

Patriotic Quotes

There is no honor in simply dying as a soldier. Honor is bestowed because the cause was just, the conflict necessary, the sacrifice willing. To die for one's country is noble only if God has invoked His blessing and hallowed the cause. To honor human sacrifice for a government without God, is to honor the folly of men.

-Pastor William Kermott

"The right to freedom being the gift of God, it is not in the power of man to alienate this gift and voluntarily become a slave."

-Samuel Adams

"I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

-Patrick Henry

"To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men."

-Abraham Lincoln

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

-Benjamin Franklin

"I have toured America, and I have seen most of what you offer. I've seen the richness of the fields and the wealth of your mines. I've seen your industrial might, the beauties of the rivers, the streams, the lakes, and the grandeur of the mountains. I've noticed the abundance of the forests and the marvelous climate with which you are blessed. In none of these things did I see the cause for the greatness of America. It wasn't until I went into your churches that I saw the reason for America's greatness. America is great because America is good; and as long as America is good, America will be great. If it ever ceases to be good, it will cease to be great." credited to Alexis de Tocqueville

William Penn:

If we will not be governed by God,

we must be governed by tyrants.

Noah Webster:

The moral principles and precepts contained in the Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our civil constitutions and law... All the miseries and evils which men suffer from vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery, and war, proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible.

Noah Webster:

Almost all the civil liberty now enjoyed in the world owes its origin to the principles of the Christian religion.

George Washington:

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It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor.

Benjamin Rush, Founding Father:
I have alternatively been called an Aristocrat or a Democrat. I am neither. I am a Christocrat!

Benjamin Franklin:

He who shall introduce into the public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world.

Thomas Jefferson:

And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis - a conviction in the minds of people that these liberties are the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with his wrath? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just: that his justice cannot sleep forever.

James Madison:

We have staked the whole future of

America's civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all our political institutions ...upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God.

President John Adams:

The highest story of the American Revolution is this: it connected in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity.

Patrick Henry:

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.

President George Washington, September 17th, 1796:

It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible. United States Supreme Court, 1844: Why may not the Bible, and especially the New Testament be read and taught as a divine revelation in the school? Where can the purest principles of morality be learned so clearly or so perfectly as from the New Testament?

Noah Webster, History of the United States, 1832, public school textbook:

The religion which has introduced civil liberty is the religion of Christ and His Apostles.... This is genuine Christianity and to this we owe our free constitutions of government.

President Andrew Jackson:

The Bible is the Rock on which this Republic rests.

"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies."

-Thomas Jefferson

"The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave."

-Patrick Henry, March 23, 1775

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"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."
-Abraham Lincoln

"Do we not (Americans in general) wave our caps as the celebrity aristocracy pass by? Are not obsessed already with the lives of others, especially the famous? Don't we let them tell us how to dress, talk, and act? We demand to be entertained, and we're willing to pay for it. While we're being entertained, we're being indoctrinated by the ruling class, the entertainers. Granted, we are not all flocking to theaters or worshipping celebrities with our time and energy; many of us have left this sinking ship of idolatry. However, in order to maintain our integrity in this area, we must remember to take every intention captive to the knowledge of Christ Jesus and test the spirit of the thing and judge its worth. Otherwise, it's already history." – from Mr. Veith's last paragraph in *Monarchists at Heart*

"The vast mysteries of the universe should only confirm our belief in the certainty of its Creator. I find it as difficult to understand a scientist who does not acknowledge the presence of a superior rationality behind the existence of the universe as it is to comprehend a theologian who would deny the advances of science." – Werner von Braun, the father of space science

"In all my perplexities and distress, the Bible has never failed to give me light and strength." – Robert E. Lee

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." – Thomas Jefferson
"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free...it expects what never was and never will be." – Thomas Jefferson

"A government big enough to give us

everything we want is a government big enough to take from us everything we have." – a favorite saying of President Ford

"Men are qualified for their civil liberty in exact proportion to their disposition to put moral chains on their own appetites. Society cannot exist unless a controlling power upon will and appetite be placed somewhere, and the less of it there is within, the more there is without. It is ordained in the eternal constitution of things that men of intemperate minds cannot be free. Their passions forge their fetters." – Edmund Burke

Abraham Lincoln:
Those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.

I came to America because of the great, great freedom which I heard existed in this country. I made a mistake in selecting America as a land of freedom, a mistake I cannot repair in the balance of my lifetime."
-Albert Einstein

"Because of what appears to be a lawful command on the surface, many Citizens, because of respect for the law, are cunningly coerced into waiving their rights due to ignorance."
-Supreme Court opinion, *U.S. v. Minker*

"Extremism in defense of liberty is no vice, and moderation in pursuit of justice is no virtue."
-Barry Goldwater

"And that the said Constitution be never construed to authorize Congress to prevent the people of the United States, who are peaceable citizens, from keeping their own arms." – Samuel Adams

When they took the fourth amendment, I was silent because I don't deal drugs. When they took

the sixth amendment, I kept quiet because I know I'm innocent. When they took the second amendment, I said nothing because I don't own a gun. Now they've come for the first amendment, and I can't say anything at all." -Tim Freeman

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."
-Thomas Jefferson

"Laws are only words words written on paper, words that change on society's whim and are interpreted differently daily by politicians, lawyers, judges, and policemen. Anyone who believes that all laws should always be obeyed would have made a fine slave catcher. Anyone who believes that all laws are applied equally, despite race, religion, or economic status, is a fool."
-John J. Miller

"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."
-Thomas Jefferson