"For He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support."
Hebrews 13:5

We will again celebrate the Independence of America from England, which we have enjoyed since 1776.

Initially problems arose because some Americans had received their property from the King, because of their colonizing lands in New York and other colonial states. Also, the Church of England no longer was in charge of what now had become an independent body soon to be called the Episcopal Church. What bishop would be the shepherd of the new church? Additionally, there were political and financial ties with England, which were not easily broken.

Americans loyal to the King moved to Ontario, New Brunswick, and Quebec. These people were termed, "Empire Loyalists". It was one thing to be called "Independent" from England, but in actuality it was not a simple matter.

As one considers the American Revolution, he truly wonders how the great division could have occurred unless God Himself had ordained it. It is much like the children of Israel who crossed the Jordan to enter Canaan land after their 40 years of wilderness wandering. They faced a people who did not welcome them, in some instances, people of greater stature than theirs and very virulent. God was with them and He was and still is with the Christ-centered faithful believers in America who continue to trust in God their Father.

But are we truly independent of England, Scotland, Europe, or the world? In II Corinthians 4:4, we are told that the "God of this world has blinded unbelievers minds (that they should not discern the truth), preventing them from seeing the illuminating light of the
Gospel of the glory of Christ, (the Messiah), Who is the Image and Likeness of God”.

We are never independent of Jehovah God, nor can we ever be independent of one another on this planet Earth, where we cannot in actuality be independent of the needs and requirements of our fellow human beings.

I truly saw this recently in Ethiopia, where in the past I had no knowledge of the fantastic needs of the people there. We find this across Africa and wherever we look in this world, which is our residence. We are truly dependent upon one another and very dependent upon our gracious and living God.

So let us be happy and patriotic, thankful and rejoicing on July 4; but let us take an hour or two to be thankful for what our Triune God has given us here on planet Earth.

Let us thank Him for life and for the wonders of His creation. Thank Him for our precious Jesus and for the life of the Holy Spirit in our physical and mental being. Thank Him for one another, and now let us win the world for Jesus wherever He calls us to go for Him and His Word.

2006 CALENDAR

July 16
Sunday
3 p.m.

HASTINGS ON THE HUDSON, NY
Newington Cropsey Fnd.
Speaker-Dr. Reed
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We thank each of you who gave so generously in June. Please remember us this summer. We pray God’s blessing on each of your lives.

Dr. Bill

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE DATE CHANGE TO MAY 2007

In light of the recent frequency of hurricanes in Florida, there has been some concern in reference to the upcoming Annual Conference scheduled for September 6-10, 2006, at the Sheridan Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, Florida. The new date will be May 2007.

Dr. Pat Bolding, of In His Image Residency Program of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be heading up the program along with Dr. William Reed, of CMF. Accreditation has been applied for.

It promises to be a challenging program with Dr. David Stevens of CMDA being one of our speakers, along with many other wonderful speakers. Dr. James Rowsey, of St. Luke’s Eye Clinic, will be awarded the Ephraim McDowell Award for Excellence in Christian Medicine, and give a lecture.

We hope many of you will mark your calendar and plan to be with us in May 2007. The exact date will be posted in the August Newsletter.