

Chapter 1 : Chapter 5: The American Revolution

The idea of "American exceptionalism" was prevalent in the Revolution. The Global Declaration of Independence Although for most Americans winning international recognition for their independence trumped concern for global human rights, Thomas Jefferson hoped the Declaration would inspire others to claim liberty and self-government.

Delegate Patrick Henry presented resolutions to raise a militia, and to put Virginia in a posture of defense. On the 23rd, Henry presented a proposal to organize a volunteer company of cavalry or infantry in every Virginia county. Listen to the full speech audio clip 7: No man thinks more highly than I do of the patriotism, as well as abilities, of the very worthy gentlemen who have just addressed the House. But different men often see the same subject in different lights; and, therefore, I hope it will not be thought disrespectful to those gentlemen if, entertaining as I do, opinions of a character very opposite to theirs, I shall speak forth my sentiments freely, and without reserve. This is no time for ceremony. The question before the House is one of awful moment to this country. For my own part, I consider it as nothing less than a question of freedom or slavery; and in proportion to the magnitude of the subject ought to be the freedom of the debate. It is only in this way that we can hope to arrive at truth, and fulfil the great responsibility which we hold to God and our country. Should I keep back my opinions at such a time, through fear of giving offence, I should consider myself as guilty of treason towards my country, and of an act of disloyalty toward the majesty of heaven, which I revere above all earthly kings. President, it is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth, and listen to the song of that siren till she transforms us into beasts. Is this the part of wise men, engaged in a great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we disposed to be of the number of those who, having eyes, see not, and, having ears, hear not, the things which so nearly concern their temporal salvation? For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst, and to provide for it. I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided; and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past. And judging by the past, I wish to know what there has been in the conduct of the British ministry for the last ten years, to justify those hopes with which gentlemen have been pleased to solace themselves, and the House? Is it that insidious smile with which our petition has been lately received? Trust it not, sir; it will prove a snare to your feet. Suffer not yourselves to be betrayed with a kiss. Ask yourselves how this gracious reception of our petition comports with these war-like preparations which cover our waters and darken our land. Are fleets and armies necessary to a work of love and reconciliation? Have we shown ourselves so unwilling to be reconciled, that force must be called in to win back our love? Let us not deceive ourselves, sir. These are the implements of war and subjugation; the last arguments to which kings resort. I ask, gentlemen, sir, what means this martial array, if its purpose be not to force us to submission? Can gentlemen assign any other possible motive for it? Has Great Britain any enemy, in this quarter of the world, to call for all this accumulation of navies and armies? No, sir, she has none. They are meant for us; they can be meant for no other. They are sent over to bind and rivet upon us those chains which the British ministry have been so long forging. And what have we to oppose to them? Shall we try argument? Sir, we have been trying that for the last ten years. Have we anything new to offer upon the subject? We have held the subject up in every light of which it is capable; but it has been all in vain. Shall we resort to entreaty and humble supplication? What terms shall we find which have not been already exhausted? Let us not, I beseech you, sir, deceive ourselves. Sir, we have done everything that could be done, to avert the storm which is now coming on. We have petitioned; we have remonstrated; we have supplicated; we have prostrated ourselves before the throne, and have implored its interposition to arrest the tyrannical hands of the ministry and Parliament. Our petitions have been slighted; our remonstrances have produced additional violence and insult; our supplications have been disregarded; and we have been spurned, with contempt, from the foot of the throne. In vain, after these things, may we indulge the fond hope of peace and reconciliation. There is no longer any room for hope. I repeat it, sir, we must fight! An appeal to arms and to the God of Hosts is all that is left us! They tell us, sir, that we are weak; unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger? Will it be the next week, or the next year? Will it be when we are totally

disarmed, and when a British guard shall be stationed in every house? Shall we gather strength by irresolution and inaction? Shall we acquire the means of effectual resistance, by lying supinely on our backs, and hugging the delusive phantom of hope, until our enemies shall have bound us hand and foot? Sir, we are not weak if we make a proper use of those means which the God of nature hath placed in our power. Three millions of people, armed in the holy cause of liberty, and in such a country as that which we possess, are invincible by any force which our enemy can send against us. Besides, sir, we shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of nations; and who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us. The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave. Besides, sir, we have no election. If we were base enough to desire it, it is now too late to retire from the contest. There is no retreat but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged! Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston! I repeat it, sir, let it come. It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death! Sketches of the Life and Character of Patrick Henry.

