

>Welcome!

- ✓ *Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast.*
- ✓ *Say hello to someone you don't know.*
- ✓ *We'll gather at 10:20am.*

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Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Isaiah 45:5-7

I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me. I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things.

Psalms, Proverbs & Parables





Proverbs & Providence

Founding of America

The United States of America was founded on these six key principles found in Proverbs.

Wisdom, Worship, Words, Work,
Humility, Honesty

What is Providence?

Providence (def): divine guidance or care; the power sustaining and guiding human destiny

Q11: What are God's works of Providence?

A: God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Providence in Proverbs

- “A man’s heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.” (16:9) *We may roll the dice but the Lord determines how they fall. (16:33)*
- Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails. (19:21)
- There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord. The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the Lord. (21:30-31)

Faith of our Founding Fathers

- “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”
– Proverbs 9:10
- “Blessed is the one who always trembles before God, but whoever hardens their heart falls into trouble.” –
Proverbs 28:14

George Washington

“Our only hope involves the necessary intervention of a higher power.” If America prevailed, he said, *“I shall most religiously believe that the finger of Providence is in it, to blind the eyes of our enemies.”*

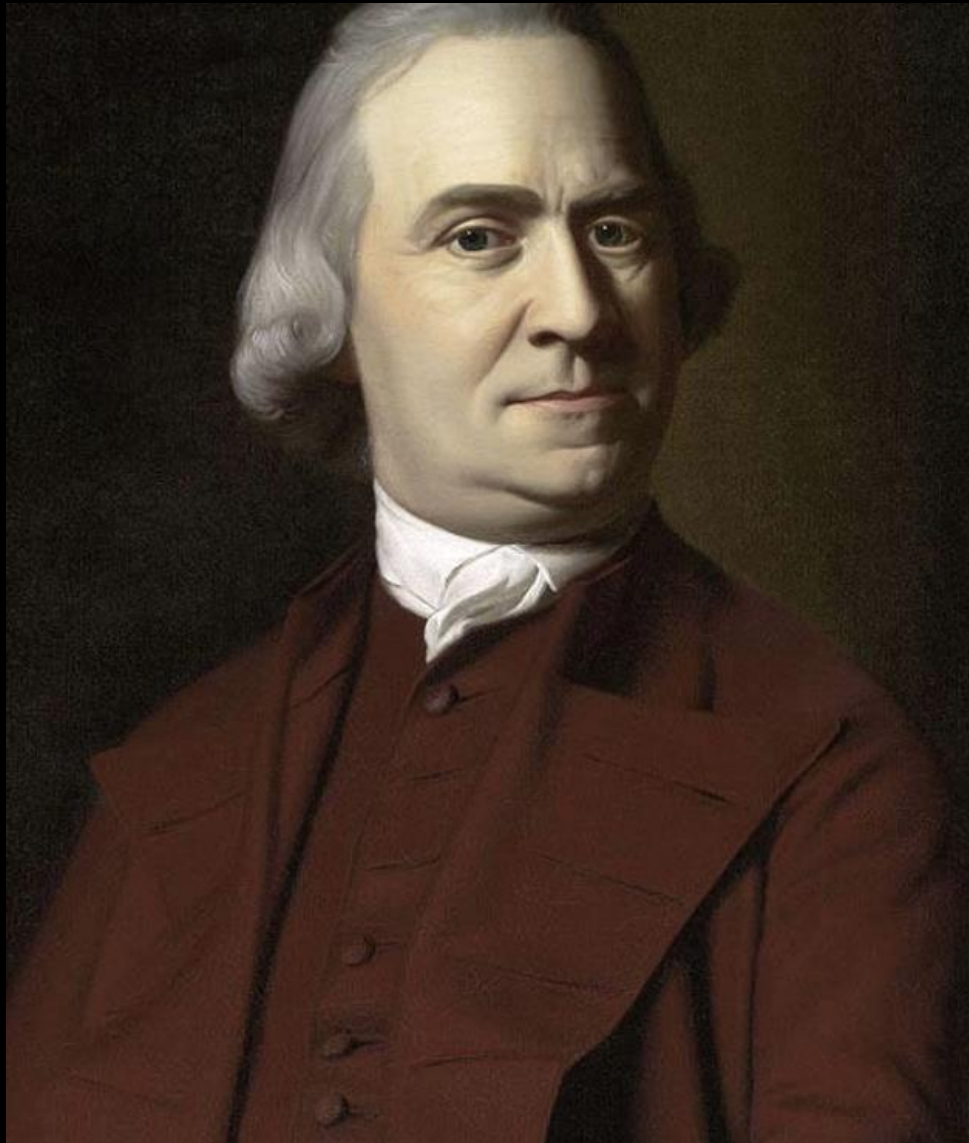


John Adams

“Yes, we can overcome the British if we fear God and repent of our sins.”

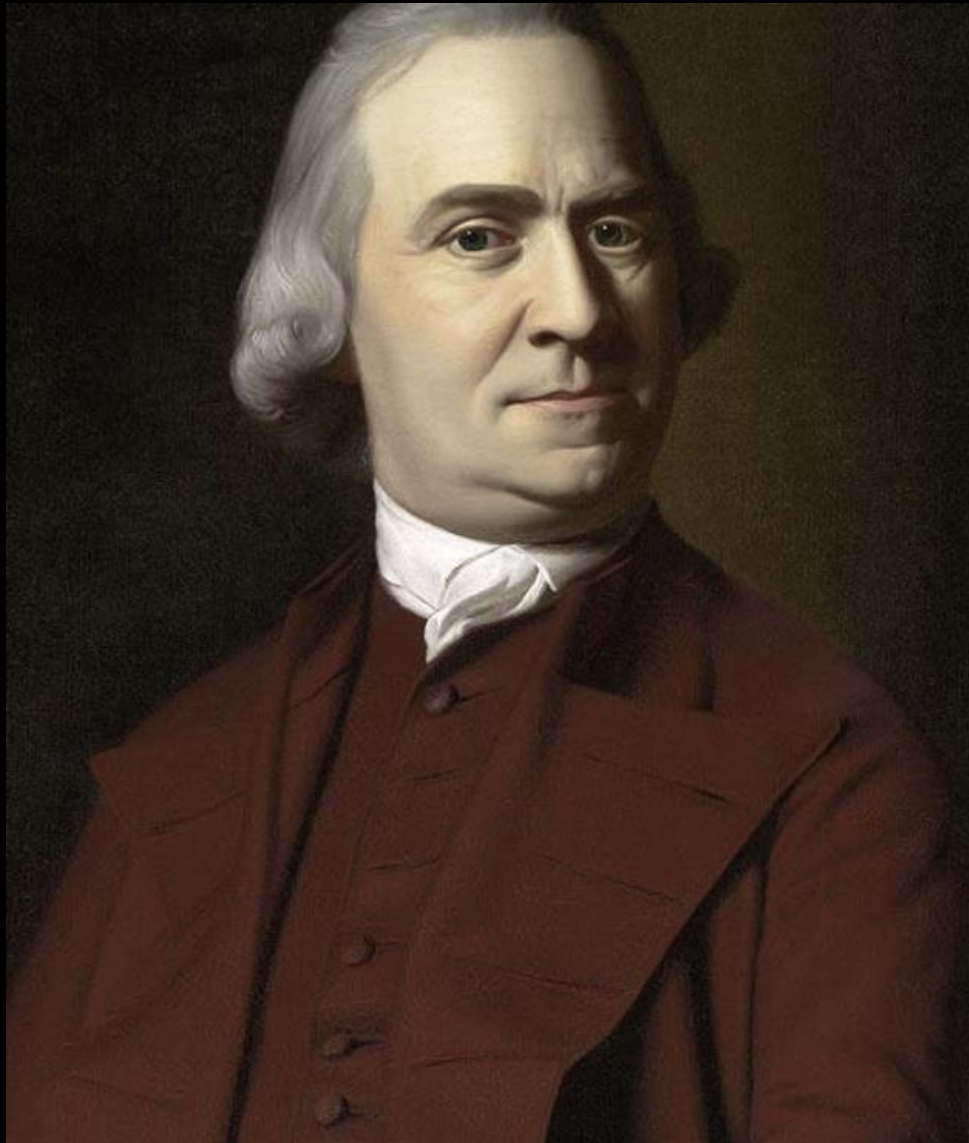
“The general principles upon which the father’s achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity.”





