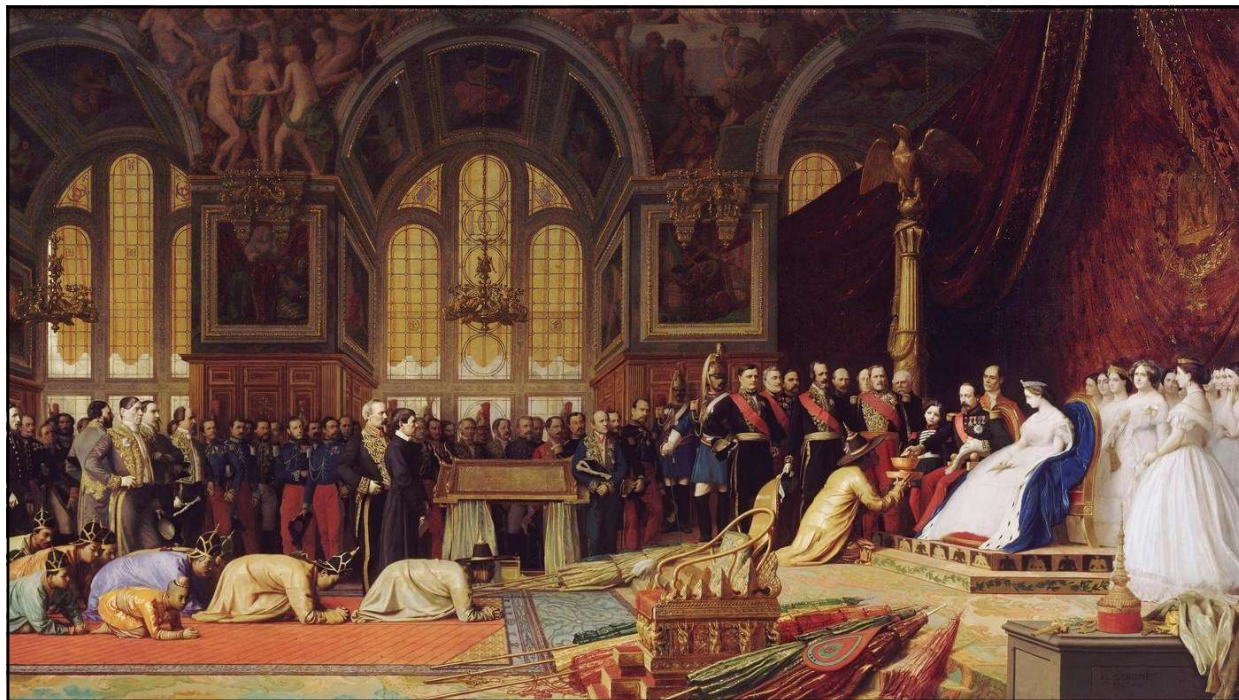




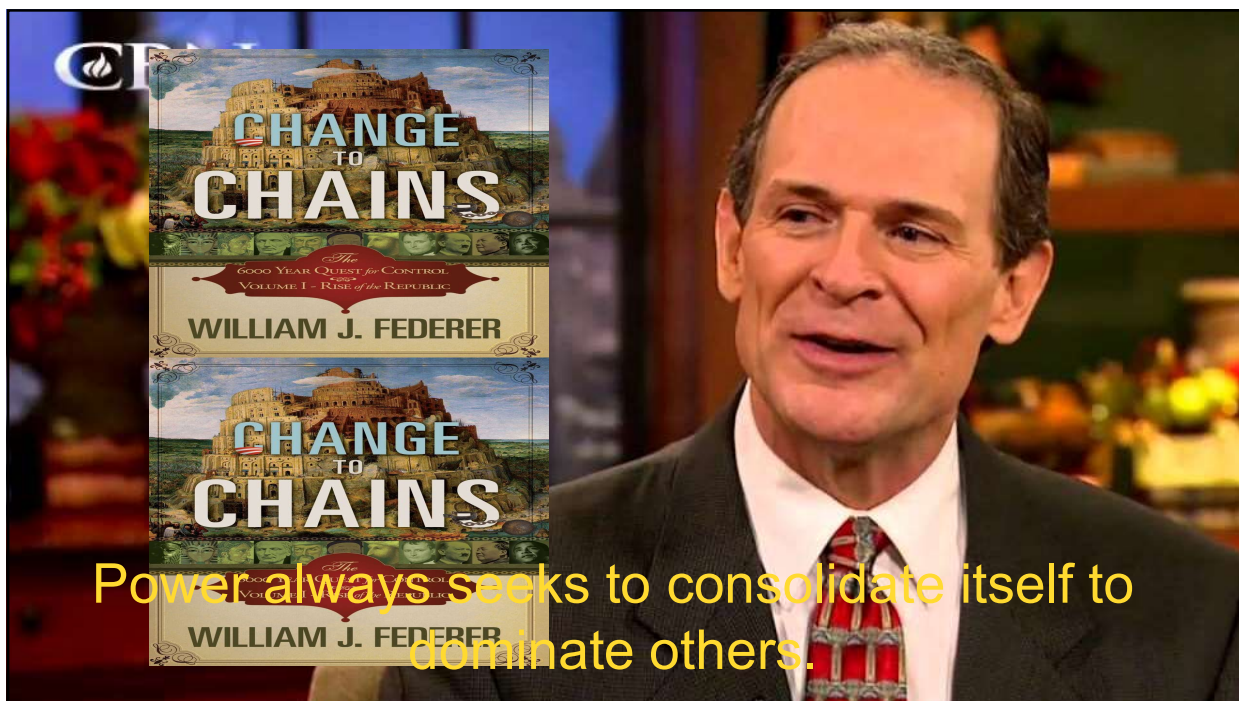
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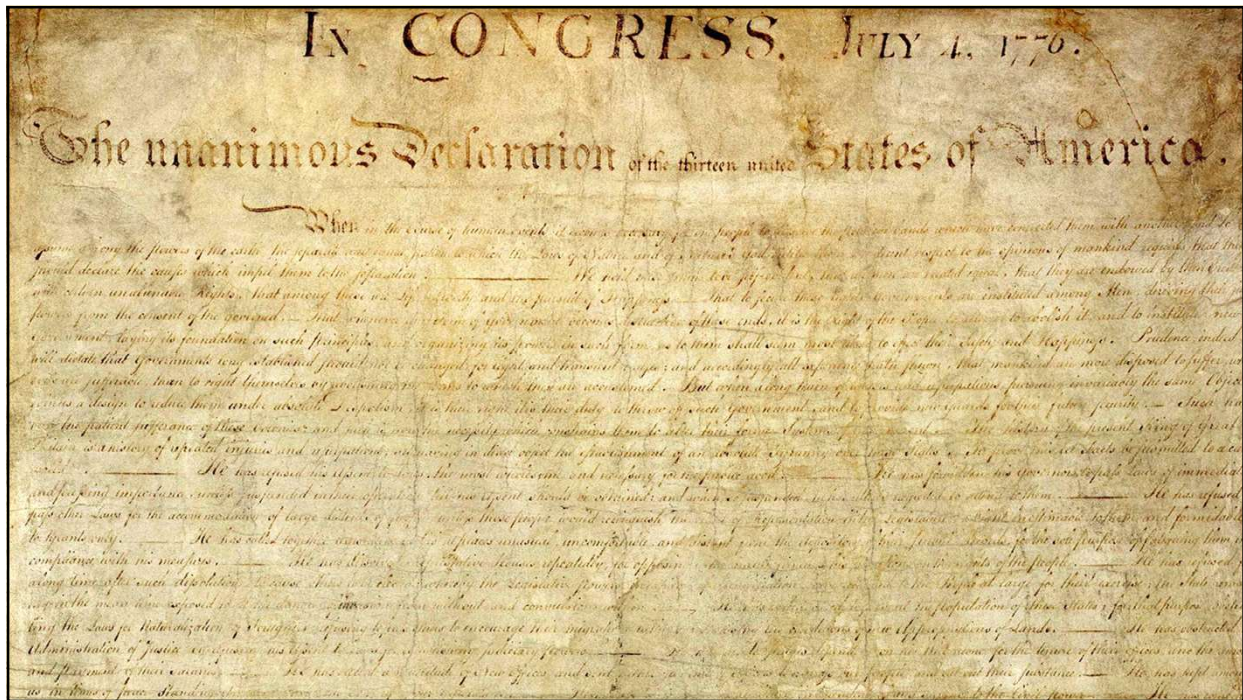
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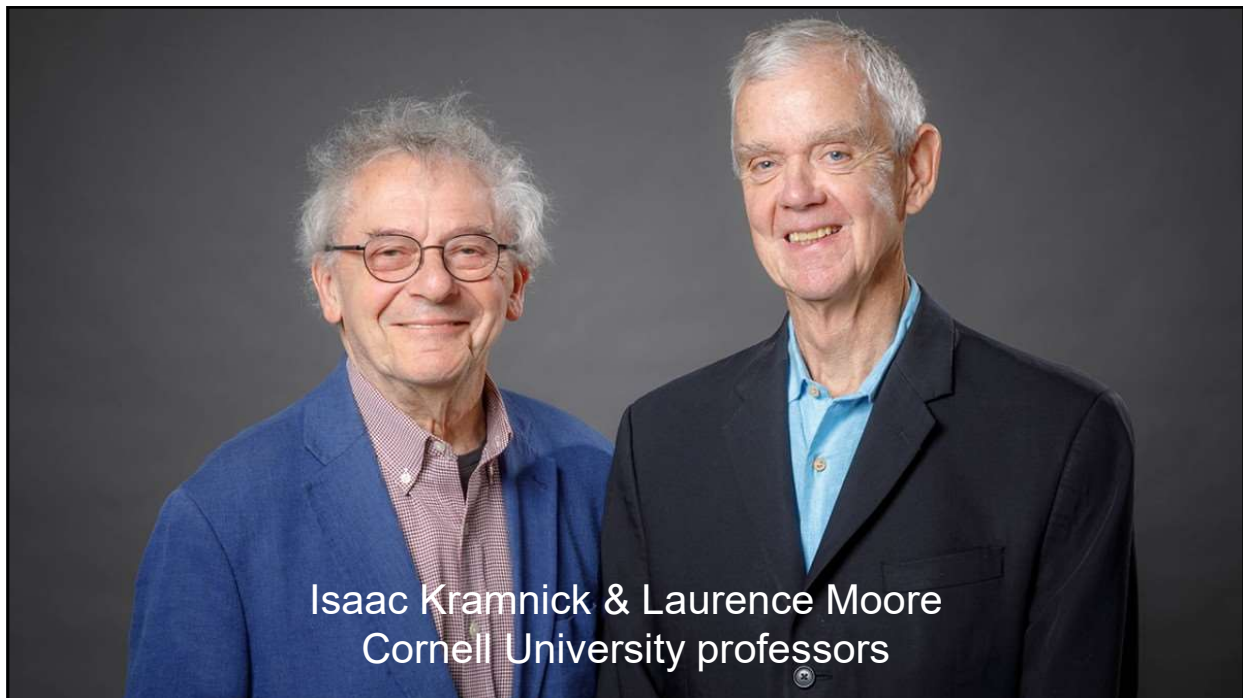
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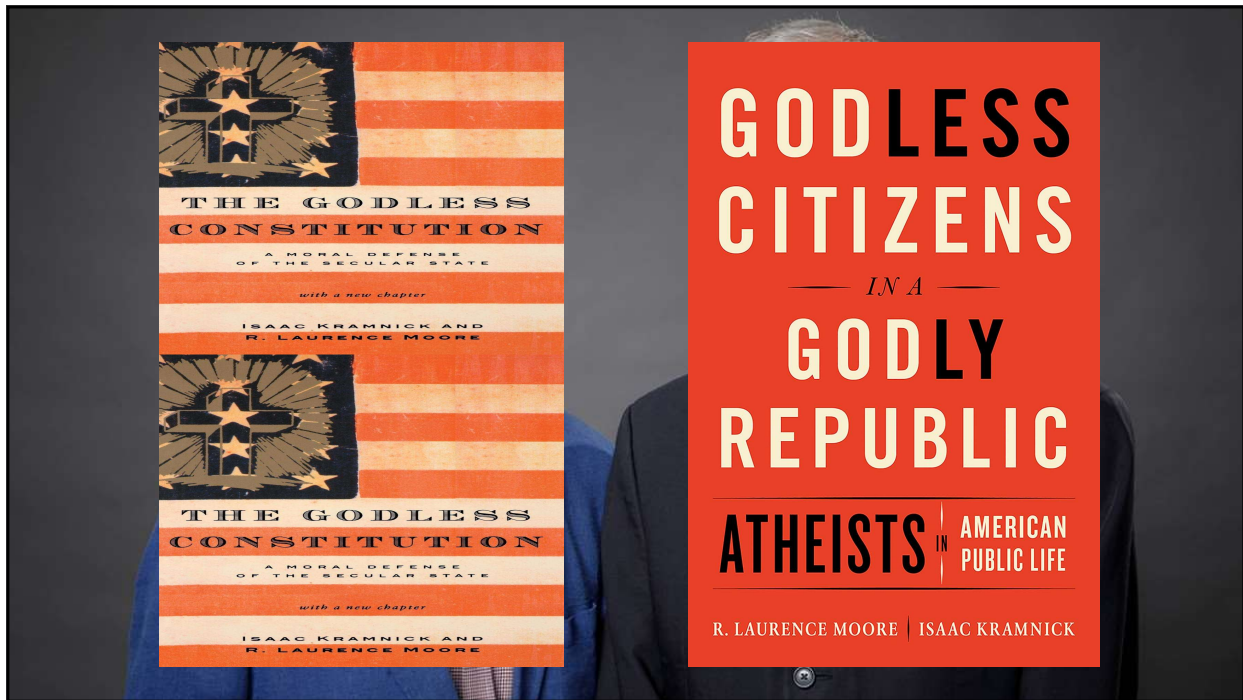


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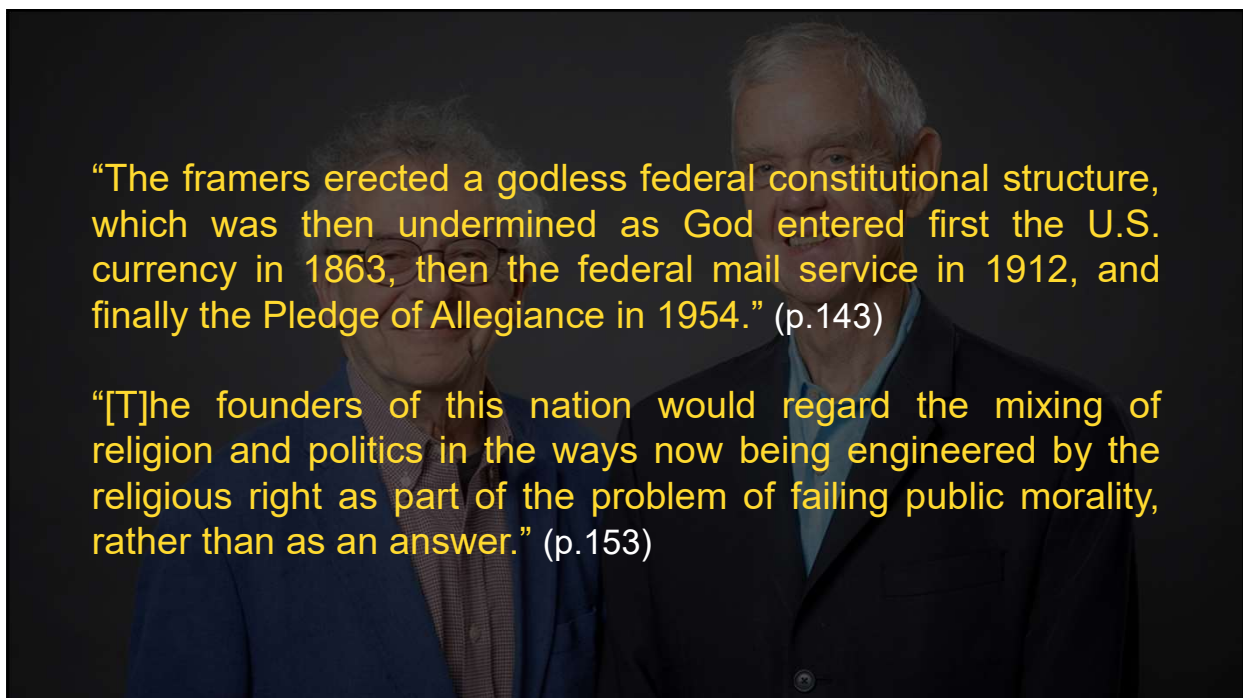


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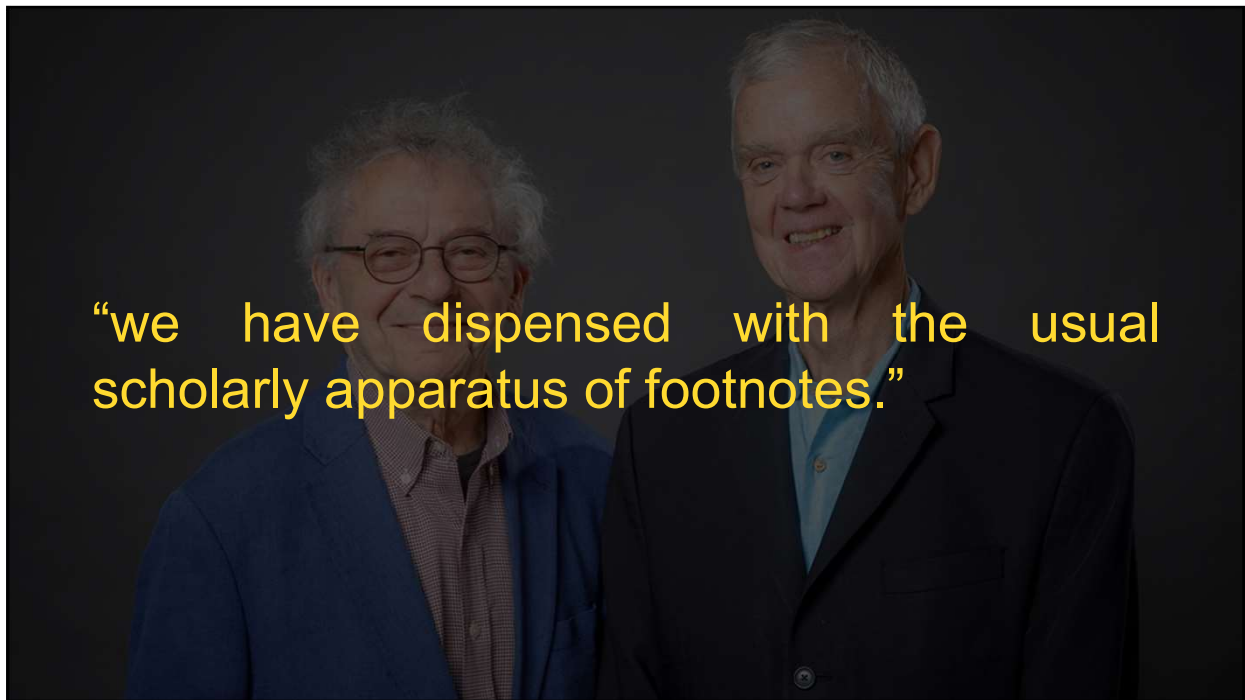