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The seats are comfortable, the radio is big and bight touchscreen. The engine sounds great. I keep up regularly with the oil changes and rides smooth in the rain. The vehicle is large but not to large to park or drive me being a short women my self. I did replace the tires and add step stair or side. Overall great value and looks great driving. Absolutely my favorite vehicle. Also great space in the back for groceries, can even fit a bike when you put down the seats if need be. I have nothing but positive things to say about the Jeep Liberty KK! Look, this vehicle is a true SUV, so please stop comparing it to crossover vehicles! I actually like the 3. It is a truck motor with decent torque and it powers the Liberty just fine even pulling a trailer. Interactive Decel Fuel Shut Off - shuts off fuel during deceleration. I recently moved into a mountain home, and needed to trade in the city car for a 4x4. This car has not failed me in the mud, snow, or steep mountain roads yet! Would suggest to anyone. Loved my 02 with k miles engine still going strong and felt right at home in this one. Perhaps compared to a sedan or even a plush wanna be SUV crossover vehicle it may be. What a pleasure to drive, so comfortable! Not a wanna be SUV, its the real deal! Love my Jeep Liberty Jet! I must say I am very please with my purchase! The interior is much more comfortable than my A4 I traded in on the jeep. Leather is very good quality along with the Infinity sound system. The ride quality is excellent again much better than my 06 A4. Exterior is great I love the Jet package with Chrome accents, Black out head lights, and 20" wheels! My dealer has been very good to me throughout the buying process even giving me 2 free fill ups and 4 free oil changes, because of a grease print a detailer left on the roof liner in the interior when they were cleaning which they removed. Starting to feel a Miss at high speeds will be taking it tomorrow. I have had it for 90 Days and love every minute with it. The fuel economy has been 18MPG overall for Miles. Not bad for 4 Wheel drive. Horrible design - who thunk this one up? We have this SUV as a rental for 1 week, it had miles on it and now has about miles. It is a and I am still stuck with it for 3 more days. Sit back as I tell you every reason not to buy this car. Opening the door and you are greeted with s push button door handles. Uncomfortable to use, ugly, large and seem to be completely made of plastic. Sitting in the car and you are instantly ingested in plastic. There is no upper dashboard and the windshield is about 2 feet from your face. There is almost no were to put anything in the car. We found the seats hard to adjust and Buy a different car 1. It has got to be one of the worst decisions my employer has made. The ride is harsh. The interior is out of the 80s with hard plastic. It almost seems to be like a 5 speed manual transmission that you can never get out of fourth. The footwell design is horrible and not suited for long excursions. You have to have your foot turned outward to press the gas. There is not space beside the gas pedal on the right side. Really weird and not thought out at all. The worst part right now is that the car will not cool itself within 15 minutes of driving if parked outside. Poor quality falling apart not a family vehicle 2. Have only had the vehicle for 45 days. I am told that the simple brushing on the side of the seal may make it come off. These too are coming off and are also not covered by the warranty. I was a bit worried about quality not buying another Grand Cherokee but the dealer gave me such a good deal on this liberty I could not pass it up. Over 4 months of owning it and I love it! The 18 inch chrome wheels make the white stand out. I got the model with the dark brown interior and the black dash panels along with a light headliner combo, Jeep really did the color combination in this car right. As far as the mechanics go, the engine runs smooth; the transmission shifts smooth, the command track II 4 wheel drive works great just have to remember to turn it off when you get to dry pavement; the system performs like a diff locker so it does not do well with turns on a none slick surface. I am so happy once again with my purchase that I will be buying another Jeep in the future. Only have had it three weeks - about miles. So far no performance or other issues. This is my 5th Jeep. Coming from a 06 Jeep Liberty I am very pleased with the interior and roominess. The rear seats fold perfectly flat, so I can easily get my two mountain bikes inside. The roof rack is strong enough to carry my two kayaks on top. I also had to have a vechile that could be flat towed behind an RV. The command Trac II with a netural position allows this to be done. The poor side of

this vechile is the engine and transmission. It has a feeling of a miss at highway speeds that the dealer can find no cure for and I am waiting for an answer from Jeep. Added to this is the poor fuel mileage. Getting about 16 mpg overall. Is this Vehicle Safe? Click below to get full details Overall Rating.

