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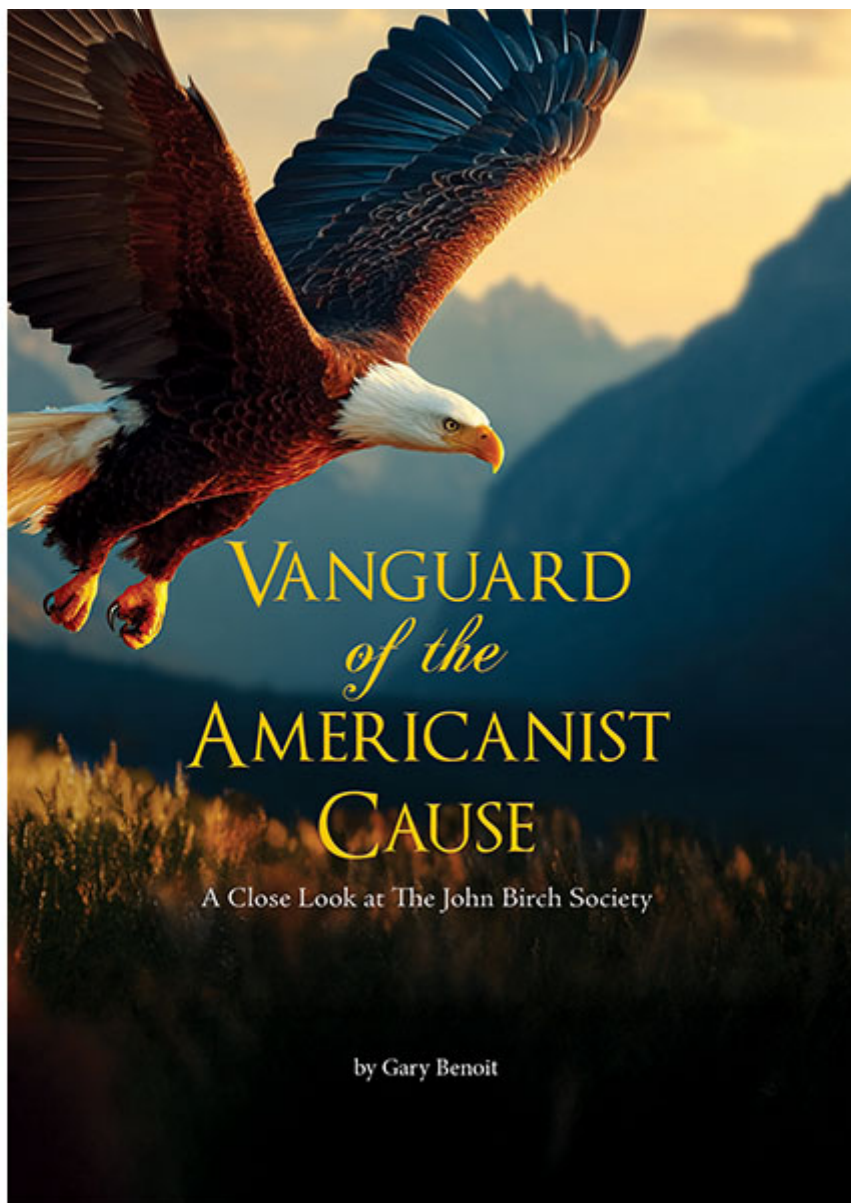
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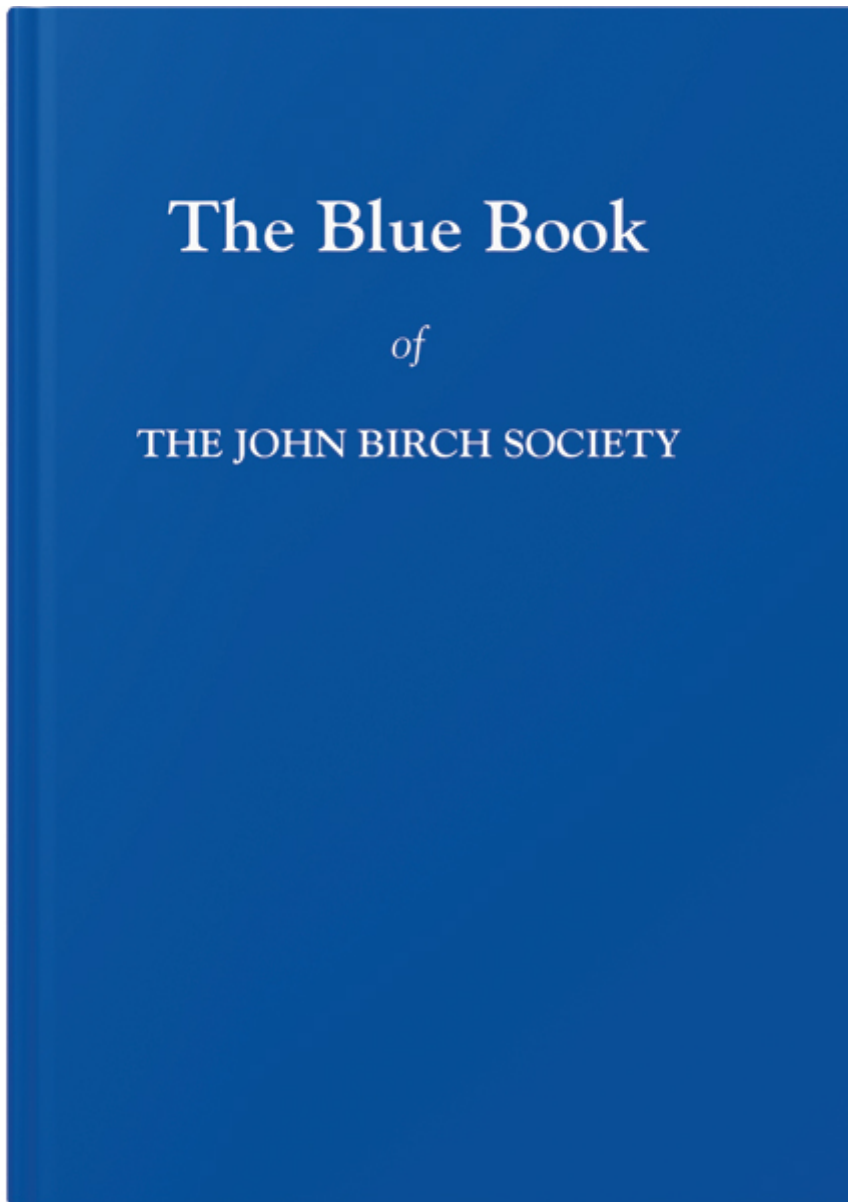


