

Sunday Am November 24, 2019

Thanksgiving 2019

On June 28, 1787, Benjamin Franklin, who was 81 years old and in poor health, called the constitutional convention to prayer when they were on the brink of breaking up. He declared:

I have lived, sir, a long time and the longer I live, the more convincing the proofs I see of this truth - That God Governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without

His notice, is it probable that an empire can arise without His aid?

Matthew 10:29 (NLT) What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing

We have been assured, sir, in the sacred writings, that "except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

I firmly believe this:

and I also believe that without His concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better,

than the building of Babel.

Psalm 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain. NKJV

The Pilgrims and Squanto

Pilgrims arrived 1620
Christmas Day first work party
> 1/2 died before spring arrived
March 16, 1621 Samoset came
Do you have any beer? 2 Arrows
Next Day returned with "Squanto"

Squanto's Story (A Joseph Story)
A Patuxet Indian
1605ish Went to England
An Indian exhibit in England
1614 returned: Captains Smith &
Hunt - Taken and sold by Hunt
In Spain converted to Christian

1616ish To England from Spain
1619 returned to America -
 Stunned that his village gone!
Chief Massasoit of Wampanoag
50 year Peace Treaty
Squanto's Incredible Help!
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William Bradford wrote later that Squanto was a " ... special instrument sent by God for their good beyond their expectations ..."