



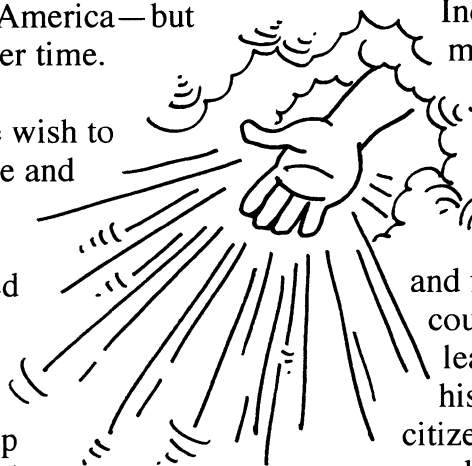
This Is the Time

There are many more stories, quotes, and incidents we could relate to illustrate the fact that God does govern in the affairs of men. We could talk about the miracles that happened in the preparation and signing of the Declaration of Independence. We could talk about the Miracle at Philadelphia. We could share stories of the continued preservation of America—but that is for another time.

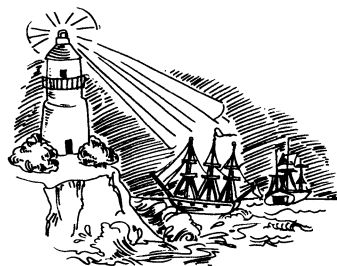
At this time, we wish to express gratitude and thanks to the God of Heaven who has watched over this great nation and for His Providential help during some of the most trying times, as well as the good times. We are grateful for this land, America, and all those who have gone before to prepare the way for us to follow.

Clearly, as George Washington said in his inaugural address, “No people

can be found to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the affairs of men, more than the people of the United States. Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seem to have been distinguished by some token of Providential agency.”¹⁰



Indeed, “We the People” owe much to the God of Heaven and those who sacrificed so much for our freedoms. It is true that *God governs in the affairs of men*. However, it appears it is time for a course correction and for us to return to our charted course. A correction of desire to learn, a commitment to study our history, and implement action as citizens to watch over this great republic—its beginnings and its future. It seems we sometimes are as the brash Captain when he demanded, “You change your course.” The response back to the Captain then and to us today might well be, **“It is time to change your course or be grounded,” signed, the Master of the Lighthouse.**



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