

## *Write it Right!*

### THE CHRISTIAN RESISTANCE, Part I of IV

Many resist the idea of acknowledging God in our U.S. Constitution. It makes sense that those who do not believe in God do not want us to be One Nation under God. What does not make sense is the large Christian segment that also resists acknowledging God in our U.S. Constitution. This week I received an email from a Christian ministry explaining why.

The following are their two reasons:

1. *While we agree that the Constitution might well benefit from the change you propose, it will only be effective if general support exists for it, as no legal document alone can carry the weight of ethos. Example, Yale University continues to operate under its original Biblical and Evangelical charter, with zero evidence it carries any weight.*
2. *We hold a Providential view of history. The emphasis is on God, not man and his frailties. Whether we agree with it or not, the founders had a faithful Christian reason for silence in religion, a silence which honored our federalism and the jurisdiction of the States. We do not support promoting a cause at the expense of the reputations of godly men—for whom there is no condemnation in Christ Jesus.*

Perhaps many of us are influenced by similar arguments, so in the next four newsletters, I will address portions of these explanations starting with Reason #1, Part I: *the Constitution might well benefit from acknowledging God.*

Let's see if this is true. The Preamble of the U.S. Constitution states, *We the People of the United States in order to:*

1. *Form a more perfect Union,*
2. *Establish Justice,*
3. *Insure domestic Tranquility,*
4. *Provide for the common defense,*
5. *Promote the general Welfare,*
6. *And secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity*

*do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.*

In other words, *We the People* and our Constitution are going to achieve what only God can do.

1. ONLY GOD CAN *form a more perfect Union* because “Every good and perfect gift is from above.” James 1:17
2. ONLY GOD CAN *establish justice* because the LORD’s “arm will bring justice to the nations.” Isaiah 51:5
3. ONLY GOD CAN *insure domestic Tranquility* because the LORD “grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest wheat.” Psalm 147:14
4. ONLY GOD CAN *provide for the common defense* because “unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen (*We the People*) stand guard in vain.” Psalm 127:1
5. ONLY GOD CAN *promote the general Welfare* because “cursed is the one who trusts in man (*We the People*), who depends on flesh (*We the People*) for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD.” Jeremiah 17:5
6. ONLY GOD CAN *secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity* because blessings and prosperity will be for those who fear the LORD and walk in his ways. Psalm 128:1-2

When our Constitution declares *We the People* (Man) are going to do what only God can do, it puts our nation in a clear and present danger: a constant Constitutional state of rebellion against the Most High.

To say our Constitution *might well benefit* from acknowledging God reveals a lack of understanding of God’s Word and His sovereignty over nations. It is an absolute necessity that our Constitution acknowledges God because when we omit God, something or someone else must fill in. In this case, it is *We the People of the United States* who have taken the place of God, His Sovereignty, and His Word.

### **UPDATE:**

This article is also my UPDATE for March, 2023, as it presents the ongoing obstacles we face from the Christian Resistance.

If you want to share your experience with the Christian Resistance, please email your thoughts for the Newsletter.

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