

Part One, American Government and U.S. Constitution

Lesson 23: *Principle 24- Peace Through Strength*

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Part II: The Founders' Basic Principles – 28 Great Ideas that Changed the World

Lesson 23 Time: 36:25 [restored from Sunday, August 10, 2014]

The 5000 Year Leap: 24th Principle, Reading Assignment: (pages 259-265);

Peace Through Strength

Notes:

Lesson objectives: As a result of this lesson, the student should be able to discuss the following questions/topics:

Quiz - Lesson 23 – Principle 24

24. A FREE PEOPLE WILL NOT SURVIVE UNLESS THEY STAY STRONG.

1. WHAT DOES PROSPERITY USUALLY ATTRACT?

A Free, Civilized Society

- becomes prosperous
- US has become super-prosperous
- prosperity attracts predators

2. HOW MUCH DEFENSE DID THE FOUNDERS FEEL WAS NECESSARY?

- How much defense?**
 - enough to discourage attack

3. THE FOUNDERS BELIEVED NATIONAL DEFENSE HAD TWO ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS. NAME THEM.

- Two things necessary**
 - Virtue
 - Military

4. FRANKLIN AND WASHINGTON SAID THE BEST WAY TO PRESERVE PEACE WAS TO BE

Franklin on Defense

- Do all in our Power
- Ask for assistance from God (quote)
- Secure peace by preparing for war (quote)
- Our leaders owe us protection

5. FRANKLIN WARNED: "MAKE YOURSELVES **_SHEEP_** AND THE **_WOLVES_** WILL EAT YOU."

- Strength makes friends of enemies (quote)

Washington on Defense

- o Knew the necessity of strong defense
 - no navy
 - no trained army
 - no support
 - could have been bitter
- o Don't wait till attacked to build military
- o Must have complete defense

6. FROM 1945 TO 1980, THE U. S. HAD FOLLOWED THE PHILOSOPHY OF MUTUALLY ASSURED **__DESTRUCTION__** .

- o Today = Mutually Assured Destruction
 - MAD = destroy people

7. PRESIDENT REAGAN ATTEMPTED TO IMPLEMENT A DEFENSE PROGRAM OF MUTUALLY ASSURED **__SURVIVAL__**

- o Mutually Assured Survival (Strategic Defense Initiative)
 - destroy things not people

8. SAM ADAMS FELT THAT BECAUSE FREEDOM IS GIVEN BY GOD, MAN CANNOT
_____ (P. 265)

Duty to God to Preserve Freedom

- o Sam Adams
 - God gave us freedom
 - No man can rightly give it up
- o Founders were peace-loving not pacifists.
- o Be so strong, it is too risky to attack.

9. WRITE THE 24TH PRINCIPLE OF LIBERTY.

A free people will not survive unless they stay strong