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TRUE INDEPENDENCE

As our country celebrates its' independence from England, which was brought about by harsh laws imposed on "the colonies", including taxation without representation, let us be mindful of a few things.

The early settlers of the United States had much in common. They had endured harsh weather, Indians, and tyranny of religion. In 1620 the Pilgrims came to our country to get away from "imposed" religion. They wanted the freedom to worship God in the way they chose, and not under the tyranny of a King insisting it be "his way" or no way at all.

We have come a long way since we became a nation. We, as a people became independent of that tyrannical dictatorship, but over the years, many laws have been imposed and many beliefs have sprung up in our country that has brought us to our place today. We are now in a chaotic state because we have become independent from God. For a nation to survive, it must have godly principles at its foundation. We have taken God out of the school, out of the government, and in many cases out of the church. We have winked at sin and have called good evil and evil good. Our nation is at a crossroads, just like Israel was under King Ahab and his wicked wife Jezebel. Do we serve God, or do we serve Baál. You could call the spirit behind Baál the spirit of antichrist. This spirit always went after the children.

Our school systems have indoctrinated our children with humanism and have taken any mention of God out of their textbooks. It is looked on as archaic and out of date. The children have been taught that they are the only thing that matters. We have seen at least two generations affected by humanist teachings; those that are now in their late teens and early twenties to those in their mid-fifties that have been brought up under this philosophy. Many of them are in the streets as I write this, rioting and destroying the very foundation which this nation was built upon. It is no wonder this is happening because we have allowed this spirit to invade our country.

True independence will only come when we come back to God. Then and only then are we "free." Jesus said that we should know the "truth" and the "truth" will make us free. He is the way, the truth, and the life. When we pursue after Him and what His word teaches, then we will once again have freedom. Until then, we will be under judgement and tyranny from the dark side. Is there hope? Yes, if the people of our country repent from the leaders to the lowest.

Meanwhile, those that are walking in faith and following Jesus are already free. May you have a safe "Independence Day." Let your light shine so others can be free too.