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Therefore, it is at least reasonable to accept the Christian worldview. Therefore, it is unreasonable to prefer any such alternative to the Christian worldview. As Chesterton puts it in chap. Later in the argument I hope to attack the question of objective verity; here I speak only of a phenomenon of psychology. Moderate optimism with respect to reason. Moderate pessimism with respect to reason. Augustine, and the Catholic tradition especially. More specifically, reason can attain wisdom without authority, and indeed needs to be freed from authority--especially religious authority but also political, economic and social authority--in order to do so. In general, ideal inquiry is affect-less with respect to its object. Affections distort, but reason without affection can find fundamental truths that all reasonable people will agree to. Enthusiastic optimism with respect to reason. It is characteristic of the so-called "free-thinkers" who either rejected Christian revelation e. The Suicide of Thought Postmodernism, generated in the 19th and early 20th centuries by the perceived failure of Enlightenment Rationalism: In general, they see that reason cannot validate itself, and this leads them to reject appeals to reason as illegitimate: Reason turned upon itself raises doubts about its own reliability and can be seen to be wholly unreliable at least with respect to the big questions in metaphysics and moral theory. A skeptic of this stripe might despair of finding wisdom and instead romanticize the unfulfilled "search for wisdom. In addition, this sort of skepticism can easily lead to the forms of intellectual pessimism that follow. Reason is wholly unreliable with respect to the big questions in metaphysics and moral philosophy. However, the realization that this is so should not lead to despair but should instead make us see that it is a waste of time not to mention dangerous to try to answer the big questions in metaphysics and moral theory. Therefore, we should resolve to concentrate only on those matters e. A variant of this view allows that people have the freedom to arationally adopt comprehensive worldviews, but that these should be strictly private commitments and should not enter into public discourse, where they tend to be divisive. Reason is wholly unreliable with respect to the big questions in metaphysics and moral theory. Indeed, reason applied to the big questions is in general rationalization, so that appeals to reason on these questions are simply excuses for the will to power, i. Given this, the strong or "free spirits" should assert themselves without apology, so that they can become the best exemplars of the human spirit -- and such individuals should be dominant and not held back by the weak and fearful, who constitute the vast majority of human beings. Given this, we should resist the will to power and try to make ourselves as much as possible impervious to the temptation to dominate others or in general to exercise our power. Tolstoy, Schopenhauer, certain strands of Stoicism and Buddhism. The world does not explain itself. It is at first glance astonishing, even in its regularities. Doubtless she has given the advice to many champions, and has seen many castles fall, but she does not lose either her wonder or her reason. She does not muddle her head until it imagines a necessary mental connection between a horn and a falling tower Just as we all like love tales because there is an instinct of sex, we all like astonishing tales because they touch the nerve of the ancient instinct of astonishment" pp. The world is like a work of art. It has a meaning. It was an ecstasy because it was an adventure; it was an adventure because it was an opportunity" p. I had always vaguely felt facts to be miracles in the sense that they are wonderful: The world is beautiful and admirable in its design despite its defects. The test of all happiness is gratitude; and I felt grateful, though I hardly knew to whom" p. The proper form of thanks for the world is some form of humility and restraint. Doctrine of Conditional Joy. In the fairy tale an incomprehensible happiness rests upon an incomprehensible condition. A box is opened, and all evils fly out. A word is forgotten, and cities perish. A lamp is lit, and love flies away. A flower is plucked, and human lives are forfeited. An apple is eaten, and the hope of God is gone" p. Now, the point here is that to me this did not seem unjust. And it seemed to me that existence was itself so very eccentric a legacy that I could not complain of not understanding the limitations of the vision when I did not understand the vision they limited. The frame was no stranger than the picture. The veto might well be as wild as the vision; it might be as startling as the sun, as elusive as the waters, as fantastic and terrible as the