Samuel Adams

*“I rely on the merits of
Jesus Christ to pardon
me of all my sins.”*



Samuel Adams

“We have this day restored the Sovereign. We have declared independence from the earthly king (King George III) and we have declared dependence on God.”



A historical painting depicting a large assembly of people in a grand, ornate hall. In the center, a man in a dark coat stands at a podium, addressing the group. To the right, a large American flag is displayed. The room features high ceilings, large windows with green curtains, and a red carpet. The overall atmosphere is formal and significant.

God's Providence
in American History

1755 Battle of Fort Duquesne



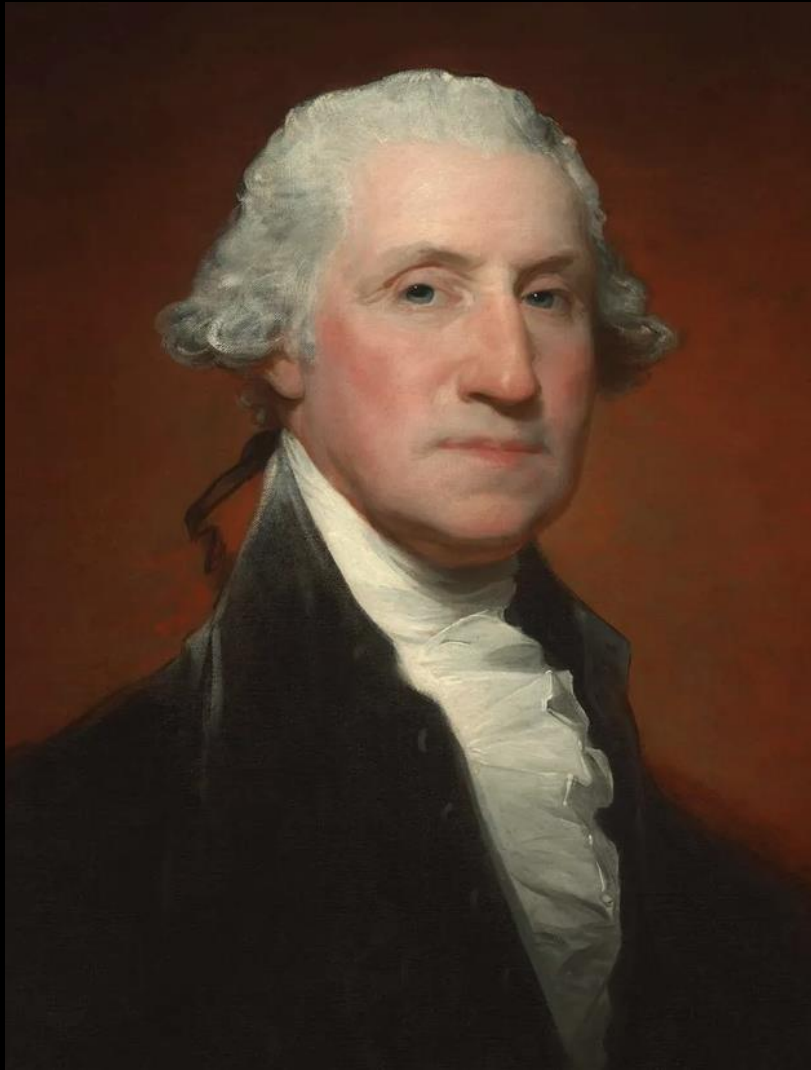
