



June 26, 2016 – Pastor Ken Harrell

*"In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subject of our sovereign Lord, King James, by the Grace of God have undertaken for the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith and the honor of our king and country, do frame just and equal laws unto which promise all due submission and obedience."*

*Mayflower Compact*

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these, are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." (second paragraph)*

*Declaration of Independence*

*"And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." (conclusion)*

*Declaration of Independence*

*"I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth - that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings, that 'except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it.' I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without His concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel."*

*Benjamin Franklin*

*"We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."*

*James Madison*

*"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

*Patrick Henry*

*"The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: It connected in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity."*

*John Quincy Adams*

*"To the distinguished character of a Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of a Christian."*

*George Washington*

*"Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God? They are not to be violated but by His wrath. Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever."*

*Thomas Jefferson*

*"Someday we will wake up and find that the America we once knew was gone."*

*Francis Schaeffer*