

The Great Seal Bible Insert

Product Description

America's Great Seal is a valuable visual teaching aid. It serves not only as the nation's coat-of-arms and America's official seal but it also serves as an emblem for the nation's civil religion ... Christianity. The U.S. State Department is responsible for the Great Seal. The department maintains that the Great Seal symbolizes the beliefs and values America's founding fathers wished to pass on to future generations.

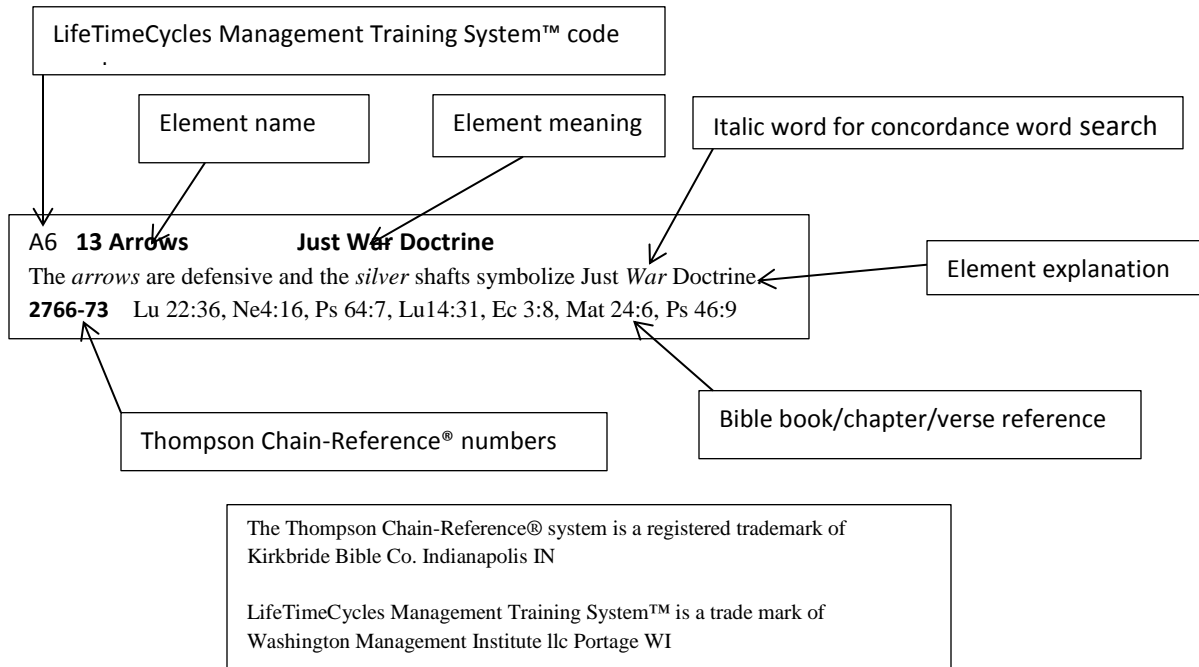
The Great Seal Bible Insert is a full color, four page, self-adhering insert with a patriotic ribbon page marker that identifies twenty eight elements of the Great Seal and facilitates four means of study for each element; Key words are in italic for a concordance word search; Relevant book/chapter/verse are listed for each element; Thompson Chain-Reference® numbers are provided for each; **ACT 5** Management Training System™ codes are inserted for each element. **ACT 5** codes also offer a convenient system for personal Bible margin marking.

The Great Seal of the United States History

Congress commissioned the seal design in 1776 ... the same day America declared her independence. Secretary of Congress Charles Thomson produced the first seal design and legal description (blazon) approved by congress (June 20, 1782). Secretary Thomson was a fiery patriot as well a classical scholar who wrote the first American Bible translation. His seal design captured the Biblical worldview of America's founding period. The State Department occasionally changed the seal design during times of civil stress. The beginning of the twentieth century marked an end to seal changes. A near likeness to the official design appears on the back of the dollar bill.

Note: Charles Thomson, the seal designer/Bible translator, and F. Charles Thompson, the Bible Reference System designer, may be unrelated (though they shared a common love of service to God and countrymen during particularly trying times).

Feature Key



Money Talks: America's Fathers and Their Vision



"Bless O Lord, the whole race of mankind, and let the world be filled with the knowledge of Thee and thy Son, Jesus Christ..."
George Washington



Let an association be formed to be denominated "The Christian Constitutional Society," its object to be first: The support of the Christian Religion, and second: The support of the United States" Alexander Hamilton



"I believe the Bible is the best gift God has given to man. All the good the Savior gave to the world was communicated through this Book." Abraham Lincoln



"Almighty God...through obedience to Thy law, may we show forth Thy Praise among the nations of the earth... through Jesus Christ our Lord ..."
Thomas Jefferson

The founding fathers adopted the colors of the British Union. America's national colors(the ribbon colors)are from the crosses of the patron saints of the British Union; Red- England's St. George; White- Ireland's St. Patrick; Blue- Scotland's St. Andrew.

