## 97.1 Check the DNA

Abraham Lincoln purportedly made a point about truth and reality. He illustrated it this way. "Let's say a dog's tail is a leg. How many legs does a dog have? Four. SAYING a tail is a leg does not make it true."

We live in a day of a preponderance of confusion by design. Men are becoming women and women, men. At least, that is what the media and a vocal minority are telling us. Politicians have legally changed the definition of marriage, health officials have changed the "facts," and they tell us to "trust the science." Individuals born males compete as females and win the "*Woman of the Year*" awards.

Maybe we must follow "Honest Abe's" advice and search for truth. Does calling a man a woman and viceversa make it so? Perhaps we should check the DNA. When archeologists dig up the bones of these individuals 1000 years from now, what will the DNA reveal? How did God create them? Regardless of whether or not the corpse wore a tiara, the DNA test would reveal its sex.

The prophet asks a poignant question in **Jeremiah 13:23** (NKJV), "**Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots?**" The answer is no, so why do we think we can change our identities? Even if the leopard could change its spots and the Ethiopian his skin, the DNA would remain the same. Changing appearance does not change reality.

Television crime shows have popularized DNA. We can get to the unquestionable truth about perpetrators with this extraordinary evidence. The old TV shows had to rely on blood types and fingerprints. Today, we can know the exact blood by the individual's DNA.

That leads me to this, America has a DNA as a nation that made it exceptional worldwide. The average national constitution lasts seventeen years. This year will mark our 234<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constitution.

Our Forefathers built some things into the Constitution that have identified America and withstood the tests of time. These items came from the word of God, the standard for our lives. Yet, like the "safe and effective" MRNA COVID shot attacks the individual's DNA, people are subverting America's to change who we are, and unfortunately, it seems to be working. Let's remember **Patrick Henry's** words:

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."

Disreputable history teachers are rewriting the American story so that our youth won't know and honor the principles of liberty or of the God who gives it. I recently heard a US Vietnam veteran talking about a history teacher at the college he works for who asked him to present about the Vietnam conflict because their history book only contained five pages of information. In addition, they have removed the "God stories" from the pages of our textbooks and anything positive about our country so that students learn to hate instead of honor it.

Based on the word of God and the US Constitution, liberty comprises America's DNA. We pledge "with liberty and justice for all" because freedom is foundational as an unalienable right from God. Tyrants throughout history want to dispose of independence, and they still do. Yet, Americans resist and fight for our liberty and others. It is in our DNA. That is why many of our young men enlisted in the Union Army or went to Vietnam.

The "rule of law" shows itself in America's DNA. Contrary to popular belief, we are not a democracy. We are a republic. If a man is accused of a crime under a democracy, the majority can decide his fate. If he is accused in a republic, the legal process decides. Under a democratic mindset, laws change – even God's

laws. Anti-Americans have pushed changes in marriage and sexual identity, thinking they can do so as a majority (which they are not).

America's DNA plays out in support of the underdog. We don't like bullies. We defend the weak they prey on. This goes back to our Revolution when the tyrannical king and his bully troops punished American colonists and fired on our Minutemen at the church house in Lexington, MA.

Many other points of American DNA compose our true identity. These include Bible study, prayer, helping the hurting, the Ten Commandments on public display (contact your legislators. SCOTUS has reversed itself and reinterpreted the laws to allow them in government facilities), the great commission, and moral public schools, to name a few.

Our country's fruits reveal who we are, our DNA. We can check the DNA or our productivity as a nation. In **Matthew 7:15-20** (NKJV), Jesus said people reveal themselves through actions. Notice His words.

<sup>15</sup> "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup> You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup> Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup> A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor *can* a bad tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup> Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup> Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Today we see politicians telling us what they want us to believe. That does not make it factual. We hear that the inflation rate is low. That is different from what my grocery bill says. Every time I go to the store, I pay more. Filling my car with gas costs more today than two years ago, and costs are increasing. "Beware of false prophets."

I believe America's DNA will come forward "when push comes to shove." DNA is identity; some know our distinctiveness because they know our authentic history. These individuals can direct our efforts in reclaiming America for Christ and the world.

A college student immigrated to America with her family. One day, she sat in class listening to "naturalborn Americans" bashing our country. She had known racism and injustice. She could not contain herself and asked, "Why do you hate America so much?"

Those undermining our nation accuse us of racism. Compared to what? America's DNA seeks justice regardless of race. That is why my white friends of mine fight for Black farmers.

We don't need to move the target and change the Bible or make more amendments to the Constitution. We need to obey their words. America has not been perfect, but our godly DNA has led us to repent when we realize our errors. These documents provide stability to the nation. Chaos will ensue if we neglect them.

Keep The Light of Godly DNA Burning!

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