

## “In God We Trust”

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by Wayne Goff

**Hobby Lobby, Hemispheres and Mardel Stores** ran a full-page ad in the Kansas City Star on July 4 to remind us of the Judeo-Christian values on which our country was built. I read the entire page and was deeply impressed with the faith of those who were quoted -- presidents, founding fathers, Supreme Court justices, congressmen, and educators. Reading the quotes made it abundantly obvious that America was well-named when it was referred to as a “*Christian nation*.”

A French observer, Achille Murat (1832) wrote of America then:

**“There is no country in which the people are so religious as in the United States... The great number of religious societies existing in the United States is truly surprising: there are some of them for everything; for instance, societies to distribute the Bible; to distribute tracts; to encourage religious journals; to convert, civilize, educate... to take care of their widows and orphans; to preach, extend, purify, preserve, reform the faith; to build chapels, endow congregations, support seminaries... to establish Sunday schools... to prevent drunkenness, etc.”**

### Stolen Country

A large number of Americans are still very religious today, but you will hear very little about them in the mainstream media. A nation hijacked by billionaire criminals controls public media today, and we hear only of a socialism and communism that is truly repugnant to the ears of our people. We must ignore their brainwashing efforts and remain true to our country’s original values: **God and the Bible**.

### Unbridled Passions?

John Adams, the second president of the United States, wrote: “**We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.**” How utterly true that statement is. Freedom without moral restraint is voluntary slavery. “*For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death*” (Rom. 6:20-21). As inspired Paul asked, what lasting fruit is there in the “eat, drink, and be merry” philosophy? Its ultimate end is physical and eternal death. When will an America maddened by their pursuit of debauchery wake up?

### This Is My Father’s World

The great king of ancient Babylon, **Nebuchadnezzar**, thought he could control the world and his destiny, too. But when God struck him with temporary insanity, he received a strong dose of humility. The prophet Daniel explained that the affliction was given him to teach him that “*the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He choose*” (Dan. 4:25).

King Nebuchadnezzar learned the lesson and declared: “*And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever: for His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation. All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand or say to Him, ‘What have You done?’*” (Dan. 4:34-35).

**So this is My Father’s world.** He allows the wicked to rage against Him until the time of eternal Judgment, where He will recompense to everyone according to the fruit of their actions, 2 Cor. 5:10; Jude 15. Now Jehovah patiently waits for men to come to their senses, believe in and confess the truth of Almighty God and submit unto His great will. Eternal damnation awaits the unbelieving rebellious! See 2 Chronicles 7:14.

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