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- Actually two – one primary and one secondary
- The secondary – Ezra1:2-4
  - Opposition to building the temple:
    - 4:1-3, 4-5, 7-23
  - Rebuilding begins again.
    - Under leadership of Haggai and Zechariah.
      - 5:3-5, 7-15; 6:1-12

Our secondary document

- Our Constitution
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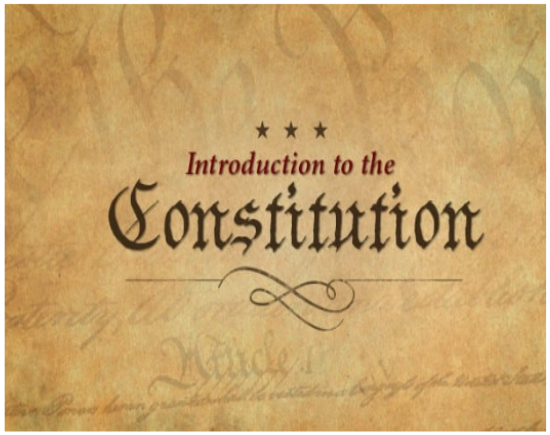

Introduction to the Constitution

This twelve-lesson course explains the principles underlying the American founding as set forth in the Declaration of Independence and secured by the Constitution. The Founders believed that the principles in these documents were not simply preferences for their own day, but were truths that the sovereign and moral people of America could always rely on as guides in their pursuit of happiness through ordered liberty.

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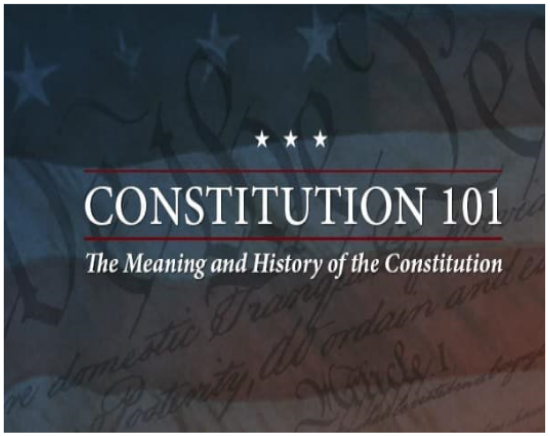

Constitution 101

THE MEANING & HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTION

This course will introduce you to the meaning and history of the United States Constitution. The course will examine a number of original source documents from the Founding period, including especially the Declaration of Independence and *The Federalist Papers*. The course will also consider two significant challenges to the Founders' Constitution: the institution of slavery and the rise of Progressivism.

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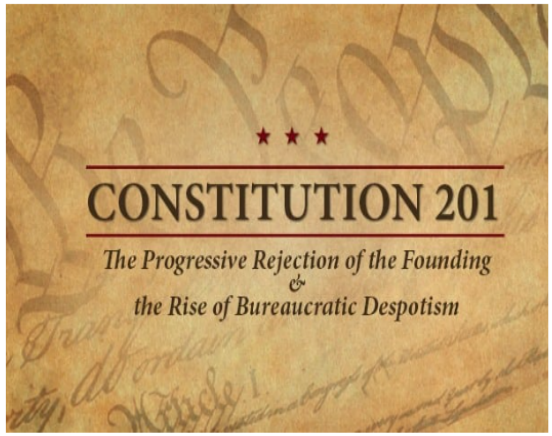

Constitution 201

THE PROGRESSIVE REJECTION OF THE FOUNDING AND THE RISE OF BUREAUCRATIC DESPOTISM

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- Zechariah 7:1-14
- Are these not the words the LORD proclaimed through the earlier prophets when Jerusalem and its surrounding towns were at rest and prosperous, and the Negev and the western foothills were settled?'" (Zech. 7:7 NIV)
- "There's nothing new to say on the subject. Don't you still have the message of the earlier prophets…? Well the message hasn't changed. What God said then he says now." (The Message)

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- All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Tim. 3:16-17 NIV)
- I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles. (2 Pet. 3:2 NIV)