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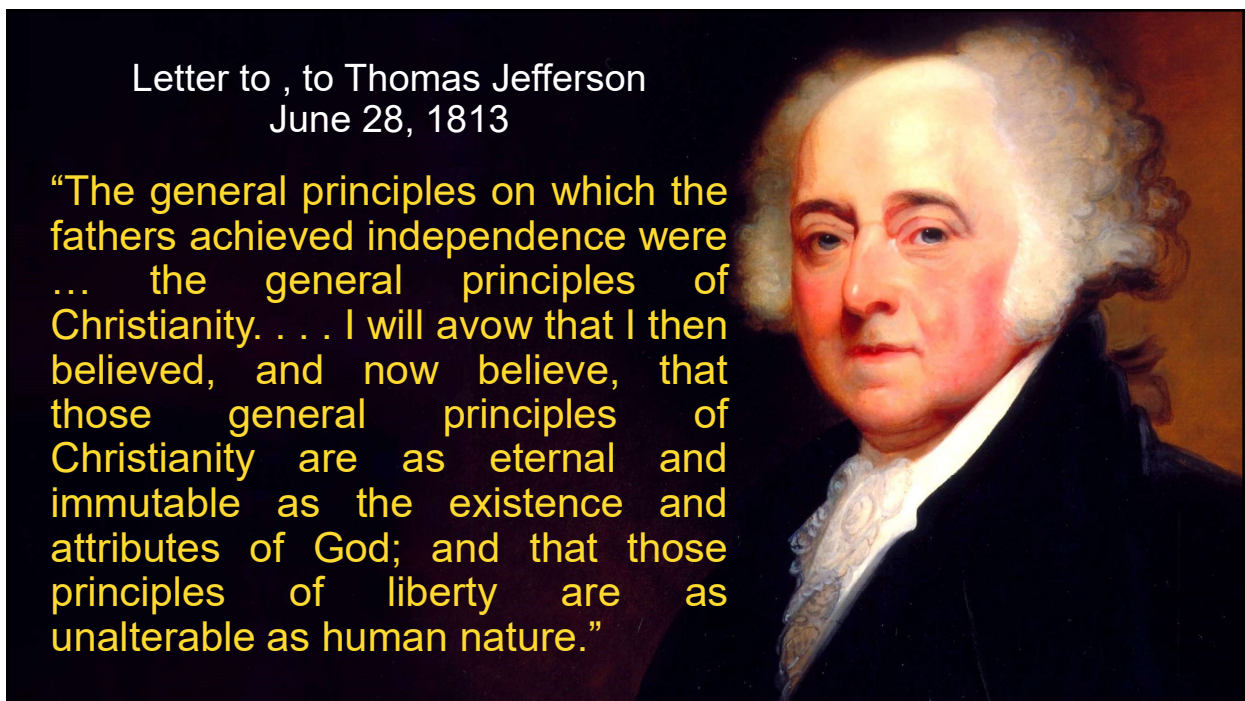
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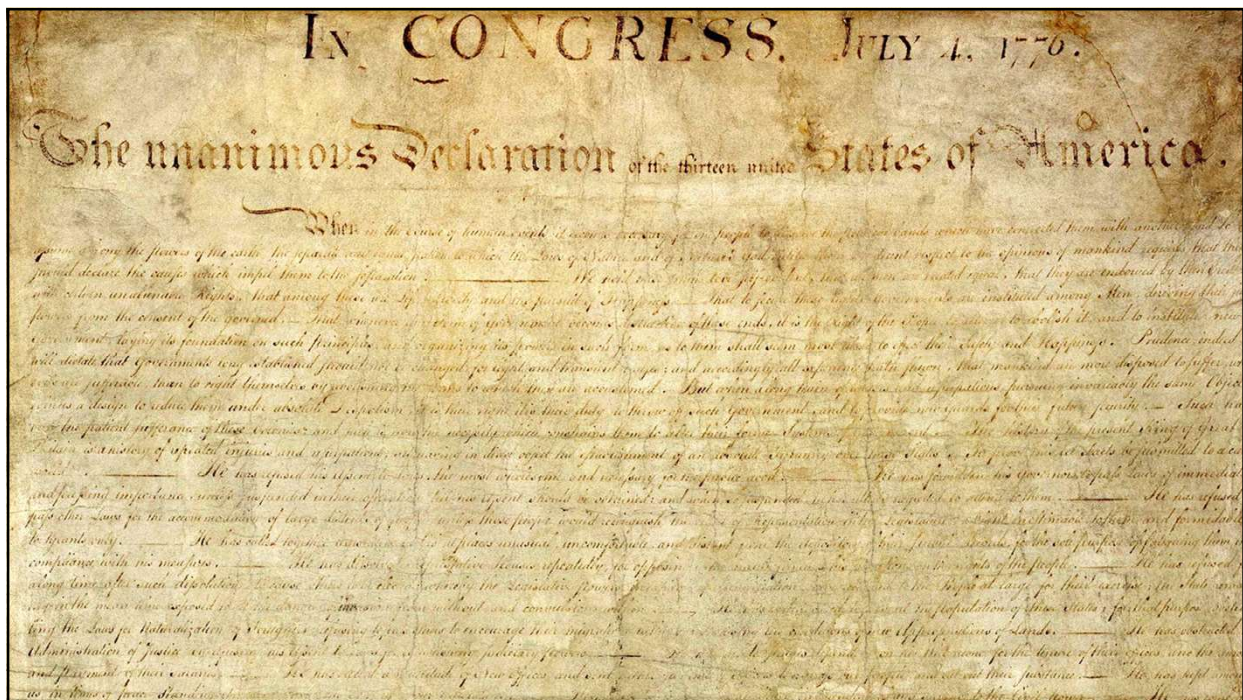
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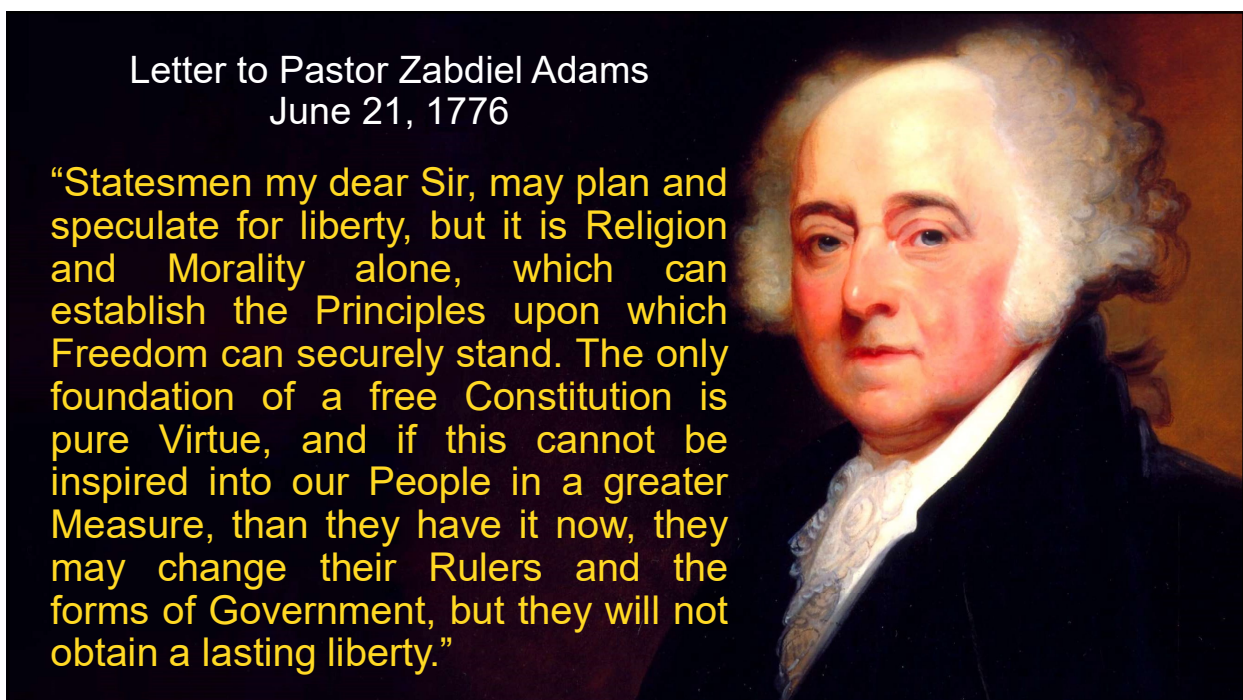
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“next Morning [Sept 7, 1774] he [Jacob Duche] appeared .. and read several Prayers, ... and then read the Collect for the seventh day of September, which was the 35th Psalm. You must remember this was the next morning after we heard the horrible rumor of the Cannonade of Boston. I never saw a greater effect upon an audience. It seemed as if Heaven had ordained that Psalm to be read on that morning. After this Mr. Duche, unexpected to everybody, struck out into an extemporary prayer, which filled the bosom of every man present. I must confess I never heard a better Prayer or one so well pronounced. ... in Language so elegant and sublime-for America, for the Congress, for The Province of Massachusetts Bay, and especially the town of Boston. It has had an excellent effect upon everybody here. I must beg you to read that Psalm.”

