



United

What Was The Faith Of Our Fathers?

1 Corinthians
13:1 Though I
speak with the
tongues of
men and of an-
gels, and have
not charity, I
am become *as*
sounding
brass, or a tin-
kling cymbal.

I speak to you today as a Christian American who dares to publicly challenge the prevailing conventional wisdom that we were never founded as a Christian Nation but a secular one. That our Founding Fathers came to establish a country built on wealth and mammon not God and Law. I will let those who were there, not modern historical revisionists, speak for themselves. The Pilgrims who were Englishmen and who planted the first colony in Virginia set down in writing on November 11, 1620 on the sailing ship *Mayflower*, The Mayflower Compact.

In The Name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwritten, the Loyal Subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Having undertaken for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith, and the Honour of our King and Country, a Voyage to plant the first colony in the northern Parts of Virginia; Do by these Presents, solemnly and mutually in the Presence of God and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil Body Politick, for the better Ordering and Preservation, and Furtherance of the Ends aforesaid; And by Virtue hereof do enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions, and Offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general Good of the Colony; unto which we promise all due Submission and Obedience. In Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names at Cape Cod the eleventh of November, in the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King James of England, France, and Ireland, the eighteenth and of Scotland, the fifty-fourth. Anno Domini, 1620

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The First Continental Congress gathered at Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. and for their first official act made a call for prayer on September 6, 1774:

Tuesday, September 6, 1774. Resolved, That the Rev. Mr. Duch'e be desired to open the Congress tomorrow morning with prayers, at the Carpenter's Hall, at 9 o'clock.

The Library of Congress recorded the effects of that prayer on a historical placard:

Washington was kneeling there, and Henry, Randolph, Rutledge, Lee, and Jay, and by their side there stood, bowed in reverence, the Puritan Patriots of New England, who at that moment had reason to believe that an armed soldiery was wasting their humble households. It was believed that Boston had been bombarded and destroyed. They prayed fervently "for America, for Congress, for the Province of

Massachusetts Bay, and especially for the town of Boston,” and who can realize the emotion with which they turned imploringly to Heaven for Divine interposition and-“It was enough” says Mr. Adams, “to melt a heart of stone. I saw the tears gush into the eyes of the old, grave, Pacific Quakers of Philadelphia.”

George Washington, First President of the United States, in his inaugural address to both Houses of Congress on April 30, 1789 proclaimed:

Such being the impressions under which I have, in obedience to the public summons, repaired to the present station; it would be peculiarly improper to omit in this first official Act, my fervent supplications to that Almighty Being who rules over the Universe, who presides in the Councils of Nations, and whose providential aids can supply every human defect, that his benediction may consecrate to the liberties and happiness of the People of the United States, a Government instituted by themselves for these essential purposes: and may enable every instrument employed in its administration to execute with success, the functions allotted to his charge. In tendering this homage to the Great Author of every public and private good I assure myself that it expresses your sentiments not less than my own; nor those of my fellow-citizens at large, less than either. No People can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the Affairs of men more than the People of the United States. Every step, by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency. And in the important revolution just accomplished in the system of their United Government, the tranquil deliberations and voluntary consent of so many distinct communities, from which the event has resulted, cannot be compared with the means by which most Governments have been established, without some return of pious gratitude along with an humble anticipation of the future blessings which the past seem to presage. These reflections, arising out of the present crisis, have forced themselves too strongly on my mind to be suppressed. You will join with me I trust in thinking, that there are none under the influence of which, the proceedings of a new and free Government can more auspiciously commence.



*From Ron Black,
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THE HELP MATE

By Linda Black

What's behind the door? Throughout the bible many references have been made concerning a “door”. Several circumstances specifically mention a door and its purpose for that particular situation. This month I'd like to reflect on some things that can be found behind *the door*.

Preservation of life was found behind the door. God relayed to Noah complete instructions for building an ark to preserve life when the world had become too wicked. All measurements, materials and dimensions were specifically given to Noah who had “found grace in the eyes of the Lord”.

Gen 6:16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it. 7:16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the Lord shut him in. 9:1 And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. Once Noah's family entered, God shut the door so all life contained in the ark would be preserved through the flood.

Protection from harm was found behind the door. After suffering great bondage at the hand of Pharaoh, the children of Israel prepared to leave Egypt. God had given Moses special instructions to be carried out which instituted the first Passover. The hand of death would be traveling throughout Egypt killing the first born of each family. Israel was commanded to take a lamb without spot or blemish of the 1st year and keep it 14 days. They were to kill the lamb in the evening, roast it and entirely consume it along with bitter herbs and unleavened bread leaving nothing until the next day. There were instructions also for the blood of the animal. *Exodus 12:7*

And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it. They were to remain in their houses so the Lord would pass over all where the blood had been applied. *12:13 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.*

Peace is given because of the door.

John 10:9 I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. Ephesians 2:13-14 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; Isaiah 9:6 ...and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Prayerful communion can be found behind the door. *Matthew 6:6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.* Here we can shut out the world and everyday cares that take too much of our attention and focus on communing with our Savior. Just think of all these wonderful benefits that are made possible to us because of **The Door** which is our **Lord and Savior**.

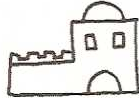


Shh! ... Shout!

