

Review: Declaration of Independence

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Understanding Freedom and Rights

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the Declaration of Independence.

1. What is the most important idea in the Declaration of Independence?

- A. All people are created equal
- B. Governments should rule with absolute power
- C. Only the wealthy should have rights

2. Why did the colonists feel they needed to declare independence?

3. The Declaration of Independence emphasizes the right to pursue ____.

4. The Declaration states that governments should protect the rights of the people.

- True False

5. How do the principles of the Declaration relate to Galatians 5:1?

6. What did the colonists believe about changing a government?

- A. It should never be done
- B. People have the right to change it if it doesn't protect their rights
- C. Only kings can change governments

7. According to the Declaration, people have ____ rights.

8. The Declaration of Independence was a statement of human rights based on biblical principles.

- True False

9. In what ways are the rights mentioned in the Declaration similar to biblical teachings?

10. What does Galatians 5:1 teach us about liberty?

- A. It is a burden
- B. It is a gift from Christ
- C. It is only for some people

Answer Key

1. All people are created equal 2. The colonists believed their rights were being violated by the British king and they wanted to be free to govern themselves. 3. happiness 4. True 5. Both emphasize the importance of freedom. The Declaration focuses on political freedom, while Galatians talks about spiritual freedom in Christ. 6. People have the right to change it if it doesn't protect their rights 7. God-given 8. True 9. Both highlight that all people are created equal and deserve to have their rights protected by the government. 10. It is a gift from Christ

