

## What America's Founders Believed

'If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?'

Psalm 11 v.3



## General George Washington America's First President.

'While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian.'



John Adams
America's Second President.

'Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.'



**Thomas Jefferson**America's Third President.
Author of America's Declaration of Independence.

'God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that his justice cannot sleep forever.'



James Madison
America's Fourth President.
Primary Author of the US Constitution.

'We have staked the whole future of American civilization not on the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God.'



## Benjamin Franklin

A signer of both America's Declaration of Independence, and Constitution, founder of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the leading theorists of the American Revolution.

'I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth — that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?'