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Period 3

Freedom of Religion: Our Natural Rights

Our nation was founded on the ideology of John Locke which included life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. When our country gained its independence in 1776 from the British, a government was established that included separation of powers which divided the government into three branches. A constitution was established which included the Bill of Rights which gave each individual natural rights which the government was not allowed to strip from us such as the freedom of religion. Unfortunately this right is be revoked to the government in which we are not able to say our daily prayers in school and mention the name of our God. The U.S Government, the government that governs us, the people, has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes? No! This action that is being carried on by our government needs to be stopped and heard from by the people, a voice that cannot be silenced, one that needs to reach the narrow ear drums of the government who enacted these atrocious laws against the Christians of America.

 Within the last few years, laws have been enacted in which you aren’t allowed to mention God or even pray in school. According to the Doug Huntington of the Christian Post, twelve students were “suspended for praying at school.” This action that occurred goes against the First Amendment of the U.S Bill of Rights. Our rights are being revoked by the government in which we aren’t able to pray to our God for daily guidance and read our Bibles. The U.S Government’s job is to ensure its citizens that their rights are protected; instead, they are stripping them away from us as a baby is stripped away from its milk, in this case, our Bibles are our spiritual milk. Our Founding Fathers conceived these ideas in the Bill of Rights in order that the government won’t become too powerful and turn into a dictatorship; unfortunately, that is what is happening before our very eyes. This needs to come to a complete halt and needs to be reverted back to the days of old in which our rights were actually protected. Our citizens who are growing tired and weary with what is being brought against them need to stand up for their rights just as our Founding Fathers did when there were heavy taxes on them from the British. It just takes that one spark which will soon end up as a wildfire, one that cannot be quenched until the government decides to give us our rights back.

 Some opposers who show lack of knowledge concerning this situation and the history of their country might illegitimately argue that the nation doesn’t need any more division than it already has. According to our 1st amendment that is located in our Constitution, we are given that freedom in which we are able to pursue any religion that we want whether we want to be Christians, Catholics or which ever one that you believe in. There should be no discrimination between religions but the government is holding us back from something that we desire to do such as praying in school or reading our bibles. The government’s main duty is to govern this nation and to protect the rights of the people; however, they are lacking their responsibilities by protecting our God-given rights that we deserve. Before Hitler came into power in Germany and sustained a fascist state, he limited the Germans of their freedom which resulted in the creation of WWII and this could potentially be the birth pains of a fascist state of government that is about to be birthed in America.

 Before our very eyes, our government is stripping our religious freedom before our very eyes in which was stated in our Constitution. These evil actions that the government is taking against us, the American people, the ones who pay taxes to the ones who are taking our freedoms away from us, need to be reversed in which we are able to worship our God in any desired time and any desired place. Our government needs to hear the cries of the people and show compassion to the ones who are weary from the oppression. Let your mouths not be suppressed and stand up against this atrocity that is being brought before us and lets not give up until our desires and freedoms are restored.

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