



# Shiloh Messenger

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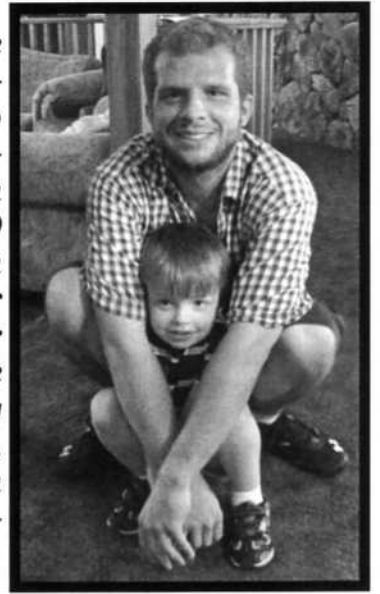
## One Nation Under God

**“Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people” (Proverbs 14:34 ).**

As we celebrate our Nation and its 235th year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, we need to be thankful. We have been so blessed by our Heavenly Father to be born in such a great Nation. Our Forefathers who signed the Declaration Of Independence and the men who fought in the Revolutionary War sacrificed their lives to give birth to a new Nation. All of these men had an objective. They would be a Nation that gave honor to God. How do we know this? Because of the memorials throughout our Nations Capital. Monuments with scriptures inscribed on them, like Moses, who is over the Supreme Court building with the 10 Commandments. All of these memorials are to remind the Generations to come of Their reverence to a Mighty God, who blessed their cause. I remember when I was a boy in Elementary School we would dress up like pilgrims and some like Indians. It was explained to us in our History books of how the Pilgrims escaped religious persecution and came to a new land to begin a new life. The pilgrims came to the Native Indians with an offering and the Indians would give their best gift also. Then there would be a celebration of thanksgiving for what God had blessed them with in harvest time. It was a time of mutual gratitude for two cultures who were celebrating the God that brought them together to prosper. Now, we hear of a different version which distorts. It is said, how the Pilgrims exploited the Indians and infected them with diseases and taught them the religion of the white man that brought about the Indians demise. It is in falsehood that some present day educators are desiring to portray the Christian Pilgrim has an instigator of the Indians downfall. All of this is a demonic strategy to bring about the removal of all mention of our Christian Heritage from our History books. Now our children are being kept from the facts about the intent of a loving God to send messengers (Pilgrims) from across the Ocean to a culture who desperately needed a Savior. What a scheme to undermine the minds of a “Christian Nation”. There are also the biographies of men & women who were a vital part of our Nations history who have written testimonies of their faith in God. Now in today’s History books most about what they had said about God is not mentioned. This is only a portion of what is being done to remove God from our Nations history. Just this week I read an e-mail with a video attached (Family Research Council), about NBC editing out “One Nation under God” from the “Pledge of Allegiance”. It was aired during the US Open golf championship. I was so upset with what I saw on the video. I thought, what is happening to this great Nation that I love? How is it the ignorance in sensitivity of a few are affecting our culture of honor to God? And why the Church does not see the strategy of an enemy to remove God from our Nation. If a foreign army attempted Psychological Warfare to undermine and confuse the people of the USA, our government would be quick to combat it. It is this strategy the enemy is using to undermine the Body of Christ. Our keen sensitivity in knowing the wiles of the wicked one is in the leading of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit yearns jealously to give direction and instruction in what He hears from the Heavenly Father. **“The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously” (James 4:5 ).** The Lord Jesus explained the ministry of the Holy Spirit in John 16: 13-15. **“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you”.** It is in this Truth that Christ tell us that we have a “Wonderful Counselor”( Is. 9:6). If we are intimate with the Holy Spirit we will discern the evil schemes of the devil (**“lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices”, 2 Corinthians 2:11**). I believe we are in a time where the Lord is relentless in His pursuit to draw His Body to a place of deep intimacy in Him. He is stirring and waking us to take notice of the sin of a Nation that must repent and return to God (2 Chronicles 7:14). The Church is to be the light to a Nation that has lost its way. **“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:14-16).** It is in these words of Christ that we find the truth about what is troubling America. It is darkness. Because Light is not being projected by the Church. We have to be the lamp that is always lit. We cannot continue in a place of complacency and compromise and allow ourselves to be depleted of the Oil of the Holy Spirit. This is the fuel to enlighten a Nation that God loves. We have to remove ourselves from the four walls of the Church and go to where the sinners are. We have to invade a sinful culture with the Hope that is with us (Rom. 5:5). We have to train our people to implement the Kingdom of God in the market place, universities, the media outlets and into every walk of society. It is this Heavenly strategy that will transform a Nation back into “One Nation Under God”.

## Graduate Testimony

My name is Michael Nagucki. I am 28 years old and from Toledo Ohio. I am the Father of a four year old Son, Ashton Nagucki. I graduated from Shiloh Ministries last month. I am excited to be the type of Father my child is going to need to grow up in the world we now live in. I give all the thanks to God for the transformation that has taken place inside of me. How amazing it is that HE has taken up residence in me! How amazing it is that HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, JESUS TO HANG ON THE CROSS TO REDEEM THE LIVES OF YOU AND ME. Through the Supporters of Shiloh Ministries, and the faithfulness of Pastor Rocky, Sister Debbie, Jason Zikovich, and David Walls, God has given me and so many other men the opportunity to take hold of such a great salvation. The past twelve months has meant so much to me. My eyes have been opened to the truth and my heart has received it. My favorite quote is from Watchman Nee, and he states, "The trouble lies far deeper than in what we do; it lies in what we are." Even though we are born into sin, through Adam, the second Adam (Jesus Christ) purchased us with His blood & by His stripes we are healed! (Isaiah. 53:5).  
Hallelujah!



## Update On New Student Dormitory

The last few months we have been busy installing new metal siding on the entire exterior of the building, including the roof. I want to thank everyone who has assisted us financially thus far in the exterior phase of the new dormitory. We are now desiring to go forward with the remodeling phase of inside the building. This includes all plumbing, electrical, flooring, carpentry, sheetrock, texture, painting, lighting, furniture, toilets, vanities & sinks. As most of you know, we purchased this land & building for the specific purpose of helping more men. Everyday we are receiving phone calls from men desiring help. Our only alternative is placing that man on our waiting list. But the outcome of a waiting list is not favorable for the man waiting to be rescued from his addictions. We desire to move speedily in the completion of this project. Would you prayerfully consider helping us financially, by giving to this much needed project? The Staff at Shiloh Ministries is grateful to all who co-labor with us in rescuing men from their addictions. Our praise & gratitude though is reserved for the Lord Jesus Christ. It is He that has anointed His church to represent Him as a loving Savior to the lost & enslaved. We look forward to our testimony of, look again at what the Lord has done!

**Prayer needs:** Monthly financial supporters for our General Funds (housing, food & utilities).

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