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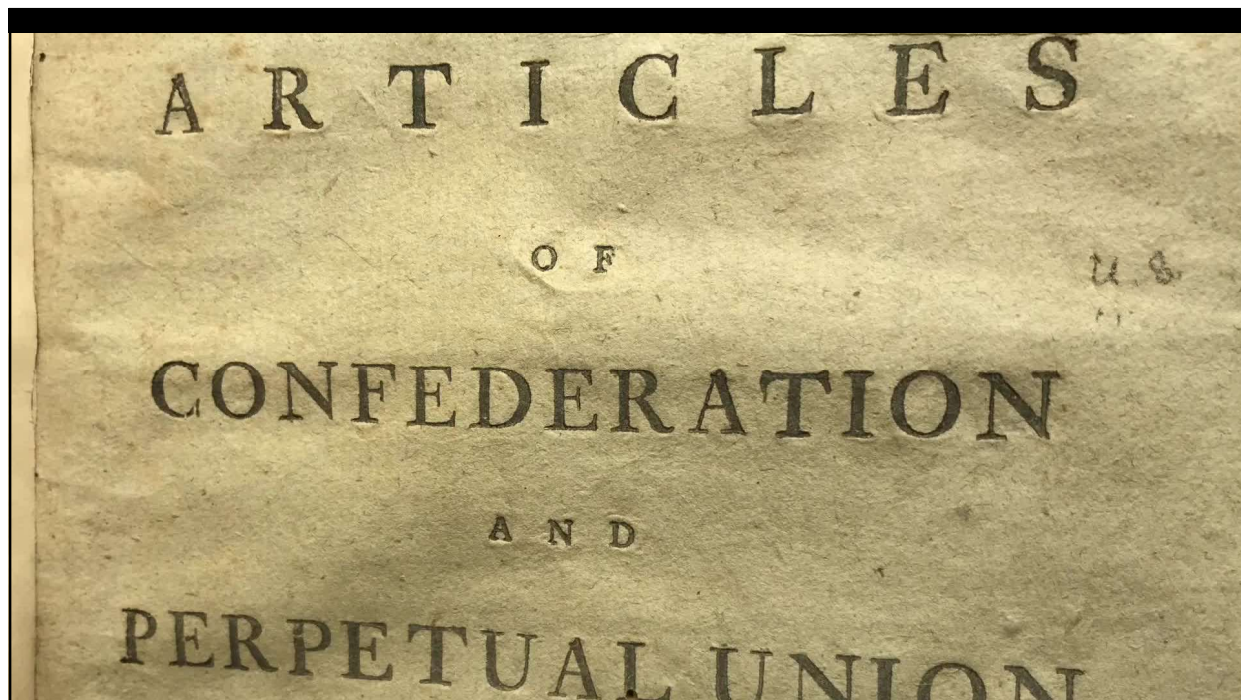
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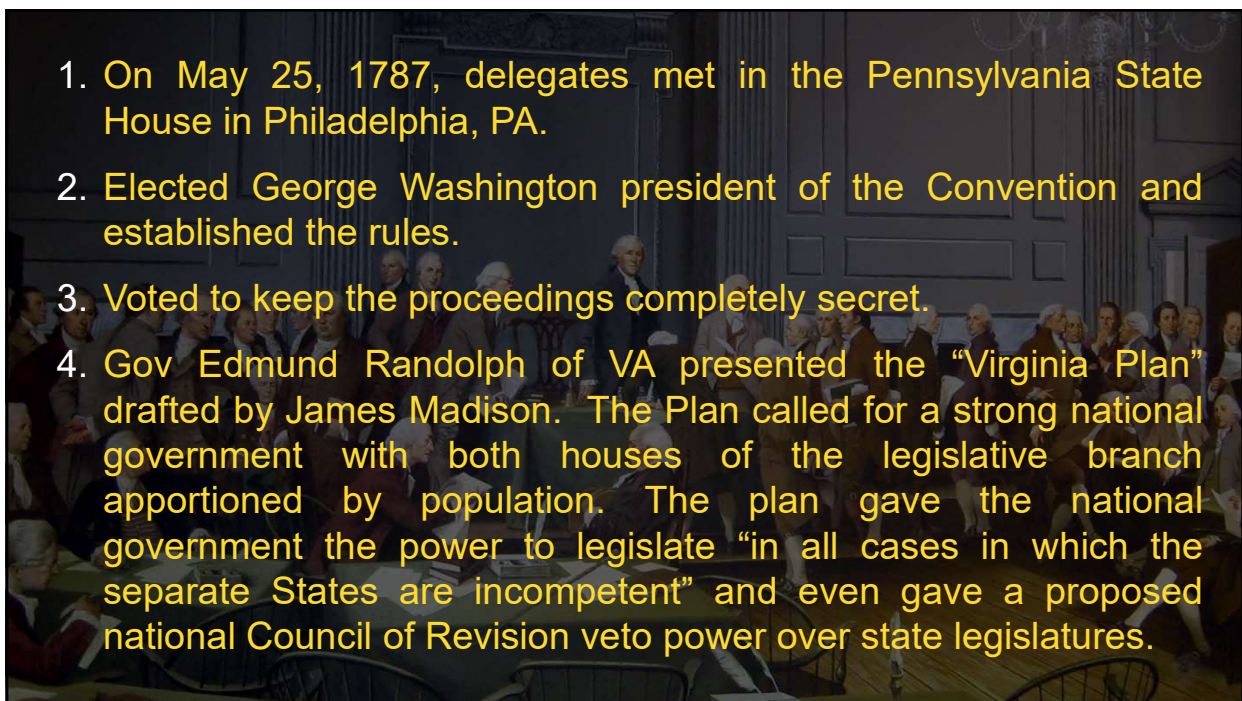
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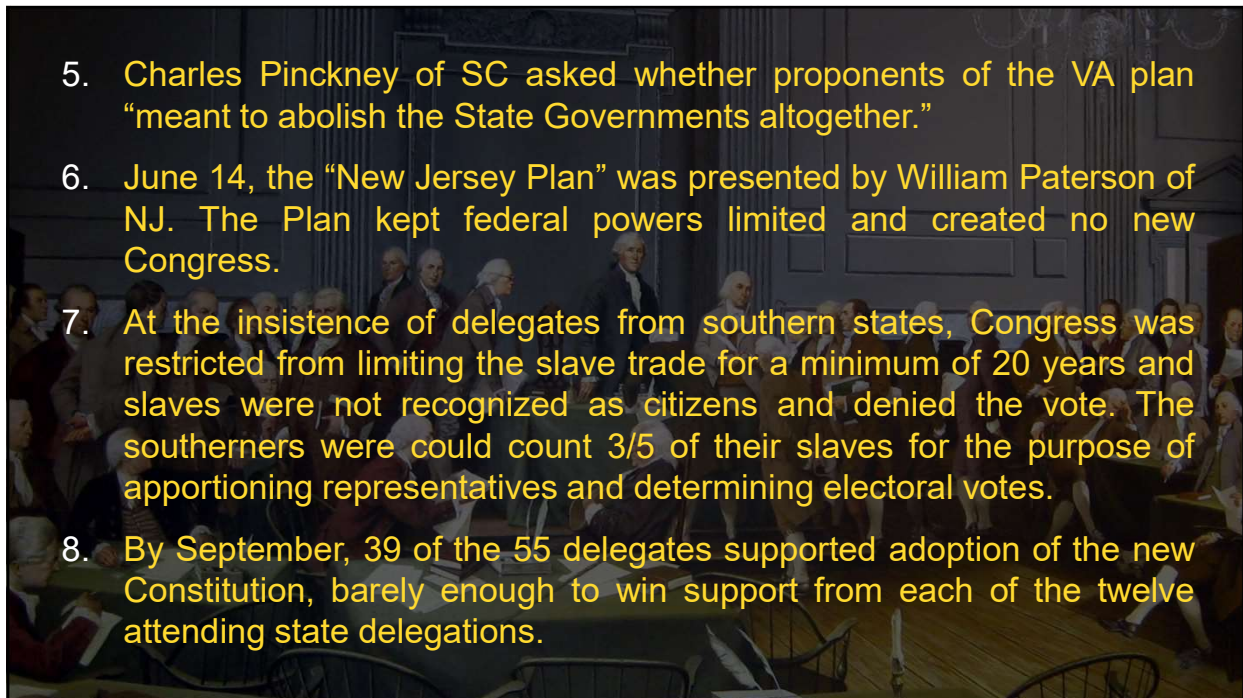
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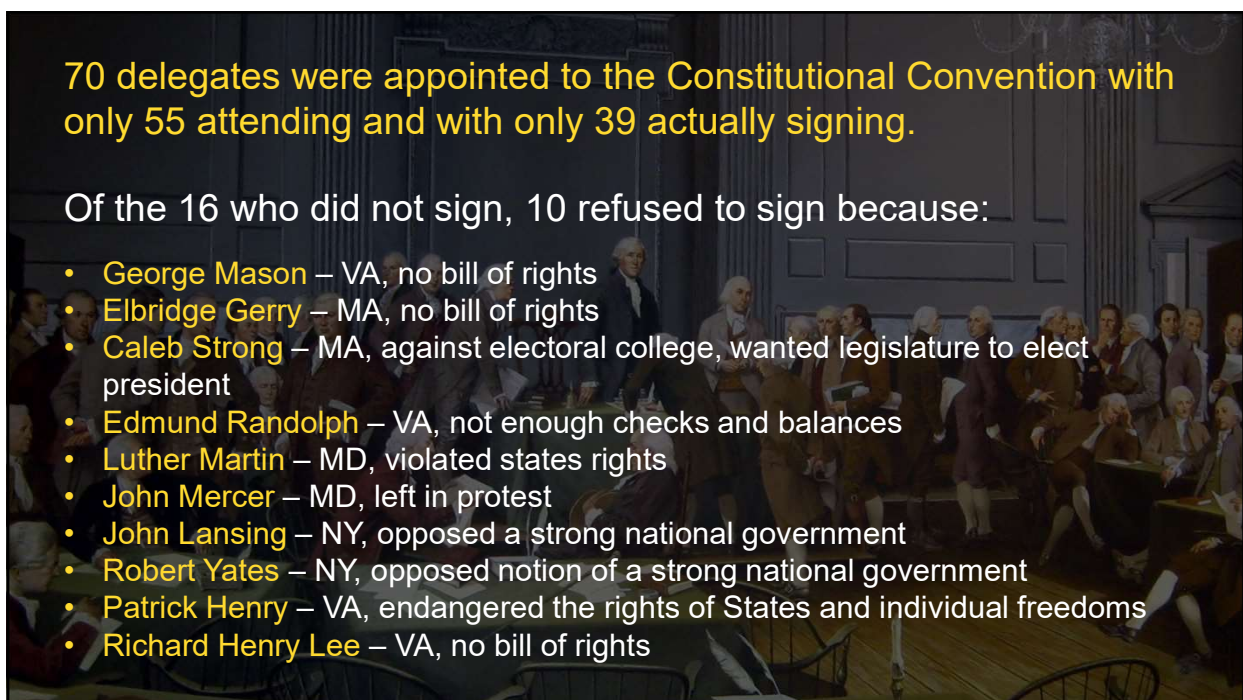
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James N. Anderson, Professor of Theology & Philosophy, Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC:

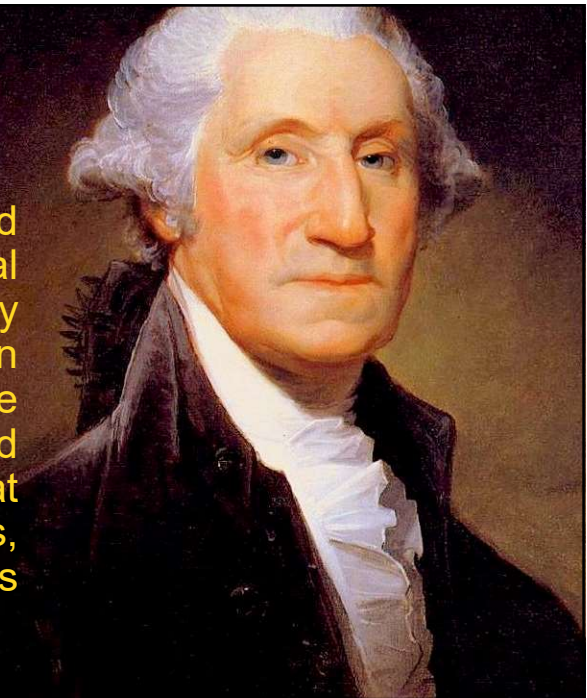
“Those who wrote and signed it [Constitution] understood their political arguments to have theological foundations. They appealed to the idea of natural laws, in the sense of natural rights, but they understood that such laws need a lawmaker or lawgiver.”



