

Mr Obama Manages to Offend Millions of Christians During Holy Week

First, last Friday President Obama bowed to Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah. No President of the United States has ever bowed before royalty. If it was a mistake of protocol, it is interesting to note that Mr. Obama did not bow to the royalties of England whom he first met with, but later to an Arab monarch who is Muslim. Many take great umbrage that a standing President representing the people of the United States of America would show obeisance to any royalty.

Second, he stated while on tour in the Islamic nation of Turkey that America is not a Christian nation, contradicting the belief of many of his predecessors and the writings of many founding fathers.

For instance, Harry Truman, in a statement to Pope Pius XII in 1947, stated, "This is a Christian nation."

Woodrow Wilson at a Denver rally in 1911, stated, "America was born a Christian nation".

Franklin D. Roosevelt described the United States as "The lasting concord between men and nations, founded on the principles of Christianity" in a mid- Atlantic summit with British Prime Minister Churchill before asking the crew of an American warship to join him in singing the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Abraham Lincoln, in his March 4, 1861 inaugural address, stated, "Intelligence, patriotism, Christianity, and a firm reliance on Him who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still competent to adjust in the best way all our present difficulties."

Theodore Roosevelt stated in 1909, "I believe that the next half century will determine if we will advance the cause of Christian civilization or revert to the horrors of brutal paganism."

Third, President Obama, while at the G20 Summit, was invited by French President Nicolas Sarkozy to visit the graves at the Normandy beaches, which are the final resting place of thousands of U.S. soldiers who died liberating Europe during WWII. President Obama declined the invitation, but took the opportunity to visit a mosque in Istanbul, Turkey during his stay there.

President Obama has yet to find a Christian church to attend in Washington, D.C. even though he promised to do so after leaving the divisive controversial Rev. Jeremiah Wright's church in Chicago.

President Obama needs to be held accountable for his actions. His statements and his actions are offensive to many Christians in this country. The Ohio Christian Alliance is calling upon its members to write and let President Obama know that his actions and words are offensive to the Christian people of this nation.

America is a Christian nation, as attested by many Presidents prior to Mr. Obama. The message that President Obama has managed to send is that Jews and Christians are to move to the back of the Obama bus.