

God. While, like all generalizations, this can easily be carried too far, it contains a large element of truth. Great numbers of the early settlers of America came in order to find a place where they could freely build a civilization in line with their understanding of the teachings of the Word of God, and different groups that came here with similar outlooks eventually joined under a constitution that would give all of them freedom to advance their purposes. Different groups came here seeking the fulfillment of their ideals and from this there emerged an idea largely foreign to the old world--the idea of freedom of enterprise. If individuals were unhappy with the restrictions of one colony they could move to another and if unhappy with all the colonies they could move westward. People could freely organize themselves into groups to develop the land and this development of the land went far beyond anything ever seen in the old world where government superintended and controlled most of the activities of life. Free enterprise has been responsible for most of the material and intellectual advances in the world's history but rarely has free enterprise been so free to exert itself in creating wealth and building a civilization as in the United States of America. The combination of loyalty to God with freedom of enterprise has produced a nation that is the envy of the world.

Today we see a situation that the founders of our nation could never have imagined. In many states it has been made illegal even to post the ten commandments on the walls of schoolrooms. Prayer has been ruled out of the public schools. Such displays of pornographic magazines as would have shamed even the people of ancient Rome are flaunted before American people. Universities subtly indoctrinate students with antagonism to God's Word and even to belief in God. Desire to serve the Lord and to follow His commands is