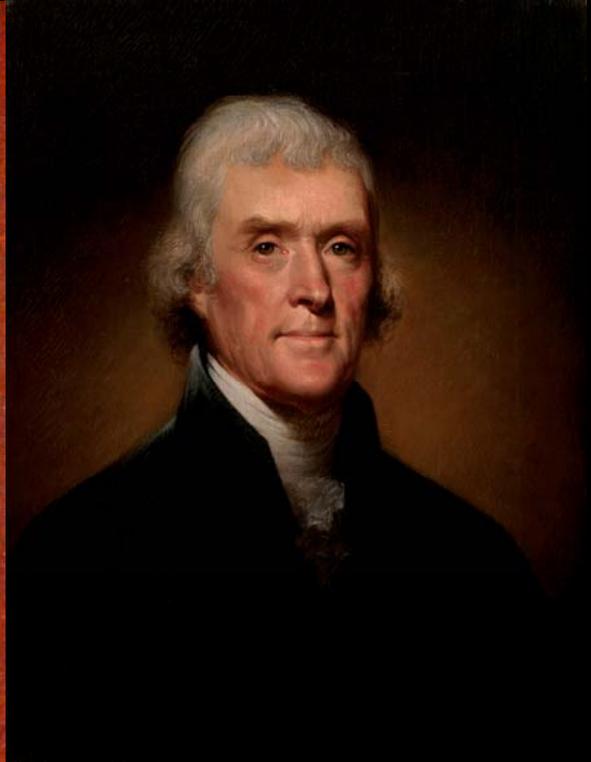


Patterns of Liberty

How to apply them to our lives and
teach them to our children



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Patterns

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I have always loved patterns. As a child I especially loved paper, cutting paper and making patterns. When I grew up, I saw this was a gift. I could see the patterns that a kind God had provided us and, I could see the patterns in History. As I began to study history and the wonderful stories, I realized that there are patterns that repeat themselves over and over. If we can learn the patterns of true principles provided to us by our wonderful progenitors, we can actually avoid the pitfalls and mistakes that have been made in the past, improve our current situation and the future. I know, I know, you say, "But I am not like the people in history." or, "We are much smarter now than the people were hundreds of years ago." or, "We are more enlightened now..." Well, you know the saying, "Those who do not know history are doomed to repeat it."

I see it with my children, as they willfully go out into the world and make the same mistakes I made. They think they are going to get a different result because and say, "I am not like you." However, if they apply the same patterns they will get the same results because human nature is the same. For example, I have a daughter who if I told her what to do, she would Never do it, Ever!! I quickly learned that, if I explained the consequences for certain actions and the blessings for others, then she would think about it and if I was patient enough, she would most often make the correct choice. I also see it in our neighborhoods, our communities, States and Federal government. We are currently making choices that others in history have made and if we make the same choices, we will suffer the same consequences. If we make the right choices we will be provided with great rewards; if we do not study or have a knowledge of history we cannot understand the values and experiences of our founders and we will repeat some of the same mistakes that past societies have made. Some of these outcomes met with calamitous results. If we can learn the stories of history and study it's patterns, we will be better prepared to see the negative patterns when they come our way. We can use our new knowledge to root out the bad patterns and shore up the good ones. If we can see the patterns of history and use the knowledge and principles to make informed choices, then we won't make a choice blindly without knowing all of the information.

As I have studied these stories, I realized there are certain things, that if we do them, then we get either blessings and rewards or consequences and punishments. Sometimes, these are brought upon us by ourselves and sometimes by others. If we can learn the patterns and principles of Liberty we will have the blessings associated with them. For example, the scriptures are ripe with the blessings and consequences of the law of Gratitude. If you look, you can find the following list of blessings and consequences. The cool part is, you get to choose action.

Do you want the blessings on the right side or the consequences on the left side? Now, go through these with your family and find out which ones they would like to have. Chances are, they will choose the column on the right side. When you choose to do these things then you receive the blessings. If you choose not to do them, then you get to suffer the consequences. Another fun exercise with your family is to start living

<i>Consequences for being un-grateful</i>	<i>Blessings for being Grateful</i>
God's Wrath	Renewed Strength
Covetous	Wings as Eagles
Boaster	Not be Weary
Proud	Not Faint
Blasphemer	Personal Happiness
Disobedient	Spiritually Strong
Disobedient to Parents	Glorious
Unthankful	Uplifted
Unholy	Exalting Attitude
Rebellious	Peaceful
Offend God	Spiritual
Wrath of God	Greatness
Unprofitable	Faith
Selfish – Self Centered	Courage
Depressed	Contentment
Pessimistic	Love
Low Energy	Well-Being
Stressed	Happier Marriage
Arrogance	Enduring Friendships
Conceit	Added Upon 100 Fold
Egotism	Humility
Bitterness	Positive Attitude
Mean Spirit	Good Health
Resentment	Optimistic
	High energy
	Unlock the Door of Heaven
	Feel God's Love
	Courtesy
	Concern for wellbeing of others

in gratitude and make lists of all that you are thankful for in your life. You will find that

blessings come to you as a natural result of being obedient to the law of gratitude.

