

# The Masonic Founding of the United States

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The next time you hear from some fundamentalist Christian that The United States of America was founded by a group of evangelical church-going Christians, as they assert, think about this:

The revolution against England was NOT a popular idea. Most people in The Colonies were quite happy with the way things were going. The people who were concerned about the taxes were those who would have to pay the majority of the taxes; the wealthy, the factories, and the shop owners. Most of the people in this country worked either for themselves or for someone else. The Boston Tea Party, you will recall, occurred because of the tax on tea. The fact of the matter is that most of the people in The Colonies didn't drink tea. It was mainly the wealthy who retained that habit. It was, though, symbolic for the continued taxing to pay for the British nobility's excesses. Further, fundamentalist Christians have this mistaken idea that when The Declaration of Independence was signed, everyone stood in line to sign it. Actually, it took over five years for everyone to sign it. That was well after the Revolutionary War was over. Part of the problem in getting the document signed was transportation. The other part of the problem was that many of the signers weren't sure that breaking away from England was in the best interests of The Colonies. After all, England was the greatest military and naval power in the world and their protection was an asset. So what if they taxed The Colonies? The taxes were necessary for having the British military and navy ready to defend them.

Now, what about the Founding Fathers of the United States?

Something like 98-percent of the Founding Fathers of the United States were *MASONS*. Their main religious affiliation was *UNITARIAN*. The rest were either Catholic or Church of England. If you will look at the Masonic rolls in Boston (MA), New York (NY), Philadelphia (PA), Richmond (VA) and a dozen other cities lining the eastern coast of the United States it reads like a Who's Who in American history. Many of the historical figures who came to help The Colonies in their break from England (e.g. Lafayette from France and Polaski from Poland) were also Masons. In fact, many of the officers who were fighting on the British side were also Masons. Masons, at that time, were *DEISTS*. A deist is one who believes that there

was a God who created the world but that same God doesn't interfere with it. Most Christians are theists. A theist sees God interfering with or can interfere with what's happening in the world. (This, by the way, isn't any different than the Pagans who believed that the gods interfered with the lives of humans.) In other words, the Founding Fathers of this country saw that what happens here was up to them. It wasn't God's will that The Colonies break away from England. It wasn't God's will that there be a United States of America; nor was Manifest Destiny God's will. It also wasn't God's will that the United States eventually become a world power either.

The Masonic tradition at that time was highly steeped in OCCULTISM. The Masons were all practicing CEREMONIAL MAGICIANS. George Washington, wearing a Masonic apron, actually performed a Masonic (occult) rite when the cornerstone of the capital was laid and he placed a box containing Masonic medallions in that cornerstone. The signing of the Declaration of Independence was based on astrological timing worked out by one of the Founding Fathers. July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776 at 12:00 noon at Philadelphia (PA) was very significant. That very time is when John Hancock placed his signature on the document. They wanted to make sure that all of the "signs" were propitious for this infant country. Would Christians go to this trouble? Absolutely NOT! Consequently, the United States was founded by occultists based on occult principles and ideals.

The Founding Fathers did NOT care for people who would manipulate The Bible for their own purposes. Their disdain for manipulative Christian religious philosophies and manipulative preachers is well-documented. People like Jerry Fallwell, Billy Graham, Oral Roberts, Kenneth Copeland, Gene Scott, Jimmy Swaggart, Peter Popov, Benny Hinn, and others of their ilk who manipulate The Bible and who get the majority of their money from those on fixed incomes would bring out their anger. Read the works of Thomas Paine (e.g. "Common Sense") and Thomas Jefferson. (Fundamentalists conveniently over-look Jefferson's scathing attacks on these kinds of preachers when discussing his religiosity.) Jefferson, himself, was so angry with these kinds of philosophies and people that he even wrote his own version of The Bible. The Bible that George Washington and many of the presidents took the oath of office on was, in fact, a Masonic Bible, not the King James Version. That original Masonic Bible is now in the Smithsonian.

The Masonic tradition at that time was a powerful influence on the world. For centuries just about every Pope, Cardinal, Bishop, nobleman, the royalty, and many generals and admirals in every European army and navy were also Masons. Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormons, was a Mason, as were many of the Baroque and Classical composers. Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett, Sam Houston, and more than half of the U.S. Presidents were Masons. It was in the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century that THE CHURCH condemned the Masonic tradition and said that the Masons were all a bunch of devil worshippers. After The Church's condemnation of the Masonic tradition, the manipulative branches of Christianity took up the banner (even

though they see The Catholic Church as in league with the devil) because it aided them in their cause: “the control of the masses.”

Another thing you need to consider is that the principles upon which The United States was founded upon were, by and large, NOT Christian principles. Freedom of religion is definitely not a Christian principle; nor is the right to vote a Christian Principle. Free education for everyone is not a Christian ideal. Also excluded are freedom of speech, the press, and assembly. But then, slavery was permitted by Christianity by Ephesians 6:5, and it is this verse that was used by the Southern Christians to maintain the institution of slavery. In essence, the rights of the individual were NOT Christian but Masonic ideals.

It’s time that the facts are presented. Most people will not take the time to research and find the truth. Fundamentalists are always going around talking about The Truth, but when they are confronted by it they refuse to accept it. To them, the facts are “of the devil.”

There are two types of ignorance. The first type of ignorance is that brought about by nature or context. In ignorance by nature an individual doesn’t have the mental capacities to seek and/or understand it. In ignorance of context an individual doesn’t have access to finding the information. The second type of ignorance is chosen ignorance. This is the byword of fundamentalist Christianity. Through half-truths (an old Yiddish axiom says that a half-truth is a whole lie), purposeful semantic manipulations and contrived knowledge and “wisdom” they “trap you with gile (lies),” as Paul said to the Corinthians. The Truth is out there. You need to find it for yourself. No one has it for you.