Christians we stand as redeemed men under Jesus Christ and walk forth as Covenant Children of God, called into Christian Service in all areas of life. We stand under God as Covenant Men, called to walk in obedience to His Law Command Word. We are commissioned to Occupy till He comes. (St. Luke 19.13) The example of living for this age is established in the life and mission of Noah, who walked in fear before God, perfect in his generations and living in obedience to God. (Genesis 6:8-9, Heb. 11.7). Like Noah we seek to build an **Ark of Safety** in this time of national and world travail. We seek only to live in obedience to the Law of Yahweh, the Covenant God of Israel. We do not seek to impose our religious beliefs upon anyone and seek to cultivate peace and good will among all of God's people, and to walk as Covenant men, under Jesus Christ, and in obedience to His Laws throughout all our days.

13.) We do believe in the Constitution of the United States of America! We do believe in the Flag of the United States of America and we pledge our allegience to the Republic for which it stands. We believe that this is a **Nation under God,** and that it is a great and wonderful privilege to live in these United States of America. We look with great pride upon the men who bled and died for this nation and we gratefully acknowledge the following documentation as proof of our Christian status as One Nation Under Jesus Christ.

In 1799, Justice Chase stated, "By our form of government, the Christian religion is the established religion; and all sects and denominations of Christians are placed upon the same equal footing, and are equally entitled to protection in their religious liberty." (Runkel v. Winemiller, 4 Harris & McHenry (MD) 429, 1 AD 311, 417).

In the 1892 Supreme Court case entitled "Church of the Holy Trinity v. United States," the Court found, "it is impossible that it should be otherwise; and in this sense and to this extent our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christian...this is a religious people. This is historically true. From the discovery of this continent to the present hour, there is a single voice making this affirmation...we find everywhere a clear recognition of the same truth...this is a Christian Nation."

In the 1952 case of Zorach v. Clauson the liberal U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas admitted, "The first amendment...does not say that in every and all respects

there shall be a separation of Church and State...Otherwise, the state and religion would be aliens to each other-hostile, suspicious, and even unfriendly."

WE THE CHRISTIAN ISRAELITE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCHES OF ISRAEL DO COVENANT AND COMBINE OURSELVES TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF THESE ARTICLES OF FAITH AND DOCTRINE, AND FOR AUTHORITY AND SUPPORT OF THESE TENETS WE DO LOOK TO JESUS CHRIST AND THE HOLY SCRIPTURES. FOR THE PROTECTION OF THESE TENETS OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE BEFORE ALMIGHTY YAHWEH, THE COVENANT GOD OF ISRAEL, OUR THANKSGIVING FOR THE UNITED STATES CONSTITIUTION, AMENDMENT NO. 1, AND THE RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES GUARANTEED BY THE STATE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE MANY STATES WHICH COMBINED MAKE UP THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

These Articles of Faith and Doctrine adopted and approved by The Board of Trustees, acting for and on behalf of the CHURCH OF ISRAEL at Schell City, Missouri, January 10, 1982.

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