"The Hope of Freedom"



Bill of Rights

Congress or the United States, begun and held at the City of New York, and Widnesday, the fourth of March, one thousand soven hundred and eighty nine.

T be Conventions of a number of the States baving, at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best insure the beneficent ends of its institution

Reset of the States of AMERICA in Congress assembled. two thirds of both Houses concurring. That the following Articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as Amendments to the Constitution of the United States; all, or any of which articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution, viz.

Articles in addition to, and Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the Original Constitution.

Article the first After the first enumeration required by the first Article of the Constitution, there shall be one Representative for every thirty thousand, until the number shall amount to one bundred, after which, the proportion shall be no regulated by Congress, that there shall be not less than one bundred Representatives, nor less than one Representative for every forty thousand persons, until the number of Representatives shall amount to two hundred, after which, the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall not be less than two hundred Representatives, nor more

then one Representative for every fifty thousand persons. [Not Retified] Article the second No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives

shall have intervened. [Not Ratified] Article the third Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or probibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Article the fourth A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to heep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed Article the fifth No Soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be pre-

Article the sixth The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against aweasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Article the seventh ... No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or Naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeoperdy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case, to be a utiness against bimself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of lew; nor shall private property be taken for public use without fast compensation

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein Article the eighth the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses to his fewer, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defence.

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by fury shall be preserved, and no fact. tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United Status, than according to the rules of the common law-

Article the tenth Excessive bell shell not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and mussual panishments inflicted. Article the eleventh .. The enumeration is the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deay or disparage others retained by the people. Article the twelfth The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or

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Ninth Amendment "the enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people"

Individual <u>rights</u> without <u>responsibility</u> results in <u>anarchy</u>

Liberty without <u>responsibility</u> undermines liberty

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness..."

Preamble to the Declaration of Independence

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious People. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

John Adams 11 Oct. 1798 to Mass. Militia

The Hope of Freedom is <u>Secured</u> in <u>Divine Love & Grace!!</u>

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love." 14 The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." **Galatians 5:13-14**

"If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other."

Galatians 5:15

"If my people, who are called by my name, will <u>humble</u> themselves and <u>pray</u> and <u>seek</u> my face and <u>turn</u> from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will <u>forgive</u> their sin and will <u>heal</u> their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

Practical Ways You can Promote Healing and Unity

The Hope of Freedom is **Jesus & His Church**

The Hope of Freedom is **You**

- Be Responsible
- Be Moral
- Honor God