

## OUR AMERICAN EXAMPLE

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*God has used the Christians in the United States of America to get true doctrines to believers in the uttermost part of the Earth today.*

Some people have the idea that it is wrong to follow the example of the United States of America. This especially applies to the area of religion (including its effect in politics). The real reason why some people do not like the USA is because America has had the most widespread fundamental Christian witness in modern times. (Things such as the Creationist Movement, Faith Movement and King James Bible-Only Movement.)

“Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort *you* that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.” (Jude verse 3).

The United States has had a Christian witness in it from its very foundation. Even though there has been a great attack on the Word and Christianity, solid and good doctrine is still available from the USA (on the internet). The Church in the United States of America has another problem: “For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known *it*, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.” (2 Peter 2:21). It is evident that the Christian witness there is being compromised.

The witness of the Christians in the United States has increased in error in recent years. This does not mean that believers should not receive or take hold of the good teachings and doctrines which have been delivered to them. True Christians, for example, in Australia, should take hold of the truth, and continue with it.

There are some who call the Anglo-American world power the “great false prophet”, and others who speak of the “threat of fundamentalist Christianity”, but the truth is that the Church must continue on in being a witness of the Word. Jesus said that the witness must be “unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8b).