



**We PREACH** a redeeming savior came to earth for a bunch of completely lost people (of which we were all once) and that through **JESUS** – we find true life.

**Seek Ye First The Kindom of God – Matthew 6:33**

**For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. – Ephesians 6:12**

**And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. – Ezekiel 22:30**

Goal today in In God We Trust

Give you some basic information

Shine some light in some dark places perhaps in our thinking concerning who we are.

Give you a couple simple action items to take away.

The Phrase “In God We Trust”

- In 1863 it was decided that it would go on our \$ - “IN God We Trust”
- In 1908 Congress made it mandatory to be stamped because there had been some coins made without it.
- It was also adopted in 1956 as our official **“National Motto”**

**My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge – Hosea 4:6**

“we do not consider ourselves a Christian nation.” Barack Obama - 2007 on a trip to Turkey.

“Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, to proud to pray to the God who made us. We have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has grown, but we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand that preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us... We have vainly imagined that all these blessings were produced by some superior virtue and wisdom of our own. It behooves us then to humble ourselves, to confess our national sins, and to pray for forgiveness.”

Actual Words or Phrases In The Declaration of Independence

“The laws of nature, and of nature’s God”

“All men are created equal, they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights”

“appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world”

“with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.”



**Platform definition: a raised level surface on which people or things can stand.**

Separation of Church and State –

The 1st Amendment

**“Congress Shall Make No Law Establishing Religion or Prohibiting the Free Exercise Thereof.”**

“Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers.” John Jay (1st Supreme Court Justice – 1797).

“I pray heaven to bestow the best of blessings on THIS HOUSE and on all that shall herein inhabit it. May none but honest and wise men ever rule under this roof.”

Moses and the 10 Commandments in the rotunda of the Library of Congress.

Moses on the rear façade of the U.S. Supreme Court

In the Rotunda of the U.S. Capital are four paintings, two prayer meetings a bible study and a water baptism.

## **EDUCATE YOURSELF !**

## **VOTE**

**But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. – Exodus 18:21**

**Analyze where every man or woman stands on issues that matter to us as followers of Christ and evaluate their personal character, and choose wisely those who best meet that criteria, then VOTE.**

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY – (this is not a suggestion).**