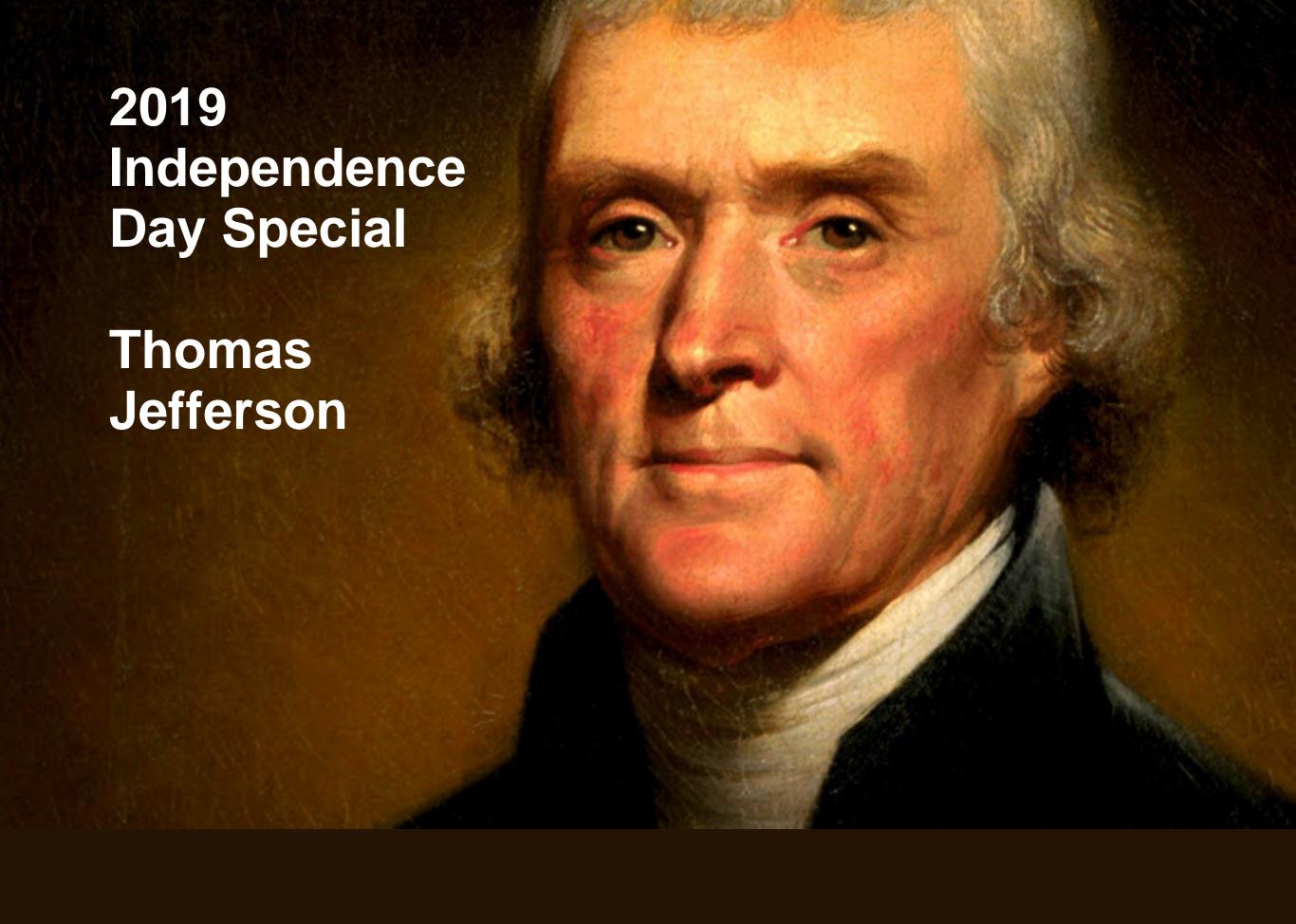
Holiday Specials Series Independence Day-Thomas Jefferson July 4, 2019

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- 1 Tim. 2:1, "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men,
- 1 Tim. 2:2, "for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence."

Matt. 22:21, "They said to Him, 'Caesar's.' And He said to them, 'Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

Rom. 13:1, "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

Rom. 13:2, "Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

Rom. 13:3, "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same.

Rom. 13:4, "For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil."

Titus 3:1, "Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work,

Titus 3:2, "to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men."

- 1 Pet. 2:13, "Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme,
- 1 Pet. 2:14, "or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.
- 1 Pet. 2:15, "For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—"

Scottish Common Sense Realism

- There is a God.
- God placed into every individual a conscience, a moral sense written on his or her heart.
- God established first principles in areas such as law, government, education, politics, and economics and these first, or transcendent guiding principles could be discovered by the use of common sense, logic, and reason.
- There was no conflict between reason and revelation.

"When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, ..."

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

"We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions ..."

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the <u>protection of divine Providence</u>, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

"The fundamentals of Xty [Christianity] as found in the Gospels are 1. Faith 2. Repentance. That faith is everywhere explained to be a belief that Jesus was the Messiah Who had been promised. Repentance was to be proved by good works.

"The fundamentals of Christianity were to be found in the preaching of <u>our Savior</u>, which is related to the Gospels. ... The Apostles' Creed was by them taken to contain all things necessary to salvation and consequently to a communion."

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Disproven by DNA

A Jefferson relative, probably his younger brother.

Claim 2: Jefferson hated Christianity and Christians.