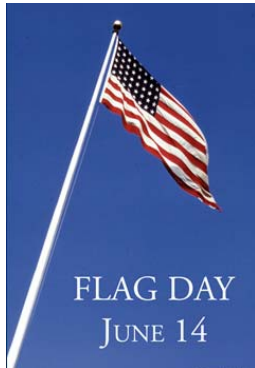


#457 Thomas Paine and God Trying Men's Souls – The U.S. Flag in scripture: Honoring Old Glory on 6/14



Flag Day is celebrated in the United States on June 14, because on June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress passed the first flag act in order to establish an official flag for the United States. The most common nickname for the flag of the United States besides *The Star-Spangled Banner* is *Old Glory*.



Key Understanding: The Lord ordained *Old Glory* to be called such, and to be honored on 6/14 in the United States, to point to the obvious discrepancy between the honoring of *Old Glory* on 6/14 in comparison to the meaning of the words in Galatians 6:14. The honoring of *Old Glory*, and “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,” are an unknowing mockery of the verse.

Galatians 6:14 (KJV) But GOD FORBID THAT I SHOULD GLORY, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.



This adds depth to the understanding of ***These are the times that try men's souls***, which was taking place through the offering of a new kingdom of this world – the United States



of America – ***and its glory***. It was a trying of men's souls that had its roots in Satan's temptation of Jesus Christ in Matthew 4:8-9.

Matthew 4:8-11 (KJV) Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, AND SHEWETH HIM ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD, AND THE GLORY OF THEM;

9 And saith unto him, ALL THESE THINGS WILL I GIVE THEE, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

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