

## Reasons To Fly The Confederate Flag-----by James King-- SCV Camp 141 Commander Albany Georgia

Political correctness and Socialist Marxist Revisionism are attacking everything Southern and Confederate on national, state, and local levels all across America. The Confederate flag represents honor, faith, courage, dignity, integrity, chivalry, Christian values, respect for womanhood, strong family ties, patriotism, self-reliance, limited constitutional federal government, states rights, and belief in the free enterprise system. It symbolizes the noble spirit of the Southern people, its rich heritage, the traditions of the South and the dynamic and vigorous Southern culture. No other symbol so proudly says "Dixie" as the Cross of St. Andrew (Confederate Battle Flag) waving in the breeze. Liberals have falsely indoctrinated many black Americans to believe it represents racism, bigotry, and a painful reminder of slavery. White Christian Southerners, who fly the Confederate Battle Flag, are not the enemy of (responsible) Black Americans, who are working to better themselves. Furthermore, the U.S. flag the Stars and Stripes flew over the genocide and near extermination of the native American Indians, yet it is given a free pass, while the Confederate flag is attacked as racist. Also the Confederate flag never flew over a single slave ship that the Stars and Stripes flew over many for many years.

The Confederate flag is the last flag to represent the concept of local control of ones' life in America . In a larger sense it represents the same values and principles as the original U.S. Betsy Ross Flag: Limited Constitutional Federal Government, States Rights, Resistance to Tyranny, and Christian Principles and Values. Thus it represents "government of the people, by the people, and for the people with the consent of the governed".

The Confederate flags an internationally recognized symbol of resistance to tyranny. In 1980-1981 it was chosen by the Polish Solidarity movement as their symbol of resistance to Russian

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Communism. And resistance to tyranny is why it was flying over the Berlin Wall when it was being torn down in 1989 and has been flown by numerous countries or provinces seeking independence. It reminds knowledgeable Americans that government is to be held accountable for its actions, and if those actions are viewed as not being in the best interest of the people, there is a price to be paid for it. This fact has not been lost upon the Socialist, Communist, liberal left and that is why they have spent inordinate amounts of money and energy trying to suppress this powerful symbol of freedom.

The Confederate battle flag is a Christian symbol and that is why proponents of Secular Humanism (the belief that there is no God and man, science, and government can solve all problems) oppose it. The flag also represents the valor and sacrifice of our Southern ancestors in their quest to gain independence and recognition as a sovereign nation. Confederate soldiers displayed tremendous bravery in the face of overwhelming odds and blatant tyranny and aggression on behalf of the Yankee government that invaded the Southern homeland. It was, is, and will continue to be the flag of the region Southerners call home, the Southland. We are Americans, true, but we are also proud Southerners.

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