

Introduction: Men and women have and are fighting for this nation for generations...and **ONE** of the reasons is for Religious Freedom! And we are so thankful for that freedom in America.

But satan intends evil to come from even that!

Text: Genesis 50:20

Outline:

I. Satan Intends it for Evil

- Joseph was given this divine perspective by God Himself, which caused him to have compassion on his brothers, but also strategically positioned him to be able to help, not only his dad and brothers, but also many nations all around him.
- Satan is the author of lies...and what he accuses others of doing is what he himself is guilty of doing.

A. Separation of Church and state...

*"The phrase separation of church and state originated from **Thomas Jefferson** on **January 1st, 1801**. Jefferson used this metaphor in a letter sent to the Danbury Baptist Association of Connecticut. Jefferson used the term "wall" to make clear that the government was not to interfere with any religious practice."
(- **Video Illustration** Burnie Sanders attack on a Christian)

B. The Accuser's Acclaim:

- Satan is an accuser... He desires to set you up for failure and defeat. But our confidence is not found in ourselves. As long as we stand on the Word of Truth and remain in Christ; it is not OUR truth we stand on; it is not OUR opinion we stand upon; it is not OUR name we stand upon...we Stand on the Authority of Jesus! We don't stand on a flimsy acclaim! We stand on the Praise of a Name! JESUS!!

- And We stand on a promise that turns it all back around! **Romans 8:28**
NLT

II.