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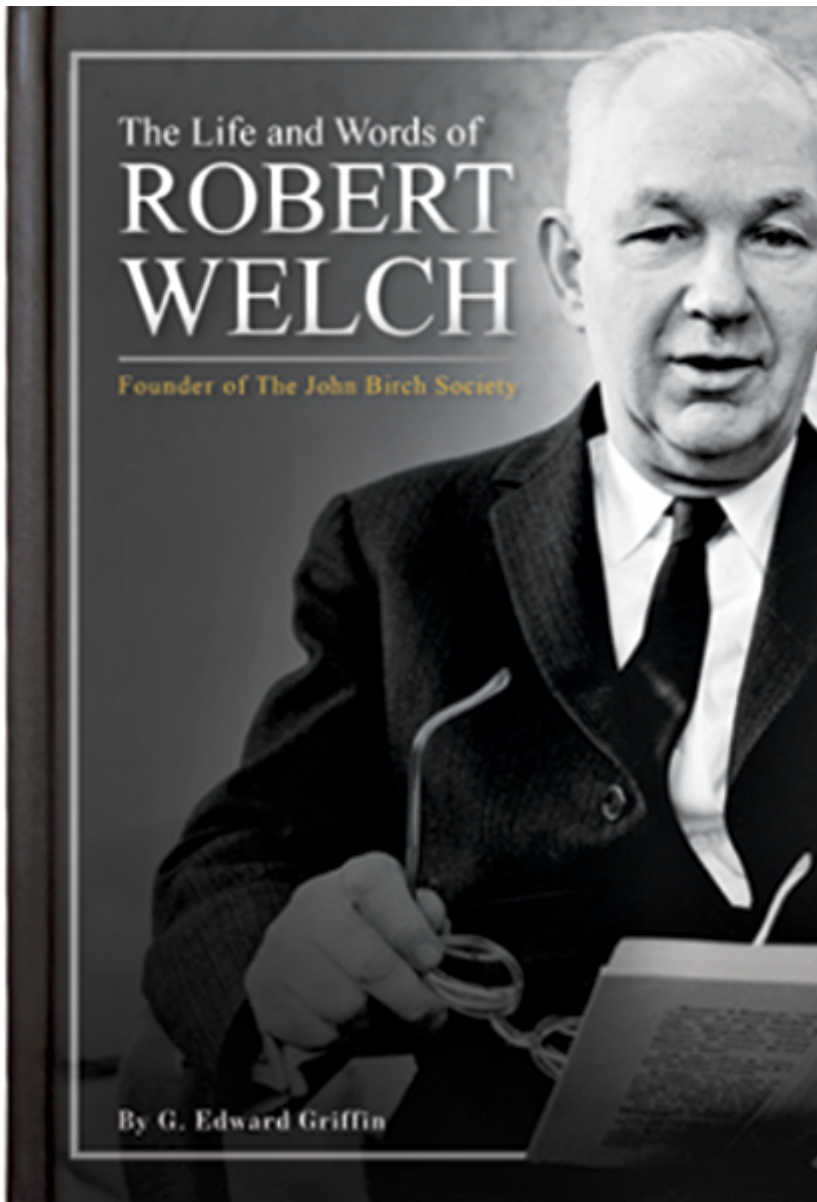


