

## Religion and the Militia: 7 questions.

The Bill of Rights of the United States of America reads:

“Article 1: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

With all due respect (as I am NOT the government and this is only my opinion) to any “religion” that does not endorse oppression, hatred, or any ideal that would exclude anyone based on prejudice derived from the will of men, I ask all who would read this to ponder these questions:

1: Who are we to judge the impurities of others while we admit that we ourselves are not pure (“How can I remove a splinter from your eye when there is a log in mine?”)?

2: With so many doctrines that all believe that “Christ is our Savior”, who can prove which doctrine is correct and who can prove that any doctrine that upholds the basic fundamentals (particularly the Ten Commandments) is false with evidence not tainted by the follies of the human race by ignorance, corruption, language barriers or misinterpretation?

3: While there are those who would squabble over such differences as doctrines, would they also put aside their conviction that there is a CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER to the freedom of all religions, whether they are right or wrong, and fail not just their fellow man, but allow themselves to be in an unjust bondage to an identified enemy that exists today, by disassociating with those that believe in a different doctrine?

4: Is it fair and just (or righteous) to assume that because an individual grew up being taught a specific doctrine, and though their convictions should be honored based on their unwavering faith, that those who do not agree with every specific detail of their doctrine will be condemned by the Lord God Almighty?

5: Is this the appropriate hour to debate theological beliefs or is this the hour to ensure the ability to freely debate such topics, as there ARE THOSE WHO DO DESIRE TO NOT ONLY ENSLAVE MANKIND, BUT TO ABOLISH ALL RELIGIONS AND FORCE ALL TO BOW TO THE WILL OF A FEW who are not God?

6: Is it God’s Will that we assume that those men who instruct us on what to believe are correct, or should we investigate on our own that the words of men may or may not be accurate?

7: Does the Holy Bible state that beyond the Ten Commandments and a Personal Relationship with God, having been “washed in the blood” by baptism, and not failing to honor the Sabbath and to Worship thy God on the Sabbath, that failure to adhere to every detail which may or may not be of God’s request, that those may be not allowed unto Heaven simply because they were misled by those entrusted with the instructions of Salvation?

It has long been my understanding that God wants us all to continually study the teachings of His word. He said that “all will be revealed” when the time comes. I believe He has done this so that we would always look for him in every facet of our lives as we find our own personal relationship with Him. So to say that there is only one specific way to Salvation to me is absurd.

Every version of the Bible that I have seen all state that “He who holds true to my Commandments and is baptized through Jesus shall be saved“. I firmly believe that God allows the differing doctrines knowing that we as individuals and being imperfect would have find our own way to Him.

Remember that the Bible has been translated through very difficult language barriers and transcribed over and over by the hands of men. Remember that men are imperfect and that those translations and transcriptions are most likely full of misinterpretations, omissions and additions, and sadly, even corruption. If God wanted us to ‘know all truths’ while we live in our worldly bodies then I guess I don’t understand why we don’t.

I am not convinced that any one, any Church or any Doctrine should assume that their specific beliefs are, without a doubt, 100% true and correct. I would suggest to all that we investigate continually for the Truth, never assuming fully that we have found it, as I believe that this is the very path we must all take on our own as individuals to prove that our love for God can not be swayed by ridicule and the will of mere mortal men.

In keeping with these beliefs, the Militia is NOT a religious organization but rather a group of citizens who volunteer to protect “Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness” as well as The Constitution and our Freedom. Without Freedom, tyranny will reign. With tyranny, no religion will be spared from unholy oppression and corruption. If we as Americans should surrender our arms (which give us the ability to defend our Freedom), we may as well surrender our Bibles too.

-by my own hand,

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