There is also a pattern for Liberty. The pattern that I have seen throughout my study of history and other stories is the same. If we follow this pattern then we will have the blessings of Liberty:

1. Love God, Obey and Serve Him.
2. Love others and serve them.
3. Protect Individual Liberty

I have discovered five blessings that come when we put these patterns in place. There may be more, but most fit into these five categories.

I find it interesting, that there are five because, the number 5 in Judaism/Hebrew numerology symbolizes God's grace, goodness and favor toward humans and is mentioned 318 times in the Bible. Five multiplied by itself is 25 which is 'grace upon grace' or harmony and balance (see John 1:16-17). It is also interesting that the 10 commandments contain two sets of 5 commandments. The first five have to do with our treatment of God and our relationship with him. The second five address our treatment and relationship with others. They are set up to prevent trampling on other's Liberties. The number five also relates to individual freedom

One of my favorite scriptures on Liberty is Leviticus 25:10 "...and proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof..." Is it any coincidence that this scripture is found in Leviticus which means "the law" and that the chapter is 25, grace upon grace and the verse is 10? I think it is an interesting piece of information to ponder.....

It is also interesting to me, that these five blessings mirror the blessings that were given to Abraham and his posterity and, from Jacob/Israel to his Sons in the Bible. When they chose to keep God's laws, they prospered and had peace and posterity. As you read these stories you will see the patterns and the blessings that can be yours by living the principles of Liberty. Look at the chart on the next page and see if you can determine what the consequences are for not obeying the Law of Liberty:

<i>Blessings of Liberty</i>	<i>Consequences of Captivity</i>
<p>Protection - We are protected from our enemies and those who would seek to take away our Life, Liberty and Property. When we serve God and obey him we have his protection. Sometimes in the form of fog, a storm, or a person or resource</p>	
<p>Peace - Once Liberty is established, then comes peace. As people become united in a common goal, rather than fighting with each other there is a spirit of love and service. This happens over and over. This also happens because the people are protected and able to protect themselves, thus ensuring peace.</p>	
<p>Property – When People have property ownership and get to keep the fruits of their labor to distribute as they see fit, they share property of their own free will and choice, not because they are forced. Property can mean income, ownership and multiplying my stewardships.</p>	
<p>Prosperity - When individuals are given the opportunity to keep the fruits of their labor there is also the ability to increase it. As they increase their incomes, they have opportunity to increase their knowledge and abilities which in turn, increases their income. Then, they can help others by providing jobs or services and increase their income. Thus, a multiplication effect occurs and we call this prosperity.</p>	
<p>Posterity - Increased prosperity can lead to increased life span and an increased in family size, because there is more food and more resources to feed more people. Then, we live longer, our family size increases and we have a multiplication effect.</p>	



Joan of Arc

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My favorite founder who demonstrates the Patterns of liberty is Joan of Arc. But, she is French you say, how can she be an American Founder? Well, there is a tie to America. I choose Joan of Arc because; 1) it is a story about a faithful, obedient child who grew into a faithful and obedient woman, 2) She loved and served God, 3) the story is awesome and does relate to American history!!!

George Washington said that he knew of 65 specific times during the revolution where he saw the hand of God. This is amazing to me not only because there were 65 specific times, but more importantly because he took the time to count them. When I think about America I am in awe of the many miracles that occurred to help her become a nation. There is no doubt that God had a hand in the creation of this country. He prepared it, protected it and preserved it to be the great nation that it is. I believe God used Joan of Arc as a vessel to protect America and liberty as early as 1412, when she preserved France.

Joan of Arc's real name is Jehanne d'Arc . Joan of Arc is the English version of her name but it was never really used while she was alive.

"It was my thirteenth year when I heard a voice from God to help me govern my conduct. And the first time I was very much afraid." - Joan of Arc

Joan of Arc was born around January 6, 1412. In a small little village called Domremy in a part of France known as Lorraine. Her parents were Jacques d'Arc and Isabelle. They farmed the land and were considered peasants. Although they lived a comfortable life for their time they did not have many luxuries. Joan of Arc was the youngest child in her family. She had three older brothers: Jacquemin, Jean, and Pierre, and a much older sister about which little is known. She preferred to be called "Jehanne la Pucelle" or Joan the maid. At her own trial Joan testified that: "In my town they called me Jeannette, and since I came into France I have been called Joan." That is the name we know her by, Joan of Arc.

There was a legend or prophesy which foretold that France would be saved by a maid from Lorraine. This prophecy was well known in France during this time and had been attributed to many different people.

When Joan was about twelve or thirteen she first heard a voice from God while in her father's garden. The voices seemed good and told Joan to do three things: obey her parents, go to church and to confession, and to be good. Joan knew these voices as St. Michael the Arc angel, St. Catherine and St. Margaret.

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Is there a difference between Liberty and Freedom? What do Joan of Arc, Christopher Columbus and George Washington all have in common? Did you know, there is a pattern to Liberty and if we can copy the pattern, we can have true Liberty in our country again? What if you could teach the patterns of Liberty to your children, family members and friends in a simple easy to understand way?

Patterns of Liberty is a culmination of stories that demonstrate a pattern that has been used throughout history to bring true Liberty. You will love the fun and entertaining stories about Joan of Arc, Christopher Columbus, Thomas Jefferson and many more. In her first book, Tenna shows time and time again what the patterns of Liberty are and how we can implement them into our lives. Knowledge is power and this book