1776 Battle of Brooklyn





BENEDICT ARNOLD
AND THE CRISIS OF
AMERICAN LIBERTY

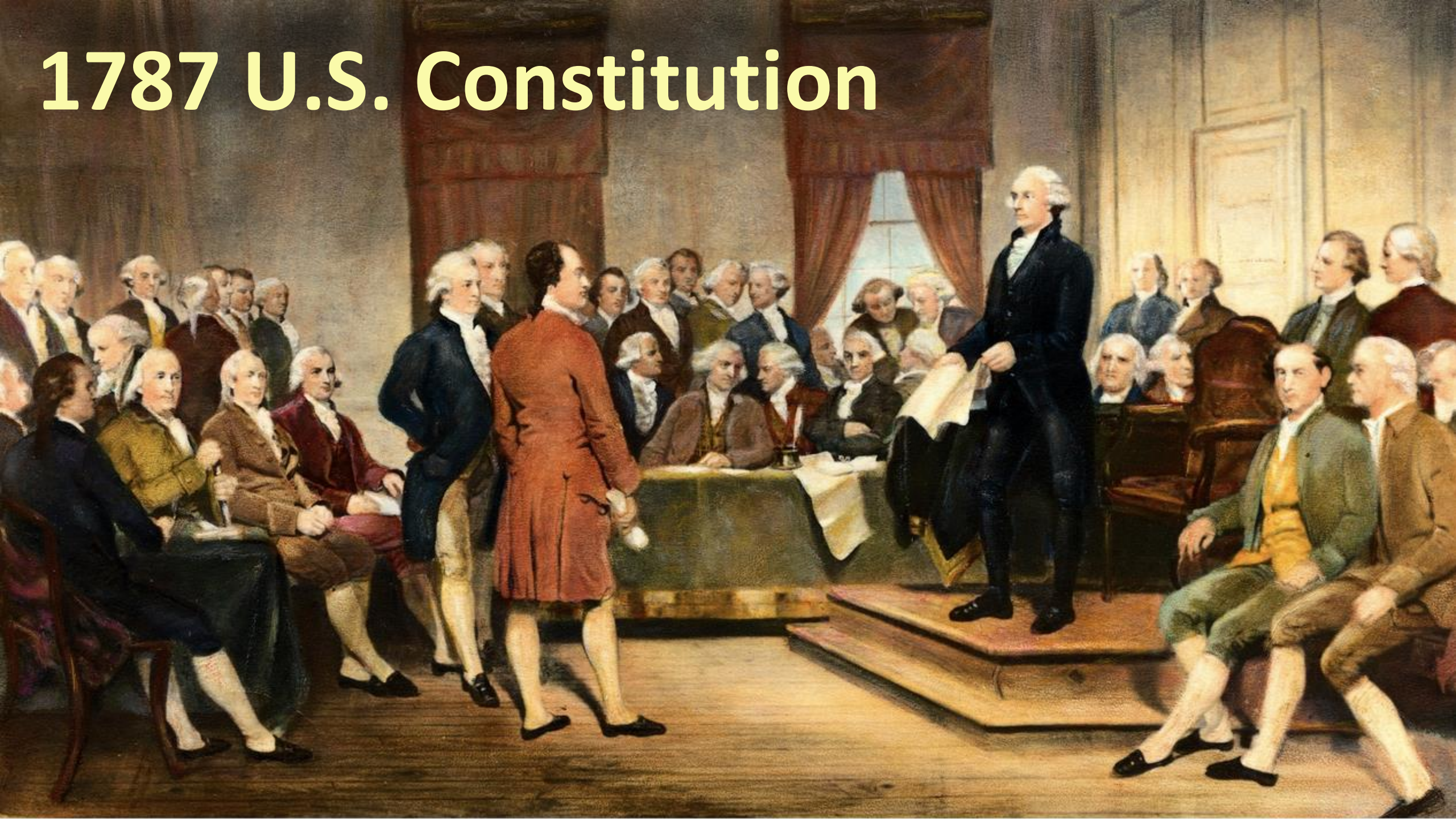




George Washington

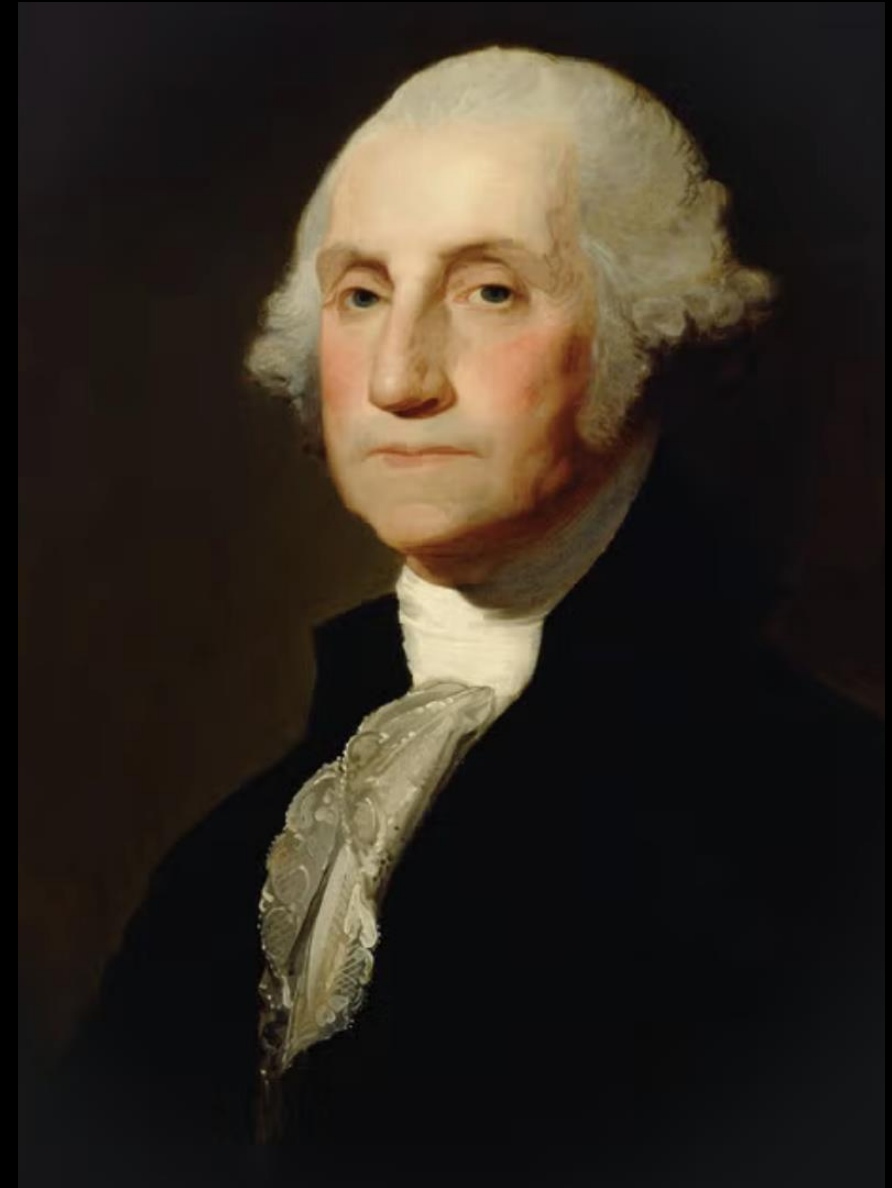
"The providential train of circumstances which led to the discovery of the plot affords the most convincing proof that the liberties of America are the object of Divine Protection."

