



**July 1, 1776, Continental Congress**

**July 2, Richard Lee's Resolution**

**12 of 13 colonies adopted**

**July 3, w. Minor changes**

**Late of July 4, the Declaration adopted**

**9 colonies voted in favor**

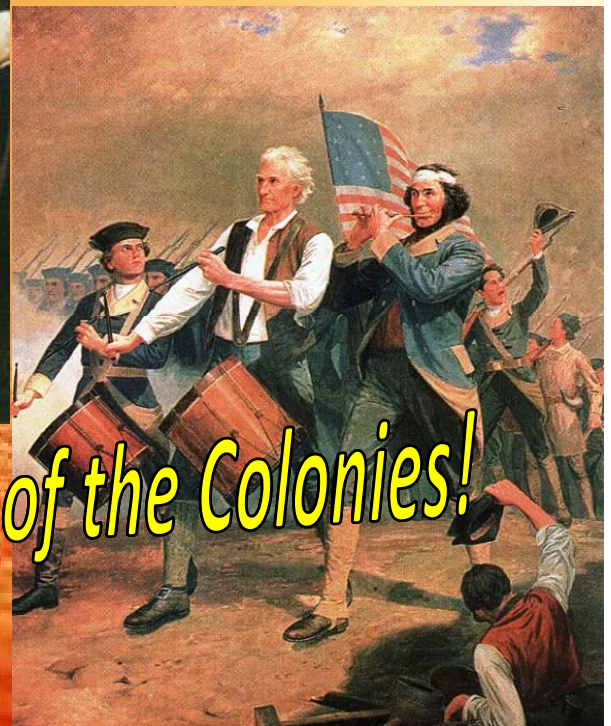
**2 (PA + SC) voted no**

**DE undecided**

**NY Abstained**



**The busy week that changed the fate of the Colonies!**





**BLESSED  
IS THE NATION  
WHOSE GOD IS  
THE LORD.**

—PSALM 33:12

One nation under God

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THE CHALLENGE  
OF THE  
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## SEASON OF KINGDOMTIDE

The colour for this season of Kingdomtide is green, indicating a time of growth. We are reminded to plant our roots deep into the heart of God's sustaining Presence and Word, as we stretch out our arms in hospitality to the world.

- 1. As the Children, Born of God*
- 2. Fasten or Be Furious on His Words?*
- 3. All Be Blessed through You*



*Like the Beginning*  
Sermon Series



*Deuteronomy 28:1-14*  
*Early Blessings from God*

**Blessings for  
Obedience**

Deuteronomy 28:1-14

God will set you high  
above other people.

You will be blessed  
in the city  
and blessed in the  
country.



*Mt. Pisgah*


# Deuteronomy 28:1-14

## Blessed Are You!

HE WILL  
*Bless you*  
IN THE LAND  
WHICH THE  
**LORD**  
YOUR GOD IS  
*giving you.*  
DEUTERONOMY 28:8

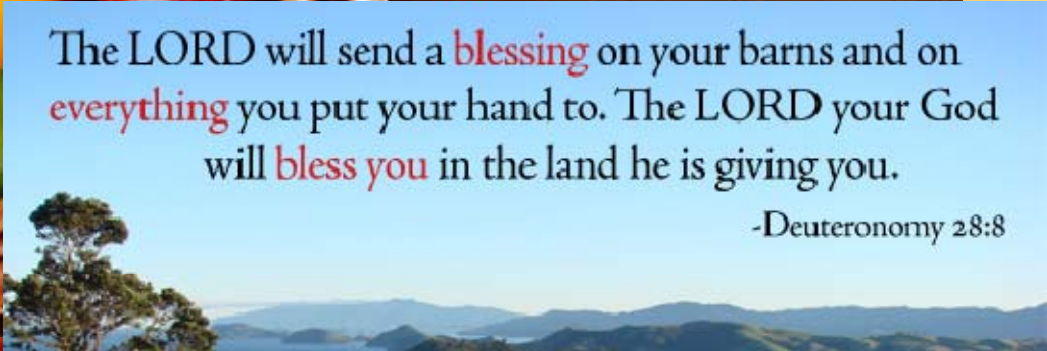


*You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. (Deut. 28:3)*



Your **basket** and your **kneading trough** will be **blessed**.

-Deuteronomy 28:5



The LORD will send a **blessing** on your barns and on **everything** you put your hand to. The LORD your God will **bless you** in the land he is giving you.

