

Principles of Liberty

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Principles 7 & 8

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

- Rights are inextricably linked to God's laws.
- Government does not grant rights but has the responsibility to recognize, maintain, and protect them.

The original text of the Declaration of Independence is visible in the background, including phrases like "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."