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## Daniel Webster, 1820

“Let us not forget the religious character of our origin. Our fathers...journeyed by [the gospel’s] light, and labored in its hope. They sought to incorporate its principles with the elements of their society and to diffuse its influence through all their institutions, civil, political, or literary....the happiest society...partakes in the highest degree of the mild and peaceful spirit of Christianity.”

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## Deut 7:9

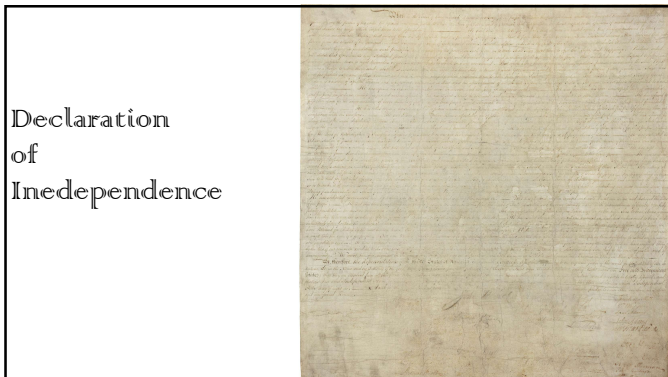
Know therefore that the Lord thy God, He is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations.

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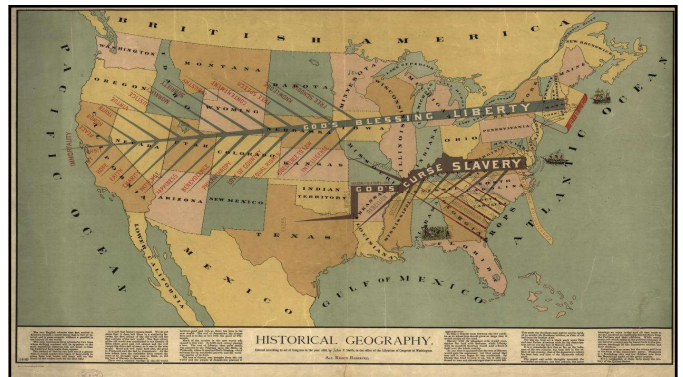
In the name of god Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereigns Lord King James by the grace of god, of great britaine, france, & Ireland king, defender of the faith, &c.  
Having undertaken, for the glory of god, and advancement of christianity, and honour of our king & country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia: do by these presents solemnly & mutually in the presence of god, and one of another, Covenant & combine our selves together into a civil body politick; for the better ordering, & preservation & furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame such just & equall laws, ordinances, orders, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought meet & convenient for the general good of the Colony: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names at Cape Comfort the 11. of November in the year of the reign of our sovereigns Lord King James of England, France, & Ireland the eighteenth and of Scotland the fifth fourth Anno Domini 1620.

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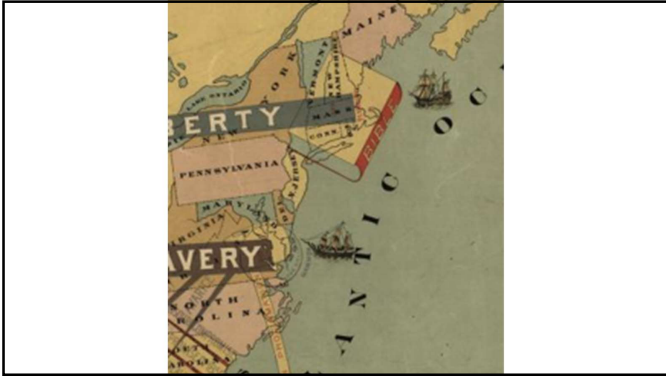
## Declaration of Independence



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William Bradford

the failure of that experiment of communal service... proves the emptiness of the theory of Plato and other ancients, that taking away a private property and possession of it in community would make the state happy and flourishing as if they were wiser than God.

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John Winthrop

We are to account ourselves knit together by this bond of love. We must make one another's condition our own. Rejoice together, mourn together, labor and suffer together. We shall find that the God of Israel is among us.

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John Carver	John Billington	Thomas Williams	John Ridgdale
William Bradford	Moses Fletcher	Gilbert Winslow	Edward Fuller
Edward Winslow	John Goodman	Edmund Margesson	Richard Clark
William Brewster	Samuel Fuller	Peter Brown	Richard Gardiner
Isaac Allerton	Christopher Martin	Richard Britteridge	Mr. John Allerton
Myles Standish	William Mullins	George Soule	Thomas English
John Alden	William White	Edward Tilly	Edward Doten
John Turner	Richard Warren	John Tilly	Edward Liester
Francis Eaton	John Howland	Francis Cooke	
James Chilton	Stephen Hopkins	Thomas Rogers	
John Craxton	Digery Priest	Thomas Tinker	

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## Responsive Reading:

Leader: Shout to the Lord Jesus Christ

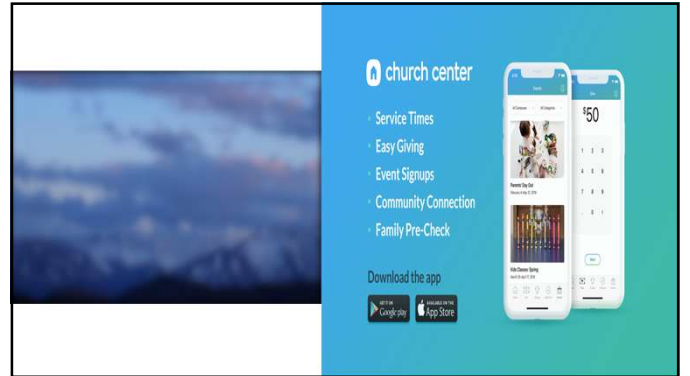
People: Victory!

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All: Hallelujah

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