

## Should Amarillo Be Afraid of the “Swine Flu?”

**Dateline: Amarillo, Texas**

Even before signs began to sprout from every pharmacy in the Texas Panhandle that “Swine Flu” shots were available to residents for a reasonable cost, serious questions began to sprout from nearly every country around the world about a possible epidemic of side effects and sickness that might result from using vaccines being rushed to market without sufficient time taken for testing.

**Have we gotten scared of being afraid?**

As the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Agency mobilized an army of workers to manufacture and distribute tons of vaccine in preparation for an unprecedented campaign of inoculations worldwide, alarms were sounded from Europe to Asia that the “cure” might be more deadly than the Flu itself.



*The Amarillo American Correspondent* takes a look inside the local impact of a

“global pandemic” to find the best possible answers to the quandary faced by so many.

## Candidate for Texas Governor Surprisingly “Not Evil!”



Debra Medina

Voters who complain of always having to choose between the lesser of two evils in elections may get a fresh chance with a surprising new candidate for

Debra Medina Schedules Campaign Stop in Amarillo, October 19

Governor in the State of Texas.

Debra Medina has generated more than a little buzz with her modest showing in recent polls measuring the potential impact of Kay Bailey Hutchison having entered the primary race against Republican incumbent Rick Perry. Medina is portrayed by supporters as “the right choice for Texas governor because, unlike her quasi-Republican opponents, she will not sell Texas out to the special interests in Washington DC and elsewhere.”

A press release received last week by *The Correspondent* announcing a scheduled campaign stop in Amarillo featured what is by far the most interesting political campaign flyer we have seen in quite a while.

As we go to press, our editors are seeking an open spot big enough to print the image, just for its curiosity value alone.

Investigating the candidate for this story revealed a consensus among reporters covering her campaign that going up against

two goliaths of Texas politics with a fledgling organization that seems outnumbered and underfunded doesn’t deter this woman, who describes herself as “a wife and mother, a registered nurse, a businesswoman, a rancher and a fighter.”

If that sounds a bit bold from a virtual unknown, Amarillo will get a chance to see Medina and listen to her speak at Southwest Library on Monday, 19 October at 6:00 pm. Further information about this event can be obtained from Eloy Heras at 468-7455.

## Pastor Hoye Inaugurates “40 Days for Life” in Amarillo

**Dateline: Amarillo, Texas**

Pro-life pastor Walter Hoye has been making headlines in cities across America because of his Christian stance against abortion. Pro-life supporters in Amarillo, members of established groups working together with independent individuals, kicked off what they call their “40 days for life campaign” at Sanborn Park across from Family Planning Health Center, formerly known as Planned Parenthood, listening to an obviously heartfelt speech by Hoye.

Pastor Hoye had been arrested months prior to his visit to Amarillo, for standing in front of an abortion clinic in Oakland, California. Hoye was sentenced to 30 days in prison for violating a city ordinance, and ordered to stay 100 yards away from the

clinic for the next three years. Hoye was carrying a 40-inch sign that read, “Jesus Loves You & Your Baby. Let Us Help You,” and attempting to hand out pro-life literature in front of the abortion clinic.

Two weeks ago Thursday at Sanborn Park, supporters heard music and feasted on hot dogs before listening to a number of speakers. They believe abortion harms families and communities. Pastor Walter Hoye said, “It’s important that we understand abortion is about killing a baby. And if you respect human life you’re not going to be in favor of killing an innocent child.”

The “40 Days” campaign will focus on volunteers conducting prayer vigils at what they call “abortion minded facilities,” and grassroots educational outreach.



Pastor Walter Hoye

**“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Strength to Love, 1963

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## Understanding Financial Instruments: "Derivatives"

Heidi is the proprietor of a bar in Berlin. In order to increase sales, she decides to allow her loyal customers - most of whom are unemployed alcoholics - to drink now but pay later. She keeps track of the drinks consumed on a ledger (thereby granting the customers loans).

Word gets around, and as a result increasing numbers of customers flood into Heidi's bar.

Taking advantage of her customers' freedom from immediate payment constraints, Heidi increases her prices for wine and beer, the most-consumed beverages. Her sales volume increases massively.

A young and dynamic customer service consultant at the local bank recognizes these customer debts as valuable future assets and increases Heidi's borrowing limit.

He sees no reason for undue concern since he has the debts of the alcoholics as collateral.

At the bank's corporate headquarters, expert bankers transform these customer assets into DRI NKBONDS, ALKBONDS and PUKEBONDS. These securities are then traded on markets worldwide. No one really understands what these abbreviations mean and how the securities are guaranteed. Nevertheless, as their prices continuously climb, the securities become top-selling items.

One day, although the prices are still climbing, a risk manager of the bank (subsequently fired, of course, due his negativity) decides that slowly the time has come to demand payment of the debts incurred by the drinkers at Heidi's bar.

However, they cannot pay back the debts.

Heidi cannot fulfill her loan obligations and claims bankruptcy.

DRI NKBOND and ALKBOND drop in price by 95%. PUKEBOND performs better, stabilizing in price after dropping by 80%.

The suppliers of Heidi's bar, having granted her generous payment due dates and having invested in the securities are faced with a new situation. Her wine supplier claims bankruptcy; her beer supplier is taken over by a competitor.

The bank is saved by the Government following dramatic round-the-clock consultations by leaders from the governing political parties.

The funds required for this purpose are obtained by a tax levied on the non-drinkers.

There you have it!



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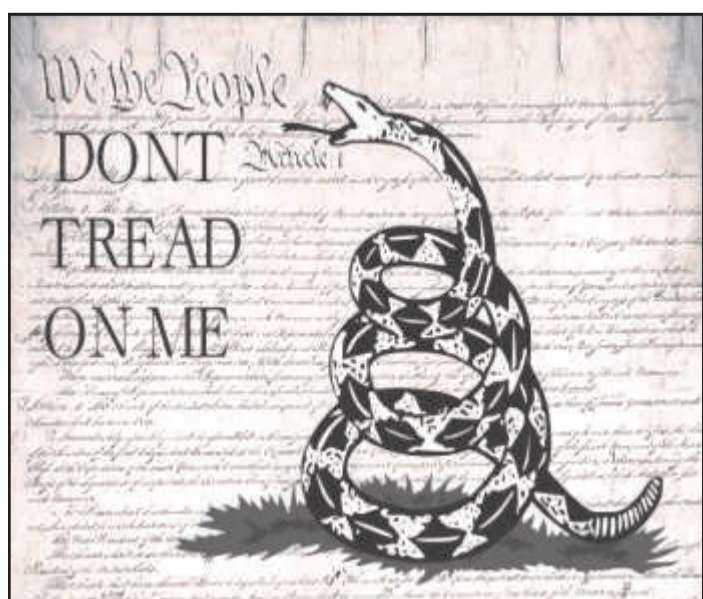
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# “Health Care” is a Verb!

The pandemic swine flu is an excellent example of a “teachable moment”. Many times, lessons are less likely to be heeded when there are no consequences involved. If dire consequences are involved, people are not so open to a lecture.

But when consequences are significant, yet can be easily prevented, it's an opportunity for us to learn.

Our experience so far with the current “swine” flu (These viruses actually originate in birds. But, when they infect pigs, they can acquire the genetics needed to infect humans) is that an infection will be mild, comparable to the seasonal flu.

Even so, who wants to be saddled with fever, body aches, and feeling miserable—even for a couple of days? If there is a way to avoid that, I think a reasonable, responsible person would be open to learning how.

One strategy we've adopted for combating the seasonal flu virus is using a vaccine. These viruses originate in southern China each year where the association of birds pigs and man creates a unique opportunity for viral mixing.

We can make a forecast of which virus will cause the seasonal flu here in the U.S. by looking at the prevalent flu virus coming out of Asia.

A vaccine made from this virus should boost the immune system against that specific virus. If the forecast is correct, getting the seasonal flu shot should protect you from getting the flu from that specific virus. If the forecast is wrong, and it often is, then that vaccine will not protect you.

Even if the forecast is correct, you could still get the flu from another virus. So, getting vaccinated leaves a bit to be desired.

The H1N1 vaccine is more of a sure thing as far as knowing that the vaccine will match the virus. The problem with the H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine is that we had to rush the production. Testing on humans barely started in August.

