

WRITINGS FROM THE RIGHT!

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MONDAY AUGUST 7TH 11:30—1:00

SPEAKER

WALKER STAPLETON

COLORADO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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GOD BLESS AMERICA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Ruth Ehlers

OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE

“And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever” Thomas Jefferson

“It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor.” George Washington

These and many other quotes from our Founders, Congress, Supreme Court Justices, and many others were in a full page “ad” on the back page of Section 1 of the Daily Sentinel on Independence Day which was paid for by Hobby Lobby, Hemispheres, and Mardel Stores, located in Oklahoma City, OK.



What is your reaction when reading these quotes? How often do you hear anything like this quoted by anyone in a position of authority? Reading these quotes reminded me of the book titled *“The Five Thousand Year Leap”* by Skousen. When this nation was founded those who were involved in the writing of our constitution had a firm belief that *“all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,.....”* The Declaration of Independence.

What has happened to our Nation? Why do many find it intolerable to acknowledge God and the beliefs of Christians? Why is there an attempt to re-write our history as a great nation and to eliminate any mention of our Creator and His place in the establishment of these United States of America?

President Trump, as did our Founders, reiterated in his recent speech in Poland that “Faith and Family” are the bedrock upon which this nation was built. Have we allowed the bedrock pillar of Faith and Family to be removed from our culture?

Do you sometimes feel that our culture and its values are upside down and confusing? Could it be possible that the loss of the pillar of Faith is tilting the very fabric of our society? Just this week ABC and NBC News described Alliance Defending Freedom, a nonprofit legal organization dedicated to protecting religious liberty as a “hate group” in headlines. The networks were covering Democrat and LGBT backlash against the speech.

If our Founding Fathers were to look at the Nation to which they gave so much of their lives, do you suppose they’d be wondering where that Pillar of Faith went?

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LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS Alice Bumgarner

COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND RELAX AND HEAR OUR COLORADO
STATE TREASURER

WALKER STAPLETON

Colorado Treasurer Walker Stapleton's roots run deep in Colorado, his family has been actively involved in Colorado since the early 1900's. As Colorado Treasurer, Walker continues this proud family tradition of community leadership.

Until being sworn in as Colorado's 43rd State Treasurer on January 11, 2011, Treasurer Stapleton served as CEO and CFO of various private and publicly traded companies. His extensive private sector background in finance has uniquely prepared him for the job of State Treasurer.



The duties of the Colorado Treasurer's office include, investing Colorado's tax dollars, overseeing the unclaimed property division, which distributes property back to its lawful owners, and serving on the board of our Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA).

Walker envisions a more fiscally responsible and effective state government. His priorities as Colorado's Treasurer are to safely and prudently invest Colorado's tax dollars, reform Colorado's PERA, and bring a higher level of accountability and transparency to government.

In 2014 Treasurer Stapleton was named one of America's top 24 rising political stars by the Aspen Institute. He received the Aspen Institute's prestigious Rodel Fellowship, a program designed to bring together elected officials who have demonstrated an outstanding ability to work responsibly across partisan divisions and bring greater civility to public discourse.

Walker, his wife Jenna, son Craig, and daughters Colette and Olivia live in Arapahoe county. Treasurer Stapleton's community efforts include serving on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver and the Denver Metro Council of the El Pomar Foundation. His wife Jenna is on the Board of Advisors of ACE Scholarships. Together, on a volunteer basis, they are involved in many other Colorado charities.

Walker graduated from Williams College in Massachusetts, and he holds a graduate degree in business economics from the London School of Economics and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

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AMERICANISM Linda Gregory

This past summer, I traveled with our Church Concert Choir to Germany and we took the trail of Martin Luther, a truly great religious man who was strong and determined in his convictions. His battle with the Pope is legendary, and it was no small miracle that he survived the anger of the Pope and successfully translated the Bible to German and began his own church.

After this wonderful trip I returned home and picked up Eric Metaxas' book "IF YOU CAN KEEP IT" and began reading about the human weather pattern known as the Reverend George Whitefield.

- Born in 1715, in humble circumstances in the Bell Inn (still standing today) in Gloucester the youngest of 7 children, George possessed great talent as an actor and had a very melodious voice. His vocal talents would play a vital role in the creation of the modern world.
- At the age of 15, George settled down to help his Mother run the Inn when he realized he could not afford a university education. A visitor to the Inn suggested that if George wished to go to Oxford, he could do it if he became a "servitor". He would be a butler, maid, to wealthy students And work his way through the university.
- George's Father had died when he was 2 and his mother remarried. Stepfather was not loving and George's life was difficult. He turned to God. By the time he reached Pembroke College in Oxford, he was not into sewing his wild oats and became a loner. Soon he met Charles & John Wesley and they formed the Holy Club.
- George was greatly influenced by a book "THE LIFE OF GOD IN THE SOUL OF MAN" BY HENRY SCOUHAL. Some people think that man's behavior is all that is necessary to be a religious person, attend church, kind to neighbors, etc. Scouhal states that this is not what makes man a Christian.
- "TRUE RELIGION IS AN UNION OF THE SOUL WITH GOD" Participation of divine nature is Christ formed within us.
- These ideas influenced George greatly. His first church was in St Mary's de crypt where he had been baptized. He astounded the parishioners with his message, word spread and invitations to speak at other churches grew. London beckoned, he became a phenomenon and other ministers became envious.
- The Wesley's had traveled to The Americas and invited George to visit. In 1739 George stepped off a ship in Philadelphia and was interviewed by 33 year old Benjamin Franklin for the Pennsylvania Gazette. 4000 people came to get a glimpse of this 24 year old wonder.

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GEORGE WHITEFIELD CONTINUED



- At the beginning of his ministry, the churches of England welcomed him, but in time they found his message to be shocking and objectionable, so they closed their doors to him.
- This was not the reaction in America. Whitfield traveled and preached to thousands at a time, creating new believers wherever he went..
- **“WHITEFIELD’S PRINCIPAL MESSAGE CONCERNED WHAT HE CALLED THE “NEW BIRTH”** “Whitefield knew that the Christian Faith was not about how one behaved, but about what one believed, and if one truly believed one could do nothing to achieve salvation but believe in Jesus, one’s behavior would follow.
- Whitfield crossed to America 13 times and built a huge following. He united all kinds of people who be-

came born again in a new way, in a new country, with peoples who came from different places. He helped to create the idea that in believing we would also be **“AMERICANS”** united in our love for Christ and our new country.

- “He united the colonies as they had never been united, articulating what they came to believe. So that everyone who accepted these views about liberty and independence with all of their ramifications and corollaries – would have this in common with the others who did; and sharing these ideas became a vital part of what it meant to be an American.