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"God who gave us life, gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are a gift from God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, and that His justice cannot sleep forever." From Thomas Jefferson in his Notes on the State of Virginia, Query XVIII, 1781. Excerpts are inscribed on the walls of the Jefferson Memorial in our Nation's Capitol.

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