

Why I am proud to call George Washington my father

Is that enough of a shock to get you to read this exposition?

O.K., my father's name on my birth certificate is Albert. Of course, The Bible states call no one father (that is **Father** meaning only THE GOD of The Bible qualifies for that Highest Name and Place) let's not go there for now. Agreed? Good. Moving on then.

Much has been written about George Washington from his birth to his death. Much has been written about his family lineage, heritage, his conduct and his demeanor. All of that is exemplary.

Now, if you get your views about George Washington (or American Providential History in general) from Hollywood movies, T.V. series and that ilk... well you are a fool. Did you get your feelings hurt? It was and is not my intention to do that, I am trying to inform you with truth.

I believe our Constitutional Republic is worth saving. She is worth living for, standing up for, fighting for and dying for... this was the oath of our Founders and is mine and I suggest should be yours too. The worst traitors are the revisionists. These are the people who hate America and point out only her shortcomings. All countries have them as The Bible states all have sinned and come short of the glory of The Lord.

Many through out the life of America have believed that these States of America United was the best experiment in self-governance ever in the history of the world.

George Washington was such a man that believed that.

During his funeral at Christ Episcopal Church (Washington's adopted church for the last decade of his life), Revolutionary War hero Henry Lee III spoke: "To the memory of the Man, first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens."

Patrick Henry, the first governor of Virginia (as a state), said, "[I]f you speak of solid information and sound judgment, Washington is unquestionably the greatest man of them all."

Thomas Jefferson remarked on Washington, "His integrity was the most pure, his justice the most inflexible I have ever known, no motives of interest or consanguinity, of friendship or hatred, being able to bias his decision." The fact is that he was universally viewed as a hero, including by those who closely knew him. He was even viewed in a favorable light by his foreign enemies.

George Washington The World's Apostle of Liberty.

had states, babies, seven mountains, eight streams, nine colleges, 33 counties named after him, numerous statues and monuments across the country including in Washington, D.C. and the common in Boston, MA.

The first public occasion of celebrating Washington's birthday was in New York in 1784. We continue to celebrate his birthday on February 22 each year and his Farewell Address (which I have presented at Camp Constitution and other venues is available for viewing).

I will not take the time here to refute every absurd slander against him. It has been said he was uneducated. That is a bold face lie. He attained the equivalent as a university education. He was considered the best educated man of his time.

In establishing the example of love of country first, he served as the commander of the Army without pay and only reimbursed for expenses. He was known as a humble, earnest Christian who studied The Scriptures to pattern his life. I am doing that in my life and encourage others to do the same.

In his morning prayer (this and many other such documents from him are in abundance in The Library of Congress)

Almighty God and most merciful father, who didst command the children of Israel to offer daily sacrifice to thee, that thereby they might glorify and praise thee for thy protection both night and day receive o Lord, my morning sacrifice which I now offer up to the.... Ending his prayer with... be our God & guide this day and forever for his sake, who lay down in the Grave and arose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord , Amen. George and Martha Washington are buried at their home at Mt. Vernon in Virginia. A that tomb (which I have been to) is inscribed paid for by George Washington the Gospel of John, chapter 11, verses 25 & 26:

"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

He also issued instructions to the officers of his army to speak to the soldiers and tell them not to curse, use profane language or insult the majesty of Heaven who they needed help from!

He is quoted as saying "Arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of Liberty abused to licentiousness (meaning unrestrained by law or general morality; lawless; immoral. going beyond customary or proper bounds or limits; disregarding rules).

He could have been King George of America (it was suggested to him). He could have been an emperor or a tyrant (also suggested to him). He refused to stay as president for more than 2 terms (he could have stayed for the rest of his life). He refused all the trappings of power lesser men in history gladly relished. He humbly bid Farewell (fair thee well) America. He could never imagine his beloved homeland happening as it is now.

I personally, have numerous historically accurate books about George Washington and those who mention him frequently, in my Patriot Pastor library.

I am a leader in an organization formed around the tenets of George Washington, The National Society Sons Of The American Revolution (NSSAR). Camp Constitution Director Shurtleff and son Nathaniel are also members of this honorable lineal heritage society.

In the interest of brevity, I have not foot noted or cited all my sources used here. You may contact me for more information if you desire to.

Now you know why I am proud to call George Washington my father. He is after all, known as the father of our country (and he gave the glory to GOD THE FATHER for it) for good reason.

I am asking you to consider calling him your father too!

This is my pledge and my oath... hand on my heart and The Bible...

Signed: Patriot Pastor Garrett Lear