## "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE LAMB"

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"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or to often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religion but on the gospel of Jesus Christ." ~ Patrick Henry

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I.	THE PATRIOTS
	• MADE ADECLARATION  "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery. Forbid it, almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death." ~ Patrick Henry
	• PAID APRICE 7,200 Americans were killed in battle during the war, 8,200 were wounded, 10,000 died from disease & exposure, an additional 6,500 died in prison after being captured, and 1,400 soldiers were listed as missing.
	• REAPED A REWARD  The war that began on April 19, 1775, officially ended when the treaty of Paris was signed in 1783, granting independence to the United States of America.

• MADE A BOLD

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II. THE CHRISTIAN ALSO

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses." 1 Timothy 6:12 • MUST A HIGH PRICE "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it." Luke 9:23-24 "Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." Galatians 5:24-25 • WILL REAP A \_\_\_\_\_ REWARD

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32 "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36 "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1 "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." Romans 8:18 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and

into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This

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inheritance is kept in heaven for you." 1 Peter 1:3-4