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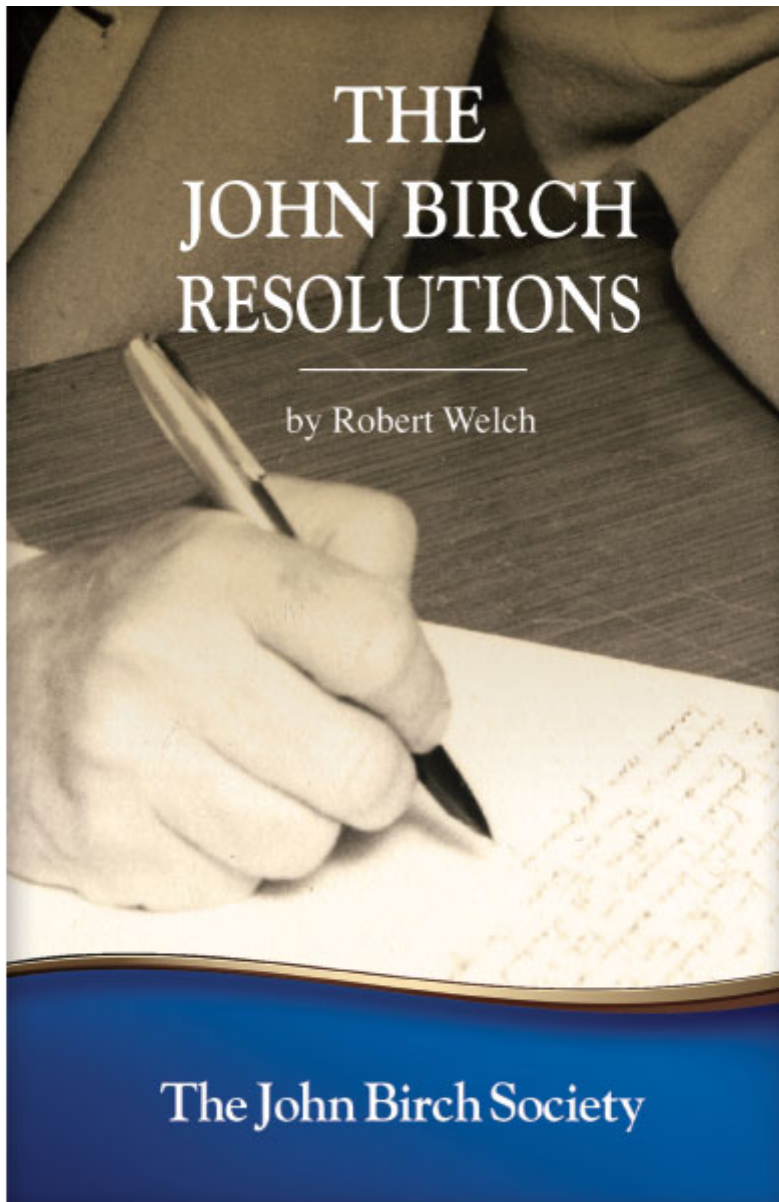


