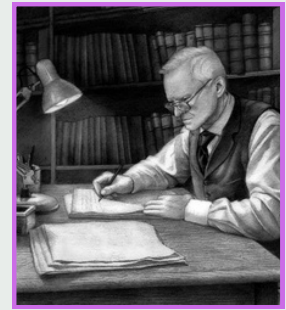


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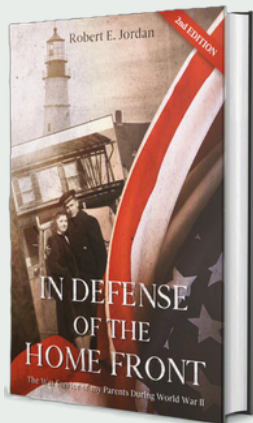
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Robert Jordan



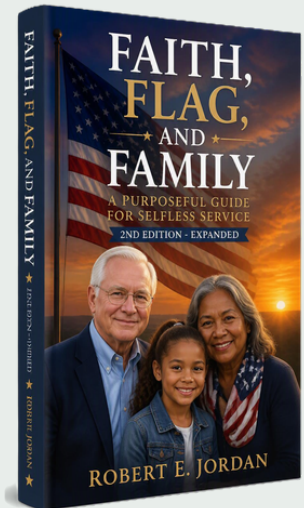
"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28: 20 NIV)

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Exciting News! Work has begun on *Faith, Flag, And Family 2nd Edition* - Expanded Version. I am so excited to be writing new chapters for this expanded version that follow my retirement from the military and lead into my ministry. The planned release date is just in time for Veterans Day, with a special offer: a copy of *In Defense Of The Home Front*, signed by Robert E. Jordan. Both books are offered directly from the author for a donation and the cost of postage.



New Writing Project

Butch & Chance: Covered by Grace is a new teen novella series following an adventurous boy, his loyal dog, and the Holy Spirit who watches over every step they take. Their days are filled with bold adventures, wild shenanigans, and unexpected, grace-covered moments. Join Butch and Chance as they tumble into precarious situations — some hilarious, some dangerous, all unforgettable — where the only true rescue comes from the One who never fails to show up. I expect the release date to be November 1st, 2026!



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A SPECIAL MESSAGE

CELEBRATING OUR INDEPENDENCE AS WE SHOULD, IN THE PLURAL SENSE

We are a nation because of our independence. I admit that the previous sentence may at first seem self-evident, but it carries a broader meaning that is sometimes overlooked. Independence is often considered an individual right. Now, I am not to dismiss one's right to self-determination. On the contrary, I will, however, put forth my sentiments concerning independence and the plurality of the term as I believe it was intended. Our founding fathers were deeply spiritual intellectuals, scholars, and free thinkers. In crafting the Declaration of Independence, the founders sent forth a document that would inspire a union of people seeking their destiny. The year was 1776; though the date of the Declaration is sometimes contested, our nation celebrates this monumental occasion on the fourth day of July. Our history, our national identity, our achievements, and our collective sacrifices are to be celebrated. Our founders intended that through our independence, "we" would be free from tyranny; that as a country, our collective spirit would be emboldened; and that in union, "we" would set off to make a better way in life for all who would, for each year to follow, celebrate our independence.

From the Articles of Confederation to the ratification of the United States Constitution, the founders thought carefully about the text and, knowing the significance of documents, recognized all too well that independence and liberty would be tested from within as well as from external forces. Yet, without well-planned thought—these documents and a democratic republic—our independence may well have cascaded into anarchy. The Constitution was adopted on September 17, 1787, by the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and ratified by conventions in each US state in the name of "the People." The Constitution has been amended twenty-seven times; the first ten amendments are known as the Bill of Rights. Over the years, our nation has been tested by external forces and divided because of internal social upheavals. But from it all, our nation became stronger with a national determination that improved the lives of "We the People."

I grew up in the turbulent 1960s, the Vietnam War era, a time of political assassinations, and witnessed a man walking on the moon, observed over the years the ebb and flow of a sense of national unity, of common purpose, and pride in our nation. I was a teenager when I witnessed our nation's bicentennial celebration. In my twenties, I recall the turbulence of the political environment, wars and strife, and the assassination attempt of our fortieth president. I also remember the collective mourning of our nation after the Challenger space shuttle disaster. In the early nineties, I witnessed the Gulf War and recall the day after President A dark age? It seems to me—just a humble man—that our society is being swallowed by it in every form, and common decency is no longer honored; it is mocked, even despised. This decay has seeped into government, our schools, public institutions, and, tragically, even some churches. It sets neighbor against neighbor. It teaches us to step over the poor, to ignore the broken, to dismiss the unclean and undesirable. We have grown selfish. Hard-hearted. Blind to the suffering around us. So yes, we have entered a dark age.

George H. W. Bush's announcement of war, as I was driving to the university and listening to talk radio, and heard Kate Smith's rendition of Irving Berlin's "God Bless America." After graduating from the University of New York at Albany, I longed to serve my country and chose to serve in the military rather than pursue a law degree.

Over the years, I've witnessed much social upheaval and turmoil. As I grow older, I believe that, becoming more conservative and possibly a bit wiser than in my youthful days, I have noticed that the popular ideals of independence have shifted from the "we" to the "me." Much individual revision has been made of rights and laws, and the original intent of our founding fathers. I still believe, however, in the concept of "We the People."

Rugged individualism that built this grand nation is far different from the signature of celebrity. And it is often the case that a celebrity has a debasing effect on society. I often ask if there can truly be any positive lasting societal benefit derived from the narcissism that is very much in vogue. Yet, there is a lesson to be learned here. The best lessons in life are those we should not learn. So, in retrospect, I guess that our focus on celebrities—characterized by their selfish desires, personal shortcomings, and failures—in a strange way empowers those of us who are focused on purposeful, selfless service.

Rather than selfish pursuits, I prefer to spend time with family, enjoying a barbecue and fireworks, and giving thanks to God for being an American—all blessings that "we" enjoy—and for the opportunity given me to defend our nation's independence while serving the world community. I will also share with the children and young adults in our family that individual sacrifice yields benefits for all; society is blessed by altruism, not self-centeredness, and the rugged individualism that built this nation is far different from the selfish individual pursuits often celebrated today.