We did this once before in 1976 when President Gerald Ford launched his swine flu campaign against the advice of experts in the field. Dr Martin Goldfield, New Jersey's chief epidemiologist at the time, said on the CBS NEWS: “There are as many dangers to going ahead with immunizing the population as there are withholding.

We can soberly estimate that approximately fifteen percent of the entire population will suffer disability reaction”. Even Dr. Albert Sabin of polio vaccine fame had reservations.

There was such a danger involved with giving the vaccine, the makers could not get liability insurance. The federal government had to step in and insure the vaccine makers against claims that their product injured people.

The fears were not unfounded. The immunizations started on Oct 1 of 1976. Ten days later, the first deaths occurred. Three people, all elderly,

all vaccinated at the same clinic from the same batch of vaccine.

Nine states suspended the swine flu vaccine campaign. More ominously, a debilitating nerve disease called Guillain-Barre was linked to the vaccinations by Dr Lawrence Schonberger, an epidemiologist with the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. People who develop Guillain-Barre develop progressive loss of muscle control and can eventually die from paralyzed breathing muscles.

One woman who survived the disease after getting the swine flu vaccination was interviewed by Mike Wallace on 60 minutes. She and many others were suing the U.S. government for damages. With these very real risks of the vaccine and the mild consequences of getting infected with the H1N1 virus, this becomes a good time to entertain different strategies.

As I stated above, when you get a vaccine it is aimed at protecting you from a specific virus and only that virus. This protection happens by stimulating your immune system to produce proteins called antibodies against that virus.

Antibodies will attach to the specific virus and make your immune system more efficient at killing that specific virus. This does not help you fight off any other virus.

Your body has many weapons against keeping you from being overwhelmed by germs. Good thing, because we now know that the human body carries more germs than human cells. Your skin acts as a barrier to germs. The hairs in your nose act as filters. Your stomach produces hydrochloric acid that is deadly to germs.

Your cough and sneeze reflexes attempt to get rid of unwanted invaders. If germs get through these barriers, your last line of defense is your immune system. The human immune

system is a disease fighting complex that would put any branch of our military to shame.

The immune system has a wide range of powerful weapons. In fact, the symptoms you feel from the flu are actually caused by your immune system through a process called “inflammation.”

If the immune system causes prolonged inflammation, diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, and multiple sclerosis can occur. If the immune system reacts more violently, as with a transplant reaction, death can occur within hours. Such is the potential power of the human immune system.

The immune system is immature in the young and it is failing in the elderly. This is why these 2 groups are hardest hit by the seasonal flu. My recommendation to patients is to develop an overall immune boosting program so as to protect themselves from whatever germ happens to be in their environment.

This strategy is not just important for fighting flu viruses. Around 90,000 hospitalized patients die each year from infections they get in the hospital. Again, the victims are usually the elderly or those with immune compromise for some other reason. A wide range of chronic disease is now also associated with inflammation caused by the immune system.

Heart disease, Alzheimer's, high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, cancer, and obesity are just a few of the diseases you come up with if you search the internet for diseases associated with inflammation. The implication is that the immune system is fighting a losing battle.

Physicians such as myself work with patients to make sure that the immune system as well as the rest of the body is working efficiently. By doing this, we help patients prevent disease



by

*Dr. Roby Mitchell*

from happening in the first place. This is true “health care” as opposed to the “sick care” that is bankrupting the nation.

On October 10, myself and 3 other practitioners will give you information on how to boost your body's natural ability to fight disease. The 3rd annual Amarillo Health Initiative is sponsored by the Robbie Bradley Foundation, a nonprofit entity with a mission of giving you the information you need to take control of your health by adopting practices that lead to better health.

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“Real power comes out of the barrel of a gun,” the statement carries as much weight in our time as it did when it was made. Chairman Mao Tse Tung understood the achievement and maintenance of despotic tyranny came about only through total control of the people.

The masses can only be subjugated against their will by exhibition of sheer force along with the resulting terror.

The anticipated midnight knock on the door has a very calming influence on a population that might otherwise find themselves in a state of agitation.

An unarmed populace presents few problems to a repressive regime. It's a basic principal that has been in effect since the beginning of time. One that was well understood by America's founding fathers. They had just overthrown a tyrant, King George III, whose policies would now make him considered a loved and respected man of the people.

*By the rude bridge which arched the flood  
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled.  
Here once the embattled farmers stood  
And fired the shot heard round the world.*

The first shots, in our War for Independence, were triggered by the British commander's decision to confiscate a store of arms and ammunition at Lexington and Concord. Without weapons the colonists would be at the mercy of those who would exercise despotic control.

The men who staked their fortunes, lives, and sacred honor to form a government, never seen before in the history of mankind, fully understood the source of power. They placed the 2<sup>nd</sup> article in our constitutional bill of rights as the cornerstone to anchor everything else. Without the right to keep and bear arms our constitution is, for all practical purposes, not worth the paper it is written upon.

Every oppressive dictatorship has some form of a constitution that outlines the “rights” of the people. Citizens have these privileges as long as they obediently follow the directions of their glorious leader. He allows them to continue living from the kindness of his heart.

Isoroku Yamamoto, The architect of the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, studied at Harvard and the U.S. Naval War College. He was taken with the American freedom to own individual firearms and keep them in their homes. This fact led him to say, “Japan would never invade the United States. We would find a rifle behind every blade of grass.” For the same reason, with two world wars swirling around its borders, the little country of Switzerland has never been invaded in more than 400 years.

A wise man once said, “History always repeats itself because no one reads the minutes of the last meeting.” With this thought in mind, there is a

place where the “Minutes of the last meeting” are constantly on display. Reminiscent of a time when we still fought wars to win, the spirit of the great Americans Robert E. Lee, Alvin York, and Audie Murphy walk the corridors. Called the “Smithsonian of the West,”

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Benjamin Franklin once said, “Those who would give up essential liberty for the scant promise of security deserves neither liberty or security.” The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. If we delegate the authority for our personal protection and welfare to a big brother government we should prepare for the worst. Those who would choose to be sheep can expect to become mutton.

Col. J. P. McFadden,  
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## Death by Health Care

The Socialist foundation of government-controlled health care is the rationing and denial of health care. Many will suffer and many will die in the United States as the direct result of future government health care rationing and denial.

Government-controlled health care would give Barack Obama great power over We the People. Obama, his fellow politicians, and their appointed bureaucrats would have ultimate control over our lives. They would have the power to decide if we were to live and when we would die.

President Obama said last month that we would need to tolerate our pains and discom-

forts and take a lot more pain medication. He said pain medicines are cheaper than surgery. Obama said he would cut medical costs by rationing and significantly limiting our medical care.

Obama has threatened to limit antibiotic usage. People with pneumonia and other infections who are not treated with appropriate antibiotics will become very sick, and many will die.

Obama said he will limit CT and MRI scans. Cancerous tumors, broken bones, aneurysms, and other deadly diseases will be missed. Money will not be spent to treat these missed problems. People will suffer. Some will die, and more money will be saved.

Obama said he is going to ban a lot of back surgery. Obama apparently thinks back pain is not that important. Obama's solution is to prescribe a lot more pain medication. A lot of people are going to have a lot of pain, some will not be able to walk, some will become paralyzed and disabled, some will die.

COMMENTARY:

by Dr. Donald R. May

Some will have their lives destroyed by pain medication addiction and complications.

A large number of patients and their families are going to be very angry. The physicians and surgeons will be the ones who have to tell their patients that treatment is not allowed for them. A lot of those doctors are going to be sued because of Obama. Obama knows this and is tossing these doctors to his friends the trial lawyers, who have given Obama massive amounts of campaign contributions.

It is little wonder that members of the leadership of the American Medical Association booed President Obama in Chicago last month. The booing occurred when Obama told the AMA leadership that he would not protect doctors from trial lawyers.

It is time to get government out of our lives. It is time to return Washington to leaders who are wise, honest, and courageous. May God grant us the courage to elect people to represent us who have the wisdom and courage to defeat Socialist Evil.



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# Politicizing the War on Terror

COMMENTARY: by Dr. Donald R. May

Rather than acting with courage and doing the right things in the War on Terror, President Barack Obama has chosen to follow the voices of his Far Left political base. As one would expect from a Progressive, war has again been politicized just as health care, education, and welfare.

