

THE NEW REMNANT

That the world may see Him

No statement of belief can ever equal the bible itself. Our purpose here in the "Remnant Manifesto" is to form connections with Christian Believers across the nation who share in these basic truths. In forming connections, it is our goal to encourage and uplift each other and to provide a sure sense that you are not alone, but are part of a vital remnant of the church that holds firm to the truth.

The life of a Christian believer is to be **informed** by their beliefs in every moment of every day and in every endeavor. We believe that the greater the numbers who live by the truth of the scripture, the greater will be the impact for good on the world. Our challenge is to grow the numbers of believers to engage in the Christian life to its fullest.

As the New Remnant of the church, we believe that we exist as the remainder of the church that Christ started 2,000 years ago. We believe that we were founded from the love of a Savior and are grounded in **the one singular truth** that has a chance of redeeming humanity and setting people free. That singular truth is belief in Christ. The church is the instrument of the gospel of Jesus Christ. If it succumbs to societal pressure to be merely a proponent of cultural and temporal belief systems, it will lose its credibility and its power to do eternal good. The time has always been right to stand for the truth of the gospel of Christ, and never more than now. We will not support the actions of those who oppose the principles of Christ in social, political or economic arenas. We will not give tacit support to them through our silence. We will not look away, nor stand silent, when the rights of Christian believers are suppressed or abrogated. Neither pressure of popular culture, nor any political powers will cause us to refrain from preaching the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will stand for Christ and the truth of the scriptures no matter the cost and even if it means standing alone.

God created every human being in His divine image and therefore every person has inherent God-given rights and dignity. **It matters what we believe**, in both a worldly sense, and in an eternal sense, and truth is preferred to falsehood no matter how well presented.

The United States of America has been a haven for freedom for the very reason that it was founded on Judeo-Christian beliefs. The sins of America's past and present are **only visible** by the light that is shined on them by the teachings of Christ. When the light of Judeo-Christian values is allowed to become dim, immorality rises. Then the force of the popular culture creates an ever more immoral society. Allowing that light to dim has meant that America is fast becoming a country in open opposition to God. To do our best to stem the tide of darkness, and in order to be a "city on a hill", the Remnant of the church will stand for the cause of Christ. We will turn our eyes to God, our hearts to love, and we will not bow our knee to any false god

As the New Remnant of the church, we believe *spiritually*, that we are the children of Jehovah God. We fully and without reservation intend to be set apart for His will and His work while acknowledging that we are merely the sinners of the world saved by a great and gracious God. He is the triune God of Father, Son Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit the one and only God presenting Himself as Protector, Savior, and Teacher-Comforter. We believe that eternal life begins with our acceptance of Jesus Christ and that it has no end. We believe as in 1st John 5:11-12 that those who have the Son [believe in Christ as Savior] have eternal life. We wish to present the face of Christ to the world. We will grow and strengthen the Remnant of the church in worship and fellowship and prepare the believers to give a defense of their faith. We further believe that a primary goal of worship is presented in Romans 12:1 – that we are to be "living sacrifices" to the gracious, creator God.



As the New Remnant of the church, we believe *socially*, that our creation in the image of God brings the **inherent** equality of all people. The second great commandment is to love others as ourselves. In view of this, we will work unceasingly to: 1.) Preserve the family structure by encouraging fathers and mothers to set godly examples and by encouraging purity before marriage and fidelity after marriage 2.) Reach out to the community and the world for those in physical need and who are in need of a Savior. To do this work, we will unceasingly work to stop: 1.) the abuse of women and the unborn from abortion, 2.) the devastation of the crime of pornography, 3.) the unequal treatment of anyone based on



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race, 4.) the planned destruction of the family structure and, 5.) the indoctrination of our children with anti-Christian propaganda in our educational institutions. We will promote the ethical and compassionate treatment of all people, **while at the same time** rejecting their **behavior** if it opposes the truth of God as reflected in the scriptures. We commit that we will not support businesses or enterprises who are not neutral in cultural issues affecting Christian principles.

As the New Remnant of the church, we believe that we have a role in *the public square*. We will seek to support candidates who support basic foundational Christian principles such as moral character, godly marriage; the right to life for the unborn, racial equality, and creation by design. We will additionally support those who adhere to the foundational tenets of the Declaration of Independence and the United States constitution because both documents were rooted in Judeo-Christian principles.



We believe that Christian voters should seek out the beliefs held by those in public office and to vote according to Christian values. We are convinced that duty to our Creator calls us to speak out and to take action to further belief in the connection between Christian faith and wise government. We purpose that the public square is not to be abandoned to only those who have no spiritual context, rather God's church has a proper place in the public square. America was not only **founded** on the principles of Judeo-Christianity, but it **will not stand** if it abandons those principles. We are not proponents of any political party, but we expect accountability of all political leaders who represent us. We will place our time, effort, prayers, and financial support behind those who stand for fundamental Judeo-Christian principles.

