

The Pledge

Part 4

“Under God”

The true meaning of allegiance, indivisibility, liberty and Justice can only be found Under God.

Note - The words “under God” were added to our pledge in 1954 due to the threat of communism. It should have been there all along!

Quote - Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other. (John Adams)

John 8:32

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

What Does It Mean to Be Under God?

German philosopher Nietzsche used this phrase in his 1882 writing “The Joy of Science” to express his idea that knowledge and enlightenment eliminated the possibility of the existence of God. Nietzsche’s said:

“God is dead. God remains dead. And we have killed him. How shall we comfort ourselves, the murderers of all murderers?”

What Nietzsche was saying was the death of a moral constant would be the end of humanity as we know it.

We are living the residual of that statement. We currently live in a world that would rather lean to their own wisdom and make themselves their own God.

As a matter of fact, we are busy creating God in our own image.

Romans 1 explains what happens to people and cultures that decide to live apart from their creator.

Romans 1:22 KJV

Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

I want to say this to the atheist... the agnostic especially those teaching on our college and high schools.

To the Godless culture of Hollywood

To the anti-God culture of science

To the anti-God culture of sciences
To the corrupt culture of Washington
To every Doctor committing Feticide
GOD IS NOT DEAD

Psalms 14:1 NKJV

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

Years ago, I saw a T-Shirt that read, "A Flea has said in his heart there is no Dog."

We are all under God

Philippians 2:10-11 NKJV

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1. Under His Lordship

Galatians 2:20 ESV

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

2. Under His Reign

Isaiah 9:6 ESV

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

3. Under His Mandate

Matthew 28:19-20 NKJV

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age."

4. Under His Covering.

Isaiah 54:17 NKJV

¹⁷ No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue *which* rises against you in judgment You shall condemn.

This *is* the heritage of the servants of the Lord,
And their righteousness *is* from Me,"
Says the Lord.

5. Under His Favor

Proverbs 8:35

"For he who finds ME finds life and obtains FAVOR from the LORD.

YOU ARE GODS CHILD.

The Bible says that God knew you before He formed you in your mother's womb. He loved you first. He created you like no one else! Every quirky personality trait, your eye color, your laugh - God made them specific to you. What a promise we have that He is not only our creator, but our Father that loves us!

PSALMS 5:12

For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield.