

Faith and the Revolution Assignment

Watch the following video, and read the following articles all the way through, and answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Some answers come straight from the reading, some answers will take more reflection.

Should Christians Start Revolutions or Just Live Quietly? – John Piper
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TogAUsixFrY>

1. What Scripture passage does the questioner ask about?

Faith, Just War, and the American Revolution
<https://startingpointsjournal.com/faith-just-war-and-the-american-revolution-tacoma/>

2. What are the two questions Americans needed to answer regarding the revolution?
3. What two pieces of literature did the Patriots draw on to justify their cause?
4. What was John Dickinson's argument for American independence?
5. What are the 4 lessons Americans can draw from the success of the American Revolution?

American Revolution Debate: Proper Submission to Authority
<https://thefounding.net/the-debate-on-revolution-submission-to-authority/>

6. Which 2 Biblical passages did the Loyalists draw on?
7. How did the Patriots re-interpret these passages (from #6)?
8. Which position do you think was right (independent of your debate position)? Why?

American Revolution Debate Obedience to God Over Man
<https://thefounding.net/american-revolution-debate-obedience-to-god-over-man/>

9. What principle did Patriots draw on? Define this term.
10. Which document did the colonists draw their defense from? Who wrote it?
11. What did Ponet and Brutus argue concerning the role of civil governors?

American Revolution Debate: The Lawfulness of Defensive War
<https://thefounding.net/american-revolution-debate-the-lawfulness-of-defensive-war/>

12. Where did many American colonists and clergymen turn to do justify the Revolution? What part of this document? Do you think this was correct? (2-3 sentences)