-Deuteronomy 28:8

*Deuteronomy 28:1-14*  
*What Would You Do with*  
*the Abundant Blessing?*

**Bless God.  
Bless Others.  
Be the Blessing.**


WE MAKE A  
**LIVING** BY  
**WHAT WE GET,**  
BUT WE MAKE A  
**LIFE** BY  
**WHAT WE GIVE.**

~WINSTON CHURCHILL

*Deuteronomy 28:1-14*  
*The Path Ahead of Our Country*



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A low-angle photograph of a person's legs wearing red and grey sneakers, standing on a dirt path. The background is a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise, creating a warm, golden glow. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

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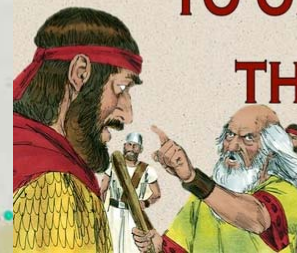
Now  
it shall come to pass,  
if you **diligently obey**  
the *voice* **LORD** your  
of the **LORD** GOD,  
to **observe carefully**  
**ALL His commandments**  
which I command you today,  
that the **LORD** your God  
*will* **HIGH** above  
set you **HIGH** above  
all nations of the earth.  
DEUTERONOMY 28 ONE

Samuel said to Saul...

Has the Lord as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the LORD? BEHOLD.....

**TO OBEY IS BETTER  
THAN SACRIFICE**

1 Samuel 15:22



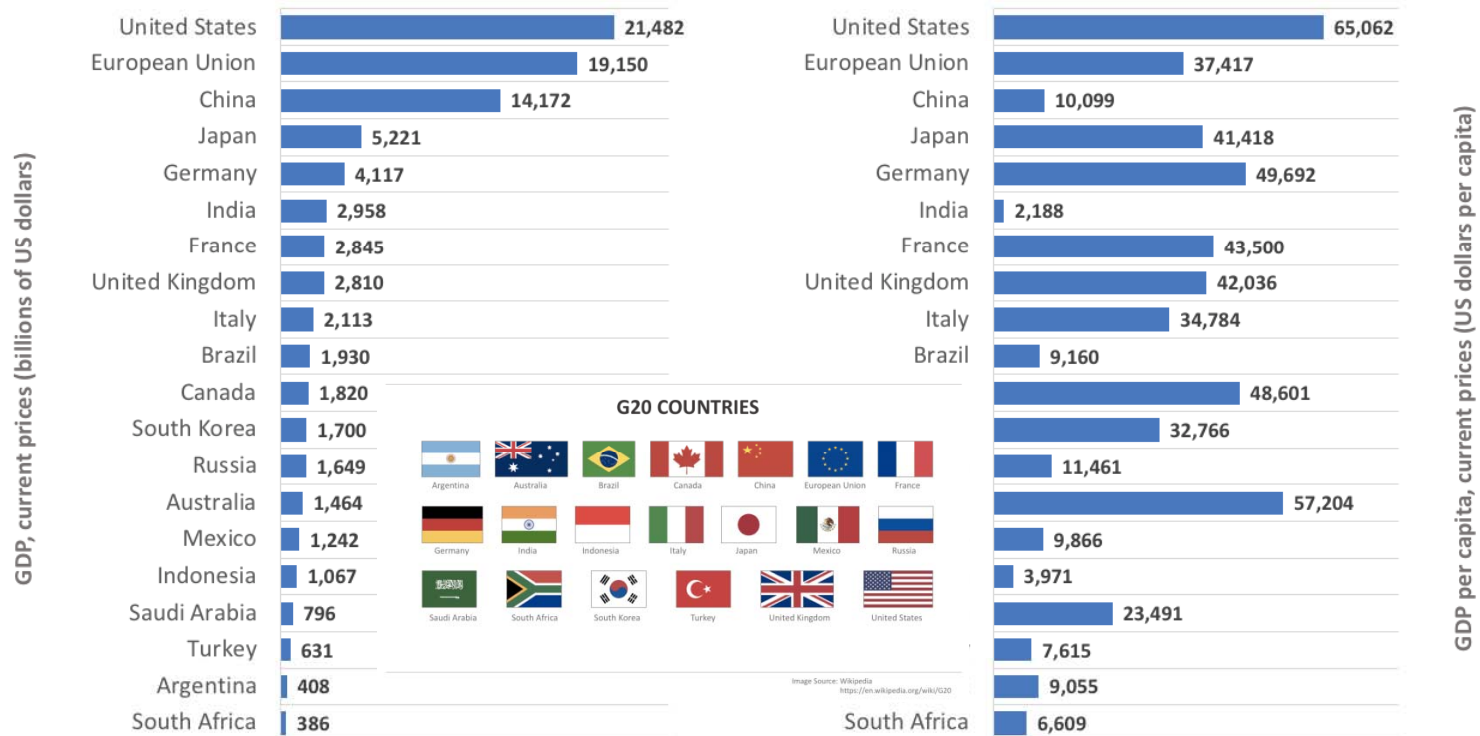
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**G20 COUNTRIES GDP AND GDP PER CAPITA – 2019 FORECAST**

