

I Pledge Allegiance

One thing that I like to do with my Fourth of July messages is to remind us that this holiday is about so much more than hotdogs, cook outs, swimming, watermelon, and fireworks. This day is about a country founded, rooted and established on Christian principles... In keeping with that tradition, I would like to remind you and our government leaders of some of the words our founding fathers said in that regards.

Patrick Henry said, *"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religion but on the gospel of Jesus Christ!"*

"Do not let anyone claim tribute of American patriotism if they attempt to remove religion from politics."
-**George Washington**

"The 1st amendment has created a wall of separation of church and state, but that wall is a one directional wall, it keeps the government from running the church, but it makes sure that Christian principles will always stay in government."
-**Thomas Jefferson**

"Our constitution was made for a moral and religious people... it is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."
-**John Adams**

So you can see that despite what modern politicians, the contemporary media or the ones trying to change our history say – America was founded **not on the concept of freedom to worship any God** (Buddha, Allah..Etc) but on the freedom to worship Jesus Christ!

Okay now that I've taken care of my 4th of July tradition let me get on with what I want to say today. Today I what I want to do is look briefly at the parallel between our founding fathers' allegiance to this country and our allegiance to the lamb, Jesus Christ the Son of God. Today let's look at "the Patriots" and then us "the Christians."

MAY GOD HAVE MERCY AND BLESS THE USA!