

Celebrating America 250

America 250 has been organized to help Americans **feature** our **historical reflections** and **honor** our pure and virtuous **founding principles** which have guided and guarded us to our celebration of 250 years of American independence!

America 250 Contribution

M. Gregg Fager's contribution to the **America 250** celebration is **free access** to his latest **News Allegory**, entitled *The Allegory of Square Dance Justice*.

Since 1984, Gregg has worked to help humankind to **better** produce, preserve, and restore the **best** fundamental principles of enlightenment, virtue, integrity, liberty, hope, peace and joy in ourselves, in our families, and in society. More than 40 years later, he is excited to hear apostles and prophets of God teach more about **master virtues** and **charitable virtues** as **fundamental principles** of God's law.

Gregg and his wife, Trudena, join in celebrating America's 250 years as a God-ordained and people-ruled Republic, many of whom are still **powerfully** dedicated to Golden-Rule understanding, respect, and unity, to First-Amendment religious liberty to believe and affiliate without vicious harm, and to Virtue-based Justice.

Gregg recognizes one of the growing threats we face is vicious use of AI. In Chapter 10 of each of his Bookstore publications, Gregg openly invites and challenges the world to **better** identify and prove those **founding principles** (and the moral algorithms derived therefrom), necessary to **best** protect and defend America against the powers of darkness, vice, corruption, bondage, despair, turmoil, and misery. May the God, in whom we prayerfully trust, show us the best ways of using **master virtues** and **charitable principles** to **resolve geopolitical conflict**.

Food drops in Holland and the Marshall Plan come to mind. So do the prophetic teachings of Ezra T. Benson (1899-1994), whose legendary LDS Church relief efforts, in behalf of post-WWII poor and needy in Europe, were continued under US President Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969), while Elder Benson served as Dwight's US Secretary of Agriculture (1953 to 1961). Elder Benson later served as president of the LDS Church (1985 to 1994). In America's 1976 Bicentennial (50 years ago), President Benson answered our "what about America 251" question as he spoke in October 1976 LDS General Conference. He said:

There should be no doubt what our task is today. If we truly cherish the heritage we have received, we must maintain the same virtues and the same character of our stalwart forebears-faith in God, courage, industry, frugality, self-reliance, and integrity. We have the obligation to maintain what those who pledged their lives, their fortunes, and sacred honor gave to future generations. Our opportunity and obligation for doing so is clearly upon us.

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Gregg dedicates *The Allegory of Square Dance Justice* "To our God, to my dear Trudena, and to our progenitors and posterity who, in choosing to live by the pure and virtuous principles of God's Celestial Law, do further ordain and establish at home and abroad the charitably virtuous character, culture and constitution of the **best** people of The United States of America, and of the world."