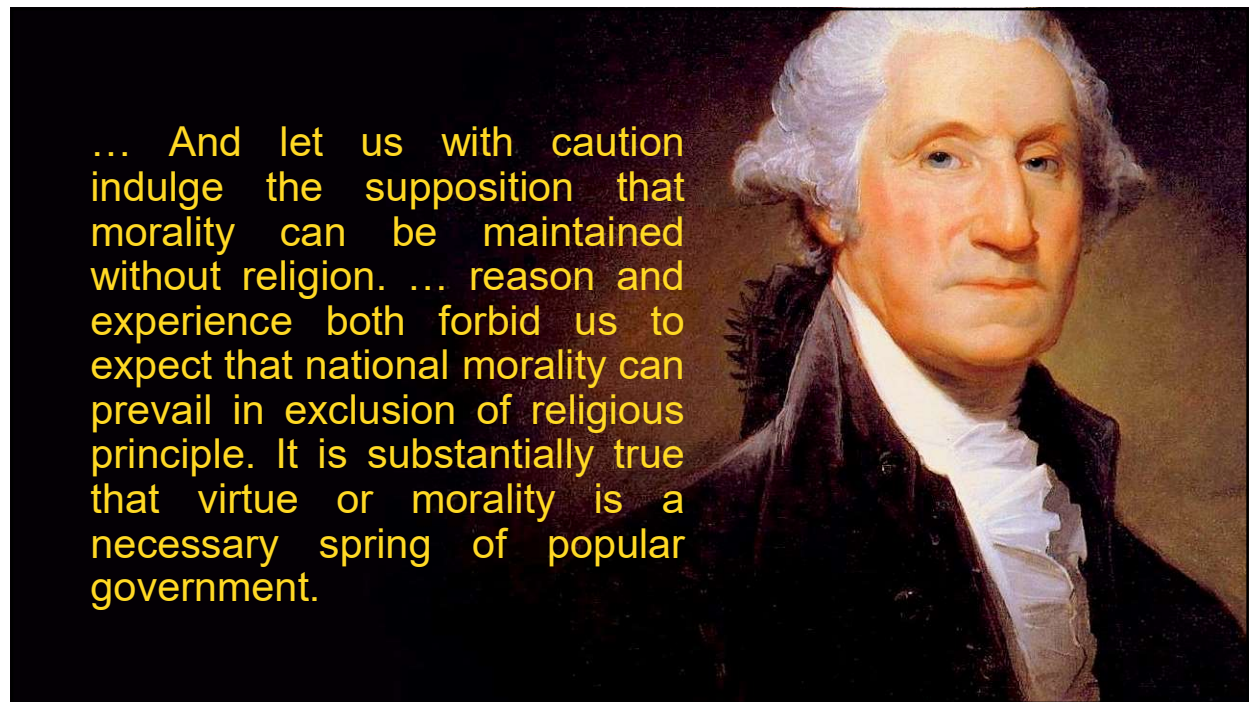
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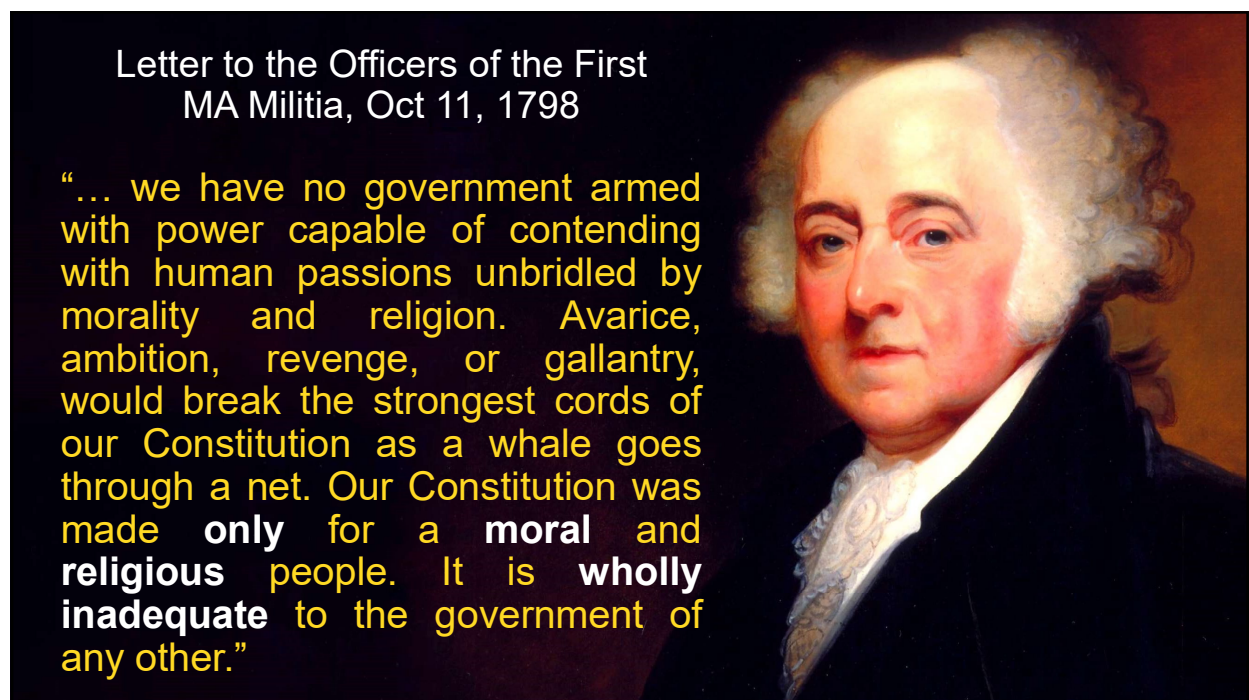
“Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens.



