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Our Christian Nation?

Can you imagine the reaction of the secular media today if a Supreme Court justice would state that it is the duty “of **our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers?**” Yet those are the **words of John Jay, the original Chief Justice** of the U.S. Supreme Court and one of the three men most responsible for the Constitution! His statement caused no alarm then nor was he accused of being a religious extremist. After all, **52 of the 55 Founding Fathers** who worked on the Constitution **were members of Christian churches!**

We are falsely told that our Founding Fathers were atheists, agnostics, and deists, but the historic record shows they were Christians! Patrick Henry declared, “It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that **this great nation was founded**, not by religionists, but **by Christians**; not on religions, but **on the gospel of Jesus Christ!**” Here are a few testimonies by signers of the Declaration of Independence. Benjamin Rush: “My only hope of salvation is in the infinite, transcendent love of God manifested to the world by the death of His Son upon the cross. **Nothing but His blood will wash away my sins. I rely exclusively upon it.**” Thomas Jefferson: “I am a real Christian – that is to say, **a disciple of the doctrines of Jesus Christ.**” John Witherspoon: “I entreat you in the most earnest manner to **believe in Jesus Christ, for there is no salvation in any other** (Acts 4:12). **Believe it or not, John Hancock** actually **asked all in the state he governed “to confess their sins before God and implore His forgiveness through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!”** For overwhelming proof that **our nation was founded on Christianity**, I urge you to see the massive documented evidence compiled by historian David Barton at: www.wallbuilders.com