**We see within the Declaration of Independence examples of the relationship between God’s attributes and the separate but equal branches of our American Constitutional Republican government.**

**“When** in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the ***Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God*** entitle them,…”

God as the Law Giver. The Legislator. Legislative branch of government.

**“We** hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their ***Creato***r with certain unalienable Rights,…”

God as the Creator of the Universe, of man and the Founder of government.

 “We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the ***Supreme Judge*** of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States, that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown…” God as the Supreme Judge. The Judicial branch of government.

“And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of ***divine Providence,*** we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our fortunes, and our sacred Honor.”

God as Protector, Enforcer, the Executive of government; the President.