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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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Uprooting Slavery Roots

The fourth commandment of the Law of Moses said:

And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day. (**Deuteronomy 5:15**)

Though slavery to the Egyptians was in their past, God never told His people to hate, loathe and despise the Egyptians. Rather, He gave Israelites a day of rest that they were not able to have in Egypt. They were to remember their blessing after their slavery.

Contrast that with today's wallowing in slavery of the past as though it were still happening! "Roots" of past slavery should be uprooted, and people should be taught to appreciate where they are now.

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Jesus and Division

The damage of divisiveness was clearly stated by Jesus:

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end." (**Mark 3:24-26**)

It substantially weakens anything when it is divided against itself. No kingdom (or nation!), house (or family!), or even Satan, can be against itself and survive. If a nation becomes divided by an invasion of illegal immigrants, political in-fighting, and profiteers and, at the same time, family units are torn apart by divorce and remarriage, homosexuality, liberation from marriage; then it cannot stand.

Returning to being "one nation, under God, indivisible" can occur only by preaching, and obeying, the Bible. Jesus was right, and American history proves it!

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**Jesus Christ and God's Love**

If your religion hates sinners, you need the religion of Jesus Christ.

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (**1 John 4:9-10**)

It should stir the hearts of the unloved to know that God has taken the first step toward you, and you must go to Him. Love is not one-sided, but asks for a response.

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. (**1 John 5:3**)

[Jesus said] "He who believes and is baptized will be saved."  
(**Mark 16:16**)

Will you love God back? Start today!

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Unconditional Love

Moses told Israelites:

"The LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments; and He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He will not be slack with him who hates Him; He will repay him to his face." (**Deuteronomy 7:9-10**)

God's love to man is conditional because He requires faithful obedience in return. It is false to claim that God loves you, but expects little or nothing in return! Unconditional love coming from "Mama and Me" is popular in song, but God cannot truthfully be added to that list! We must

Consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off. (**Romans 11:22**)

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**Miracles and Faith**

In **John 9:1-11**, Jesus miraculously gave sight to a man who had been born blind. That man said,

“Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing.” (**John 9:32-33**)

When Jesus’ friend, Lazarus, died, some of the Jews said,

“Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind also have kept this man from dying?” (**John 11:37**)

Many people seem to think that if Jesus is the Christ, He would miraculously heal everyone, and no one would die! Miracles stand out because they were not normal, so as to prove Jesus was:

... A Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst. (**Acts 2:22**)

Bible miracles produce faith, not an eternal “tree of life.”

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