

Strengthened by a sense of duty and honor, driven by a love of freedom and a hunger for justice, sustained by faith and confidence in divine providence - George Washington would not fail. He would fulfill his destiny. This uncommon man would lead the colonial forces to victory, become the father of our country, be unanimously acclaimed our first President, and set the course for what was to become history's greatest nation.

Thomas Jefferson best expressed the relationship between man's highest aspiration and the great Creator when he wrote, "God who gave us life, gave us liberty." Throughout history, as is well documented in Holy Scripture and readily attested to by millions of observant people, God has raised up individuals, usually temporal leaders, to fulfill the destiny of men and nations.

It is the personal opinion of this writer that God moulded, inspired and directed George Washington. He was, indeed, chosen to be a special man, at a special time, for a special purpose.

HAMBURG FIRESTORM AIR RAID

The "Physicians for Social Responsibility" have argued that one reason that nuclear war is unsurvivable is that massive firestorms would engulf American cities and kill everyone in their midst. For example, a PSR debater based his presentation at the American Civil Defense Association meeting in 1986 upon the "fact" that no one survived the firestorm raid on Hamburg.

The PSR also have "hoped" that smoke from these fires would cause a life-ending "nuclear winter", but that scenario has evaporated with the discrediting of nuclear winter and its deliberately dishonest calculations.

Modern cities do not, in general, have a sufficient amount of burnable material per area to support a firestorm. Moreover the effects of nuclear blast render a city into a condition that will not support a firestorm.

But let us look at Hamburg. The PSR says that everyone in Hamburg perished in the conflagration. What actually happened?

There were 1,500,000 people in the general Hamburg metropolitan area on the night of 27th/28th July 1943, the night of the famous firestorm raid. 470,000 of these were within the 22 square kilometer area that was heavily damaged. 280,000 people were within the 13 square kilometers (5 square miles) wherein the firestorm took place.