

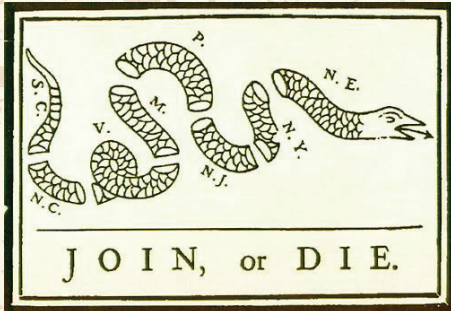
WEEK 5 – APRIL 24TH TO 30TH

AT HOME

REBUILDING

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AND ABROAD



LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ESTABLISHED

On the 24th in 1800 the Library of Congress is established. The Library of Congress is guided by Thomas Jefferson's belief that information and knowledge about all subjects are essential in a democracy—for legislators and citizens alike. What began as a library for government and the needs of the legislative body, has evolved into the preeminent library for all people.

REBUILDING AT HOME & ABROAD

As we finish out this month, let's go back and consider the discussions by **Pastor Corey Brooks** in the South Side of Chicago. Here is an individual looking to make a difference within his community:

For 100 nights he has lived on the roof of a building, in a Chicago winter, granting daily interviews as he is hoping to raise awareness and the funds for a community center. I believe that he could raise the funds by initiating a fund-raising campaign, just like any other. However, there is wisdom in his approach since it allows for him to expand a discussion as to why we have the problems today in the South Side of Chicago. Government programs are not the answer. Moving away from Wokeism and the post-60's liberalism is the answer. "Wokeism is described as the greatest enemy black America has ever had outside of slavery itself."

When asked "Why are you so passionate and why do you believe in these American principles so much?" the pastor stated, "Because I'm an American deep in my heart. I'm an American". Eli Steele replied "The American democracy is the best conception for society imaginable, that we represent a step forward in human evolution. Our idea of the individual being, being a citizen and responsible for a democratic society as opposed to autocracies is a beautiful, beautiful thing. And is the best road for all of us."

MARYLAND RATIFIES THE CONSTITUTION

On the 28th in 1787, Maryland is the 7th state to do so. Truly a diverse state, read up or listen to their history explained.

THE 1ST PRESIDENT

On the 30th in 1789, George Washington is sworn in as the 1st President, from the balcony of Federal Hall, at the corner of Wall and Broad Streets in New York City.

PALESTINIAN JEWS DECLARED INDEPENDENT

On the 30th in 1948, (Oops not at Federal Hall in NYC), Palestinian Jews are declared independent from British Rule (Commentary). April 15th is the Hebrew date for celebrating the Israel's Independence. May 14, 1948 is the date on which David Ben-Gurion officially declared the creation of the State of Israel. Within a day, the surrounding Arab nations declared war that would last for a year. Jewish Israel remains. However, not until the conclusion of the Six-Day War in 1967, could Jewish Israelis pray at the Western Wall, which had been on the West Bank.