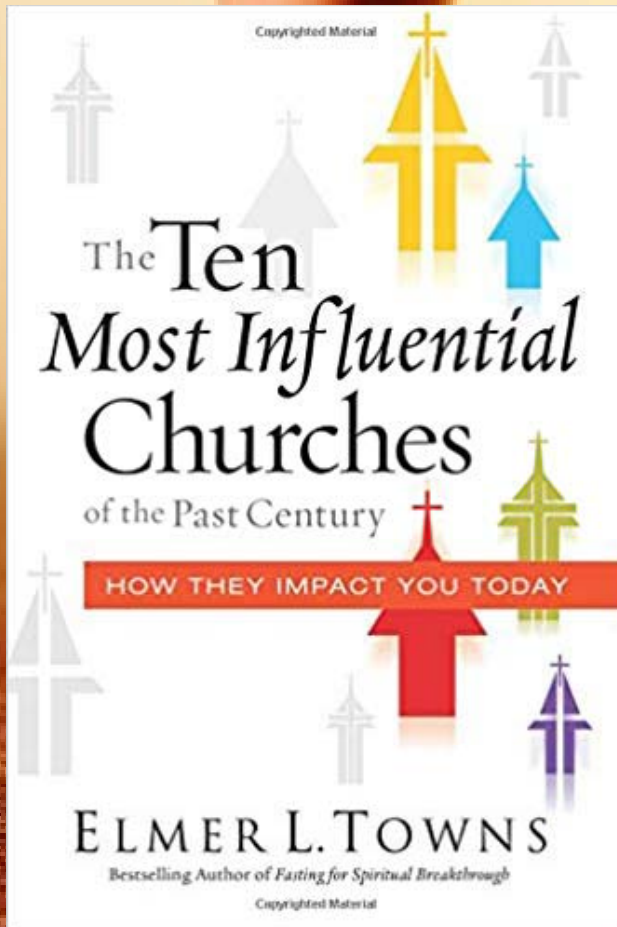


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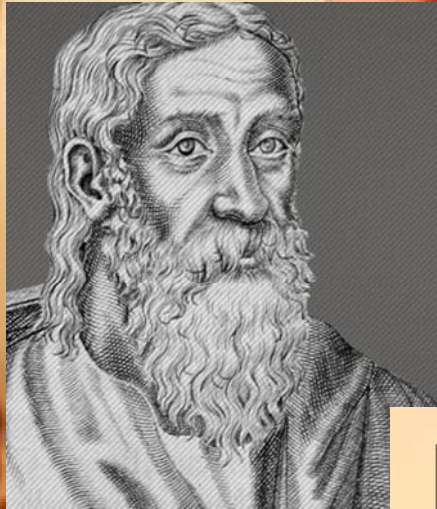


***“grow out of the power of the Word of God, the ministry of many dedicated lay workers, the faith-producing ministry of great leaders all under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.”***

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If you enroll as one of God's people, then heaven is your country and God your lawgiver.

