

## The Fingerprints of GOD in American History

Have you wondered why you live in the most \_\_\_\_\_, the most powerful, and the most \_\_\_\_\_ country in history? The answer is found below.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_, the people He has \_\_\_\_\_ for His own \_\_\_\_\_. Psalm 33:12

I. Our Country (like all countries) is far from \_\_\_\_\_ with a blemished past of poor choices driven by \_\_\_\_\_ people. (Do you have a blemished past?) Yet GOD is always in the background trying to \_\_\_\_\_ to HIMSELF and back to \_\_\_\_\_. GOD's Fingerprints are everywhere in history; and are found in every \_\_\_\_\_ in the world, in every city, in every \_\_\_\_\_, and in every life. But you have to slow down and \_\_\_\_\_ ... in order to see where HE is at work. Eccl. 3:11

### II. Some Examples of GOD's Fingerprints:

1. America's \_\_\_\_\_ with GOD. Three days after their arrival in Chesapeake Bay, on April 29, 1607, the settlers of \_\_\_\_\_ erected a rough wooden cross on the shores of Cape Henry. Led by their Anglican pastor, Reverend \_\_\_\_\_, the colonists bowed in public thanksgiving and formally dedicated this new land to spreading the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ and establishing future \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ – revival fires that swept the 13 American Colonies, 1730-1770. Jonathan Edwards, George Whitefield, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Great Awakening – which started in Logan County, Kentucky, then at \_\_\_\_\_, Bourbon County in 1801 where 25,000 people came to hear the Gospel. The frontier was radically changed. Evangelist Charles \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Abraham Lincoln's presidency during the Civil War and the \_\_\_\_\_ on January 1, 1863. Pickett's failed Charge at Gettysburg.
5. World War II, Roosevelt, Churchill, Eisenhower, \_\_\_\_\_ - 1941-1945
6. \_\_\_\_\_ in 1955, Martin Luther King, Jr and the Civil Rights Movement.
7. GOD has used ordinary people to ignite great moves of HIS Spirit:
  - D.L \_\_\_\_\_, Billy \_\_\_\_\_, Billy \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Street Revival, 1906 The \_\_\_\_\_ Movement, 1960-1980
  - Bill \_\_\_\_\_, Dawson Trottman Henrietta \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Rise of Global \_\_\_\_\_, Cameron Townsend, Donald McGavern
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ Revivals

### III. What is the United States Constitution?

1. This is the foundational framework of \_\_\_\_\_ for our federal government.
2. It took \_\_\_\_\_ to painstakingly draft the Constitution in 1787.
3. It establishes the structure of government, distributes power among three branches (\_\_\_\_\_, Executive, and \_\_\_\_\_) and guarantees fundamental civil rights for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It begins with the words, " \_\_\_\_\_." – which means the government exists to \_\_\_\_\_ the people.
5. The Constitution has been amended \_\_\_\_\_ times.
6. The first ten Amendments are known as the \_\_\_\_\_ (such as the Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_, Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_, Freedom of the \_\_\_\_\_, the Right to a Fair Trial, etc.

### IV. What is the big deal about the Fourth of July?

1. The Declaration of Independence is the \_\_\_\_\_ document of the U.S.
2. The Second Continental Congress met over \_\_\_\_\_ developing the Declaration of Independence. (from Great Britain)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ drafted the initial document between June 11 and June 28, and Congress \_\_\_\_\_ and edited it from July 1 through July 4.
4. The Continental Congress in Philadelphia voted to approve the resolution to separate from England on \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Two days later on July 4, 1776, Congress formally \_\_\_\_\_ the formal written text of the Declaration of Independence. This is why our Nation celebrates our Independence on the \_\_\_\_\_ of July.
6. Most of the \_\_\_\_\_ who signed the document did so on \_\_\_\_\_, 1776. Several delegates who were not present on August 2 signed later as they returned to congress. \_\_\_\_\_, the President of Congress, is the only person who signed on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ of the signers died of war wounds or hardships. \_\_\_\_\_ were captured by the British and tortured as traitors. \_\_\_\_\_ had their homes and property burned or pillaged. Several sacrificed their personal wealth to fund the war effort, and died deep \_\_\_\_\_. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ for freedom. Be \_\_\_\_\_ for what GOD and others have done for you.

