

*In OREGON, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008*

*We the Preachers of the Great State of Oregon,*

*For the purpose of commemorating the Placement of the Famous*

*“Circuit Rider” statue, do solemnly Declare:*



For the cause of '*Reviving Oregon's Amazing Roots,*' with the inspiration of the patriarchs and our patriotism,... "seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses," do gladly and voluntarily, consecrate our lives and involve ourselves by all means necessary, with pure devotion, for the purpose of uniting on the common grounds of our **Core** values, in order to **\_\_\_ Defend and preserve the sanctity of life, the life of the unborn, and the sanctity of biblical traditional marriage, being held as "honourable in all," since the creation of man.**

We do endeavor with All Grace and "Blessings of Heaven" and with deep conviction of heart, without respect of persons or compromise for conscience sake, as "we are commanded in the Royal Law' "thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself." We hold to these fundamental truths and we acknowledge His Sovereign Hand supernaturally and miraculously leading and guiding us (even in the affairs of men, godly and ungodly, just and unjust, to this very hour...

In spite of the enemies of the cross of Christ and people speaking evil of the way of truth, attempting to thwart the plans and purposes of the "Majesty on High," working to suppress and silence "His Voice" from our governments, schools, marketplaces, the public square and even our most holy meeting places—Our Churches. We Declare: "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it!"...

Therefore we are praying that the "word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men. For all men have not faith, but the Lord is faithful who shall establish you and keep you from evil."...

Understanding these "**last days of perilous times,**" and the current and final lukewarm age of the Church, it behooves us to know "the Spirit of Truth" and "the spirit of error" and to correctly interpret with sound judgment, **Oregon's Historic Course of Events,** which being perpetuated in the dedication of the '*Circuit Rider*' Preacher monument on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1924 with the inscription, "Who as circuit riders became the friends, counselors and evangels to the pioneers on every American frontier." This is the '**Centerpiece and Moral Compass of Righteousness,**' on our state capitol grounds....

In addition at this glorious unveiling, the remarks given by Honorary Judge Charles H. Carey, the leading renowned historian of Oregon said: “The pioneer preachers with rare self-sacrifice and devotion to a belief typify in a degree, the spiritual influences that have permeated and characterized our civilization and political structure. This is particularly true of Oregon where the first permanent settlers were missionaries and where the first attempt at popular government, the first steps toward universal education, and the first impulse toward righteousness, were due to the example and instruction of the unworldly ministers of the gospel.” We also note the Governor’s acceptance of the ‘*Equestrian Statue*’ to be placed on the people’s property stated:

“Years will come and go. Men in almost countless myriads will pass from the theatre of action into the great unknown, causing hardly a ripple in history of their times. But the Circuit Rider’s influence will be felt as long as time... The spirit of the Circuit Rider is a part and parcel of our humanity. It has been woven into our very nature. It has given the people of the Pacific Coast a peculiar sense of public duty, distinctly American and distinctly Oregonian... As Governor of Oregon, representing nearly a million inhabitants- I accept this present and sincerely thank you- Robert A. Booth, for your generosity.”...

**This is our States precious Heritage!!!** We aim to guard and cherish this *Blessed Treasure!* ... We petition the “*Gospel Preachers of Oregon*” to perfectly unite in one accord, to band together in the ‘Goodness of Brotherhood,’ afresh and anew; to act promptly and urgently in “supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks. We ask O Lord, that your ‘*Government of Heaven*’ be recognized in its extension here on earth, the government of men, as we “honor all men” and “Fear God”....

May we see again the proverb fulfilled--“When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.”... Wherefore as ‘**Oregon’s Organic Law**’ of the Provisional Government did read on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1845, “For the purpose of fixing the principles of civil and religious liberty as the basis of all laws and constitutions of government, that may hereafter be adopted: Article 1, Section 1, “No person demeaning himself in a peaceable and orderly manner, shall ever be molested upon account of his mode of worship, or religious sentiments”. Article 1, Section 3, “Religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall be forever encouraged.”...

In continuation, the ‘**Constitution of the State of Oregon**’ ordained on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1857, (which reads and remains the same today,) Article 1, Section 2 and 3, “All men shall be secured in their natural right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences. No law shall in any case whatever control the free exercise and enjoyment of religious opinions, or interfere with the rights of conscience.” The proofs being seen in Oregon’s first Missionary (**Jason Lee**,) who *answered* “The Call” of the Nez Perce Indian delegation, who sent (4) Chiefs to St. Louis in search of “**The Book of Heaven.**”...

**The Real True Trail-Blazers**, “valiant for the truth,” endured with zeal and fortitude, as they brought Salvation and lively hope, through their *Soul-Winning* ministry team, including the first Teacher to the Indian Children, Cyrus Sheppard, establishing ‘**The Mission**’ in the autumn of 1834, near Salem....

These Triumphant, “Heroes of Faith,” were entrusted with plowing and sowing the Gospel Seeds, which laid the Educational and Governmental foundations of our Commonwealth, having the Church as the Cornerstone, (the pillar and ground of the truth), thus preparing the way of the Great Migration of the Oregon Trail. ...

The recorded documents of the signed petition of the early settlers in 1838, which required the further service of Jason Lee (whose statue is with Bible and petition in hand,) was chosen the courier and was sent all the way to Washington DC, representing the interest and well-being of future Oregonians, requesting protection and extension of the Nation's jurisdiction, giving vision to the vast potential of the western territories, resulting in the expansion of the nation. (The lyrics of our State song ring true,)...

'Conquered and held by free men, Fairest and the Best, land of heroes, my Oregon!'... Just as the victorious 'Black Regiment,' (the Colonies Preachers), preached prophetically during the Revolutionary era, forged beliefs through the pulpit preaching of the issues of the day, finding the solutions of the complexities in the Bible, that helped to unite and bond our Great Republic and "Using great plainness of speech," they stood their ground in the midst of peril and persecution, beholding the deadly threats of the King of England, they waxed eloquent and "turned the world upside down!"...And even so Lord

...*We ask in faith once again; The Righteous, Merciful, Supreme Judge of the world,* to "grant unto thy servants that with **ALL** Boldness we may speak thy Word, By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders be wrought in the name of Jesus."...And as they the early Church prayed with their '*own company*' we lift our voice with one accord, beseeching and requesting Almighty God, Maker of Heaven and Earth,...

to pour out on each and every one of us the "Anointing of Fresh Oil, the Oil of Joy and Gladness, in the Holy Ghost," and would "open unto us a door of utterance."... We believe in the Power of the shed Blood of the Lamb, washing away All sin, guilt and shame! We Repent with confession and action, experiencing remission of sins...Holding in reverent memory all your Martyrs, namely the first ones in the Oregon territory (The Whitman Massacre). ...

In clear view of all these extraordinary and marvelous exploits, We **the Preachers of the Holy Writ, stir each other up, by the putting in remembrance of All these things, do pledge our Lives, Resources and whatever costly sacrifices are afforded us, bringing to the Altar this sacred trust and honor to all Oregonians, to the end of Preserving, Protecting Publishing and Propagating the Truth of the Living Redeemer, which makes All Men Free! ... So help us God in the name of His Son Jesus Christ. Yes and Amen!!! ...**

**...May God Richly Bless Oregon as we ascribe our names respectfully and sincerely with abounding love and gratitude in the year of our Lord, 2008**



"Circuit Rider"  
Preacher Monument

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*Reviving Oregon's Amazing Roots*

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