

Trismita - Church Council - & Decision

Introduction- TODAY IS THE FOURTH OF JULY, AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY * WE NEED TO REMEMBER
1. A Good scripture for our American Citizenship and a patriotic message is from Paul- 22:29
2. As he was born free as a Roman, and Born again free as a Christian, so we also enjoy double
3. As Paul lost his Roman freedom, so we are loosing ours, and we even find our freedom under God being threatened by a dilution of the spiritual message.

I.- PAUL WAS FREE BORN* Acts 22:28 A Roman Citizenship something worth a lot.
Paul did not use this claim loosely- To falsely claim it would open himself to death penalty.

A. JUST A CLAIM OF CITIZENSHIP STOPPED THE TRIAL BY SCOURGING
1. As Paul was arrested in the midst of a riot, they were going to examine him by Scourging.
2. Paul asked the Centurian concerning the legality of doing so to a Roman- v.25
3. Paul's claim to Roman Citizenship placed him under the protection of the law- take care Soldiers

B. ROMAN GOVERNMENT WAS BASED ON LAW, AND AS SUCH WAS INSTITUTED OF GOD - Anarchy is Not!
1. Anarchy and Ungodly Despotism are anti God and Anti Christ. All forms of civilization is based
2. Principles of Justice, civil protection, human rights are based on God's laws. /on God's la
3. Rome was a great culture, founded on justice for its citizens, - *Oral & Hand Laws* - / laws.

C. OUR OWN CIVILIZATION AND GOVERNMENT IS FOUNDED ON THE BEST FROM THE PAST - Common Law - Not King's Law -
1. In England the Greek and Roman culture led to a Renaissance - enlightenment - divine principle
2. The United States was founded by men who believed in God and the Bible, so it is
3. is founded even more on Christianity than any other government- "Jack Williams"

II.- Americans Are Only HALF FREE! "Has this nation forgotten God?"
BUT ONLY A CHRISTIAN IN AMERICA CAN LAY CLAIM ON REALLY BEING FREE
In all the history of the World there has not been a nation like ours

A. OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED ON FREEDOM - John 8:32- "The Truth shall make you Free"
1. Our rights given by God to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness- Declaration of Ind.
2. To secure for ourselves and our posterity the blessings of liberty- Constitution Preamble
3. Our civil war was fought to determine of a nation so formed could endure- Gettysburg Add.

B. VERY BASIC IN OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN FREEDOM IN CHRIST* John 8:36 "Son..make you free indeed"
1. There is a great comparison and contrast regarding our civil and spiritual freedoms
2. Roman & US Cit - and Eternal Citizenship- both might be acquired by aliens- , bought at
3. great price, or inherited, has great priveledges and insures complete protection.

B. Roman & Us - temporal, but of great value- Heavenly- celestial and eternal, 1. purchased
1. by self- 2. purchased by blood of Christ for us- given by social and political reasons
2. to the deserving- 2. given to undeserving who accept it by faith in Christ. 1. protects
3. the body- 2. protects the soul for eternity 1. gives opportunity for material gain, 2- gives opportunity to build for eternal gain- Gold, silver, precious stones

III.- BE WARNED* WE MUST STAND FAST IN THE LIBERTY WE HAVE RECIEVED * Gal 5:1
Spiritual freedom comes to those who fight satan- also civil freedom comes to those who fight.

A. THE TWO FREEDOMS ARE INSEPERABLE- IF WE LOOSE ONE, WE CANNOT PASS THE OTHER TO OUR CHILDREN.
1. It was not many years or lan's ago that our forfathers were forbidden to have Bibles-
2. Today the Federal Government is harrassing Carl McIntire and Billy James Hargis
3. Seeing how our people flee Hepetitus, and scream with a Holidgy, in real trouble we will

B. OUR AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS ARE BEING TAKEN FROM US! SOCIALISM and few and along.
1. Slowly, but during my lifetime Socialism is offering its circuses and bread lines like Rome.
2. The injustice of Multitudes of laws with rising crime, civil riots, immorality -growing
3. I intend to fight for freedom-with bullets if need by- So pledged is every Licensed Minister

C. OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE IS BEING CORRUPTED BY LIBERALISM How about you?
1. Renewal Theology- stresses social gospel, neutralizes any evangelism as immoral!
2. They interpret our Christian duty as to give Circuses and Bread- but reject salvation.
3. This I also will fight by trying to fight free from its influences- and the only way I can show myself to be free- is to win souls to Christ! - are you?

concl. THE DEVIL*ANTICHRIST* TAKES OUR FREEDOM FROM US ONE LITTLE THREAD AT A TIME! I pray God will
1. While shouting Civil Rights- ours is being stolen- where do we begin to fight? / show us!
2. While telling us how a Christian ought to behave- they stop our evangelism- how- are you stopped?
3. ARE YOU BORN FREE? BORN AGAIN FREE? KEEPING BOTH FREEDOMS?

If you believe in Christin Americanism- and will fight for our Constitutional freedoms—
Inv. If you believe a man is made free in Christ and will work even harder to win souls—