



**FREEDOM SUN | PT.1 UNDER GOD | PASTOR RYAN ROBERTS**

**“Americans eat an estimated 150 million hot dogs on July 4th each year, according to the National Hot Dog & Sausage Council.”**

**WHAT ARE WE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK? WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT...**

**WE ARE CELEBRATING FREEDOM.**

**AMERICA IS A NATION THAT HAS CHRISTIAN VALUES EMBEDDED WITHIN ITS FOUNDATION... RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IS A CORE VALUE AND RIGHT THAT FOUNDED THIS COUNTRY.**

**IF FREEDOM IN THIS LAND IS IMPORTANT, OH, HOW IMPORTANT FREEDOM MUST BE IN THE SPIRIT!**

**THE WORDS “SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE” ARE NOT IN THE CONSTITUTION.**

*“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”*

**-Constitution of the United States, Bill of Rights, Amendment I**

**TRUTH:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment's clause was written to protect faith, the church (assembly), and our right to worship, or to choose not to.

**GOD AND COUNTRY ARE NOT THE SAME THINGS.**

**My covenant is not my national identity**, my covenant with God is found in the blood of Jesus through a personal relationship in faith... not where I reside on the earth...

**JERMEIAH 31:31-34**

**ROMANS 8:14-17**

**Galatians 3:29**

**Ephesians 3:6**

**THOUGH MY FAITH IS NOT BASED ON MY NATIONALITY...  
faith and our country are not void of each other.**

**The U.S. has principles of faith embedded within her DNA!**

*Laus Deo*, Latin for "Praise be to God."

**TRUTH:** YOU CANNOT HAVE THE U.S. WITHOUT  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GOD ALMIGHTY AND THE  
INFLUENCE OF FAITH.

**2 CHRONICLES 7:14**

**REVIVAL IS FOR THE CHURCH.. BUT WHAT IS PRODUCED  
IN REVIVAL IS AN AWAKENING.**

**If freedom in this land is important, oh how important freedom must be in the spirit!**

**CORE TRUTH:** PLACING FAITH IN JESUS-FOLLOWING HIM AND REAL FREEDOM ARE TWO REALITIES THAT GO HAND IN HAND.

**CORE TRUTH:** THERE IS A WAR IN THE SPIRITUAL THAT WANTS TO TAKE YOU CAPTIVE, AND VOID YOUR FREEDOM IN CHRIST.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OR FEEL WHEN YOU HEAR OR SAY THE WORD “FREEDOM”? IS FREEDOM REAL? IS IT A STATE OF MIND? IS IT POSSIBLE?**

**JOHN 8:34-36**

**“When someone is trapped in bondage, the only way to receive freedom is to be willing to fully submit (by choice) to the one who has the key.”**

**1COR 6:12**

**TRUTH:** WE ARE **FREE THROUGH CHRIST** UNLESS **WE CHOOSE** TO SUBMIT BACK TO SIN, ENTERTAINING DEMONS, AND ALLOWING THEM TO GAIN ACCESS, WHICH LEADS TO A STRONGHOLD!

**ROMANS 6:15-18**

### **GALATIANS 4:1-7**

**THERE WILL NEVER BE AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO SERVE THE LORD AND GIVE YOURSELF TO HIM.**

**WAITING FOR THE “RIGHT TIME” TO MAKE A CHANGE IS A FOOL'S ERRAND.**

**YOU NEED TO BE REMINDED THAT GOD HAS NOT DISTINED YOU TO FAIL.**

### **EPHESIANS 1:11-23**