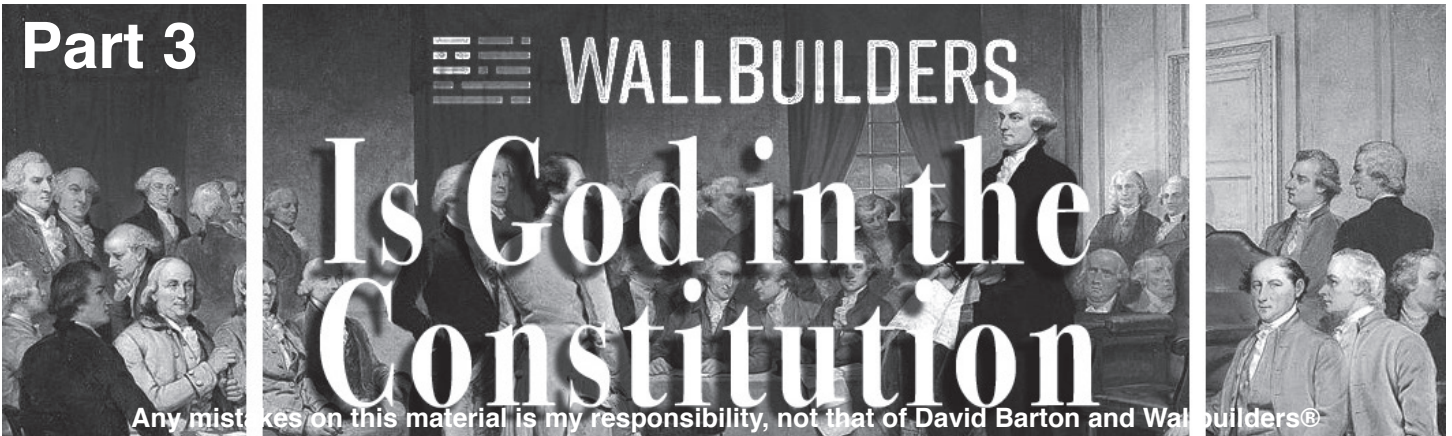


Part 3



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- Five weeks in to the Constitutional Convention the members were starting to Leave to go home because the members were constantly fighting and disagreeing. What member called for a time of prayer? Benjamin Franklin. He wanted a return to God and suggested praying. They took 3 days off. The Reverend William Rogers prayed over the Convention according to founder Jonathan Dayton there was a real shift in atmosphere, 10 weeks later the Constitution was formed.
- To understand the thinking of the Founders we have to examine the plagues in the Bible during the time Moses was trying to free the Hebrews from Egyptian bondage. Of the 10 plagues what plague caused the turning point in releasing the Hebrews out of bondage? 3rd plague LICE
Can you name the 10 plagues? 1. River to Blood 2. Frogs
3. Lice 4. Flies 5. Pestilence
6. Boils 7. Hail 8. Locusts
9. Darkness 10. Killing first born
- In Exodus 8:17-19 the Magicians said to Pharaoh "This is the Finger of God."
- This line is used in other passages in the Bible. Exodus 31:18 refers to the tablets of stone called the 10 Commandments were Written by the finger of God. Another place where this phrase is used is in the book of Daniel referring to the hand writing on the wall. Also Jesus makes reference to this phrase in what book? Luke 11.
- The finger of God represents The power and authority of GOD
- What founding father stated that without the finger of God the Constitution a system which,

without the finger of God, never could have been suggested and agreed upon by such a

Diversity of Interests .

Quote by Founding Father Alexander Hamilton .

7. Founding Father James Madison was the most extensive note taker of the Convention. He said “It is impossible for the pious man not to recognize in it a finger of that Almighty Hand which so frequently extended to us in the critical stages of the Revolution .

8. George Washington stated “As to my sentiments with respect to the new Constitution, it appears to me little short of a Miracle . It demonstrates as visibly the finger of Providence as any possible event in the course of Human affairs can ever designate it.”

9. Thirty three years (1754) prior to the Constitution which Founding Father had worked to get the colonies to become a nation? Benjamin Franklin . He said “Yet I must own I have so much faith in the general government of the world by Providence that I can hardly conceive a transaction of such momentous importance.....should be suffered to pass without being.....influenced, guided, and governed by that omnipotent, omnipresent, and beneficent Ruler, in Whom all inferior spirits live, and move, and have their being. .

This is what Bible verse? Acts 17:28 .

10. Which founder felt the Constitution was the offspring of {Divine} inspiration, but felt it was as much the work of a Divine Providence as any of the miracles recorded in the Old and New Testament. Benjamin Rush .

