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important place in our national life. Most of the original settlers brought copies of it with them. Its teachings were ingrained into the minds and hearts of the early colonists. If we read the writings of our nation's founders, we find that their thoughts and even ^{their} this language were ^② affected, ^① constantly by ~~the~~ ^{ideas of} allusions from the Bible.

Many an American president or other leader of our national life, including some of the earliest and some of the latest, have expressed the idea that this book lies at the very foundation of our liberty. American success is largely due to the loyalty of its people to the principles of God's Word.