There were periods when the Constitution's Amendment I's first clause, "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," was utilized widely throughout the land.

Now in 2021, not so much. Consequently, what has followed is that vast sucking sound coming from the souls of the disinterested or from carnival hawkers in pulpits:

Ephesians 4:17 I explain and testify under oath by means of the Lord, for the purpose that you no longer continue walking just as the Gentiles walk in the <u>vacuum</u> [$\mu\alpha\tau\alpha\iota \circ\tau\eta\varsigma$ (*matai otēs*): emptiness, void, absence of doctrine which sucks into the resultant vacuum doctrines of demons] of their stream of consciousness,

v. 18 having become darkened in their thinking, estranged and excluded from the life of God because of theignorance which keeps on being in them because of the hardness of their *kardías*. (EXT)

It is this rejection of truth that creates the vacuum in the soul that sucks in the lie. The assets necessary for spiritual growth are branded into the Constitution's Amendment I. Yet, when ignored by its citizens and insulted by drivel from pulpits are found replete in the divine decree, then in eternity past the silent assassin named Covid not only stalks the client nation but, to drive home the point, it also spans the globe.

What is the only power that can arrest this contagion? This power is found not in social distancing, not in vaccines, and not sequestered in homes. It is rather the combination of the divine desire of our righteous God, in concert with we few, we happy few, who stand fast with doctrine in our souls so that He Who rides point will restore order to this land.

Jesus Christ controls history on behalf of the Pivot. It is the Pivot that has made the advance to the level of occupation with Christ. Regardless of what the future may hold, the advancing believer remains undeterred as he keeps moving onward to:

Seventh Floor:

This is the rarified atmosphere for the mature believer. He enjoys the Lifestyle of the Invisible Hero & the privilege of having Historical Impact.

There were a number of visible heroes in the Old Testament, such as, Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David, Elijah, Daniel, and several kings of Israel who were granted KERs, Kings Evaluation Reports.³

In the Church Age there is a roster of heroes who are unknown and therefore regarded as Invisible Heroes. These are recognized by God when they advance to the Seventh Floor of the Edification Complex of the Soul.

No Church Age believer can advance in this complex unless he dedicates himself to the consistent inculcation of the Word of God.

Functioning within the assets of divine power, the believer makes the advance. Filled with the Holy Spirit he moves through basic doctrines. In the process, he develops enforced and genuine humility and sticks with it all the way to the level of an invisible hero.

The maintenance of freedom in a client nation is dependent upon the presence of those who are advancing within the edification complex or have attained the level of an invisible hero. These are *prómachoi* members of the Pivot, i.e., "front rankers" in the Lord's phalanx.

His invisible impact is able to take full advantage of the assets typical of client nation status that includes, family, organizations, community, region, client nation, and, obviously, the church.

Membership in a large pivot contributes to national blessing and prosperity in spiritual and civic affairs and has positive impact on government, law enforcement, military preparedness, economics, and culture.

When the client nation's Pivot shrinks to a significant degree, then the five cycles of discipline gradually become apparent and, uncorrected, results in either the transformation of the national culture or its overthrow by a predator nation.

As a possible example of the latter, the current hysteria over the Wuhan virus has all the classic indicators of national decline and its ultimate downfall by means of either national transformation or overthrow.

³ 1 Kings and 2 Chronicles evaluate all the kings of Israel who "did evil" or "did right" in the "sight of the Lord."

Presently, many trial runs that use totalitarian tactics are being imposed upon a population dumbstruck with fear, its citizens willing to abandon their Constitutional rights for the promise of deliverance from a seasonal flu on steroids.

PRINCIPLE: Jesus Christ controls history on behalf of the Pivot.

PRINCIPLE: Jesus Christ has miraculously preserved client nations under assault from the Dark Side.

PRINCIPLE: Jesus Christ has allowed numerous client nations to fall because of the dwindling size of its Pivot.

Operation Pleroma:

In the time we have left in this client nation's history, there is one principle that summarizes its deliverance from the ravages associated with national decline.

The Greek noun, πλήρωμα (*plḗrōma*): "fullness; full maturity in Christian knowledge." This goal can only be accomplished by the consistent use by a majority of believers to put top priority on inculcating and applying the Word of God to life and circumstances.

Ephesians 4:11 He gave some apostles, and some others prophets, and some others evangelists, and some others pastors-teachers,

v. 12 for the training and equipping the saints for the purpose of edification of the body of Christ;

v. 13 until we all have attained the goal of maturity, because of the unity of doctrine and the full knowledge of the Son of God, with reference to the mature believer, to the standard of spiritual maturity which belongs to the fullness [$\pi\lambda\eta\rho\omega\mu\alpha$ (*plḗrōma*): maximum doctrinal inventory] of Christ,

v. 14 in order that we no longer be immature ones being tossed here and there by waves, and being carried here and there by every wind of false doctrine, by the diceplaying men in cheating, by craftiness in deceitful scheming. (EXT)

The noun, *plḗrōma*, refers to that which achieves fullness or completion and in the context of spiritual growth it refers to the believers' spiritual advance to the level of spiritual maturity.