11. The fact our founders felt our Constitution was Divinely inspired matters according to Stephen Colwell . The reason this matters according to Colwell is

“The Christian men of that day intended that the nation should continue to be a Christian Nation .

12. Christian principles are the reason we have Liberty and Freedom . Colwell said “They did not place Christianity beneath nor over their Political institutions: rather it was to be the

atmosphere which they breathed who Administered them.” Colwell continues “ These institutions and laws were to be the Instruments of Christian men for the good of the Whole human family.”

13. John Adams said “Our Constitution was made for a Moral and Religious People people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”

14. The book “Godless Constitution” claims our Constitution is secular. The authors Kramnik and Moore two professors from Cornell University. They used current material to prove the founders were secular instead of studying the writings of the Founders and books from that time period. Instead of using Footnotes to cite their sources they state “We have dispensed with the usual Scholarly apparatus of footnotes.”

15. This book is taught in our Universities, cited in court cases, and in legal Briefs .

16. “The more I study the Constitution the more I realize that no other document devised by the hand of Man had brought so much _____ and Happiness to humanity.” “To live under the American Constitution is the great-

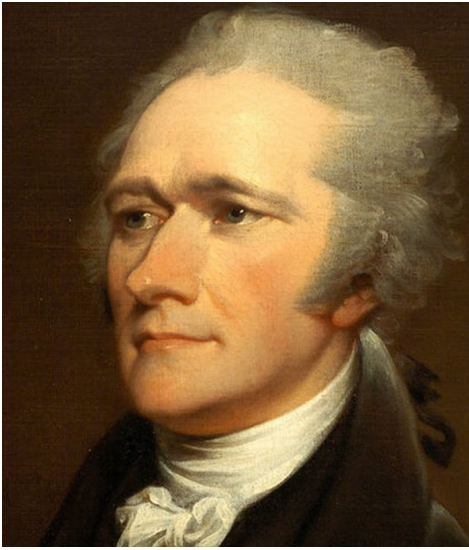
est political Privilege ever accorded to the Human Race

What former President said this? Calvin Coolidge .

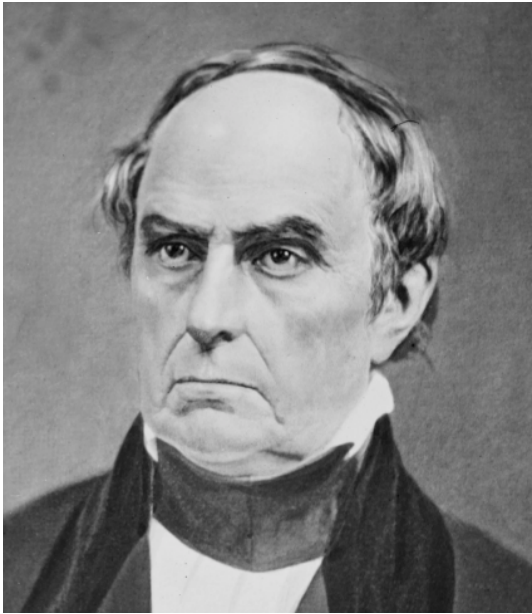
17. Back in the day the great Daniel Webster said “Hold on to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster, and what has happened once in 6000 years may not happed again. Hold on to the Constitution !”

18. What is the key factor in the Constitution? GOD

It is our duty to educate others on the importance of keeping God in our Constitution.



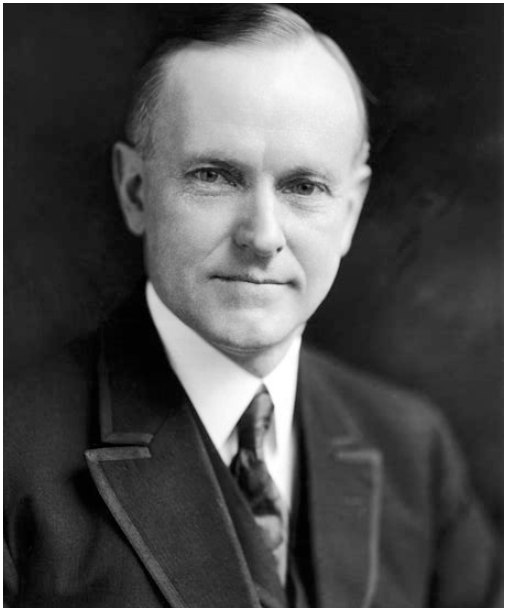
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- 1. James Madison
- 2. Benjamin Rush
- 3 Calvin Coolidge
- 4 Daniel Webster
- 5 Alexander Hamilton