towering trees For this reason we may call it the fairy godmother philosophy I never could join the young men of my time in feeling what they called the general sentiment of revolt" p. In some way all good is a remnant to be stored and held sacred out of some primordial ruin. One may understand the cosmos, but never the ego; the self is more distant than any star. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God; but thou shalt not know thyself. We are all under the same mental calamity; we have all forgotten our names. We have all forgotten what we really are. All that we call common sense and rationality and practicality and positivism only means that for certain dead levels of our life we forget that we have forgotten. All that we call spirit and art and ecstasy only means that for one awful instant we remember that we forgot" p. Chapters 6 and 7 The paradoxes of Christianity Because the truth of Christianity is a complex truth, it is hard to argue directly for it. The case for it is cumulative, and this makes it hard to know where to begin. Christianity is too pessimistic: BUT Christianity is also too optimistic: Christianity could not at once be the black mask on a white world, and also the white mask on a black world. The state of the Christian could not be at once so comfortable that he was a coward to cling to it, and so uncomfortable that he was a fool to stand it" p. Christianity makes one too timid: Now I found that I was to hate Christianity not for fighting too little, but for fighting too much" p. Christianity is just one among other religions; as a creed it divides people but as a moral code it is universal BUT Christianity preaches a benighted and outmoded morality. But then I found an astonishing thing. I found that the very people who said that mankind was one church from Plato to Emerson were the very people who said that morality had changed altogether, and that what was right in one age was wrong in another. If I asked, say, for an altar, I was told that we needed none, for men our brothers gave us clear oracles and one creed in their universal customs and ideas. I found it was their daily taunt against Christianity that it was the light of one people and had left all others to die in the dark. But I also found that it was their special boast for themselves that science and progress were the discovery of one people, and that all other peoples had died in the dark" p. Christianity attacks the family by dragging women to the cloister BUT Christianity forces marriage and the family upon us. Christianity is reproachable because of its pomp and ritualism BUT Christianity is reproachable because of its sackcloth and dried peas. Christianity restrains sexuality too much BUT Christianity does not restrain sexuality enough. Christianity is primly respectable BUT Christianity is religiously extravagant. Christianity is too disunified BUT Christianity is too monolithic. There are just two possibilities: It means a man who, having thought for himself, has come to one particular class of conclusions, the material origin of phenomena, the impossibility of miracles, the improbability of personal immortality and so on. And none of these ideas are particularly liberal. Nay, indeed almost all these ideas are definitely illiberal, as it is the purpose of this chapter to show. Almost every contemporary proposal to bring freedom into the church is simply a proposal to bring tyranny into the world. For freeing the church now does not even mean freeing it in all directions. It means freeing that particular set of dogmas loosely called scientific, dogmas of monism, of pantheism, or of Arianism, or of necessity There is only one thing that can never go past a certain point in its alliance with oppression--and that is orthodoxy" p. Chesterton deals with six doctrines: Naturalism or Materialism "The only thing which is still old-fashioned enough to reject miracles is the New Theology. But in truth this notion that it is "free" to deny miracles has nothing to do with the evidence for or against them. It is a lifeless verbal prejudice of which the original life and beginning was not in the freedom of thought, but simply in the dogma of materialism. The man of the nineteenth century did not disbelieve in the Resurrection because his liberal Christianity allowed him to doubt it. He disbelieved in it because his very strict materialism did not allow him to believe it. Tennyson, a very typical nineteenth-century man, uttered one of the instinctive truisms of his contemporaries when he said that there was faith in their honest doubt. Those words have a profound and even a horrible truth. In their doubt of miracles there was a faith in a fixed and godless fate; a deep and sincere faith in the incurable routine of the cosmos. The doubts of the agnostic were only the dogmas of the monist A miracle only means the liberty of God. You may conscientiously deny either of them, but you cannot call your denial a triumph of the liberal idea. The Catholic Church believed that man and God both had a sort of spiritual freedom. Calvinism took away the freedom from man, but left it to God. Scientific materialism binds the Creator Himself; it chains up God as the Apocalypse chained the devil.