Clement of Alexandria

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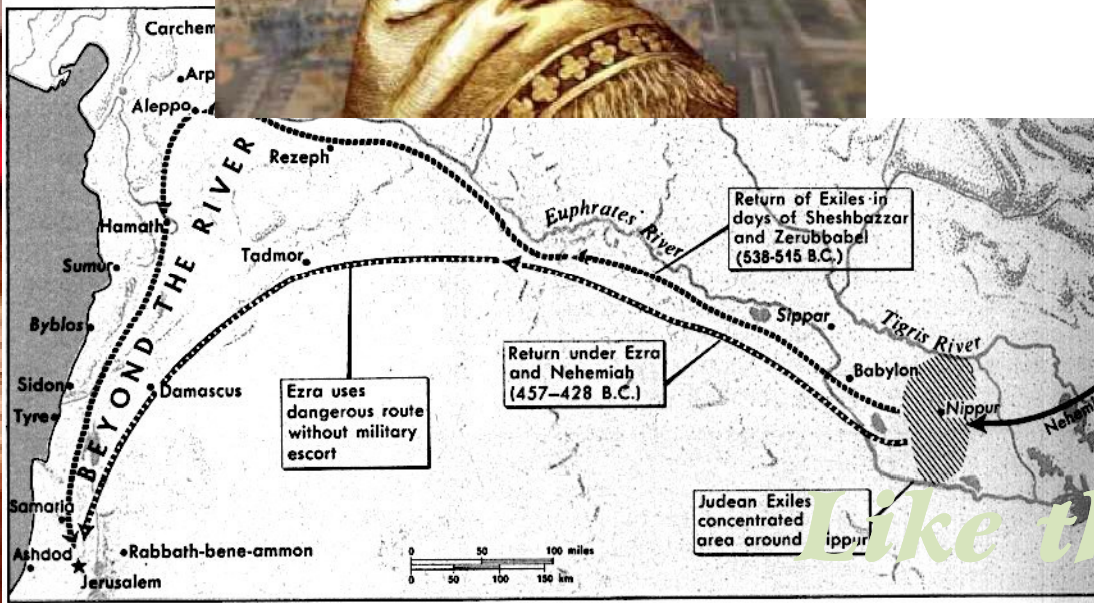
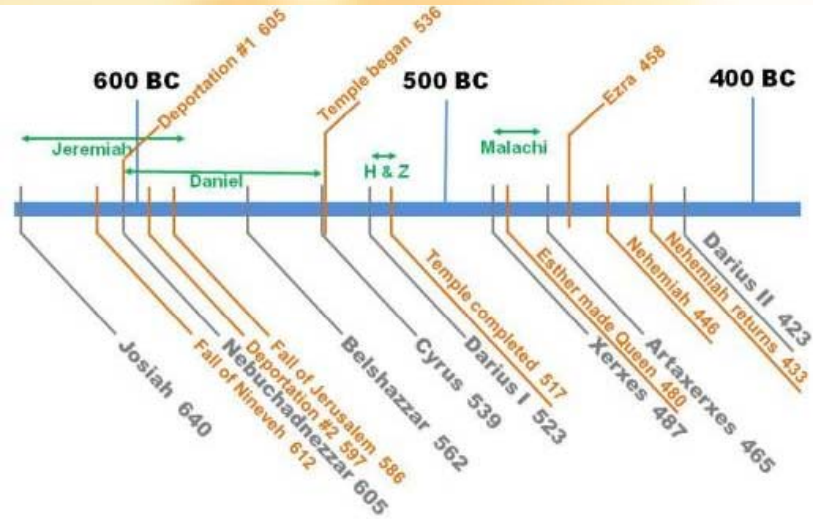
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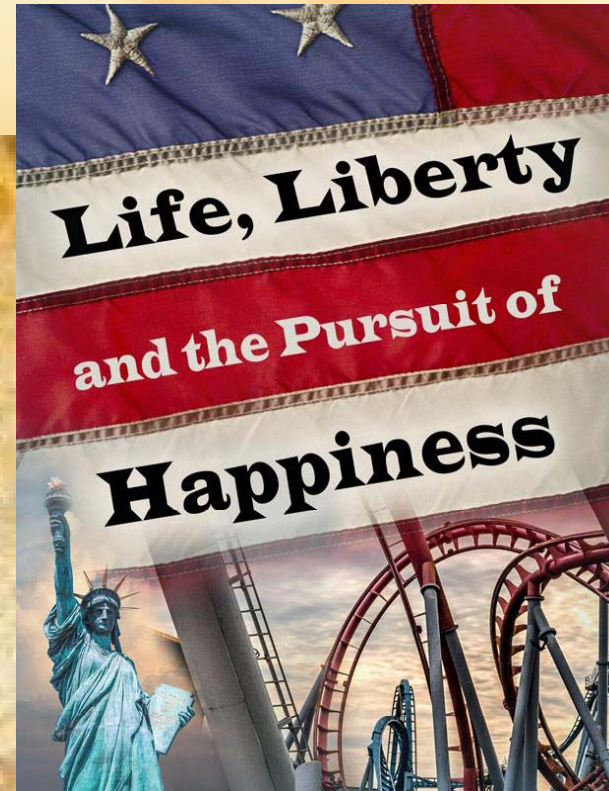
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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