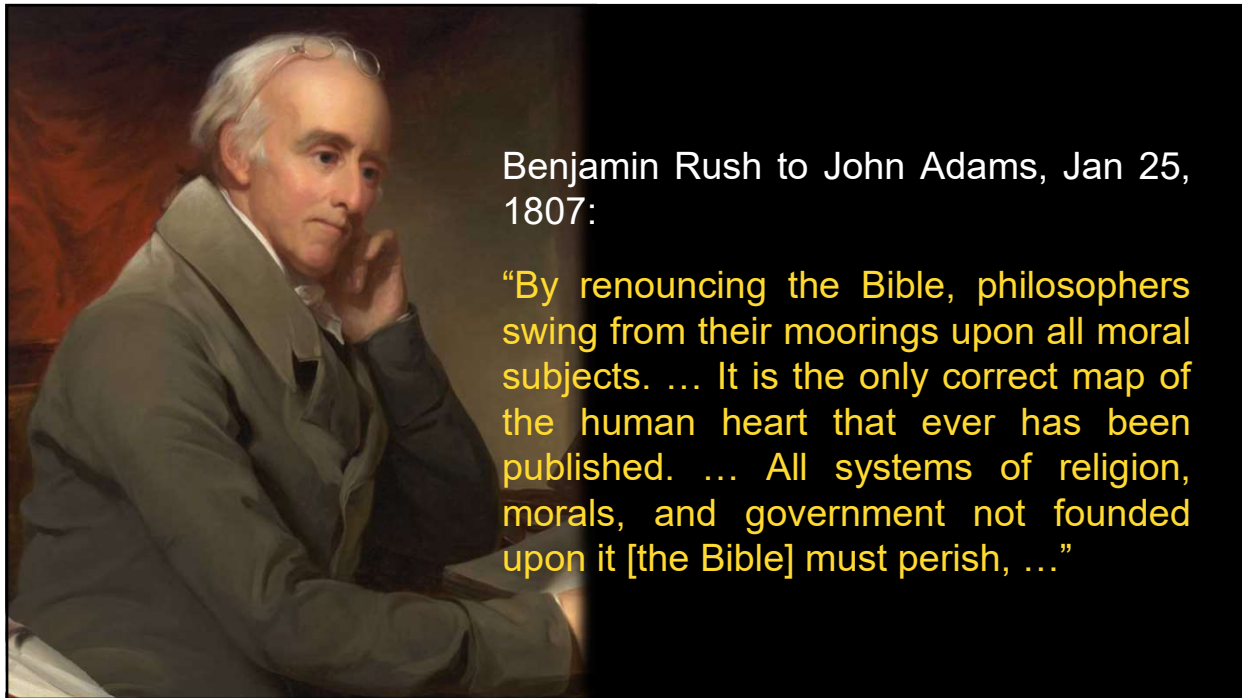
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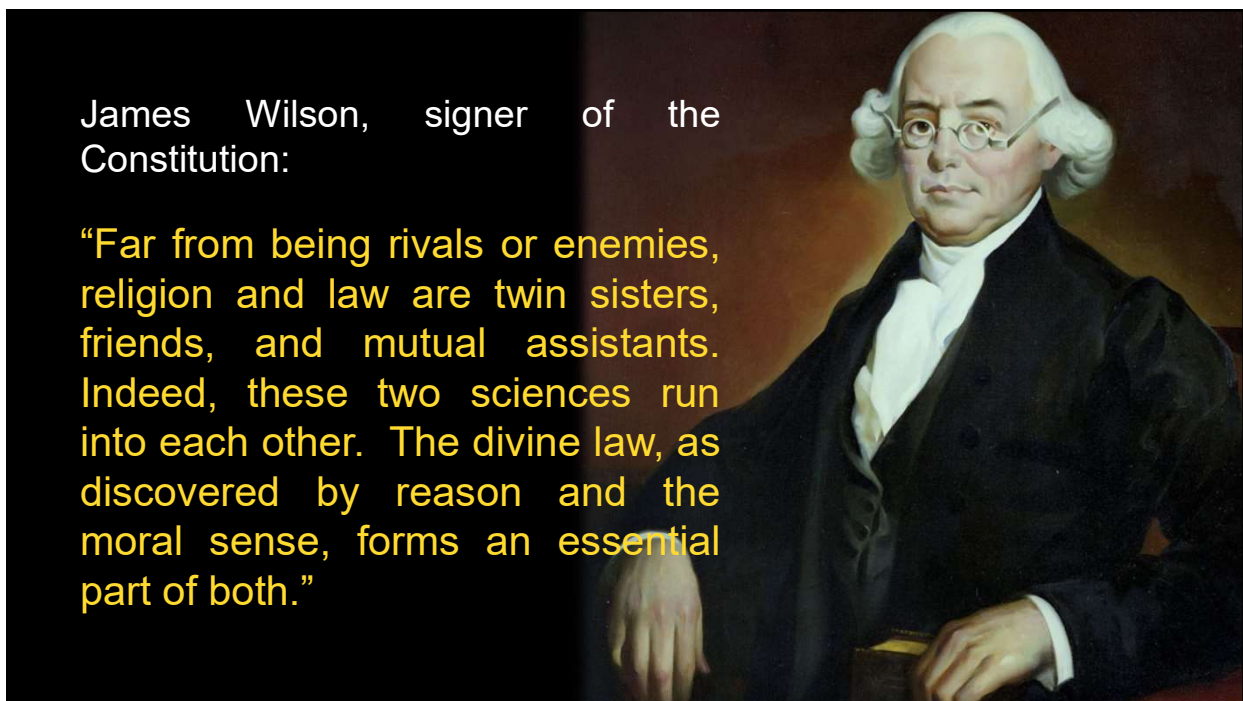
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“No free government now exists in the world, unless where Christianity is acknowledged, and is the religion of the country.

Pennsylvania supreme Court, 1824, Updegraph v. Commonwealth

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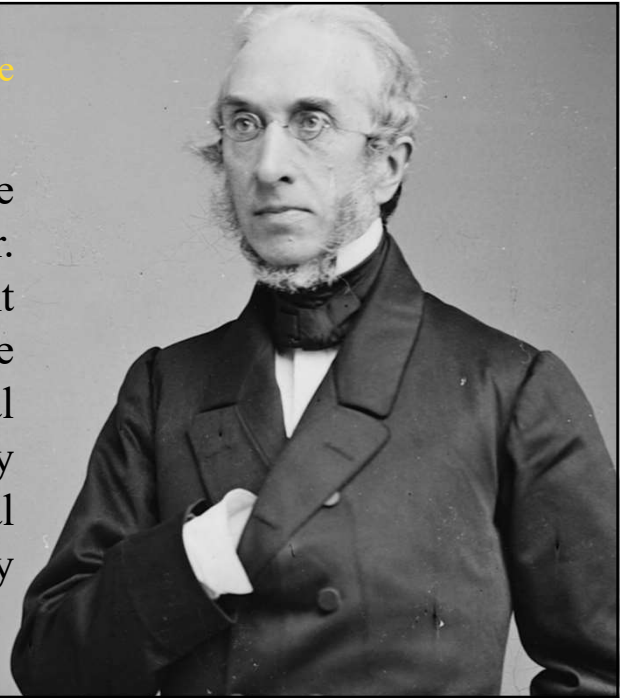
Benjamin Franklin, April 1787:

“Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters.”

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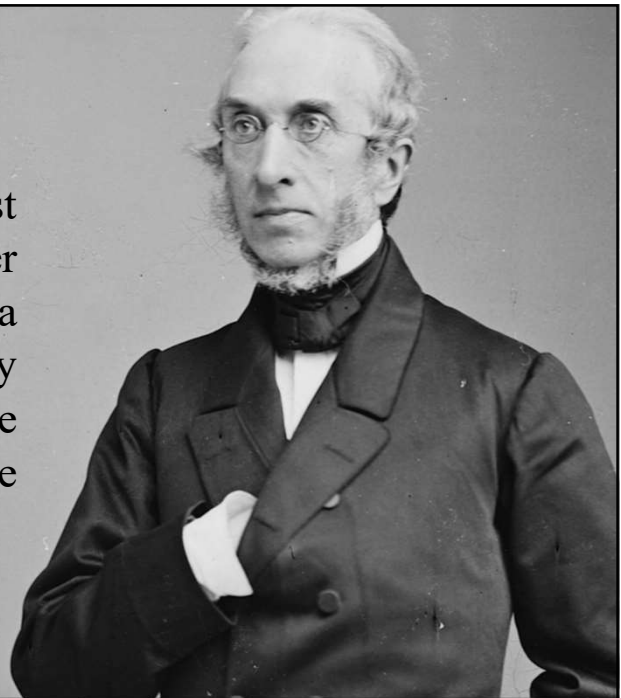
Robert Winthrop, Speaker, U.S. House
of Representatives, May 28, 1849:

“All societies of men must be governed in some way or other. The less they have of stringent State Government, the more they must have of individual self-government. The less they rely on public law or physical force, the more they must rely on private moral restraint.



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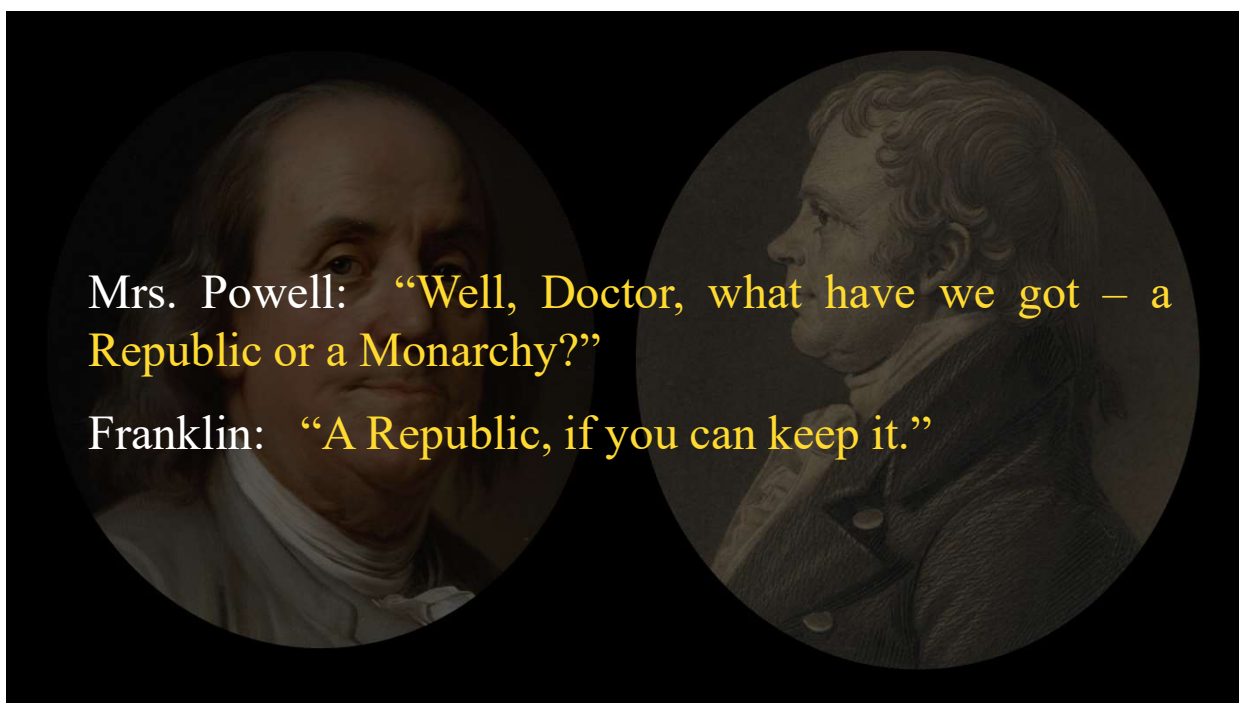
Men, in a word, must necessarily be controlled either by a power within them or by a power without them; either by the Word of God or by the strong arm of man; either by the Bible or by the bayonet.”