The watershed decisions in the War on Terror and in the very survival of Western Civilization are now those to be made by President Obama on Afghanistan and Iran. The War on Terror is not like Vietnam. If the Democrats defund the War on Terror and continue to appease Iran, we will not be insulated by the Pacific Ocean or the Atlantic.

After the Democrats in Congress abandoned our Allies in Southeast Asia, about 3.5 million people were slaughtered in Cambodia and Vietnam. If the Democrats defund the War on Terror, the deaths will be in the tens or hundreds of millions, and the United States will not be exempt from the slaughter.

The Islamic Terrorists are among us and will soon have nuclear weapons. Liberty and lives are in grave and increasing danger. **Obama's lack of decisive, aggressive, and logical action (equivalent to voting "present") endangers everyone.**

Less than two months ago, President Obama assured us that success in Afghanistan was essential. Four months ago Obama replaced his general in Afghanistan with General Stanley A. McChrystal, a good man and an excellent commander for the job.

"This is not a war of choice," Barack Obama told the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Aug. 17. "This is a war of necessity.

"Those who attacked America on 9/11 are plotting to do so again. If left unchecked, the Taliban insurgency will mean an even larger safe haven from which al-Qaida would plot to kill more Americans. So this is not only a war worth fighting. This is fundamental to the defense of our people."

General McChrystal stated clearly last month what he needed to do his job, including killing and otherwise subduing Taliban and other terrorists in Afghanistan. Implicit in General McChrystal's plans are the protection of Pakistan and its nuclear arsenal, the greatest desire of the terrorists.

The top military commander in Afghanistan warns in a confidential assessment of the war there that he needs

additional troops within the next year or else the conflict "will likely result in failure."

President Obama is considering the advice of General McChrystal. Since Commander in Chief Barack Obama has no military experience or apparent confidence in his generals, and neither do very many others in his Administration, we must assume **Obama's actions are totally political.** Obama is weighing what he can gain or lose politically with his decisions regarding Afghanistan. In doing so, Obama is putting the safety of our troops and our national security at grave risk and a very distant second in his priorities. **To President Obama's credit, the White House announced that the United States would not abandon Afghanistan.**

President Obama is not considering the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan, the White House said Monday.

"I don't think we have the option to leave. That's quite clear," White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said in his daily briefing with reporters, two days after eight U.S. troops and two Afghan soldiers were killed during a firefight in a remote region of the country.

The most recent reports from the United Nations are that Iran is ready to build a nuclear weapon. If Iran has the necessary weapons grade nuclear material, building a nuclear weapon could take three months or less. In fact, Iran could build 10 or 20 nuclear weapons during the same time if it has the necessary materials.

President Obama continues to dither on Iran. The strongest threat to Ahmadinejad that Obama can come up with is that of sanctions. In the meantime, Israel and the friends of the United States in the Middle East are all at very great risk.

It appears Obama does not want

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any actions he takes against Iran to sour his push for ObamaCare and Cap and Trade. Again, Obama appears to be placing his political advancements over and above our national security.

President Barack Obama is placing his political career over and above his obligations as Commander in Chief to protect us. It doing such, Obama is certainly giving much aid, comfort, and joy to our enemies.

It is time for President Obama to take seriously his role of Commander in Chief, a job that must always be kept above politics.

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As a retired Medical Doctor, and as The Amarillo American Correspondent's resident contributing editor for health matters, I was asked by the Publisher to write an article about whether or not I support so-called "alternative medicine."

I find that an interesting question.

(No doubt prompted by the advent of the 3rd annual Amarillo Health Initiative.)

My answer would not fit on a bumper sticker. Besides, it would serve little purpose for my readers to hear a simple "yes" or "no" from me, unless they were also well informed of my reasons.

So let me begin by saying this:

Much of what you may have learned from "mainstream medicine" or the government about Type II Diabetes, is simply wrong.

Much of what you've been told by those same sources about the relationship of cholesterol to heart disease, is wrong.

I know that sounds hard to believe, but it is, sadly, - terribly - true!

For example, most people have come to be convinced that heart disease and stroke result from a diet high in cholesterol and saturated fats. This notion is based on the flawed idea that cholesterol is the chief cause of atherosclerosis, or "hardening of the arteries."

But the truth is, there is no direct cause-and-effect relationship between cholesterol levels and risk for stroke or heart attack.

**And we've known this for decades!**

When President Dwight Eisenhower had his first heart attack, his cholesterol level was 164 mg/dl — a level considered "perfect" by today's standards.

What's more, "Ike" then began having his cholesterol measured 10 times a year by his physicians. He eliminated all saturated fats and ate supposed "heart-healthy" foods, such as corn oil. He did everything his cardiologists asked of him — and yet he soon suffered a number of new heart attacks, and later died of heart disease.

What was true of Ike has been true of the general population as well. Americans have been eating so-called "heart-healthy" diets for more than 40 years now, and yet we've seen no reduction in heart disease, stroke, or atherosclerosis.

**In fact, heart disease is worse today than it was 50 years ago!**

People find it difficult to believe that so much of they have been told about cholesterol could be wrong. They especially have difficulty believing that their own doctors could be so wrong.

After all, these doctors went to medical school . . . and they use a lot of fancy medical jargon. That's proof that they must know what they are talking about, right?

Well, I went to medical school, too. I know all the jargon, too. In fact, I practiced cardiology for 35 years, at some of the most famous hospitals in the world.

During the early years of my practice, I also believed what the medical establishment said about cholesterol — and I prescribed a lot of pharmaceutical drugs.

But when I really began to examine the scientific evidence in greater detail, and to carefully analyze my own personal experiences successfully treating patients, that I discovered that I, like so many of my colleagues, had been misled. I was merely parroting a lie.

I discovered not only that cholesterol does NOT cause heart disease and stroke, but also that the "heart-healthy" diet that has been pushed on Americans for four decades has contributed to the cancer epidemic we've seen.

**In fact, the U.S. government's dietary recommendations have probably killed more Americans than both world wars!**

That's because the polyunsaturated vegetable oils that the government has been recommending are like powerful "fertilizers" for cancer tumors.

Some say that the increase in brain cancers and neurological illnesses, — even suicides, has resulted from the toxicity and nutritional deficiencies caused by more widespread use of various psychotropic and other "black box" medicines.

Likewise, the "food pyramid," and recommendations by the AMA, FDA, ADA, TDC and PDC for Diabetics, promote a diet with very high carbohydrate content, which is sort of like throwing fuel on a fire.

These "official endorsements" of the practices of "conventional medicine" then perpetuate increases in the high costs of "Health Care," as we continue to subsidize the generation of obesity, diabetes, renal failure, dialysis, heart surgery, angioplasty, stents, etc., - rather than support programs that have been proven effective in preventing and curing these conditions.

Many of these proven programs are considered "alternative" simply because "conventional" programs ignore entirely certain facts. Such as the fact that sugar and other high glycemic carbohydrates such as corn syrup and fructose are 100% toxic, and have no nutritional value.

Further, these pervasive poisons cause "energy storage syndrome." That is my term for what is commonly known as "getting fat." Obesity and its myriad complications, in turn aggravate and contribute to most of the chronic illnesses suffered in our country, from attention deficit disorder to diabetes, to heart disease and stroke and death.

We could probably send half the patients home from the hospitals if we could just outlaw sugar (including all the sugar they get in the hospital!)

I remember the fight I fought for years to try and get the hospitals to eliminate cigarette machines from the hallways, and then the sale of tobacco products across the counter in the cafeteria!

Can you imagine what it would be like

today to try and get the hospitals to get rid of all the vending machines with sugary snacks and drinks? They're everywhere!

It's been hard enough convincing the schools to wake up to their complicity in creating sickness and disease and death among the youth of this country.

Don't even get me started on Ritalin!

I think the Publisher of the Correspondent should begin a dialogue, with case examples, with the School District, the Hospital District and anybody else that might want to participate in the debate.

At one time, I was part and parcel of the "medical establishment," and for that very reason, I know the strengths and the weaknesses of "conventional medicine," and I have seen its dark side, as currently practiced in the United States:

- **Giant pharmaceutical companies spewing out billion-dollar propaganda** for drugs of dubious benefit — or, worse, for drugs they knew for a fact had dangerous side effects . . .

- **Medical students and doctors** being "indoctrinated" merely for financial gain . . .

- **Unnecessary surgeries being done** when more conservative, less dangerous options were available . . .

