

MAKING AMERICA GREAT AGAIN

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Introduction:

Several things about the Declaration of Independence that are DECIDEDLY CHRISTIAN. Look at three of them:

1. It says that people are a _____ of God.
2. It says that all men are _____ equal.
3. It says there are self-evident _____.

So, let's consider how we can make pagan America great again:

I. FIRST, NOTICE GOD'S _____ (2:1-2). *"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men. For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty."*

- A. First, God's demand includes the _____ of prayer (2:1a). *"I exhort therefore, that, first of all . . ."*
- B. Secondly, God's demand involves the _____ of prayer (2:1b). *". . . supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks . . ."*

1. **"Supplications"**—literally means "to _____ an olive branch."
2. **"Prayers"**—this word refers to _____ that should accompany prayer.
3. **"Intercessions"**—The word means, "to come in _____ with."
4. **"Giving of thanks"**—The term means, "to be _____ to God for His grace."

C. Thirdly, God's demand incorporates the _____ of prayer (2:1c-2a). *". . . for all men; For kings and for all that are in authority . . ."*

D. Fourthly, God's demand has an _____ blessing (2:2b). *". . . that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty."*

II. SECONDLY, NOTE GOD'S _____ (1 Timothy 2:3). *"For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour."*

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER GOD'S _____ (1 Timothy 2:4). *"Who will have all men to be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth."*