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Volume V Providential History For Elementary







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...showing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children;

That the generation to come might know them... That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

Psalm 78:4-7



The Mighty Works of God: Preserving Liberty identifies the history of liberty and its source —Christ and Christianity. Spiritual liberty, beginning internally, expanded to all spheres of life, including religious liberty, civil liberty, political liberty and economic liberty.

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As the Word of God became available to the individual, it was the key for internal liberty which was then expressed externally as the Gospel and Christianity moved westward. The result was a nation established upon Biblical foundations and designed to protect each sphere of liberty.

History reveals the many challenges to preserving that liberty. The Student Text and Teacher's Guide focus on this history: first the development of a nation, then the challenges which it has faced, and finally the requirement for *Preserving Liberty* in all spheres.



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- The fifth Elementary History Student Text, in a series of seven
 - A Providential View of American History
 - Prepared for the upper Elementary Level
 - Full Color
 - Original Illustrations
 - 288 Pages, 4-color, Paper bound
- Teacher's Guide providing detailed direction for the Home School parent or Christian School Educator
 - Suggested Lessons
 - Leading Ideas
 - Reflective Questions
 - Student Activities
 - Student Written Work
- Student Activity Pages
 - Maps
 - Charts
 - Timelines
 - Much More





Why is this series being published?

Foundational concepts of this series:

- Providence: God's working through the lives of men and nations from the beginning of time until the end of time reveals His character and nature.
- Viewing history from cause to effect brings clarity. Providential history, the view of our founding fathers, nurtures hope and inspires courage.
- Government is God's idea and deals with who or what controls our actions. Government is first internal and then external, producing self-governing individuals who then govern their family by the same principles. They subsequently influence their church and community and ultimately their nation.
- God's Word is truth and gives direction for all of life and living. The skills to search His Word and discern His principles are a key component in the Christ-follower's life. One's world-view reflects an individual's beliefs about God, about man, and about how man is governed.
- The individual's world-view informs his actions.
 Christians who are prepared to discern the difference between a Biblical/Christian worldview and a pagan worldview make wiser decisions in life choices.
- Lessons nurture a love for God, family, country, God's Word, God's world (nature), the individuality of others, and significantly, a love for learning.
- The history of America is a testimony of the outworking
 of Biblical ideas of government
 (acknowledgement and obedience to the truth of ONE
 God working—controlling, regulating, directing).
 Holding true to His ideas strengthens the nation as a
 witness to the world of God's power in the lives of
 individuals and nations.
- The student text flows with narratives in chronological order from the creation to the present. Principles and ideas are conveyed through the lives of key individuals and events with each succeeding text building deeper understanding and mastery of principles.
- The Teacher's Guide offers additional background information and suggests reasoning questions to lead the students to think and identify ideas. Timelines, charts, and other activity pages are provided for clarity.



Budget

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Personnel

Managing Editor	\$ 5,000
Proof Reader Editing	1,000
Consultants	2,000

Total Personnel \$8,000

Publishing

Student Text (2,000 Copies)

288-Pages, Full Color, Original	Illustrations
Printing and Binding	\$18,000
Illustrator & Art	6,000
Layout and Design	7,000

Teacher's Guide (1,000 Copies)

Printing and Binding	7,000
Activity Page Access	1,000
Layout and Design	3,500

Total Publishing \$42,500

Overhead \$ 5,000

Total Cost \$ 55,500

Grants Received <u>-\$ 5,000</u> Balance Needed <u>\$50,500</u>



Comments
from Parents,
Teachers, and
Students
using the first
four volumes
in the Series

In Classrooms

Families and schools have used *The Mighty Works of God* curriculum with good success. The curriculum reached new families and classroom students this year.

"What a wonderful experience it has been for our lower school students to learn providential history by reading The Mighty Works of God books over the past two vears! Mrs. Ruth Smith makes history come alive with her exceptional story-telling skills and deep knowledge of our history. Our students enjoy reading about the key figures God has used through the ages to move his gospel westward and bring liberty to the nations. They clearly see how God's Hand of Providence works in ordinary lives to bring about extraordinary events to fulfill His purposes and bring Him glory, and they get excited when they realize that God can use each of them in the same way. Thank you, Mrs. Smith, for giving us such a beautiful and lifetransforming book series!"

Roxana Dickerson

Academy Director, True North Academy, Celebration, FL



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Homeschool Parents

"From my perspective to study alongside my children has been a blessing to see God's character qualities being learned as well as lived out in my children. They are more aware of what is going on in their culture and know that every choice they make will honor God or not. I also am encouraged by the supplemental reading, study, maps, review, and reasoning questions. My children know when I say, 'Webster defines...' they have pencil in hand to write down the definitions as writing helps to reinforce what they're learning. As a mom, the beautiful moment is when my children can recite the leading ideas on their own. I know they're learning not just names and dates but character qualities that they may one day use. When we travel to different parts of the United States, their HIStory comes to life with greater understanding and meaning. "Thank you Mrs. Ruth Smith for persevering and completing the series of Mighty Works of God. Our family is forever grateful." CM, Homeschool

This series of books is "such a great source of knowledge, the teacher guide is very helpful while planning lessons. And the art! The art is so lovely! It is such a great blessing to teach Providential History." PL, Homeschool Mother

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International Outreach

Thanks to donor support, we were blessed to send a complete set of The Mighty Works of God series to a missionary headed to Uganda. It is a blessing to hear that God is working in Uganda. We are praying with Eric H., Refornations.org, "for pastors and parents, asking God to move in mighty and transformational ways."

"This will be the start of the first lending library of Christian materials in Uganda! What a blessing it will be to these parents. Those who donated Bibles and resources, please know, each one will be prayerfully distributed and it will be used and cherished!"