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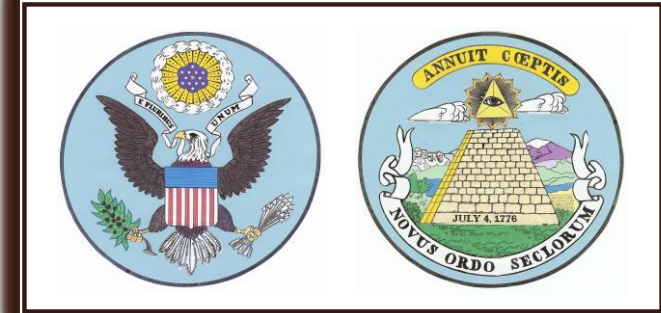
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THE GREAT SEAL

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America's official seal is also the emblem of its religion ... Christianity. The founding fathers established and sustained America with their Christian faith. They symbolized the beliefs and values they wished to pass on to future generations in the national seal. Shown below are the four major components of the Great Seal of The United States and described in the founding generation's worldview.



The Star Crest is the most important component. It occupies the exalted position on the seal front and serves as a visionary statement for the nation. Some ancients wore a crest as a unique *mark* on the forehead.



The Eagle and symbols is America's coat-of-arms. They represent the three branches of the nation's government and its constitutional authority. The bird is divine deliverance...on the wings of an eagle.



The Gold Pyramid symbolizes the American society managing their Creators physical property in accord to His will. Citizens promote the *Novus Ordo Seclorum* with wealth they derived from His Earth.

















The Eye Crest at the apex of the pyramid symbolizes the fulfillment of the founder's vision. The thirteen glory beams represent the individual states of the American republic flooding the world with the Gospel.

The seven elements of each component are explained inside.

	D1 19 Clouds America's Founding Vision A <i>veil</i> of 19 <i>clouds</i> rolling back point to the <i>vision</i> of Revelation 19. 2501-2 Ex 34:33, Ex 24:15, Ex13:21, Mk 9:7, Mk 13:26, Rev 19:11, Mat 27:51
	D2 Center Star The King of Kings and Lord of Lords The <i>Christ</i> is the central figure of Rev 19 and is the center <i>star</i> of the crest. 0677-723 Rev 19:16, Col 1:16, Gal 4:4, Isa 9:6, Mat 28:18, Jn 14:6
	D3 12 Stars The Old (OT) and New Testament (NT) Church The hexagram symbolizes the OT while the 12 <i>apostles</i> symbolize the NT. 0726-762 Ex 18:21, Tit 1:6, Dt 14:2, Mt5:17, Rom 12:5, Jn1:12, Mt 5:14
	D4 24 Light Beams The Sacred Scriptures The colonists centered their lives and <i>government</i> on a <i>biblical</i> worldview. 2166-70 Isa 9:2, Ps 119:105, Ps 27:1, Jn 8:12, Eph 5:8, Heb 4:12, Rom 12.2
	D5 Shield The Shield of David The <i>shield</i> of the founders was <i>faith</i> in <i>God</i> and <i>righteousness</i> of their cause. 1201-22 Dt 33:29, Ps 33:20, Eph 6:16, Lk 7:50, Gal 2:20, Mat21:22, Ps 144:2
	D6 Blue Field Moral Watchfulness The founding <i>generation</i> looked to the <i>church</i> for moral direction. 3783-86 Ps139:1, Pr 15:3, Is 62:6, Pr 4:23, 1Pe 5:8, Heb 13:17, Re 16:15
	D7 Glory Bursts The Evangelists America's founding goal was to fill the <i>world</i> with <i>knowledge</i> of the <i>Creator</i> . 1442 2Pe3:9, Ro10:17, Lk 10:1, Mt 24:14, Mt 28:19, Lk 24:47, Ac 1:8, Rev 14:6

	P1 Creation Source of Human Wealth The founders believed the <i>earth</i> was the <i>Lord's</i> and used for <i>His</i> purpose. 3455, 4074-6 Ge 1:1, Ps24:1, Is 6:3, Ro1:20, Ge2:15, Ge9:3, Ps115:16
	P2 Foundation American Worldview America's worldview is based in the <i>Hebrew and Christian tradition</i> . 3177-8 , 2134-5 Is28:16, 1Co3:11, Ep2:20, Re21:14, Is61:1, Jn8:32, Ga5:1
	P3 Building American Socio-economic Order The founders used the <i>Creator's wealth</i> to promote His unalienable <i>rights</i> . 3888-908 De 8:18, Ne 2:18, 2Th 3:10, Ro 13:7, Ac 19:39, 1Sa 8:15, Tit 3:1
	P4 Bricks Family <i>Fathers and mothers</i> trained their <i>children</i> to promote a lawful society. 1615-72 Ge 2:24, De 24:5, Pr 31:10, Pr 5:18, 1Pe 3:7, Tit 2:5, Ep 6:4 Pr22:6
	P5 Tile Sheath Civil <i>religion</i> is protected by <i>memorials, festivals, and traditions</i> . 3004 De8:18, Ps78:35, Ec 12:1, 2Chr 8:13, Nu 15:39, Jos 4:7, Lu 22:19
	P6 Clouds Acts of God The founders accredited God for favorable <i>weather</i> during critical <i>times</i> . 2307-31 Ps 148:8, Ge 9:13, Ja 5:17, Pr 3:20, Jos 10:11, 1Sa 12:18, Lu 8:24
	P7 Banner The New Order of the Ages The <i>banner</i> is a call to <i>celebrate</i> with <i>joy</i> the new <i>government</i> under God. 1926-43 Ps20:5, 2Sa 6:14, Is 12:5, Ps 126:2, Mt 10:27, Le 25:10, Is 65:17

