

Church Historian: There's an Intense Spiritual Battle to Sever America's Christian Roots

Church historian Dr. Eddie Hyatt says secularists are working hard to sever America from its Christian roots.

"To destroy a people, you must first sever their roots," he tells Dr. Steve Greene on the "Greenelines" podcast. "There has been an all-out attempt in academia to sever America from her Christian roots, which is a great spiritual awakening in faith and prayer. [Their purpose is] to destroy that America and create another America in their own image."

But these secular revisionists overlook one of the major stimuli behind America's independence: the Great Awakening.

"I had studied the Great Awakening, but I had never thought of it in relation to the founding of America," Hyatt says. "But I saw clearly that the first Great Awakening that transformed colonial America had a direct bearing on the founding of this nation. In other words, spiritual awakening is in our national DNA."

That realization motivated Hyatt to write his book *Pilgrims and Patriots*, in which he urges Americans to reconnect with their prayer-bathed roots and ignite another spiritual awakening.

Although the future of the U.S. depends fully on God, Hyatt says the upcoming 2020 election has a great impact on how America will turn spiritually. Listen to the podcast to hear what must happen for revival to break out once again.