



*"God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God?" ~ Thomas Jefferson*



*"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible. Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and Morality are indispensable supports." ~ George Washington*



*"There is no government armed with power which is capable of contending with human passions, if those passions are not bridled by morality and religion...." ~ John Adams*



*"The highest glory of the American Revolution was this; it connected in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity." ~ John Quincy Adams*



*"The rights of colonists.... may be best understood by reading and carefully studying the Great Law giver and head of the Church..." ~ Samuel Adams*



*"We stake the whole future of American Civilization, not on the power of government, but on the capacity of each and everyone of us to govern ourselves according to the 10 commandments of God" ~ James Madison*



*"Let an association be formed ... "The Christian Constitutional Society. Its object to be first, the support of the Christian religion. Second, the support of the United States." ~ Alexander Hamilton*

## Comments from Others

- ~ Wow!- good content - it's like "The U.S. Constitution for Dummies." I like the visuals on the Constitution itself - good job!
- ~ This should be mandatory in all schools around the nation.
- ~ Excellent job! Jefferson would be proud!
- ~ An amazing training. I am a Canadian, but seeing this really explains how important the foundations of a nation really are, and sir, you have done an exceptional job in analyzing and explaining these concepts. Thanks! ~ Canada
- ~ Thanks for this. I love studying American history and this helps very much to understand the Declaration in a much better way. - The Netherlands
- ~ Thank you! I truly think this is the most unbiased civics/political video I have ever watched. And I think your idea of the concepts of the Declaration are truly great. This was very helpful to me. Thanks !
- ~ I have just listened to all of your seminars. I must confess, you have taught me to think about the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution in an entirely new way. Although, I attended a nationally known Law School for three years and have been practicing law for over 40 years, I have never had the fundamental relationship between the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence taught to me in such lucid terms.
- ~ We finished our study of the US founding documents using your web seminars. Everyone was impressed and enlightened by your presentations. All in all, it has been my most enjoyable series in the 15 years I have been leading this class, I think as a practical matter it probably did more good than anything else we have done in the last 15 years as well and we have done some pretty good stuff.

## About Craig Seibert

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# The Institute for Christian Citizenship & Statesmanship



***"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be."***

***~ Thomas Jefferson***



The United States is at a crossroads. A vast majority of people know something has gone wrong. Our culture and civic institutions are in a state of great decay. Religious liberty is under heavy assault. Whether future generations will be able to live out and share their faith, "hangs in the balance".

Our country is unique among nations, being founded not on a common ethnicity, but on a set of ideas – biblical ideas. Knowing these ideas is not a genetic inheritance. They must be passed on to each new generation and each new group of immigrants.

These principles, however, are no longer taught in America's public schools, colleges or universities. They are not promoted by television, movies, or print media. They are not understood by political leaders at national, state and local levels. Civic Ignorance is "off the charts" and, as Thomas Jefferson observes, we will soon "not be free".



The Founders clearly stated that their ideas of freedom and liberty and our Constitutional System of government were anchored in scriptural principles. They saw God's Providential guidance everywhere in the founding of our nation and wanted future generations to know and understand His mighty deeds.

They also acknowledged that the pulpits of the American Revolution were what prepared the citizens of the colonies to know their God-given liberties and to declare them to the world.

They knew that the church would play a key role in "stewarding" these biblical principles forward to future generations.

But, the church has been asleep to these truths for over 100 years. So we now find ourselves at a "such a time as this" moment. All other institutions are failing. Religious liberty for our country and the world is in the balance.

Christians, pastors, and churches must "step into the gap" and rise up and proclaim these truths again for the sake of this and future generations.



### Our Purpose

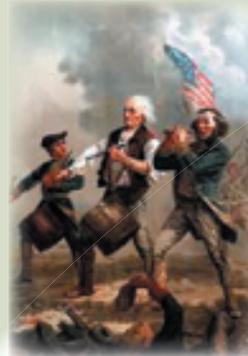
To see society transformed as biblical principles of self government and civil government are re-discovered and applied.

### Our Mission

To train tens of thousands of Christians in the biblical principles of freedom, liberty, and Christian Citizenship and Statesmanship.

### Distinguishing Features

The Institute for Christian Citizenship & Statesmanship takes a wide, wide look at history. It begins with themes of freedom introduced in Genesis and Exodus. It reviews how God has worked through thousands and hundreds of years of world history and takes a look at the biblical ideas that make societies flourish.



Then we dig deep into the Christian heritage of the United States, the specifics on how the Declaration and Constitution are structured, the false ideas that are propagated in society, and the churches role in teaching civics well. Ultimately teaching the next generation on the responsibilities of Christian Citizenship and the calling to serve in civil government as Christian Statesmen and Stateswomen.

### The On-line Institute

The online Institute content is available 365/24/7 for self study. The short webinar format is designed for both convenience and content mastery. Individuals, teachers, students, families, small groups can complete the Institute on-line.

## The Curriculum

- Week 1 – The Nature of Freedom and Liberty
- The Cycle of Freedom
  - Bible Study on Freedom and Liberty
  - Definition of words and concepts

- Week 2 – The Structures of Freedom and Liberty
- The Reformation
  - The Four Structures of a Healthy Society
  - The Early Part of the Pilgrim Story

- Week 3 – The Pilgrim Story
- The Mayflower Compact
  - God's Providences
  - The 5 Pilgrim Keys

- Week 4 – The Pulpit of the American Revolution
- Stories of Pastors – their courage, boldness, and manliness
  - Sermon Samples from the Period

- Week 5– The Declaration of Independence
- 9 Key Concepts Everyone Should Know
  - The Biblical Principles of the Declaration
  - 25 Declarations the Declaration makes

- Week 6– God's Providences During the Revolutionary War

- Week 7– The U.S. Constitution
- The Biblical Principles of the Constitution
  - 5 Key Concepts of US Constitution

- Week 8– The U.S. Constitutional System
- Vertical Separation
  - Checks and Balances

- Week 9 – The Bill of Rights
- What the First Amendment Really Says
  - The truth about Separation of Church and State

- Week10– The Duty of Keeping Government in Check
- Biblical Principles of Government - Romans 13
  - The Nature of Man
  - The Nature of Government

- Week 11– Christian Citizenship– what it looks like
- Steward of Your Vote
  - Character in Office
  - Salt, Light, Truth, Wisdom on the Issues

- Week 12– Christian Statesmanship – what it looks like
- Special panel discussion