- **Expensive, invasive diagnostic tests being administered to patients who didn't really need them**, merely for "liability" reasons . . .

- **Insurance companies telling doctors how to practice medicine . . .**

For decades, so-called "alternative" and nutritionally-oriented physicians like myself have advocated the omega-3 (fish) oils as a proven preventive for cardiovascular disease, and as a vital component for neurological development in the young.

Yet for years many doctors dismissed such recommendations — and mainstream medical journals went out of their way to attack believers in fish oil supplements as misguided. (Now, of course, they all sing its praises as a preventive . . . yet it started out as an "alternative" treatment.)

The term "evidence-based medicine" was invented largely to discredit all alternative treatments, since it implies that everything outside traditional medicine is not "evidence-based."

In fact, most alternative treatments have a tremendous amount of scientific evidence for their mode of action

**Is there any reason drug companies would NOT want ordinary people to know the REAL cause of diabetes and heart disease . . . ?**

In my opinion, Billions of Reasons!

As I have said, we've known for 50 years now what the real cause of heart disease is — and it's not cholesterol.

In the 1950s, Dr. John Gofman, a medical physics professor at the University of California, made a discovery that blew the lid off the (already by then) fashionable "cholesterol theory."

**Dr. Gofman found that, in general, the triglyceride level, NOT cholesterol level, was linked most closely to heart disease and atherosclerosis.**

By the 1960s, studies had shown this to be true, - yet the cholesterol proponents had already convinced the government and the media. The reason why the government resisted the idea that triglycerides were more important is simple:

**The major regulator of triglycerides in the diet is not fat, but SUGAR! - and refined carbohydrates.**

To admit this would be to admit that the high-carbohydrate diet the medical establishment had been pushing for half a century was actually killing people!

The bottom line is this: The "heart-healthy" diet the medical establishment still pushes to this day — one low in saturated (meat) fats and high in sugars and refined carbs — does indeed lower HDL cholesterol, just as its advocates say.

But it RAISES triglyceride and VLDL cholesterol levels — the very pattern most associated with obesity, diabetes, and risk for cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Worst of all, the big pharmaceutical companies now have a \$15 billion industry — the manufacturing and marketing of cholesterol-lowering statin drugs — that has an enormous financial interest in covering up the truth about what really causes heart attacks and strokes, and what really causes obesity and Type II Diabetes. (And covering up what "alternative" treatments and cures are available.)

**The truth is, I simply believe in good medicine.** By whatever name it is called, "Complementary Medicine" must be based on Truth. That means results can be compared to the effectiveness of any other system of treatment.

My perspective is based upon an awareness developed by my experiences, of having worked with and practiced with (and trained) a series of doctors among whom were Nobel Laureates and world recognized leaders in the Healing Arts, such as John Wilson.

"Bud," as he was known to me, taught me the basics of hemodynamic monitoring and the evaluation of Central Venous Pressure (CVP) which became the focus of my lifelong career in the field of Cardiology.

But most importantly, he taught me to recognize the "interconnectedness" among all the marvelously complex systems of the living, healthy human being, which formed the vital core of my lifelong success in the practice of the Healing Arts.

I believe in preventing disease if possible . . . and healing it whenever I can. And over the years, I've come to believe that one of the key reasons people get sick and suffer from disease is what they eat.

I am in favor of the individual taking responsibility for his / her own health.

That means LEARNING! Learning about yourself, and about nutrition. That means learning about your miraculous body and its ability to heal itself when properly respected and taken care of.

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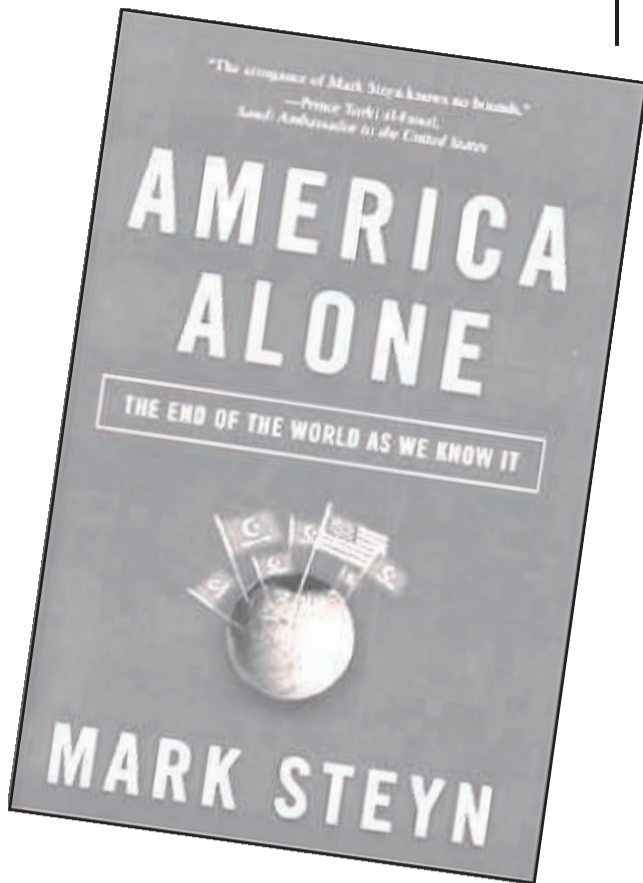
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# The End of The World as We Know It



**BOOK:** America Alone (2006)  
(Reprint 2008)  
**Author:** Mark Steyn  
**Reviewer:** Dr. M. Lynn Dodson

Mark Steyn has written on the arts and culture as well as on war and politics. He has been published in the *Atlantic Monthly* and the *Jerusalem Post* and in just about everything in between. He is a Canadian but America can find no prouder son. His sentiments are those of John Winthrop's who, four hundred years ago, saw America as a "city on a hill," the world's last—and best—hope. Steyn's call in *America Alone* is stirring, Elijah-like: "God, am I the only one who sees the Truth? Is anyone listening?" There was, perhaps, only one thing wrong with the book.

As they say, timing is everything. While *America Alone* was a New York Times best seller, it may still have come hot off the press three years too early. Why? Because, its 2006 audience was still a bit sleepy. Mr. Steyn, America is more than ready to tune-in now. We, the people, know that we are alone. The grassroots American silent giant has had a long nap, *but there has been an awakening*. The 75,000 people who stood in Washington D.C. on September 12, and the hundreds of thousands of us who met at town hall meetings across this country on that day to say that we, the people who pay our taxes, take our children to church, and still see our country as the world's last best hope, are no longer snoozin'.

So, what is it that Mark Steyn has to say to America alone? Simply put, he outlines what we cannot afford to back down from . . . what we must "play" the good, old John Wayne, Clint Eastwood, "Make My Day," way. That's where he begins. In 2006, Americans might have been a bit squeamish about such tough talk, but *we've woken up*.

We've woken up to ACORN scandals beyond belief but no investigation, to who-knows-how-many czars that are beyond radical but no inquiries, to Obmacare but no questions allowed, or "you're a racist."

We've woken up to the Reuters report, informing us that Obama has not only made America an out and out liar by denouncing our Eastern European missile shield agreement but, even worse, to Putin brazenly announcing that he will be meeting with GE executives. GE that owns NBC that helped elect, guess who? Obama! So, yes, the American people—alone—are more than ready to listen to what we cannot afford to back down from and just how tough we have to be. Steyn's "What We Cannot Back Down From" list breaks down into three areas. The first all-too-timely topic is captured in his prologue heading, "People Power."

The good, "In God We Trust, hard-working, coaching-little-league, paying-our-taxes, shooting-straight-with-others, asking-for-no-handouts—and, I'll-pay-my-own-way, thank-you-very-much" average American people want their power back. Steyn contends that the first item on the agenda, then, is taking a look in the mirror and admitting to ourselves that we've been in our comfy chairs too long and have let the Lazy-Boy (brace up!) become more important than having boys (and girls).

He makes a simple but profound point: For people to have democratic power, *there have to be a majority of people who want democratic power!* Steyn, in Steyn's witty way, recalls the flick, *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, the "chick-flick" about an adult male only child of rather stiff, uptight, wealthy Country Club parents who marries a Greek gal from a large, warm, effusive family: sisters, a brother, grandmother, aunts and uncles, cousins—and then Steyn comments that such a Greek family would be increasingly difficult to find in America and an absolute one-in-a-million-in Greece, because "Greece has a fertility rate hovering just below 1.3 births per couple, which is what demographers call the point of 'lowest low' fertility from which no human society has ever recovered" (xvii).

