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RE: In Memory of Queen Elizabeth II (1926 - 2022)

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Dear Brothers in Christ!

I write to commemorate the extraordinary life of Her Majesty the Queen, Elizabeth II (1926 - 2022).

Lest we forget our <u>Puritan heritage</u> that is contained within the Declaration of Independence (1776), in the United States of America, "God is king." When the American colonists overthrew King George III, they asserted that the "laws of Nature and of Nature's God" had endowed all mankind with "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

In my Christian worldview, the only thing worse than a tyrannical king is a tyrannical democratic-republic where God is no longer acknowledged as king. Whenever this occurs, the people themselves— through their enslavement to sin, materialism, and vice— become their own tyrants!

May we keep the authentic Puritan spirit alive!

Yours Faithfully,

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