	A1 Motto E Pluribus Unum (of many, one) The motto's meaning was the <i>prayer</i> of the <i>Christ</i> and the <i>will</i> of the founders. 3727-32 Ro 12:5, Jn 17:21, Gal 3:28, Ps 133:1, Jn 10:30, Eph 4:3, 1 Pe 3:8
	A2 Head Office of President The president <i>heads</i> the federal <i>government</i> , State Dept. and <i>Armies</i> . 2540-44 Ex 18:21, Pr 25:2, De 17:20, 2 Sa 23:3, Pr 16:12, Ex 23:8
	A3 Union The U.S. Congress The unifying <i>body</i> of <i>elected elders</i> assembled to provide every <i>citizen</i> a voice. 753-5 1Ti 3:1-13, 1Ti 5:17, Ex3:16, Tit 1:5, Nu 11:16, Ps107:32
	A4 Tail U.S. Judiciary A multi-level system of <i>courts</i> established for <i>citizens</i> to settle <i>disputes</i> . 0862-76 De 16:18, Lev 19:15, 2 Chr 19:6, De 27:19, Pr 11:1, Ro 2:2
	A5 Olive Branch Symbol of Peace The <i>olive branch</i> in the right talon symbolizes <i>peace</i> as a first priority. 3774-8 Pr15:18, Mat 5:9, Ro 14:19, Ja 3:17, He 12:14, Pr 3:30, Zec 9:10
	A6 13 Arrows Just War Doctrine The <i>arrows</i> are defensive and the <i>silver</i> shafts symbolize Just <i>War</i> Doctrine. 2766-73 Lu 22:36, Ne4:16, Ps 64:7, Lu14:31, Ec 3:8, Mat 24:6, Ps 46:9
	A7 Wings Christian Virtue The new <i>nation's</i> survival would depend on <i>liberty</i> and <i>justice</i> for all. 2134, 1775 Is 40:31, Col 2:22, De 15:12, 2Co 3:17, Mi 6:8, Mt12:18, Ja 1:25

	E1 13 Glory Rays The United States The founders <i>believed</i> America was <i>blessed</i> to be a <i>blessing</i> to the <i>world</i> . 2166-70 Mt5:14, Jn8:12, Ac 13:47, 1Pe 2:9, Is 42:6, Mt 4:16, Mt 28:19
	E2 Ray Law Citizens were to <i>desire</i> rather than be forced to comply with the <i>law</i> . 2486-04 Ps 97:6, Ro 1:20, Ex20:1-17, Jos 22:5, Mt 5:18, 2Co 3:6, Jn 8:31
	E3 Father Provider God the <i>Father</i> was seen as America's <i>provider</i> and <i>protector</i> . 1246 Ps 89:26, Mat6:9, 2Co6:18, Mat6:26, Lu12:32, Mat5:16, Re20:12
	E4 Son Redeemer Most founding <i>Fathers</i> held themselves personally <i>accountable</i> to <i>Jesus</i> . 0677-723 Mat3:17, Jn8:58, He6:20, Co 1:16, Je23:5, 1Ti2:5, Lu22:69
	E5 Spirit Counselor The founders often <i>relied</i> on the <i>Holy Spirit</i> for <i>wisdom</i> and <i>courage</i> . 1601-14 Zec4:6, Jn15:26, 2Pe1:21, Ac2:38, Jn14:26, Joel 2:28, Lu12:10
	E6 Motto God Has Favored our Undertakings The Revolutionary War <i>victory</i> was seen as <i>divine</i> approval. 1250-3 Pr 16:7, He 13:16, 1Jn 3:22, Pr 8:32, Ro 2:13, Ps 24:5, 2Co 13:14
	E7 Eye God The founding <i>generations</i> <i>rested</i> in the <i>belief</i> that <i>God</i> was on their side. 3010-22 Ex33:14, Ps139:8, Mt 11:29, He 13:5, Mt 6:34, Ph 4:6, Ec 5:12