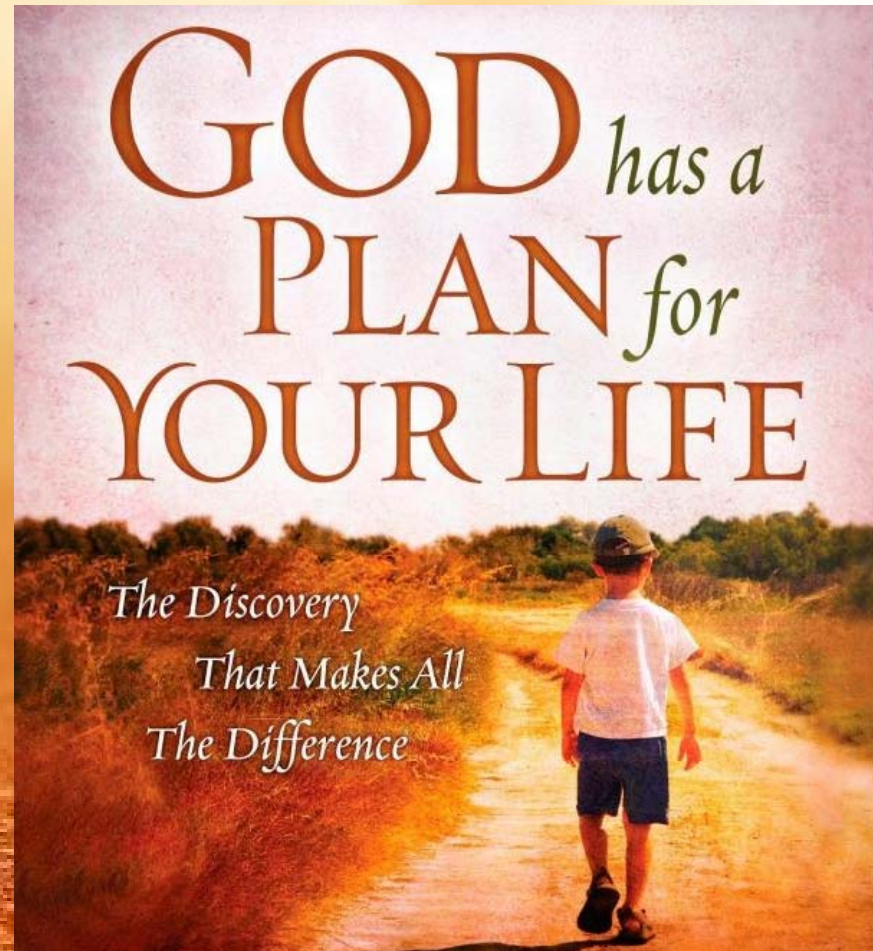
- The Declaration  
of Independence  
July 4, 1776



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A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's legs in red and grey sneakers running on a path. The background is a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise, creating a warm, golden glow. The person is wearing black leggings. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

*3. The Lord will establish you as His holy people.*

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## *25 Things America Leads the World*

<https://www.lovemoney.com/galleries/70537/25-things-america-leads-the-world-in?page=21>



# *Like the Beginning*

*Part 3. All Be Blessed through You*

3. *The Lord will establish you as His holy people.*

BUT YOU ARE A *chosen people*,  
A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION,  
*God's special possession*,  
THAT YOU MAY DECLARE THE PRAISES  
OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF  
DARKNESS INTO HIS *wonderful light*.

**1 Peter 2:9**

*America Leads Spiritual Holiness!*

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A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's legs in red and grey running shoes, captured mid-stride on a track. The background is a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise, creating a warm, golden glow. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

4. *Wouldn't you like to be the head, not the tail?*

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**THE LORD  
WILL MAKE YOU  
THE HEAD**

and  
not the tail;  
you shall be above only,  
and not be beneath,

if you heed the commandments  
of the Lord your God,  
which I command you today,  
and are careful  
to observe them

Deuteronomy 28:13

**ACT** justly  
**LOVE** mercy  
**WALK** humbly  
-MICAH 6:8-

**A Season of Change.  
A Season of Growth.**

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***God Bless You!***

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