

Memorial Sunday  
May 28, 2023  
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**America: Religion & politics** ↻

1. Declaration of Independence
2. Edmund Burke
3. Daniel Webster

**Framers of Constitution faced 3 major challenges**

- I. Securing—winning freedom
- II. Establishing a framework—pattern for freedom=Constitution
- III. Preserving this freedom



- I. Securing freedom – 25,324  
Providence of God
- II. Establishing a framework = Constitution
- III. Preserving this freedom  
247 years  
1<sup>st</sup> major test = Civil War 498,332
  - A. Preserving Freedom is Expensive  
WWI 116,710      Vietnam 58,098  
WWII 407,316      Panama • Granada • Gulf War  
Korean 54,546      Desert Storm • Iraqi Freedom ...
  - B. Preserving Freedom is Spiritual  
Psalm 33:12a  
Matthew 5  
2 Timothy 3:1-5

America's Foundation – God

1. Edmund Burke
2. George Washington
3. George Washington
4. Thomas Jefferson
5. Daniel Webster
6. Alexis de Tocqueville
7. Emma Willard
8. Ronald Reagan

Joshua 4:4-7