And, Greece is the "most fertile" of any Mediterranean country (xvii). Ponder Steyn's explanation of why the Europeans quaked in their shoes when the Danish cartoonist published his Mohammed cartoon: "there are twenty million Muslims in Europe—officially—they are young and surging." On the other hand, the Europeans? There are "approximately five million of them." They are not young. And, they are not surging. Those who are young still are babies. The "nanny" government does not let them grow up—they have excessive time off, they sit around and drink wine and talk, they do not want to get married and have babies; therefore, they don't. "For a stable population—i.e., no growth, no decline, just a million folks in 1950, and a million folks in 1980, and a million

folks in 2010—you need a total fertility rate of 2.1 live births per woman." Here are some rather startling live birth facts: "Europe? 1.38; Japan? 1.32; Russia? 1.14". America?

Read the book. (Interesting: there is a vast difference between blue and red states.) Oh, but, babies are being born! Not to worry. The Muslim population of Rotterdam is 40%. The most popular baby boy's name in Belgium? Mohammed. Same in Amsterdam. In Sweden, too. It's moving on up on the "baby boy favorite list" in England—fourth most popular. Steyn discusses the picture that these—and many more basic demographical facts—paint for the reader. And, the picture isn't pretty.

The second section of the book might be called Free Choice, because that's the ultimate topic under concern: what is the ability to make free decisions worth to you? Back to timely! In 2006, American readers still felt comfortably secure in their freedoms, but now? Now? Now, Steyn's explanation of the American Left resonates: "the American Left thinks the modern social-democratic European state should be our model [and] the resurgent Islam . . . is just a scam cooked up by Karl Rove." They really do believe this.

European countries are quite literally falling apart. They are dying statistically, economically, and emotionally. Steyn notes "that seventeen European nations have fallen below the "lowest-low" fertility rate of 1.3 and are embarking on a historically unprecedented exercise in self-extinction." These socialized countries got rid of everything that should make one stressed—no war or participation in such, no divisive politics (they all sit around together in harmony, drink, and hate America for keeping their world safe), work only thirty hours per week—if they don't work, no sweat; the government will send a check forever), have two months of paid summer vacation, and have no children to bother with—yet, there is grave concern, because young Europeans aren't happy. In Germany, the government actually began a "feel good campaign."

Steyn's analysis of the emptiness of European's is well worth contemplating, but it ends with this great philosopher's words: "Nothing to kill or die for /And no religion, too." It gets worse; in order to appease its Muslim population, Germany created an official state Muslim holiday. This is the best symbol possible of how Europe works today: give, appease, smile, coffee, tea, or me? Just do not offend. It's not worth it. Nothing, you see, is.

Steyn relates that a young man, living with his mother (common, since Europe's children do not grow up any longer), noticed that she did not awaken one morning. But, her government old-age check was so nice, so very helpful that he just left her there *for five years*, before he was caught. And all we hear from America's left is that *we should be like Europe?*

Europe, that is symbolically and literally impotent, selfish, empty, lethargic, and on the road to self-extinction? Steyn shares the story about Paris' first homosexual mayor, elected in 2001, who threw an ex-

travaganza in October, leaving the city's landmarks open all night. He was stabbed, rushed to the hospital, and after a three hour surgery, lived. "Oh, good news," he later said. "It was just a Muslim who hates homosexuals who stabbed me . . . not a terrorist." Well, party on! Just keep giving and appeasing. How many Parisian cars got bashed in the next year? How many fires were set? Steyn's point is that America alone has to make a stand for freedom—has to draw the line in the sand. I do not recall this passage when I read the book in 2006.

This time, I stopped after reading it, and I will never forget it. Steyn recalls the night of September 11, 2001, "wondering what we in the Western world are willing to die for, and he remembers getting an email from a French professor, explaining that the fact that Europeans weren't prepared to die for anything was the best evidence of their superiority." That bears repeating: "the fact that they weren't prepared to die for anything was the best evidence of their superiority." Yes. Europe is dead in every way a culture can be dead.

The last section I'll call "Will You"—with a question mark. I've given enough away, but I haven't captured the humor, the deep insights, or, perhaps, the certainty with which Steyn weaves two topics throughout the text: that childlessness, obviously, leads a nation to oblivion and that a socialist state serves no one's best interest. Steyn's last chapter is titled "The Importance of Being Exceptional."

He ends the book on the same note he started: that the American experiment—a republican democracy—is exceptional. He definitely accomplishes his purposes: Europe is dead. They will be no help to us. We waste time pandering to them. They have lost not only their will, but basic demographics explain that they will one day wake up and find that they will be the minorities in "their" countries. It's up to America alone to take on "the bad guys." Socialism has contributed to the childlessness and, therefore, eventual extinction of European countries. Big government, Steyn says, will fail every time.

Back to September 11, 2001: "the rights of the American citizens on the first three planes had been appropriated by the FAA's flying nanny state." Steyn's right: once we step on an airplane, there's an endless list of "you can'ts" But, on Flight 93, first one person, then another, and then another said, "I can," and they got on their cell phones and quickly learned that Big Government was not going to be able to do one thing to help them, so they turned to each other and said, "Will You?" And, instead of begging, crying, and trying to bargain with evil, they made their peace with God and then did what heroes do—and, John Wayne couldn't have done it any better, and they made all of our days. And, they showed the world the importance of being exceptional.

Ultimately, *America Alone* asks: "Do Americans, have the will to prevail?" I encourage readers to pick up a recently released paperback with a new introduction. You will not be disappointed.

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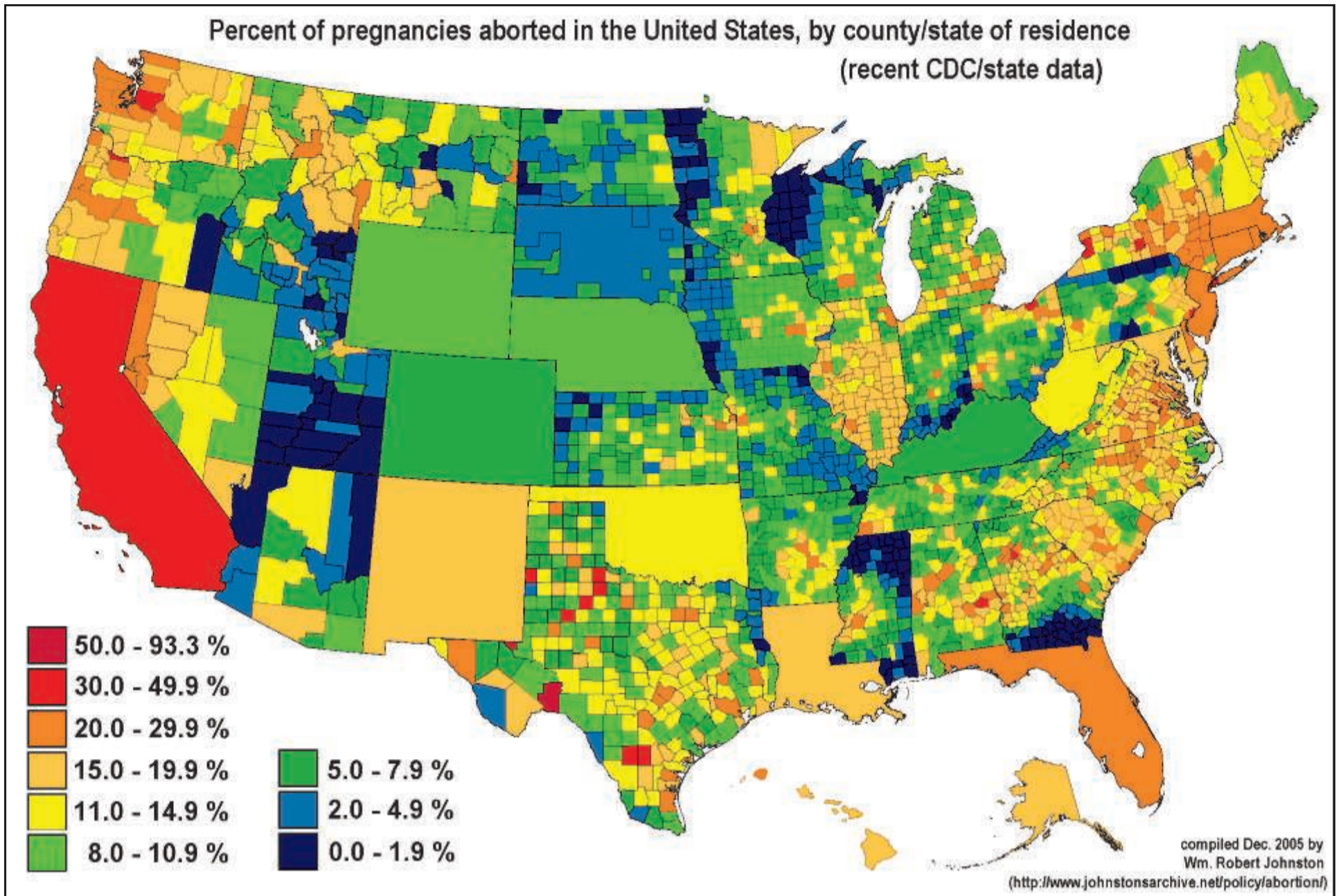
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# Abortion: A quick fix for a nine-month problem

