



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

New Horizon Church July 4, 2021 Pastor John Raymond

1. America is a _____ nation.

- "In the name of _____ Almighty"

Psalms 33:12 (NKJV), "Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord."

- "For the _____ of God"

Joshua 24:15 (NLT), "But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve . . . But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD."

- With a "_____ governing body."

Proverbs 29:2 (NKJV), "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when a wicked man rules, the people groan."

2. Our _____ are from God.

Proverbs 14:34 (NLT), "Godliness makes a nation great, but sin is a disgrace to any people."

Preamble to The Declaration of Independence

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. That among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

- 1st – They _____ in their Creator

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV), "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

- 2nd – We are created in _____

"...all men are created equal...by their Creator"

- 3rd - Our _____ from God.

"...they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights."

Thomas Jefferson, "I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should 'make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof,' thus building a wall of separation between Church & State." – January 1, 1802

First Amendment: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

3. Our freedoms are worth _____

John 15:13 (NASB), "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."

John 3:16 (NASB), "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