Read **Hebrews 11:30** to find out what caused the walls of Jericho to fall.



angel



city



sandal



Ten Commandments



Bible



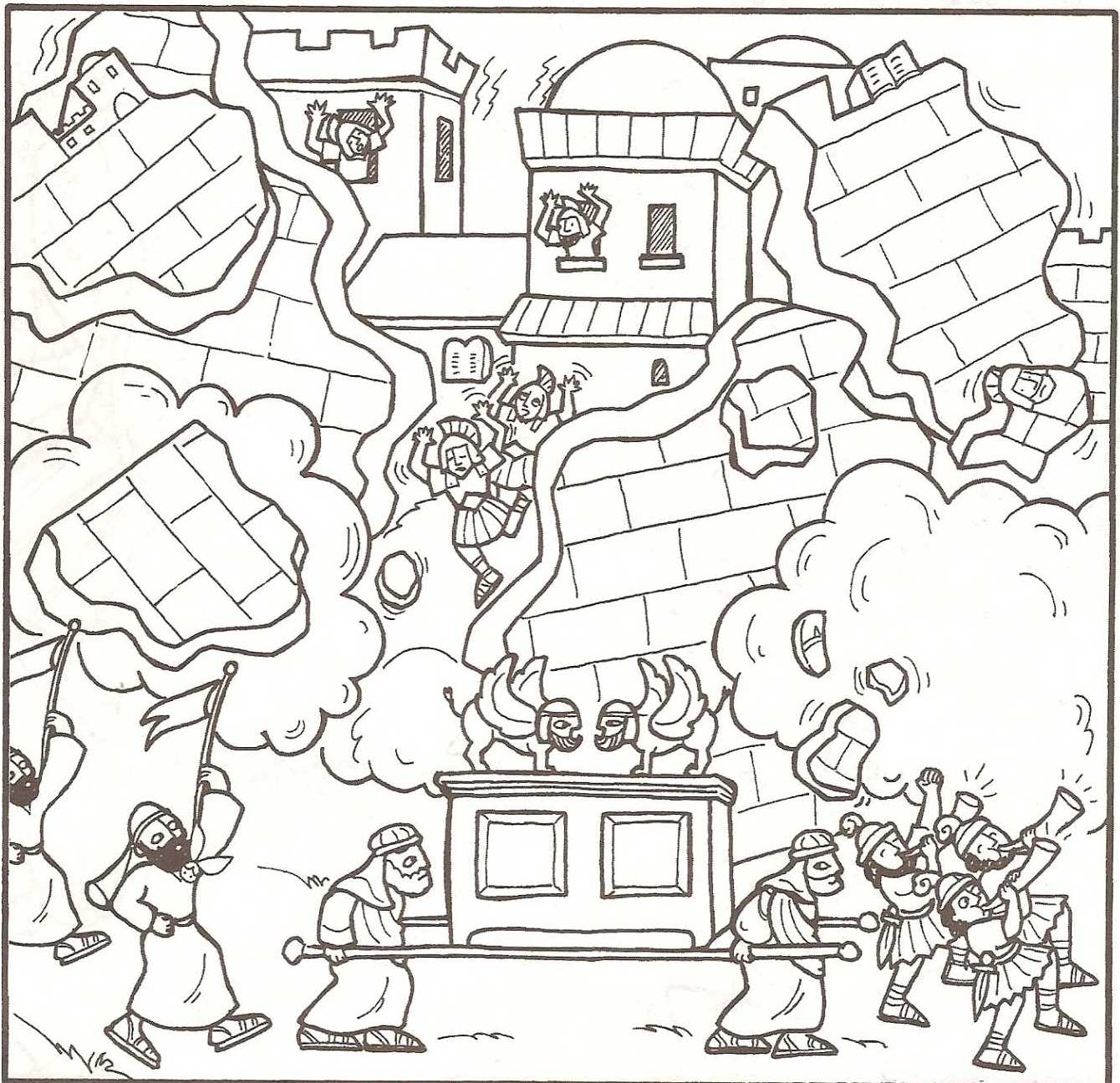
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soldier



wineskin



Church Directory

Memorial United Baptist Church

2911 S Philip Dr.

Muncie, IN 47302

Pastor Andy Phipps

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm

Riverview United Baptist Church

6601 E Black Mill Rd

Albany, IN 47320

Pastor Tony Bilbrey

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Tuesday Evening 7:00 pm

First Southern United Baptist Church

1009 E. 20th St.

Muncie, IN 47302

Pastor Chris Sewell

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:00

Lower Hickory Grove United Baptist Church

Highway 741 (Blue Heron Mine Rd)

Revelo, KY 42638

Pastor Mark Sewell

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Second Baptist Church

P.O. Box 1188

Whitley City, KY 42653

Pastor Michael Casada

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Faith United Baptist Church

Brick Church Rd.

Hagerstown, IN 47346

Pastor Eldon Denney

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm

Church Directory

Old Fashion United Baptist Church

9211 W. Arch Street

Yorktown IN 47396

Pastor Terry Dobbs

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Thursday Evening 6:30 pm

Westside United Baptist Church

3021 W. Cornbread Road

Muncie IN 47302

Pastor Larry Waters

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Thursday Evening 6:30 pm

Caney Branch United Baptist Church

1457 Travis Groce Road

Albany, KY 42602

Pastor Donald McGill

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm

Gloryland United Baptist Church

2001 E. 8th St.

Muncie, IN 47302

Pastor Alvis Sewell

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Eastside Missionary Baptist Church

100 Holland Ave

Muncie, IN 47303

Pastor Eric Lambert

Sunday Morning 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Community Missionary Baptist Church

1005 E. 6th St.

Alexandria, IN 46001

Pastor Raymond Garret

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

New Salem United Baptist Church

2311 E. Washington St.

New Castle, IN 47362

Pastor Brett Rains

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 6:30