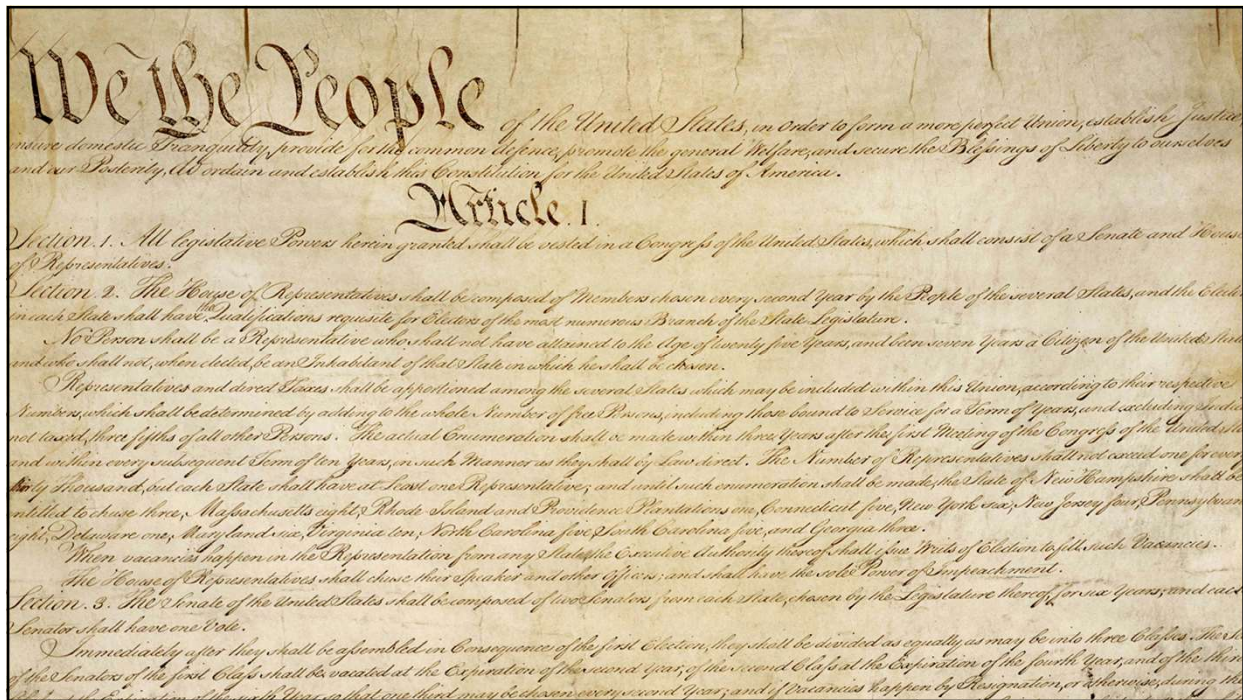
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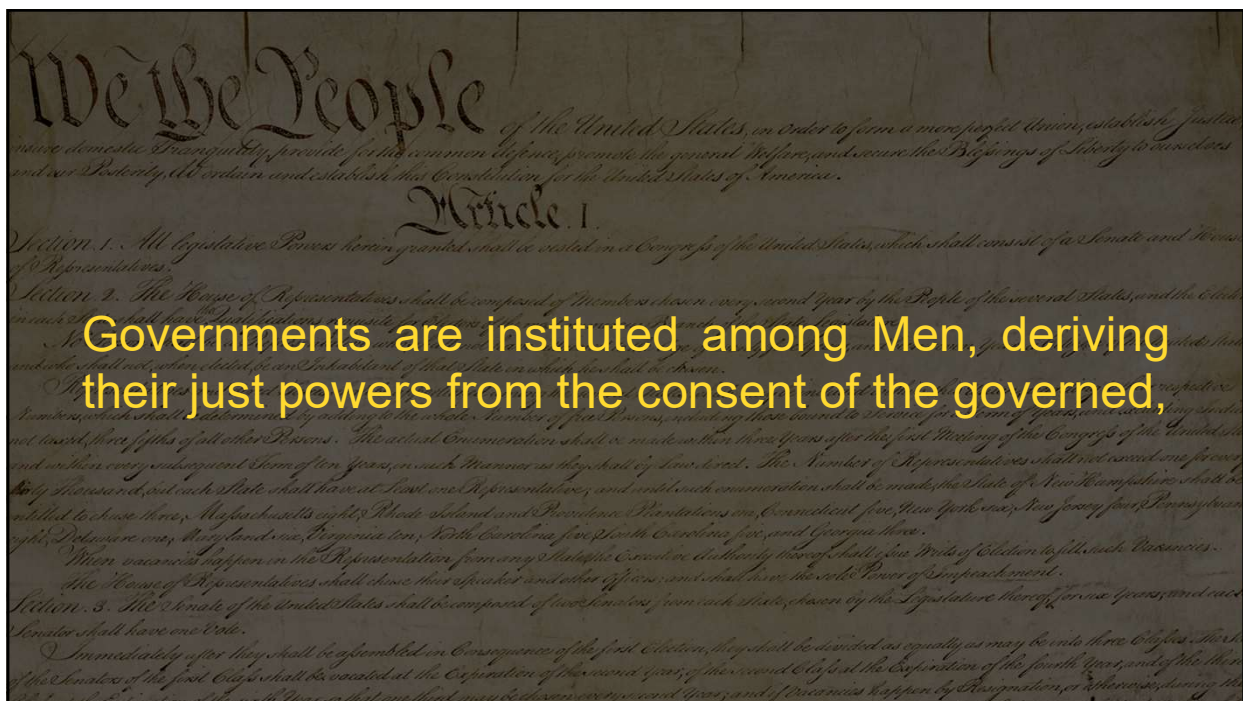
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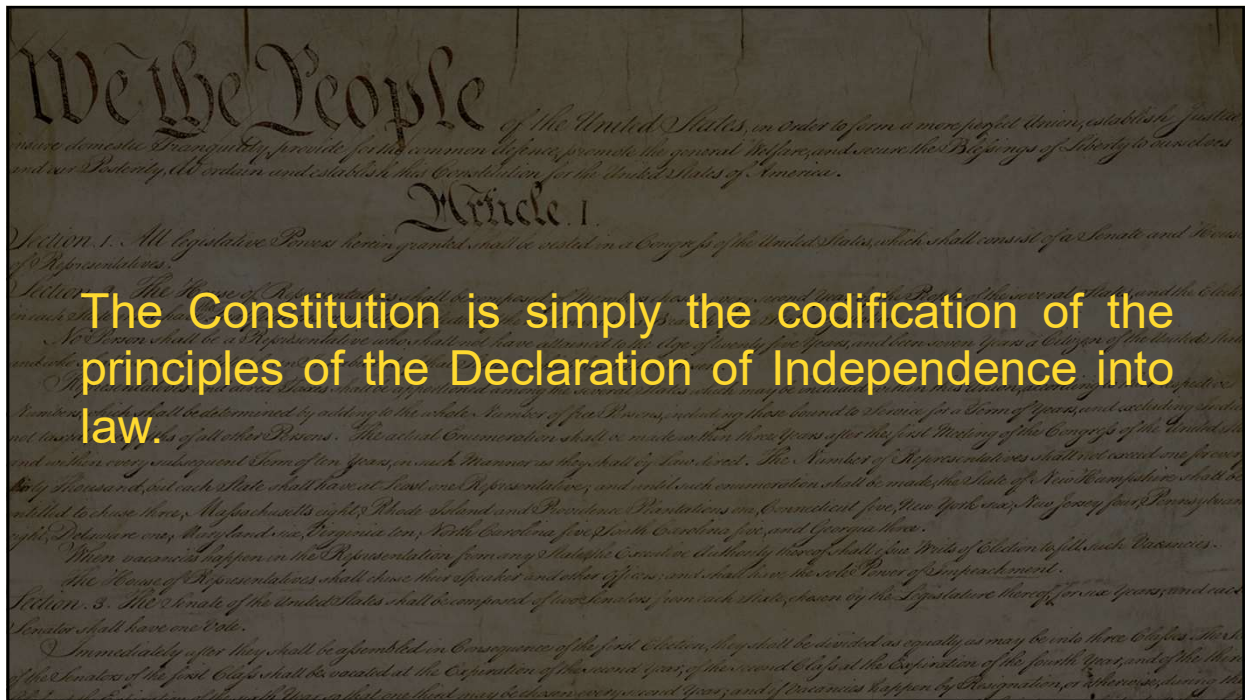
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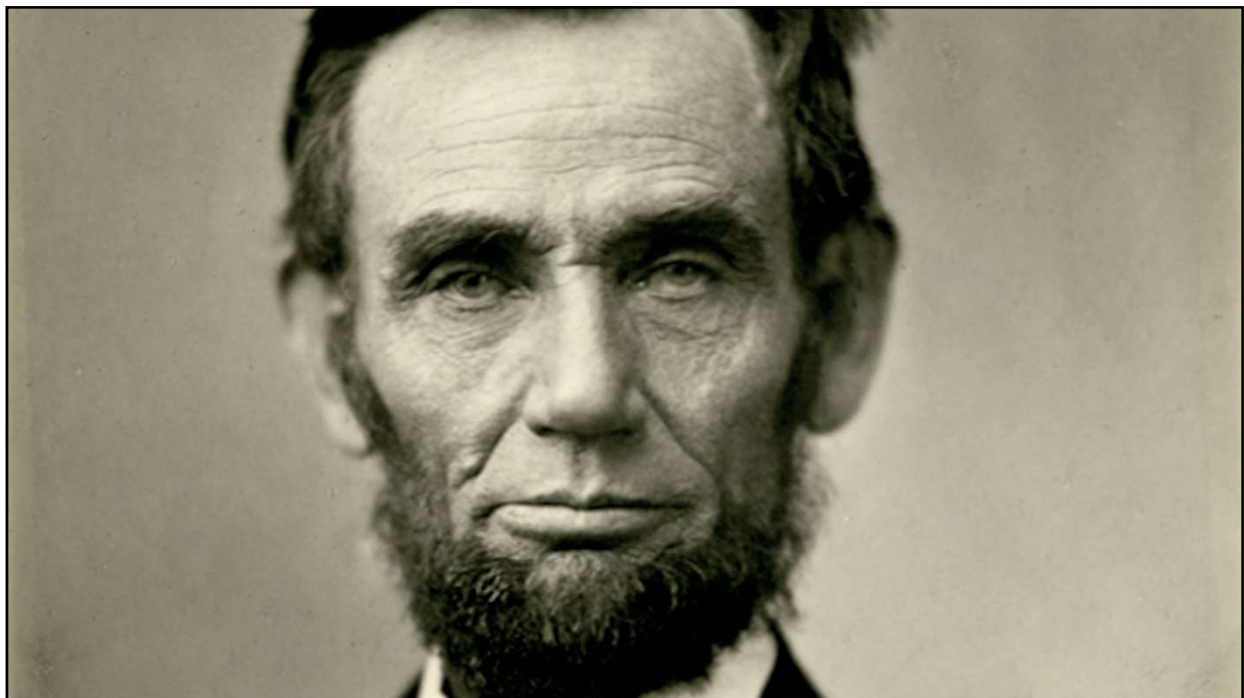
