

Principles of Liberty

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The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America. Principles 5 & 6

- Rights are inherent and God-given and are rooted in God's having created members of the human race in His own image.
- "Equality" as used by Jefferson and the rest of the Founders refers to equality of worth and affirmation of natural opportunities, not to equality of outcomes achieved by government manipulation of outcomes, opportunities, or both.