Founding Documents
- ✓ [MayflowerInstitute.com](http://MayflowerInstitute.com): The Mayflower Institute
- ✓ [Nordskog Publishing.com](http://NordskogPublishing.com): Nordskog Publishing
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## 4. We have been give a sacred trust: America’s Biblical foundation worth remembering and protecting

- ✓ *John Quincy Adams said: “Is it not that, in the chain of human events, the birthday of the nation is indissolubly linked with the birthday of the Savior? Is it not that the Declaration of Independence... laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity?”*

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## America's Biblical heritage and foundation are worth remembering and protecting...

- ✓ The *Mayflower Compact*, (Nov. 20, 1620) states that the purpose of the Plymouth colony was:  
***“for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith”***
- ✓ 80-to-85% of all missionaries and most of the humanitarian aid to the world over the past 200 years have come from America.

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## 5. Public Awareness Ministries model overview (*P – E – W*)

1. Pray together monthly, city-by-city, for our leaders and nation (I Tim. 2, II Chr. 7:14)
2. Equip with, and apply, Biblical basics of good government key to America (Ps. 11: 3, 111:4)
3. Work together to promote Biblical values and God-honoring leaders (Lk. 19:13, Ex. 18:21) beginning locally (e.g., voter registration, ballot initiatives, local voter guides)

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## A challenge to be “hearers” and “doers” of the Word (James 1:23-25)...

1. Start a consistent united monthly prayer group in your city (see the “Start Monthly Prayer Group” link at [PreserveLiberty.com](http://PreserveLiberty.com) – it takes THREE MINUTES to sign up) where you **study** the Biblical foundations of America
2. Participate in monthly training to learn how to effectively advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders (see “Teleconf Training” link at [PreserveLiberty.com](http://PreserveLiberty.com))

## Said another way: Liberty is a four-letter word

1. **KNOW** that civil government is God’s institution and greatly for our good if we...
2. **PRAY** together for our leaders and nation
3. **WORK** together to advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders, starting locally
4. **GIVE** to help fund the war to protect life, marriage, America’s Biblical foundation
5. **LOVE** even those who are unkind to us

**James Rose, President of the American Christian History Institute, said:**



*“The love of the Great Commission should not preclude our remembering God’s hand in America... Christians must **remember and not forget the wonderful works of God** in giving us the greatest degree of individual liberty, private property, voluntary association, and local self-government in the history of the world. ”*

*(Psalm 111:4, 11:3, 50:2; Deut. 6 and 8)*

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**If we fail to understand the foundations and “occupy,” then others will come in...**



*“It’s Christians who have defaulted. We have abdicated. We have yielded leadership in the nation. ...**Those we call the offenders** (e.g. pro-abortion, pro-homosexual union, etc.) **are merely filling the places where decisions are made. Why? Because Christians are not occupying those positions..”** (James Rose)*

*(see Psalm 111:4, 11:3, 50:22)*

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**Remembering the foundations and  
“occupying” with right ideas are key...**



*“Now if Christians **understood** the Biblical principles of government and America’s Christian history , and then **occupied** positions of responsibility in **business, government, and education**, wouldn’t Christians be persuading and attracting the respect of a others while they **displace and destroy what is wrong in America?**”*

*(see Luke 19:13, Romans 12:21)*

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