**Opinion: By Janice Green**

Since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision, 50 million have been murdered by abortion.

The U.S. daily average is about 4,000 abortions or one child murdered every 24 seconds.

Healthcare continues to dominate the agenda everywhere. The Obama Administration and the House leadership continue in their efforts, trying to ram through their big government healthcare plan. Fortunately, they have been unsuccessful so far, as there are many terrible provisions rolled into this huge piece of legislation.

One major issue is the public funding of elective abortions. The Administration has removed many long-standing restrictions on abortion and is unwilling, although President

Obama recently tried to save face, to provide answers to questions in regard to the public funding of abortion in their plan. This is heart-wrenching for those of us who do not want taxpayer dollars, our money, funding abortions.

There are a number of alternatives to abortion including:

- A. Using our tax dollars to help with prenatal healthcare for the mother and the baby.
- B. Using tax dollars to teach our children abstinence in our schools.
- C. Funneling tax dollars into nonprofit and for profit adoption agencies.
- D. Giving babies a new life with parents who are longing to have children.
- E. Aiding the many young mothers who have chosen to raise their own children utilizing their own child support systems already in place.

Other alternatives to abortion include the outstanding "Baby Moses" project that provides a safe haven for newborns and immunity for parents and/or mothers who have no choice but to give up their new babies. Newborns dropped off at hospitals, fire stations and other medically equipped sites become the responsibility of the state with *no questions asked!*

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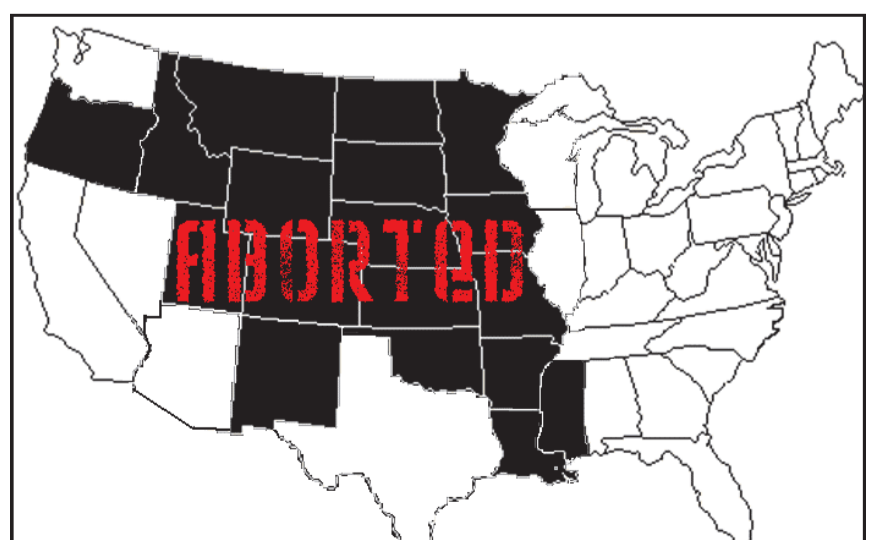
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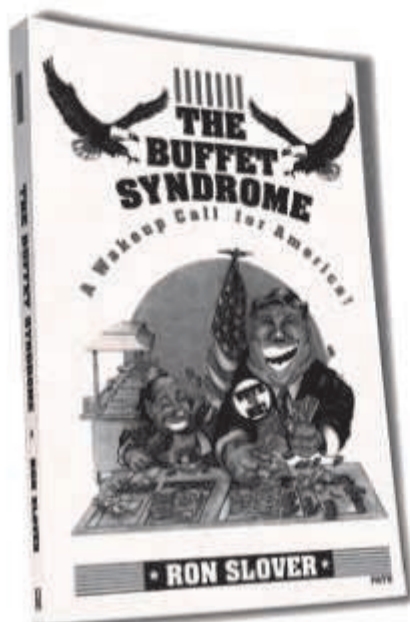
The map on the right has 18 states blacked out. The population of these states is equal to the 50,000,000+ reported "legal" surgical abortions since 1973. Perhaps this visual perspective helps one to grasp the number of people that are gone, — dead. Robbed of their God given, constitutionally protected rights to life and liberty. How does the "most religious" nation on the planet allow such unspeakable horror?

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*A new survey by pollster George Barna finds only 9 percent of born-again Christians hold a biblical worldview.*

What does a person "see" when looking at the world? How is what is seen interpreted? What are the choices from the interpretation? What are the consequences of the choices on the person and those within that person's world? These questions and others are answered as a worldview is developed. This article intends to help understand the importance of a worldview and which choices lead to peace, prosperity, and happiness.

Every person has a "view of the world" or what the person sees about him/her. That view will influence the multitude of choices which must be made during a lifetime. The body, soul, spirit which makes up the person demand choices. The body requires food, water, clothing, housing, comfort when possible. The soul - mind, will, and emotions - requires information which will determine the conscience (with knowledge). The spirit determines the choice of the direction in which the person moves in response to basic needs, wants, and crises which occur in every person's life. How do opposing forces affect the world view and what responses can protect the person?

### *LIFE, LIBERTY, and the PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.*

These unalienable rights from a sovereign Creator ring through the corridors of history. Mankind has yearned for those rights and has honored them as the hope for the better life. Immoral power grabbers have fought both the rights and the Creator throughout recorded history and especially in the 20th Century. Because of deceitful and wicked "rulers," the hope of happiness turned to despair as millions were slaughtered and imprisoned and enslaved. Where does a world view fit in the understanding of those rights?

The German word *weltanschauung* (or "world view") describes a comprehensive understanding of a person's concept of life. Everyday business, political activity, athletics, witnessing, and personal rela-

tions can benefit from knowledge of the basic principles of a practical, moral, and honorable world view.

"So speak you and so do as they who shall be judged by the Law of Liberty." (James 2:12)

The Law of Liberty stands as a beacon of light in a dark and tyranny stressed world.

Is there a GOD? What proof is there that He exists? Can He be known personally? What are His attributes? What effect have the providence and judgment of GOD had on mankind?

How did man come to be formed? Can life in man be defined? What is the purpose of man on this Earth? Can man reach

circular - is there a beginning and end or does time repeat itself with reincarnation? To whom does time belong? What should man do with time on this Earth?

How is a biblical worldview defined? Faith, belief, and hope accept the following, specific criteria:

1. Absolute moral truths exist.
2. Such truth is defined by the Bible.
3. There are six specific biblical views:
  - A. Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life.
  - B. God is the all-powerful and all-knowing Creator of the universe and He rules the world and the universe today and throughout eternity.
  - C. Salvation is a gift from God which cannot be earned by Man. Man must confess his sin, repent of his sin, and in faith obey Jesus Christ.
  - D. Satan is real.
  - E. A Christian has a responsibility to share his/her faith in Christ with other people of the world.
  - F. The Bible is accurate in all of its teachings.

The biblical concepts of Life, Liberty, and Property are intermingled. If one is missing, the other two cannot be complete.