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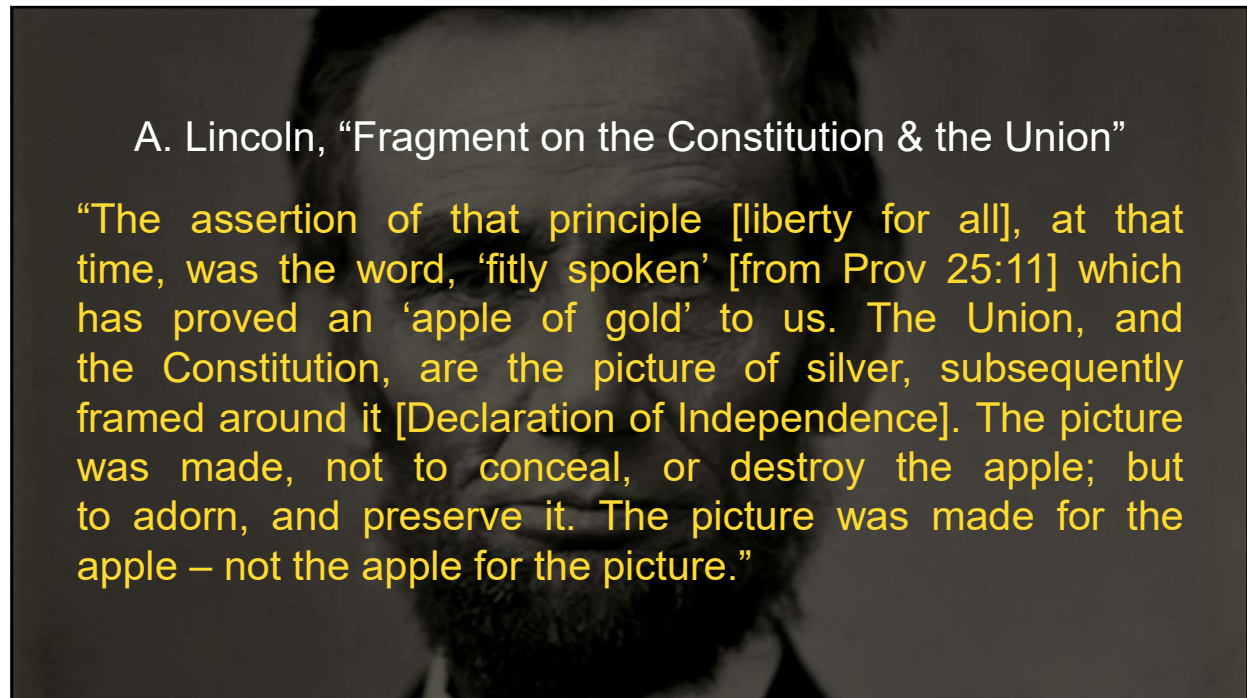
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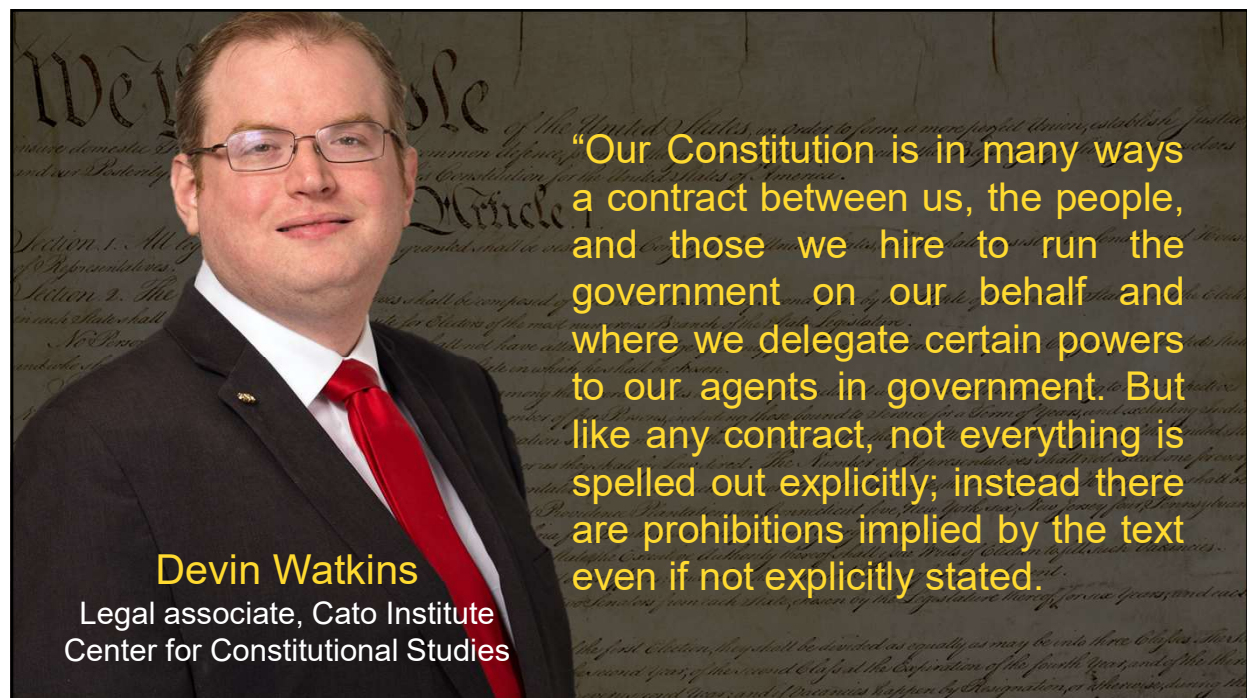
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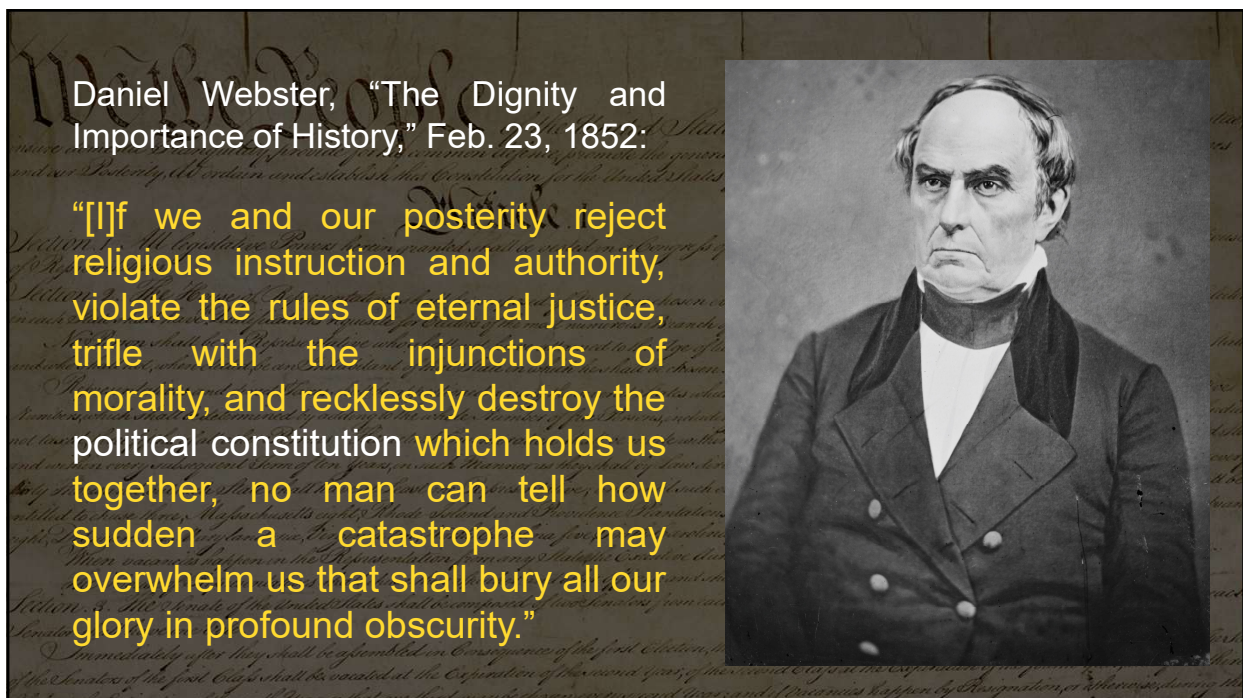
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