

In One Day!

Just as our nation was created in one day, you also, as a believer in Christ Jesus become a new creature in just one moment of time. If any man be in Christ he is a new creation! The old has gone and the new has come! But that historic document signed on July 4, 1776 was followed with many conflicts, prayers, and battles before the actual form and direction of our country emerged. In like manner, when you say "yes" to the Holy Spirit and allow Him to begin a new thing in you, many conflicts, prayers, and battles will occur before you see form and direction to your walk of faith. This is consistent with scripture. Please look at 1 Peter 5:10:

"Now may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you."

As we endure trial the glory of God is revealed. But the God of all grace is the one doing this. God's will is to establish you!

Our Union was founded upon the gospel of Jesus Christ, yet rebellion caused disunity and divided vision for many years. A Confederacy of States was attempted after the victory at Yorktown, but to no avail. The idea of each state remaining independent from each other proved frustrating and unfruitful. Only after the establishment of our Constitution did things begin to form clearly. And that document was created out of much prayer! And in spite of the rhetoric today which bans Jesus from the public place because it is 'unconstitutional', that way of thinking is unconstitutional! The founders placed Jesus as the source of all freedom.

In like manner, when we come to Christ, sometimes we bring our own ideas into our walk with God. This type of Christianity is a mixture and will never work! But as we gloriously yield all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength to our Lord and Savior, then things begin to take on substance. Our good ideas did not save us, but the precious blood of Jesus. 1 Peter 5:8 tells us,

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world."

Endure the battles, God is establishing you!

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