**QUOTES**

**Patrick Henry – “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!”**

**Winston Churchill – British Prime Minister during WWII - When it looked like Germany would defeat and enslave them, said – “Never give in, Never, Never, Never in nothing great or small, large or petty, Never give in except to convictions of Honor and Good sense. Never yield to force, Never yield to the apparent overwhelming might of the enemy!”**

**King George V of England said to his people as they faced the uncertain days of the 1930’s – “Unshakeable sanity, invincible Patience and tireless Goodwill are the foundations for seeing us through the difficulties ahead!”**

**“THE DANGER OF MIDDLE-GROUND” – Middle Ground is when you’re not really fully for either side – you are Neutral. To you, neither side is wrong, you just accept them both as alright! Middle Ground is the greatest deception of all – which is toleration. Toleration is nothing more than plain acceptance and respect for everyone else’s beliefs, faith and actions and this actually in turn becomes an endorsement – and endorsement is possible when you have no absolute conviction of your own, you just go with the flow. Our Lord Jesus and the John the Baptist were never on Middle-Ground!**

**CHANGE – There will never be change until the pain of staying the same is greater than the pain of changing! (Just ask O’ Jacob when he wrestled with the Angel all night until the break of day till God changed his name from Jacob the “Trickster who took away” to Israel – “A Prince who has power with God.”**

**LOST – To be Lost is to be like a Ship without an Anchor, without a Compass, without a Harbor – tossed by the wind and waves with no horizon, no ultimate destination, no precious cargo and no purpose!**

**RICHARD NIXON – “Others may hate you, but those who hate you don’t win unless you hate them - then you destroy yourself!”**

**FREEDOM – Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. It is not ours by inheritance; it must be Fought for and Defended constantly by each Generation!**

**LAW OF BURNT OFFERING – In the Sacrificial flame, the ultimate nature of the animal was resolved into vapor, so that when a man presented a sacrifice for his sins, his inner-most being, his very heart and soul ascended up to God in the vapor and the sacrifice brought the feeling of his heart before God!**

**CHARLES SPURGEON**

**\*Trials teach us what we are; they dig up the soil and let us see what we are made of.**

 **\*The Lord gets His best Soldiers out of the highlands of affliction.**

 **\*A good Character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you will remember you when the forget-me-nots have withered. Carve your name on hearts – not on marble.**

 **\*We have come to a turning point in the road. If we turn to the right, then perhaps out children will go that way; but if we turn to the left, generations yet unborn will curse our names for having been unfaithful to God and to His Word!**

 **\*In the same way the sun never grows weary of shining, nor a stream of flowing, it is God’s nature to keep His Promises. Therefore go immediately to His throne and say – “Do as you promised!”**

 **\*May we have communion with God in the secret of our hearts, and find Him to be to us a little Sanctuary.**

 **\*Men know not the Gold which lies in the Mine of Christ Jesus, or surely they would dig in it night and day. They have not yet discovered the Pearl of Great Price, or they would have sold their all to buy the field wherein it lies.**

 **\*O thou precious Lord Jesus Christ, we adore thee with all our hearts. Thou art Lord of all.**

 **\*In Prayer, we stand where Angels bow with veiled faces. There, even there, the Cherubim and Seraphim adore before the self-same Throne to which our Prayers ascend. Shall we then come there with stunted requests and narrow, contracted faith?**