The Boundaries of Freedom

Freedom and the 4th of July sound good together. The desire to be free prompted the first citizens of our nation to give up all they had and risk everything to win freedom. It came at great cost for many. We walk in the path of freedom paved by our nation’s founders.

However, there are different kinds of freedom. There is freedom that brings life and there is freedom that brings death. The intent of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, was for freedom that would bring life. There was confidence that our nation would be mindful that there is higher law – a law above the King and above human government. This higher law comes from the throne of God. God is our Sovereign. The laws of our land should be tied to God’s ways. Anything other than this will bring our freedom down.

When God sets the boundaries of freedom, blessing will follow. It is the same for a nation or any person. As people turn to God, he will bring his correction and healing. Here is wisdom from God’s Word:

 **Righteousness exalts a nation,**

 **But sin is a disgrace to any people.**

 **Proverbs 14:34**

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 GOD-CENTERED or HUMAN CENTERED

 SUPERNATURAL or NATURAL

 Romans 1:18-20

 Romans 2:14-15

 REFORMATION or RENAISSANCE