

A new Decalogue has been adopted by some of our day, the first words of which reads, "Thou shalt not disagree," and a new set of Beatitudes too, which begins, "Blessed are they that tolerate everything, for they shall not be made accountable for anything."

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It is now the accepted thing to talk over religious differences in public with the understanding that no one will try to convert another or point out errors in his belief. Imagine Moses agreeing to take part in a panel discussion with Israel over the golden calf;

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or Elijah engaging in a gentlemanly dialogue with the prophets of Baal. Or try to picture Jesus seeking a meeting of minds with the Pharisees to iron out differences. The blessing of God is promised to the peacemaker,

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but the religious negotiator had better watch his step. Darkness and light can never be brought together by talk. Some things are not negotiable.

--A.W. Tozer

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We have staked the future of government not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions on the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves according to the 10 commandments.

--James Madison

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Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. So great is my veneration of the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it, the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens of their country and respectful members of society."

--John Adams

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Men who see not God in our history have surely lost sight of the fact that, from the landing of the Mayflower to this hour, the great men whose names are indissolubly associated with the colonization, rise, and progress of the Republic have borne testimony to the vital truths of Christianity.

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Our laws and our institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of the Redeemer of mankind. It is impossible that it should be otherwise; and in this sense and to this extent our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christian.

--David Josiah Brewer

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I am the Resurrection and the Life; sayeth the Lord. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.
(Engraved on George Washington's tomb)

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“Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayer, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men,”

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“for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.”

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“for this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desire all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

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**“For there is one God
and one Mediator
between God and
men, the Man
Christ Jesus.”
I Timothy 2:1-5**

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Acts 4

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Acts 4:23-31

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Adoration
Acts 4:24

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Adoration:
Recognizing,
responding and
reflecting on
God's greatness

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**We demonstrate adoration
in prayer when we:**

**Acknowledge
God's power**

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Acts 4:24

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Isaiah 42:5, 8
***He's in
Charge!***

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**Believe
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Psalm 2
Acts 4:24-25

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Acts 4:28

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- **Confirm God's will**

**Declare
God's glory**

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Acts 4:29-30

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Confession

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**Agreeing with God
and taking
responsibility for
the disrespect,
disobedience and
defiance evident in my
life and in our nation.**

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**We Need to Confess
Our National Sins:**

Abortion	Murder
Homosexuality	Immorality
Assisted Suicide	Adultery
Racism	Divorce
Pornography	Greed
Pride	Abuse
Unthankfulness	Theft
Self Righteousness	

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Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving:
Acknowledging God's
goodness and
provision in my life
despite the problems I
face or the obstacles
I encounter.

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Acts 5:40-42

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Supplication

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Supplication:

Asking God for
specific needs to be
met in specific places
and for
specific people.

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our church & staff

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