"My nation's declaration of <u>independence</u> rests on My nation's declaration of <u>dependence</u> on Me." Our Declaration of Dependence on God

"When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am? So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets. He (Jesus) said to them, 'But who do <u>you</u> say that I am?' Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus: Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah for flesh and blood has

not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven..."

Matthew 16:13-17

"Who do <u>you</u> say that I am?"

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity..."

Jeremiah 29:11-14

This is eternal life, that they may <u>know</u> You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3

And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us <u>understanding</u> so that we may <u>know</u> Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

1 John 5:20

"to <u>know the love of Christ which passes knowledge</u>; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Ephesians 3:19

"that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you t<u>he spirit of wisdom and revelation in the</u> <u>knowledge of Him</u>, the eyes of your <u>understanding</u> being enlightened; that you may <u>know</u> what is the hope of His calling...

Ephesians 1:17-18

"Then He said to them, 'These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.'

<u>And He opened their understanding, that they might</u> <u>comprehend the Scriptures</u>. "

Luke 24:44-45

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you <u>know</u> Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

John 14:16-18

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."

John 14:26

Dependence on Our God as a Nation

From one man, Adam, He made every man and woman and every race of humanity, and He spread us over all the earth. <u>He sets the</u> <u>boundaries of people and nations, determining their appointed</u> <u>times in history</u>. He has done this so every person would long for God, feel their way to Him, and find Him—for He is the God who is easy to discover! It is through Him that we live and function and have our identity.

Acts 17:26-28 TPT

<u>His purpose was for the nations to seek after God</u> and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us. For in him we live and move and exist.

Acts 17:27 NLT

'All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Thee. For the Kingdom is the Lord's and He ruleth among the nations.

Psalm 22:27-28

Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on Him to guide you, and He will lead you in every decision you make. Become intimate with Him in whatever you do, and He will lead you wherever you go. Don't think for a moment that you know it all, for wisdom comes when you adore Him with undivided devotion.

Proverbs 3:5-7 TPT

"Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you." Joshua 1:3, Deuteronomy 11:24 If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.

2 Chronicles 7:14-16

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One Nation Under God