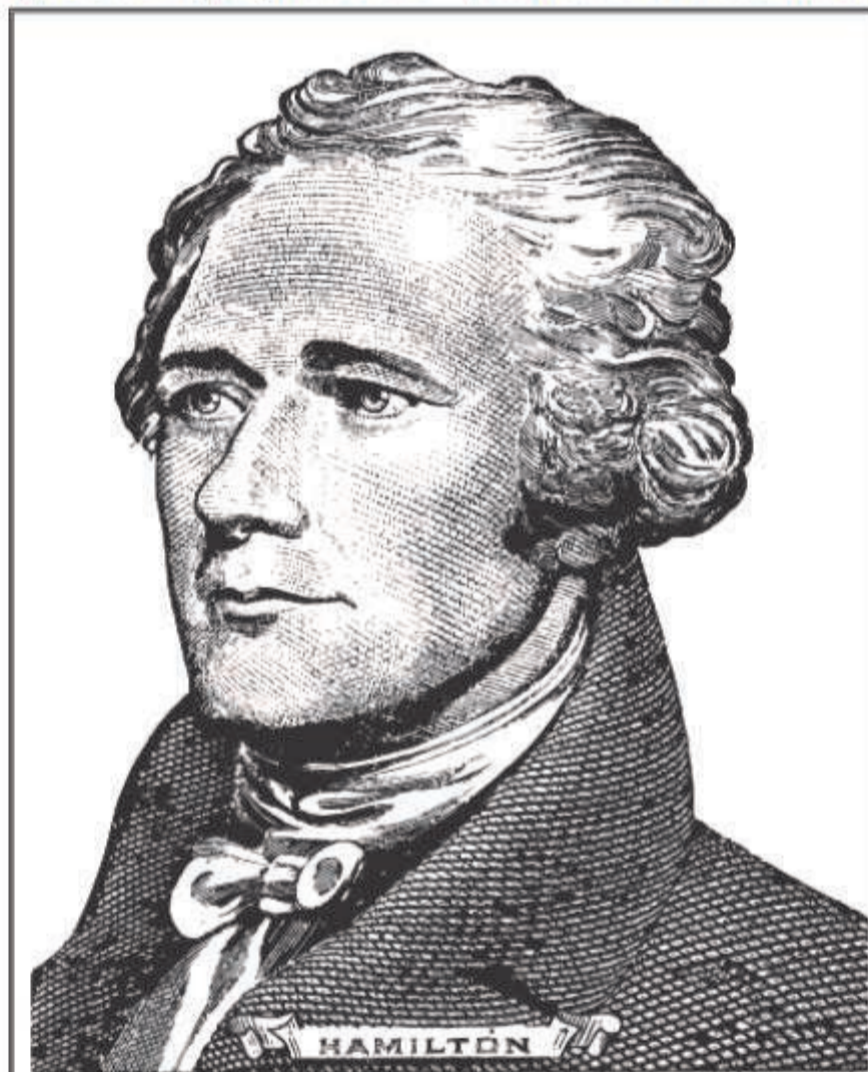
Christian Liberty is the unalienable right from God to love and serve God and love and serve our fellow man. Against Love there is no Law because Love fulfills the Law in the Love presented in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

"This is Love that we walk after His Commandments."

"Do unto others as you would have them to do unto you."

"And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these" (Mark 12:29-31)

These concepts are the basis of a biblical worldview.



"The best we can hope for concerning the people at large is that they be properly armed."



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No one can avoid the judgment by the Law of Liberty!

There are four basic areas to consider, study, and apply as a worldview is formed:

**GOD, MAN, LAW,  
and TIME**

the requirements of that purpose without help? Where can man or woman find help to accomplish his/her purpose? Why are there two sexes? What is the source of law? Why is it important? How can respect for law be achieved? Can man exist without law? What is the law of nature? What is the purpose of law?

When did time begin? Is time linear or

*"Advertising is to art, what a banjo is to an orchestra."*

- Martin Mull

# WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED

Essay on the 14th Amendment

by Stephen V. Cole

Prior to the Civil War, people said  
"The United States are..."

After the Civil War, people said  
"The United States is..."

These days, no one alive remembers when the United States *were* once just that, *states* that were *united*. Despite that "s" on the end, the United States *is* one nation, and the plural words are treated grammatically as a singular noun.

The United States were originally a relatively weak central government created by 13 sovereign nations for their mutual convenience (to run the post office, military, and passport office). The 14th Amendment changed that, making it a strong central government. You didn't know that? A little constitutional history might shed some light.

The Declaration of Independence says: "That these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States". Note the plural. States. Not "one united country", but "free and independent states." The word "state" meant "nation" in those days, and even today, it means "nation" everywhere except inside the United States.

When the colonies won the war and England granted independence, it did not do so to the United States, but to each of the 13 colonies, making them each a separate sovereign nation. England had no legal right to create one country out of 13, and left that to the 13 to figure out for themselves, assuming they would form a single country but kind of hoping maybe they would not.

The very weak Articles of Confederation (used during the Revolution and for a few years afterwards) were unworkable, as the resulting "nation" was more a grab-bag than a united whole. It just didn't work.

The Constitutional Convention changed that, creating one of the greatest documents produced by human civilization. It's also pretty vague and muddled in its original form, and there is a reason that this is so.

My high school teachers taught us that there was a tremendous debate about "where the sovereignty would lie", with the states or with the Federal government.

Those teachers took pains to explain that it obviously did (and obviously should have) lay with the Federal government. No one in my high school history or government classes could imagine any reason it would be any other way.

Every attempt at the Constitutional Convention to include language about a strong central government or a perpetual union was rejected (the Articles of Confederation said they were a "perpetual union"), and the resulting document was pretty much all things to all people.

Those who wanted a strong central government (mostly in the North) thought that they had obviously obtained it (and the famous "Federalist Papers" insist that this is the case and those papers are, today, taken as gospel and taught as such in schools).

Those who wanted a weak central government (mostly in the South) thought they got what they wanted, since they had voted down all that strong central government stuff. The question was left unresolved (because it could not be resolved) and everybody assumed we would just "muddle through" somehow. Both sides assumed that history would prove their position to be the right one.

The states did not surrender their sovereignty to the federal government; they delegated a strictly limited set of duties and authorities: run the post office, run the Army, run the Navy, collect import-export duties, regulate interstate trade, conduct foreign policy, and enforce the limited number of Federal laws it would take to do all of that.

There were checks and balances in place. While the federal government conducted foreign policy, only Congress (representing the states) could declare war. More than that, the bulk of the troops would be state militia which the governors might or might not provide, depending on what they thought of the war. (Very few state militia units from southern states went to the War of 1812. Very few state militia units from northern states went to the Mexican-American War.) Import and export duties were, for all practical purposes, the only income for the Federal government (and 80% of that money came from the states that later became the Confederacy). So far, so good.

Well, maybe not so good. There were lots of arguments about how the "united" country was run, and lots of people were not happy with the Federal government. More than once, some of the states openly talked about secession. New England actually held conventions to vote on secession (unhappy with the War of 1812 and the federal policies toward trade with England), and what was then the "northwest" (Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois) talked about secession when east coast states wanted to restrict exports via the Mississippi.

After the Civil War, the North (which had total control over the national legislature since it decided which Southerners got to sit in it, if any) decided that the original Constitution had been too weak. (Just personally, I agree with them, and I am from Texas.) They came up with the 14th Amendment (which, just personally, I support, at least in the original intent). The 14th Amendment did a whole bunch of stuff. For one thing, it changed people from being citizens of the 37 individual states to being citizens of the United States, a concept that (technically) had not previously existed. (It was the 14th Amendment, not the Civil War, which legally changed the United States from a plural to a singular noun.)

The 14th Amendment gave the Federal courts the right to review and overturn state laws (supposedly to protect the rights of individuals). It banned anyone who fought or worked for the Confederacy from voting or holding office unless they received a pardon. (This was technically illegal, since Article 1 Section

9 prohibits ex-post-facto laws. On the other hand, it seems pretty obvious even without the 14th Amendment that "rebellion" was an action with consequences, but there was nothing in the Constitution which said "If you take part in a rebellion, you lose your right to vote or hold office."

Clearly, this should have been in the original; an oversight, I'm sure. This consequence of rebellion was added by the 14th Amendment, in a way that technically could not be applied to the Confederacy, but only to subsequent rebellions.) Basically, the 14th Amendment transferred sovereignty from the states to the Federal government (or confirmed that it had always been there, take your pick). Worse, it put the Federal government (not the states) in charge of deciding if the Federal government had taken too much power away from the states. (Look what THAT led to over the next 140 years.)