1787 U.S. Constitution



George Washington

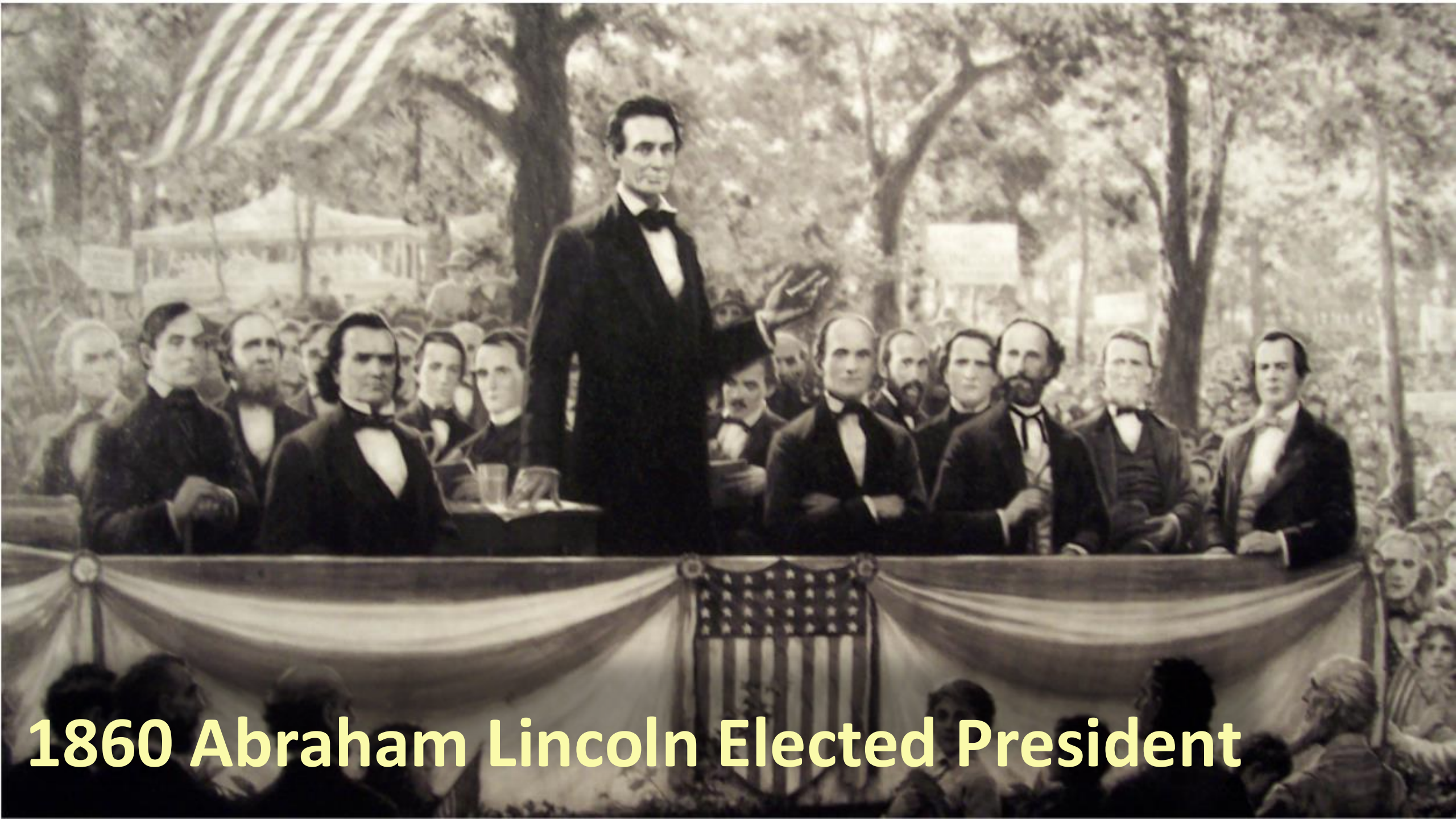
“The adoption of the Constitution will demonstrate as visibly the finger of Providence as any possible event in the course of human affairs can ever designate it.”



