



## Changing the Course of History

With sleet and snow raging Christmas night, 1776, a rag-tag, defeated Continental Army crossed the Delaware to rout the British at Trenton. It was a turning point in the fight for Independence. Support for the war skyrocketed, giving a renewed spirit to the troops and the young republic. Among those crossing the Delaware that historic night were three future presidents: George Washington, James Madison, and James Monroe, and future Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Marshall.

History, as it is being written today in 2008, can still be changed! Now, is the time for Christians to pray and act!!

*In 1851, Emmanuel Leutze commemorated this historic event in his painting, "Washington Crossing the Delaware". The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Gift of John Stewart Kennedy, 1897 (97.34). Image © The Metropolitan Museum of Art..*

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