

An Informed Voter

Element #3 – The American Experiment – Fundamental Change

Objectives

- The meaning of ‘A Fundamental Change to America.’
 - How Darwin influenced the evolution of law in America.
 - The impact of evaluation on the education system in America.
 - The importance of absolute truth.
 - The source of truth.
 - The seven mountains of influence.
 - What does Scripture say about turning away from truth?
1. A fundamental change for America is a movement away from **God**.
 - a. The result – Hosea 13:6
 2. Darwin published “Origin of Species” in **1859**. An attempt to show that the earth evolved or **Millions** of years rather than the Biblical account of **7** days.
 3. The concept of evolution was applied to the Law by Charles Eliot the President of **Harvard**.
 - a. Blackstone was thrown out and replaced with **Case** law. As a result, laws are no longer **Absolute**. They **Evolve** with time.
 - b. The result; there is no **Absolut** truth.
 4. Truth must be **Internally** consistent and **Consistent** with reality.
 - a. The source of truth is the **Bible**.
 5. There are seven “mountains” that influence culture; They are Religion, **Arts** & Entertainment, **Business**, **Family**, Media, **Government** and Education.
 - a. To be “Salt and Light” **Christianity** should be at the center of influence to the 7 mountains.
 - b. Some say that **Government** is attempting to be the “salt and light”
 - c. Others note that the primary influence on our culture is the **Media**.
 6. When we turn away from Biblical truth, we become guided by our **Opinion**.