

Notes from the DVD 'Monumental'

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We are in a generational relay race

Grave of William Bradford- first governor of Plymouth colony for 30 years

Hebrew inscription- "Jehovah is our help"

I. National Monument (Matrix of Liberty)

A. 81 feet tall (originally designed at 150 tall=- just under statue of Liberty- reduced when Civil War cut funding)

B. 180 tons- largest granite monument in America.

C. It took 70 years to build

C. Funding came from Congress and State legislature of Mass.

D. Dedication "National monument to the Forefathers erected by a grateful people in remembrance of their labors, sacrifices and sufferings for the case of civil and religious liberty."

This monument represents the only successful strategy of Liberty in the history of man

II. FAITH (person on top of the monument)

Points to Heaven- her faith is in Heaven and Jesus Christ

Open Bible; was meant to be read (and as read, God gives wisdom)

Star on forehead for wisdom

Every other statue is tied to faith (Heb. 11:6)

III. Character/ Morality (internal liberty)

She has No eyes, she is looking internally, the transformation of the heart

10 Commandments in her left hand

Scroll of Revelation in her right hand

If you want morality, you need to have a standard

Allow God to change your heart and mind

IV. Evangelist- the liberty Gospel must be shared; to set us free

V. Civil Law- order in society

A. right hand extended in mercy with those he is dealing with.

B. She is holding the scales of justice (equality under the law)

c. Mercy and Grace (along with law)

VI. Education- based on the Word of God- book of knowledge

Wreath of victory on her head

Educating her children- trained in the way they should go

Youth- trained in their youth "train up a child in the way they should go."

Grandfather (old men) - left hand pointing to Bible and Ten Commandments

He is teaching his children, grandchildren about the world. How the world works from a Biblical perspective.

VII. Liberty man- seated in liberty; the fruit of obeying the Matrix of Liberty

Holding broken chains in his left hand

Claw on his right shoulder, represents lion of England (tyrant) Tyrant is defeated

Standing with his foot on tyranny- holding tyranny down or back

Sword in his hand to defend his family

THIS IS THE RECIPE, THE STRATEGY, THE MATRIX THAT MADE OUR COUNTRY THE GREATEST FREE SOCIETY IN THE HISTORY OF MAN.

DVD Monumental – part 2

Text “If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?” **Psalm 11:3**

Kirk Cameron is our guide on a search to find the truth about our Founding Fathers and Founding principles that made our country great. He will travel to three different locations:

I. Texas

Question: Were Our Country’s Forefathers really a bunch of atheists, agnostics and deists as history now teaches?

David Barton- Christian historian (largest collection of private source documents from colonial days)

- a. Family Bible (1798) funded by signers of Declaration of Independence and the Constitution: among those who gave: Pres. John Adams, VP Thomas Jefferson ...
- b. First English language Bible published in America was published by Congress and made available to schools in 1782 (10,000 printed, only 22 still exist)
- c. Bibles have been in our schools from 1647- 1963
- d. Modern College textbook, ‘The godless Constitution’ by professors Cremneck & Moore.
- e. They dispensed with the ‘usual scholarly’ footnoting procedures..... (revisionist rewriting of history)
- f. Of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 29 had seminary degrees.

II. Boston, Mass.

- a. Professor Herb Titus: plaque on the brick wall of the main gate entrance to Harvard:
- b. Founding Motto of Harvard: “ Christ and the Church” then “ Christ , the Church and truth “and then later changed to just- “ truth” [without Christ or the Church]
- c. Without Christ and the Church, how can you know truth?

III. Washington, DC

- a. Washington DC monument (Freedom is not free)
The Founders knew that to produce liberty you had to:
Win it,
Order it
And Sustain it.
- b. We can’t trust ‘pure democracy’ to guard liberty (USA is a Republic)
- c. Culturally you can ‘go back’ to go forward (e.g. The Reformation, Great Awakening....)
- d. Liberty is the key ingredient to produces prosperity
- e. Christianly produces liberty (ideas, worldviews...)
- f. Christianity came and produced the freest nation the world has ever seen. That liberty was the framework to labor and create new ideas and products that produced prosperity and American exceptionalism

IV. CONCLUSION

- a. My thought is not to have us become overly politically active, but to become strategically aware of what’s happening around us- on our watch- and not to become lethargic, pessimistic or fatalistic
- b. I believe the Church’s best days are ahead
- c. There will be lots of opportunities to demonstrate the wisdom and power of God to a generation that is becoming more and more humanistic and without hope.