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# THE SALVATION SPECTRUM

## A Newsletter presented by Jesus Christ Rock of Salvation - San Antonio, TX (JCRS-SATX) Church



Galatians 5:1 AMP, "It was for this freedom that Christ set us free [completely liberating us]; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery [which you once removed].

TPT, "Let me be clear, the Anointed One has set us free —not partially, but completely and wonderfully free! We must always cherish this truth and stubbornly refuse to go back into the bondage of our past.

MSG, "Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand!

Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July, Independence Day, with our families, let's remember that NOT only are we blessed to live in a free country,



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the United States of America, but as Born Again Believers in Christ, **we have been set free in Him!!!!** The Apostle Paul's writings to the church in Galatia, focuses on: **Heaven's freedom!!!** 

Bringing Heaven's Freedom into our lives — the freedom to live for God and serve one another, as well as freedom from religious bondage. Thank You Jesus for making Heaven's Freedom available to the "whosoevers"!!!! We are free to soar high above any religious laws!!! We have been set free and placed at the right hand of the throne of God, NOT as servants, but as sons and daughters of the Most High God!!! PRAISE OUR LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!!!



Living a life of freedom — the Apostle Paul makes it very clear — Jesus, the Anointed One, has set us completely and wonderfully free!!!! Free from what? Whatever bondages we were under: pride, jealousy, hatred, strife, anger, envy, religious beliefs, poverty & lack, addictions & substance abuses (foods, drinks, alcohol, smoking, meds, drugs), infirmities (sickness, disease, illnesses) & weaknesses (worry, doubt, anxiety, etc.), everything that is not of God!!!

We must remain standing firm - NEVER allowing ourselves to be enslaved again!!! Just as God sent Moses in the Old Testament **TO FREE HIS PEOPLE** from Egyptian bondage (Exodus 3:1-10); and God sent Jesus in the New

Testament **TO SET THE WHOLE WORLD FREE** (Luke 4:18-19); in that same token, Jesus has sent us, through the Great Commission, to help **SET OTHERS FREE** from their bondage (Matthew 28:18-20 & Mark 16:15-18). **FREELY WE HAVE RECEIVED SO FREELY WE GIVE** (Matthew 10:8).

### LET'S PRAY:

Heavenly Father, as we celebrate Independence Day in our nation, we thank you for liberating us from the grips of the enemy that once had control over us. Thank you for setting us free from sin & bondage through your Son, Jesus Christ's, shed blood on the cross. Though our sins were red as scarlet, they have been washed clean & are white as snow. We are no longer slaves to sin, or in bondage to the controls of the enemy. Father God, fill us with Your Holy Spirit and work through us to help set others free. Freely we have received from you, Lord Jesus, so freely we give to others. We declare & decree our liberation and freedom from the enemy; for who the Son sets free, is free indeed. We give you all the glory, honor & praise,

in Jesus' Holy Name 🙏 🤎 📊







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John 15:16 KJV, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

Join us as we honor and celebrate the upcoming Ordination of Minister Richard DuBose III of Eternal Life Royal Ministries on Saturday, 8/13, 11am, at Mt Moriah Baptist Church CR 226, Falls City, TX 78113



## **Church Services:**

Sundays @ 10:00AM 15920 Henze Road San Antonio, Tx 78223

## Hour of Prayer:

Every Tuesday @ 7:00PM
Send a private message to the
<u>JCRS-SATX FB Page</u> or
message Pastor Cindy 210-838-3668
or any church member,
or email the Church direct:
JCRS.SATX@gmail.com

#### **Bible Study:**

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM Live on: JCRS-SATX FB Page

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY - THE BIRTH OF A NATION

**Independence Day**, also called **Fourth of July** or **July 4th**, represents the birth of our nation, the United States of America (USA). This commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. It was in 1870 that the US Congress made it a federal holiday and it was in 1941 that it became a paid federal holiday.

We believe the USA was founded on our Judeo-Christian beliefs. What does that mean? To have historical roots in both Judaism and Christianity!!! All believers in Christ have these roots!!!

How many "Founding Fathers" of the USA are men of faith? A high percentage of the majority of our Founding Fathers (the signers of the Declaration of Independence; the signers of the Constitution; and the framers of the Bill of Rights) were Christians. More than half (29 of 56) signers of the Declaration of Independence were prominent Christians. These men held seminary or Bible School degrees, and some were bold and outspoken in their personal Christian faith.



Many were trained as ministers, but at the time of the signing of the Declaration, only a few were active in ministry. As noted above, at least 29 of the signers had been trained in schools whose primary purpose was the preparation of ministers, including John Adams, Samuel Adams, Carter Braxton, Charles Carroll, William Ellery, Elbridge Gerry, Lyman Hall, John Hancock, Benjamin Harrison, Joseph Hewes, William Hooper, Francis Hopkinson, Thomas Jefferson, Francis Lewis, Philip Livingston, Thomas Lynch, Arthur Middleton, Lewis Morris, Thomas Nelson Jr., William Paca, Robert Treat Paine, Benjamin Rush, James Smith, Richard Stockton, William Williams, James Wilson, John Witherspoon, Oliver Wolcott, and George Wythe. They attended universities and seminaries of learning such as Harvard, Yale, William and Mary, Princeton, Cambridge, and Westminster.



The 10 men who are credited as the main individuals in building and framing the USA are: George Washington, John Adams, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, John Marshall, and George Mason.

There are a lot of misconceptions regarding the USA being a "republic" or a "democracy." The United States is NOT a democracy, and the Founders used strong words to make clear that their nation should never become one. Consider the following statements:

- ♦ Benjamin Rush: "A simple democracy ... is one of the greatest of evils" (1789).
- → James Madison: "Democracies have ever been spectacles of turbulence and contention; have ever been found incompatible with personal security, or the rights of property; and have, in general, been as short in their lives as they have been violent in their deaths" (1787).
- → John Adams: "Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide" (1814).
- ◆ Thomas Jefferson: "An elective despotism was not the government we fought for..." (1782)
- → John Marshall: "Between a balanced republic and a democracy, the difference is like that between order and chaos."

The simple fact is that the United States is a republic (and a constitutional republic at that), not a democracy, by purposeful design.

**LET'S PRAY:** Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the birth of Your nation, the United States of America, we thank You for giving the founding fathers the wisdom to build a nation based on Your biblical principles. Bless us, Father God, with more godly men & women leaders who will continue to move this nation into the future, based on the foundations of Your Word. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray

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