St. Titus One Power Word July 2014 "Independence"

This month our nation celebrates its annual "Independence Day" as usual. This celebration is full of all kinds of activities from fireworks to partying heavily.

The word <u>Independence</u> is defined by Webster as freedom from outside support or control. Now our country may very well believe itself to be self-governed, But what about us?



It seems these days that the people of **God** are living as though they were also **independent**. Some may say that this is a good thing, but the Bible says otherwise.

When we look at 1st Corinthians 6:19-20 we will see that in fact we are not **Independent**, "for we have been bought with a price"... Now knowing this truth we must return to living like we belong and then are subject to our **Lord and Master Jesus the Christ**.

We cannot afford to act like the rest of society and still expect **God** to be pleased. If we continue living like we have our <u>Independence</u> and like we are self ruled, then we will suffer as his enemies.

Remember the Bible says that "In times past **God** winked at our ignorance, but now commanded all men everywhere to repent."

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