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There are some awesome things revealed about our forefathers from this inscription taken from a marble monument in the Capitol Building in Washington, DC.

- 1. Creativity was very prevalent in our forefathers' day.
- 2. The fact that good creations that help mankind come from God was accepted by our forefathers.
- 3. Our forefathers recognized that there should be no difference between your work and your ministry.
- 4. Our forefathers acknowledged God in all things. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- 5. Recognizing that our work or profession is a gift from God was a common practice of our forefathers. (Ecclesiastes 3:13)
- 6. Our forefathers did not experience fear or restrictions enacted for recognizing God.
- 7. Our forefathers were bold, shameless and fearless.
- 8. A desire to help others also existed among our forefathers.
- 9. Our forefathers trusted God even in their professional lives.
- 10. Our forefathers knew that they lived, moved about and had their being in Christ. (Acts 17:28)
- 11. Our forefathers realized that Church was not just a building, but was made up of believers who believed 24/7.
- 12. Our forefathers did not shut God out of their schools, courtrooms, the political arena or their homes.
- 13. Our forefathers imparted their faith in God into their patients, clients, customers, friends and family.

As believers in Christ, we have a great heritage to live up to. What do you see about yourself?