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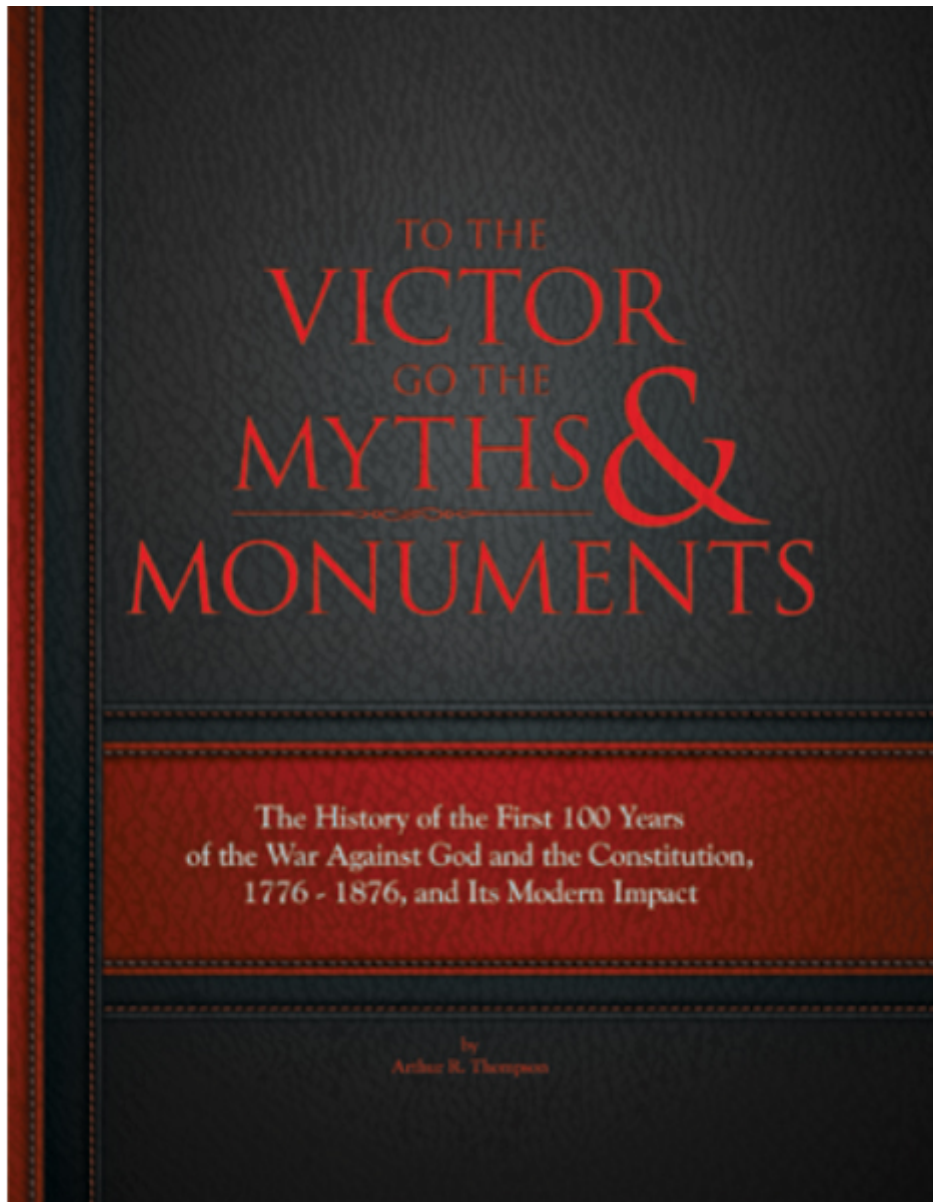
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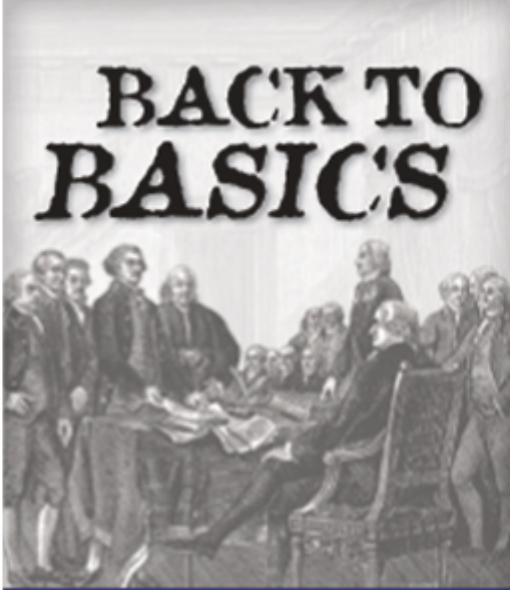


Overview of America (Cased)

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BACK TO BASICS

AMERICA'S FOUNDERS GAVE
US A CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC.
BECAUSE OF THEM, WE WERE BORN FREE.

But we could die as slaves because we have, as a people, lost sight of basic truths:

1. Freedom cannot exist without morality. The idea of immoral free people makes no more sense than dry water. Without sufficient character and moral fortitude, we cannot govern ourselves.
When morality declines, the abuse of rights increases and more government is necessary. Just as criminals need jailers and domesticated animals need herdsman, an immoral citizenry needs a police state. If we ever abandon our morality, we will lose our freedom.
2. Ignorant and free can never be. In order to be capable of self-government, we must not only be moral but informed. If we are not, we will tend to vote for the politician who promises the most. We will vote for more government until one day we have total government.

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