

Pennies “In God We Trust”

There is a new show on TV called “Digger’s.” It’s a show about metal detecting. Two guys travel all over the US, going to famous historic areas looking for items that are part of the history of that site. Civil War sites, ghost towns, famous houses, and homes of famous people.

I have enjoyed metal detecting for about ten years. Finding lost treasures, coins, toys, jewelry, relics, but I’ve found nothing that would make me rich. One of their most common finds is pennies.



In the future, old pennies will be special. There are those in Congress who want to take “In God We Trust” off of our money. Then all those pennies I have found and collected will be the last representation of our founding Father’s belief that our nation was founded by their trust in God. The total reason our fore-fathers came to America was to be able to worship freely, and not to have to attend a church that was dictated as the only church allowed. To have to worship kings, queens, and other governing bodies who hold themselves as equal to God.

Every government building in Washington expresses our belief in God. So, why do we cater to those few that spend all their time saying it is offensive to them having God’s name on all our money and buildings and saying “So help me God” after a swearing in ceremony?

Who do we blame for the lack of attendance to Sunday School and Church? Why do we ignore the need for our children to know God? Why do we allow pornography to be the largest industry in the U.S.?

Why do we not want to get involved in Jesus’ ministry? Why do we make excuses? Why do we not ask people to come to church? What will we say to God on our Judgment Day?

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