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I really like how they handle, especially in the snow. The seat is extremely comfortable, the ride is great. The acceleration and gas mileage is meh, but I knew that beforehand. This was the first Jeep I have ever owned. I am looking at the dependability of this vehicle before I upgrade. I am amazed at how quiet this Jeep is on the highway. This Jeep has great suspension and drives like a dream. This Jeep surpasses my expectations and I will not hesitate to get another one down the road. Second Jeep Liberty in my home. First one a Liberty Sport still running great after k miles. Reliable, fun to drive and pretty. Original paint great, no rust. Is a quality SUV. I traded in a Nissan Altima for this Jeep Liberty. I love how comfortable the Liberty is for a tall person. The Liberty sport comes with all the options you could ever want. The ride is really nice, seats are comfortable. For those people who write bad reviews about the liberty have no clue what they are talking about Gas millage is around 18 which is what you expect for an suv. I wanted something that pull a boat and not be the size of a huge truck. The Liberty is it. It handles like a suv is suppose to and I have loved owning this vehicle. Just remember that this is a jeep and jeeps are not known for gas sipping. I drive primarily city miles, but on the rare occasion I have needed the "muscle" that jeep is known for, Ive had it. I have a large dog that I like to take to the dog park, but Im also one of those people who like to keep my car really clean. The interior of this vehicle is outstanding! This suv is the perfect balance of masculinity and femininity; absolutely awesome! New jeep owner very satisfied 4. The new jeep liberty feels very good with on road manners to brag about. I feel a lot of these reviews are based off other vehicles and compared to my hp turbo diesel this truck is a dream. It is very smooth and the seats are so comfortable. I feel the interior is made pretty well considering its not a 50, dollar suv. The back hatch sensor has been replaced, the hood sensor has been replaced which caused the remote car start to fail. So that sensor is faulty. There is a unfixable shake in the body that cant be fixed and a few other things. This is my first Chrysler product and the last. Very disapointed it the vehicle and Chrysler. Good Solid Jeep 4. My old Cherokee had nothing - no power anything. I got about everything on this Jeep including the touch screen stereo with GPS and sub-woofer. I like the ride, the way it looks and it is great in snow or on back roads in the mountains. I was disappointed in the power it has when it has to go up long mountain roads. Other than that, no problems at 22, On the interstate, I get mpg at 70 with the good stuff. Thought it would be better 2. Believe it or not I was getting better fuel mileage in my truck I am not impressed with the Jeep Liberty at all and if I could go back I would. I have had it for 10 months and feel it was the worst decision I have ever made. I highly regret not researching this vehicle before buying it. It looks very good, but it is not at all. Wish someone would steal it so I can get my truck back That is how much I honestly hate it. I guess that is what I get, should have known better. Edmonds verse me 4. The first knock by professionals is the power It gets up and scoots off the line but does lose some punch at 50 and above This Jeeps power is more than enough. It is stable on the highway, fun to drive in town and has answered every task I have given it off road including 15 inches of snow mud combo and very rugged terrain. The interior cleans up well and while not fancy remember.. Causes lots of good stares 4. So far so good 4. My cruiser was just getting beat up during winter because it sits low. So far I enjoy the Liberty. The ride is smooth and comfortable. Cons-I live in a pretty windy area and compared to my cruiser or other vehicles I have driven, I notice the wind noise is rather loud when all windows are closed. I have to turn the radio up pretty high, just for me personally the outside noise can be a bit annoying. The speed sensors were replaced, gauge cluster, both sets of keys and key fobs. This is my 3rd Liberty never had a problem before, but come on this one has miles most of it from driving from MI to NC 1, miles on it and Chrysler has done nothing to make it better, not even a loaner car they just tell me to bring it to my local dealership. So buyer beware of the Lemon! I love all three. The new Liberty had some minor adjustment to be made, the dealer was great, and we love it. It is an incredibly smooth ride and a good- handling vehicle. Mileage is not good but who cares? The Jeep engines last a long time. I had

a Saturn that exploded at , but the old Jeep has , and is still going despite some abuse. Jeep 4 Me 4. I wanted a basic four-wheel drive vehicle with true off- road and towing ability and the Liberty fits the bill. I love the ride height, the driving position, the AUX plug-in and the rear seat room. It is a lot bigger on the inside than you would think. I can handle the lack of cruise control, the so-so fuel economy and not having tinted windows or a roof rack. What I do not like is the light gray inserts on the seats stain magnets and the cheap hinge on the center console. So far reliability has been excellent. Cool looking 4x4 4. I would of not even looked at the old style liberty. I have only had the liberty for about 4 weeks, but have had fun driving it. Plenty of room and well worth the price. Happy So Far 4. Only had 87, on it, but I new issues were coming. Looked at the GV and the Equator double cab. Checked Subaru and Toyota. Have never looked at or considered Jeep before. The front seats are VERY comfortable. Love the driving position. Sits up, great view, and is a "commanding" position. Nice 2nd row space and cargo space. Back seats fold flat, and lock! Engine seems a little loud. But so far, very happy with it.

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