John Adams

“The only source of national security is in our recognition of our humble dependence upon Almighty God.”





1860 Abraham Lincoln Elected President



1944 D-Day Invasion



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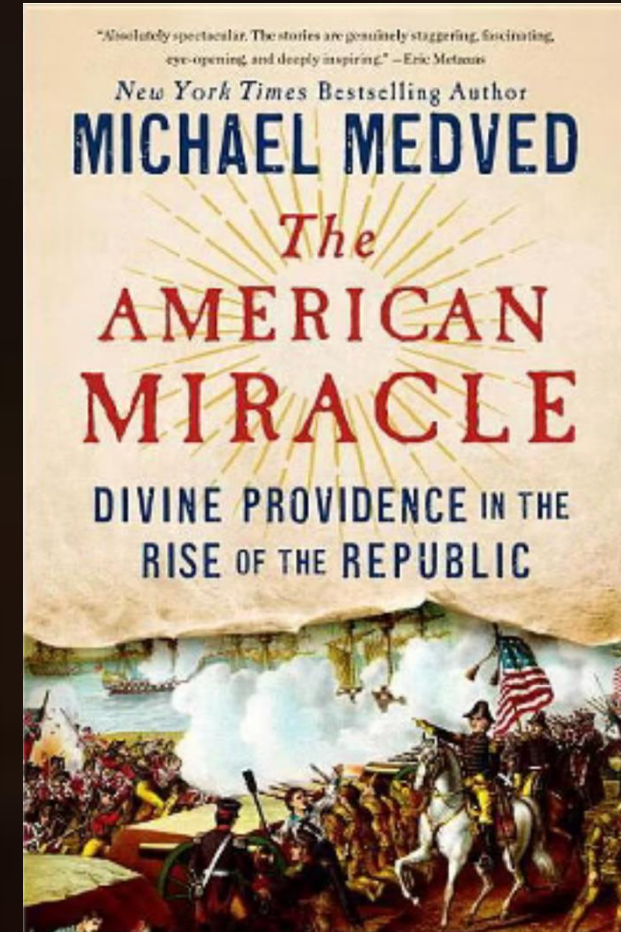
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How do you explain America?

*“It’s not random events.
It’s an intelligent design –
the founders of our
country all saw themselves
as instruments of design,
not as authors.”
– Michael Medved*



God's Providence in YOUR History

If God's providential guidance and care for America is like a beautifully embroidered quilt that He is weaving, then each thread of that quilt represents each individual person who is a part of America, in one fashion or another, and that includes you.

Providence & the Cross

“But it was the Lord’s good plan to crush him and fill him with grief.” - Isaiah 53:10

“In fact, everything they did occurred according to your eternal will and plan.” - Acts 4:28

“For Want of a Nail”

For want of a nail, the shoe was lost;
For want of a shoe, the horse was lost;
For want of a horse, the rider was lost;
For want of a rider, the battle was lost;
For want of a battle, the kingdom was lost,
And all for the want of a horseshoe nail.

Concluding Thought

Embracing Christ is the very essence, foundation, and fabric of what has made America the greatest nation in the history of the world. America is only great because of the unmerited favor and grace of God, through Jesus Christ, and it is our responsibility, duty, and honor to pass on the blessing that God has bestowed upon us, to every person and every nation around us.

The Blessing

Psalm 121:5-8

The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

The background of the image is a close-up, slightly blurred view of the American flag. The blue field with white stars is prominent in the upper half, while the red and white stripes are visible in the lower half. The flag appears to be waving or draped.

**GOD ★ BLESS
AMERICA**