

Letter: Separation of Church and State a falsehood

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Editor:

The doctrine of "Separation of Church and State" if described in one word would be; falsehood. There is no such doctrine in the Constitution of the United States of America, the Bill of rights or the Declaration of Independence. Upon reading these documents it is manifestly obvious that this doctrine does not reside in them.

Those who preach such a doctrine are simply ignorant of the truth or, for whatever their motivations, are being dishonest. There is nothing in these documents that are really all that complicated or difficult to fully understand and to fully comprehend. When those who claim there is a "Separation of Church and State" enshrined in the Constitution choose to be dishonest about what the document does say and to twist the context of what that document does say, it then becomes a matter between them and their conscience.

In 1787 the delegates struggling with the new Constitution were deadlocked, stymied and frustrated. Failure in the effort to replace the Articles of Confederation was knocking at the door. Then, on June 28 Benjamin Franklin moved that "we have prayers every morning." From that point on the necessary work rushed to success. "Separation of Church and State"? Balderdash!

This country has been the beneficiary of tremendous blessings that have little parallel in the history of the world. We often forget that fact. Those blessings come from God. For the most part we have forgotten that or are forgetting that as well.

If this nation turns from God, and expels Jesus the Christ, then this nation will be destroyed. Some would say that it is happening as this is written. The simple truth is if we do not as a nation repent and turn our face back to God, our judgment will be swift and sure.

God is a just God, and for that reason we should all tremble.

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