



Anglican Orthodox Church



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State of the Union - America in Peril

The 27th of August, 2003, marks a date of great tragedy and peril to the people of the United States. On that date, by authority of government, the Ten Commandments were forcibly removed from the foyer of the Alabama Supreme Court building where they had been placed two years earlier by the courageous Chief Justice, Roy Moore.

Many will not consider this to be so great an affair. They will ask of what consequence is such a demonstration of raw power on the part of the Federal judiciary? Consider, my friends, the great impudence and presumption of this act. The religious symbols and artifacts of this great nation have been subjected to an endless attack of judicial battles over modern times. The effort is clearly motivated by an intention to destroy every vestige of belief and faith in the God of our Fathers. Why is this so important to modern government? Because it is quite impossible to undermine the God-given rights of a people whose faith is grounded in the Faith and Truth revealed in the Holy Bible. A people can remain sovereign and free only so long as they enjoy the freedom of Truth and Wisdom.

It would be next to impossible to foist the homosexual agenda on a people who placed their trust and faith in the Word of God; therefore, God's Word must be zealously cast out of the public forum. Don't think for a moment that your personal beliefs will remain safe. We are simply in the early stages of the ArchEnemy's plan for the destruction of a sovereign and God-fearing nation. Can't you see the inconsistency of recent rulings handed down by the judiciary? It is perfectly lawful to burn the American flag on the steps of the courthouse, but great damage will result from displaying the Ten Commandments there. What particular message is being sent by this great animosity directed against God and His Sovereign Will? Which Commandment offends these new-age demagogues? or is it all of them? Thou shalt not commit adultery! This single commandment undermines the entire homosexual agenda since sex outside the lawful bonds of marriage is forbidden. Thou shalt commit no murder? This flies in the face of the cold-blooded murder of innocent infants in their mother's womb. Thou shalt not covet? This defies governmental prerogatives to seize the personal property of its citizens through the ruse of unlimited taxation.

Can we not see through the thin veneer of any alleged right of government to destroy all which is good, and to promote all which is evil?

What about the separation of Church and State provision of the Constitution? You probably already know the answer to that question: there is no Separation Clause. The one often presented is the first amendment - "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, nor prohibiting the free exercise thereof." This clearly says just the opposite of what the enemies of the Holy Bible would have you believe. And what about the powers not expressly granted to the Federal government? Those, according to the clear wording of the US Constitution, are reserved to the States respectively. Wasn't the Ten Commandments on display in an Alabama State courthouse? Then from which right does the authority of the Federal Government to remove that exhibit arise?

Today in Montgomery, there are a few courageous Christians who will gather to voice their support for God and Country. Many are not wealthy. They have taken valuable time away from their jobs at great cost to themselves and their families. But God is the arbiter of Right, and the God I know will not suffer these people to bear any real loss. On the Contrary, they shall experience much gain. Will you be there?

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord!"

In Christ,

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