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# Rock of the Republic Syllabus

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Lesson #	Lesson Topic
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<b>Introduction: Is American Law and Ethics Based on Judeo-Christian or Secular Principles?</b> What difference does it make where we get our laws and ethics? Recent Distortions of American History Meaning and Origin of Jeffersonian phrase "Separation of Church and State" Examples of how our Founders relied upon God for their laws and decisions
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<b>Rewriting Of American History</b> Omissions and Distortions In the Capitol Visitor Center Impact of Secular Humanism philosophy on American Law and Morality Assault on America's traditional religious symbols Discuss New Secular Humanist Religions Replacement of Christianity with Secular Philosophies
<b>Lesson 3</b> Session 1	<b>The Hand Of God In The Settlement of the American Continent</b> Motivation and Faith of Columbus Motivation of Pilgrims and Puritans Establishment of Civil Government In New England Early Laws of the New England Colonies
<b>Lesson 3</b> Session 2	Blackstone's Commentaries as the basis or law and ethics Influence of Anglo Saxon Law and Stare Decisis
<b>Lesson 4</b> Session 1	<b>The Founding Fathers: Their View of the Influence of Judeo Christian morality on American Law</b> Causes of the Revolution Faith and Character of the Founding Fathers Expressed In Their Writings and Speeches
<b>Lesson 4</b> Session 2	Influence of Christianity on the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution The Constitutional Convention of 1787 Benjamin Franklin's prayer request at the Convention

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<p><b>Lesson 5</b> Session 1</p>	<p><b>Education in America in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century; Late 19<sup>th</sup> century</b> <b>Supreme Court Decisions</b> Elementary Education and Scripture Founding of Harvard, Yale And Princeton as Divinity Schools The Growth of Public Education In the Mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century De Tocqueville on Christianity and American Virtue</p>
<p><b>Lesson 5</b> Session 2</p>	<p>Three key Supreme Court Decisions on God in the Public Square</p>
<p><b>Lesson 6</b> Session 1</p>	<p><b>The Christian Influence Upon Great Events</b> Pilgrim prayers and Thanksgiving Prayer and Thanksgiving during and immediately after the revolution</p>
<p><b>Lesson 6</b> Session 2</p>	<p>Abolition of Slavery and the Civil War The Sustaining Faith of Abraham Lincoln</p>
<p>Lesson 7</p>	<p><b>Public Expressions of Faith of Recent American Leadership</b> Theodore Roosevelt and Environmentalism Franklin Roosevelt and the Defense of Freedom Chief Justice Warren and Justice Douglas on the Inspiration for American Law Generals Eisenhower and MacArthur on trial and deliverance Martin Luther King on Christian Character and brotherhood John F. Kennedy, Harry Truman and Ronald Reagan and Liberty</p>
<p>Lesson 8</p>	<p><b>Our Heritage at Risk</b> Dangers of forgetting our heritage Examples of American leaders upon God Removing God from the public square Danger of ignorance of history The end of American exceptionalism The meaning of “separation of Church and State”</p>