

59.1 Bullet-Proof George Washington

Greetings Patriots. This is Perry Greene with GNA. Today is the anniversary of George Washington's account of the Battle of Monongahela to his brother. This battle happened during the French and Indian War, July 9, 1755. Maybe you have heard of this battle, and maybe you haven't. Our history books contained this story until 1934. Then, insidious educators removed it. Let me tell you about this battle and then you can understand why Marxist educators would remove it from our textbooks. I am drawing most of this podcast information from Bill Federer's book, "*American Quotations*."¹

Let's begin by asking, "What would it have been like to have been George Washington?" Is that a silly question? The stories of Washington reveal the hand of God in his life and the life of our country. How would you have felt knowing God was working through your life for a purpose bigger than yourself? Most of us want that experience.

Let me read Federer's account of the Battle of Monongahela:

On July 9, 1755, the British were on the way to Fort Duquesne when the French surprised them in an ambush attack. The French were annihilating the British, who were not accustomed to fighting unless in an open field.

Washington rode back and forth across the battle delivering General Braddock's orders. As the battle raged, every other officer on horseback, except Washington, was shot down. The French and Indians mortally wounded General Braddock, and the troops fled in confusion.

On Sunday night, July 13, 1755, General Braddock died, and Washington, under cover of night, read the funeral service over him by the light of a torch. After the battle, on July 18, 1755, Washington wrote from Fort Cumberland to his brother, John A. Washington. Here is what he wrote in part:

As I have heard, since my arrival at this place, a circumstantial account of my death and dying speech, I take this early opportunity of contradicting the first, and of assuring you, that I have not as yet composed the latter. But by the All-Powerful Dispensations of Providence, I have been protected beyond all human probability or expectation; for I had four bullets through my coat, and two horses shot under me, yet escaped unhurt, although death was leveling my companions on every side of me!

The story doesn't end with Washington's letter to his brother. Fifteen years later, Washington and Dr. Craik, a close friend from his youth, traveled through those same woods near the Ohio River and Great Kanawha River. An old Indian chief met them and addressed Washington through an interpreter. He said:

I am a chief and ruler over my tribes. . . I have traveled a long and weary path that I might see the young warrior of the great battle. It was on the day when the white man's blood mixed with the streams of our forests that I first beheld this chief. I called to my young men and said, mark yon tall and daring warrior? He is not of the red-coat tribe-he hath an Indian's wisdom, and his warriors fight as we do himself alone exposed.

Quick, let your aim be certain, and he dies. Our rifles were leveled, rifles which, but for you, knew not how to miss-`twas all in vain, a power mightier far than we, shielded you.

Seeing you were under the special guardianship of the Great Spirit, we immediately ceased to fire at you. I am old and soon shall be gathered to the great council fire of my fathers in the land of shades, but before I go, there is something bids me speak in the voice of prophecy:

Listen! The Great Spirit protects that man [indicating Washington], and guides his destinies-he will become the chief of nations, and a people yet unborn will hail him as the founder of a mighty empire. I am come to pay homage to the man who is the particular favorite of Heaven, and who can never die in battle.

¹ Federer, William J. *American Quotations*. Amerisearch, 2013, pp. 543-544.

Do you understand why this story is no longer in our history books; why you probably have never known it? The powers that be have lied to us about America. They have systematically removed God from our heritage and mock us for believing that our forefathers established a Christian nation under God's oversight. These insidious individuals know that if we know our true history, we will seek the Lord instead of government as our God.

The hand of God was upon George Washington throughout his life. I cannot document this, but I read an account that George Washington's mother and a friend were sewing in her parlor while she was pregnant with George. A thunderstorm rolled in, and lightning struck Mrs. Washington's friend, killing her. Mrs. Washington survived. It seems that even from the womb, God protected Washington.

We know God protected Washington and his troops at the Battle of Long Island with a providential fog. We know God was with Washington and the Continental Army at Valley Forge as well as Yorktown and many other places during the War for our independence.

God also put His hand on George Washington after the War, and he led the Constitutional Convention and became our first President. Washington dedicated his life to God and America even though he wanted to return to Mount Vernon and farm.

God has His hand on you and is working providentially today. Patriots are rising to stem the tide of tyrants. We know that it is always right to stand with God. There can be no doubt that God is with those who choose Him. **Isaiah 56:3-5** (NKJV) read:

³ Do not let the son of the foreigner
Who has joined himself to the LORD
Speak, saying,
“The LORD has utterly separated me from His people”;
Nor let the eunuch say,
“Here I am, a dry tree.”
⁴ For thus says the LORD:
“To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths,
And choose what pleases Me,
And hold fast My covenant,
⁵ Even to them I will give in My house
And within My walls a place and a name
Better than that of sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name
That shall not be cut off.

God chose Israel because of Abraham. America chose God because of Jesus. God has blessed both nations in similar ways. The key to saving America is trusting God.

Let me close with a passage that I am sure our forefathers embedded in their hearts. **Proverbs 3:5-6** (NKJV):

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Let's keep the Light of *Fully Trusting God* Burning!