

## *My Father's House*

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The State of Decay  
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Connecticut was founded by a minister for the explicit purpose of allowing every Connecticut citizen to know and love Jesus Christ. By Connecticut constitutional law, every elected official in Connecticut, once elected, had to place their left hand on the Bible and declare, "I do profess my beliefs in God the Father and Jesus Christ His Son and in the Holy Ghost and in the Divine authority of both the Old and New Testaments."

That became the norm for the first 44 states; and that is why we are known as the Constitution State. In fact, the Supreme Court in 1892 taking the preamble from the first 44 states, made the most precedented statement in American legal history. "The laws and institutions of this nation must necessarily be based upon and embody the life and teachings of the Redeemer of Mankind. It is impossible that it should be otherwise."

For we were a nation founded upon a tripod - the laws of nature (the natural law), the laws of nature's God (the Bible), and the God-given unalienable right to life of every American citizen. Patrick Henry said, "It cannot be emphasized too often that this great nation was founded by Christians and upon the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Noah Webster stated, "When you become entitled to exercise the right of voting for public offices, let it be impressed on your mind that God commands you to choose for rulers, just men who will rule in the fearful discharge of this duty. If the citizens neglect their duty and place unprincipled men in office, the government will soon be corrupted; laws will be made, not for the public good so much as for selfish or local purposes; corrupt or incompetent men will be appointed to execute the laws; the public revenues will be squandered on the unworthy men; and the rights of the citizens will be violated or disregarded."

This proves to be truly prophetic in regard to what has happened to Connecticut. Our elected officials have now voted for abortion (choice), pornography ("14<sup>th</sup> Amendment Rights"), the pagan education of our children (separation of God from state), and now sodomy (alternative lifestyles).

The natural law was the last safety net stopping our state from freefalling into debauchery. Our elected officials have now removed that safety net by voting for civil unions. The new legacy we will leave to our children is not the pro-God, pro-life, pro-marriage, pro-procreancy heritage intended by our Founding Fathers. Our state motto remains, "May God who has transferred us here sustain us." Unfortunately, God will bless us only if we obey His commands. Our elected officials no longer do so.

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