

# In Order to Form a More Perfect Union

## Lesson 3: Preamble to the Constitution

This nation and its Constitution are part of God's plan to protect his children's freedom. Because of the freedoms here, the Lord could restore the gospel and bless the world.

Ezra Taft Benson, has told us to learn the Constitution's principles. "We should understand the Constitution as the founders meant that it should be understood...such understanding is essential if we are to preserve what God has given us."

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Repeat the preamble to the constitution (see below)

**Why did the makers of the Constitution write the Preamble?**

**Use the Preamble cards to discuss the meaning of the phrases then mix up the pieces and place them in order.**

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.