

WITHOUT ME

It is a basic Christian dictum that without Christ we cannot have a great America. His grace perfects, heals and elevates us. Conversely left to our own devices we dehumanize, hurt, destroy, use and paganize each other. Whether liberal Americans want to believe it or not, Christ can never be accidental to the American dream. He is too much a part of it. He is the best of that dream. Our laws and constitution are founded upon His Gospel. His Gospel introduced justice, love, and liberty to our land. We were pro-God, pro-family, pro-life, pro-decency because of Him. This is our history - HIS-STORY.

TAKE HIM OUT

In so far as we have taken His influence from us, we have become degenerate. Our children are paying the price. Virtually two generations never knew *A Nation Under God*, never learned the Ten Commandments in school. Therefore, they never thought of them as truly American. Turn on their music, go to their concerts, listen to their comedians, see their movies, read their magazines, visit their dorms and come away shocked. The deeper question is how can we, their elders, condone and accept such widespread child abuse. The vulgarization and paganization of our youth is not a peripheral problem. It strikes at the root of who we are. If all this continues for another generation or two the great American experiment will be over. Our nation will decay from within. The real terrorists are striking at the twin towers of religion and morality.

POWER OF THE SPIRIT

The Spirit of Christ can transform us if we sign, cry and pray for it to come to renew us. The Spirit of '76 is the Spirit of Christ. Those who do not know our history will fail to recognize this great truth. This country was founded, established by Christians, and upon the Gospel of Jesus. That is precisely why Heaven so blessed us. It wasn't our genius, our work, our fortitude that made us great. It was our faith - the faith of our fathers. Throw away the Spirit of '76 and you throw away the soul of America. Relativize it and you neutralize it. Fan it into a flame once more and it will transform us. His Spirit alone does transform us. In the light of the political shift of the 2002 Mid-term elections we can expect more and more discussions about moral issues. The issues of pornography, abortion, promiscuity, co-ed dorms, euthanasia, public deceit, corporate dishonesty, clergy abuse, poverty, violence and war, homelessness, the gap between first and third worlds won't go away. They continually haunt us until we correct them. Like it or not both civilization and culture, as well as God and religion, demand this. Every civilization that does not right its wrongs will perish. God Himself will see to it. If however we repent and turn from our wicked ways - "He will heal our nation and restore our land."