Wait, wasn't there something in the Bill of Rights that says "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people"? I must have been mistaken.

The 14th Amendment was duly submitted for ratification. Southern legislatures had already ratified the 13th Amendment (ending slavery), but (being full of ex-Confederates with a long tradition of preferring a weak central government) rejected the 14th. (So, the Civil War was for what: slavery or states rights? Well, both, but I digress.) When it was all over, 22 states voted yes (it took 28 to pass), 12 voted no, and 3 didn't vote. (One of those three, Mississippi, actually voted "no" but the letter did not get to Washington on time. Remember that part about running the Post Office? But I digress.)

The Northern-controlled Congress would not accept this, as the 14th Amendment was there to protect individual liberty. (Of course, most Northerners had not been all that upset when Lincoln jailed 50,000 pro-Confederate American citizens without trial or access to the courts. These Southern sympathizers were sent to prisons that make Guantanamo look like a holiday spa. Do you remember that John Wilkes Booth, moments after shooting President Lincoln, shouted: "Thus always to tyrants!?" Nobody today can figure out what he was babbling about, since Lincoln was an elected president, not a dictator. Obviously, this must have been some theatrical case of sour grapes. What Booth actually meant that the tyrant Lincoln had locked up 50,000 US citizens without trial.)

The Northern-controlled Congress quickly declared that the Southern legislatures which had been legitimate enough to ratify the 13th Amendment were illegitimate and had no right to vote on the 14th Amendment. (Did that invalidate their ratification of the 13th Amendment? Apparently not, but I digress.)

Congress then declared that the Southern states were no longer legitimate states with their own governments.

(It put them under martial law.) This amounted to kicking out of the Union the 11 states that had been told at gunpoint that they could not leave the Union, but I digress.

Congress further said that the Southern states could not have their own local governments again until they ratified the 14th Amendment (which Amendment, by the way, disenfranchised the vast majority of the voters of those states). Forcing a state to ratify an amendment is obviously naughty (not to mention, legally invalid, just as contracts signed with a literal gun to your head are not valid). The forced ratification by the 11 ex-Confederate states were and still are invalid and void, but they still counted and the 14th Amendment changed the Constitution forever (even if the 14th Amendment actually never passed, but I digress).

Three Northern states, seeing what was going on, rescinded their ratification of the 14th Amendment. (Some of the data I provide above about what was really in the 14th Amendment comes from New Jersey's detailed but rather unkind resolution rescinding their ratification.) Congress said they had no right to change their mind. (This concept is still in some dispute and has come up in some later amendment debates. Some states rescinded their ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and were told they could not do so.)

Thus, the 14th Amendment became part of the Constitution despite being rejected by 16 of the 37 states and approved by 19. I must not have paid attention in engineering school as I didn't know that 19-to-16 was a three-fourths majority. I learn something new every day, but I digress.

Since that time, power has continued to steadily shift to the Federal government. In 1904, just for example, the state militia became the National Guard, which the federal government pays for and then "borrows" whenever the President wants, no matter what the governors think. This removed one of the unwritten checks-and-balances in the original Constitution, in that now the governors cannot withhold troops and block the Federal government from running a really big war. Decide for yourself if that is a good thing or a bad thing.

If you ever wondered if the Founding Fathers intended to construct the government we now have, the answer is no, they did not, at least not all of them. But then, maybe they would have if they had seen the future. I'm not sure if the US, under the Constitution as it was in 1860, could have won World War II. You have to dig into a lot of Civil War history to understand it, but the Confederacy (which pretty much used the Southern understanding of the pre-1861 constitution as far as the division of power goes) was hamstrung in the Civil War when governors refused to send troops, money, or food to the central government, insisting that they had to take care of their own citizens first.

Decide for yourself if a strong central government is a good thing or a bad thing. --Stephen V. Cole, (c) 2009

# Over The Horizon

Do you feel like a millionaire?



By Lowell McKown

That is now much each and every household in the United States is indirectly responsible for when all of our debt is shoved into a big pile and allocated to each household from sea to shining sea.

Pretty frightening, isn't it?

Through this past August, the federal debt has already hit 1.38 trillion dollars or triple last year's all-time record deficit of \$454.8 billion. In September alone, the Obama Administration expects another 200 billion dollars in red ink which brings the total for the year to 1.58 trillion!

Do you feel rich yet?

Our federal debt is now at an all-time high of 11.8 trillion dollars which means that every household in the United States owes over \$100,000 each. Over the next 10 years the cumulative federal deficit will be another \$9 trillion, bringing the burden per household up to \$177,000.

In addition to the federal debt, the incorrectly-labeled Federal Reserve is in hock for more than \$2 trillion in liabilities on its balance sheet. That brings the total burden up to \$194,000 per household.

What brings the grand total to a cool million per household is those pesky details . . . unfounded government IOUs. When Social Security, Medicare and Federal pension funds are taken into account, an estimated \$104 trillion or \$886,000 per household, the grand total is over one million dollars for every family unit or household in the United States.

That is 104 trillion reasons why the U.S. government is losing credibility around the world, particularly in China. You see, China can read the tea leaves and they don't like what those pesky little specks of vegetable matter are telling them. They are convinced they won't get their money back.

The Chinese and everyone else around the world holding our debt are convinced there is trouble ahead. In April, the last month any accounting was made of such trivial matters, U.S. bond purchases by foreign central banks plunged 41 percent from the month before, while purchases by foreign private investors fell seven percent. This is not a resounding vote of confidence in anyone's book and the outlook for the future doesn't look any better.

To make matters worse, the new Japanese government in Tokyo may or may not dance to Washington's tune anymore, either. The new rulers have made it plain that they are no longer at Wash-

ington's beck and call on foreign policy or financial matters. Like most Asians, they have long memories and plan in centuries instead of quarters. This is not encouraging to American bankers who need their money now to stave off financial disaster.

Worldwide, central banks are fleeing the dollar in favor of the Euro and even the Chinese Yuan. The Chinese government alone recently announced it has quietly increased its gold reserves by more than 75 percent over the past seven years. They have even built a gold repository near the Hong Kong airport to bring their gold "home" from various locations worldwide. A clear sign they want to literally sit on their nest egg.

Those who fear China, however, need to realize their economy is only a 10<sup>th</sup> of the U.S. and the upward move in the Chinese stock market has been driven purely by government-supplied liquidity, rather than fundamentals. According to the Business Insider, while Chinese companies are flush with cash, they have little to buy with it. As a result, they are parking it in the local stock market casino. The Chinese real estate market appears to be on a similar trajectory.

Does this sound familiar?

When the president of China visited George W. Bush a few years ago, Bush asked him an interesting question and received an interesting answer. Bush asked him what kept him up at night. What was the biggest problem facing China? The answer was the fact that China needs to create 2 million jobs a year for its people or face civil unrest.

Unlike the U.S., China is two nations within the same border. There is a 21<sup>st</sup> Century nation along the coast and a 14<sup>th</sup> Century nation in the interior. Every year the peasants from the interior migrate to modern China to work in the factories and sweat shops. Every time Chinese New Year rolls around, the government hopes against hope these workers will return to their villages to return when called upon by their employers. There is a problem. An increasing number elect to stay in modern China illegally to enjoy the amenities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century like flush toilets and dependable electricity.

It would be easy to blame China for many of our financial woes. After all, they ship all of that cheap merchandise to Walmart, Target and other outlets and we are forced to buy it. Then they take our money and buy our increasingly suspect Treasury bonds. As noted above, they can read the tea leaves and they don't like what they see. That is why China is shoveling our increasingly worthless dollars into other ventures including buying land in Africa and raiding the basic minerals and precious metals markets. We must remember the Chinese were merchants before they were Communists.

They are only reverting back to their traditional ways of doing things.

Financial Commentary  
(from actual show dialogue)



"When did you realize you had been raped?"

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# Ten Commandments Monument Dedicated at Dumas Courthouse

This address was delivered at The Ten Commandments U.S. Historical Monument Unveiling, Moore County Courthouse, Dumas, Texas, 26 September 2009

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We are gathered here today in support of the United States of America and its Judeo-Christian heritage and values. We understand that the Ten

Commandments and the Holy Scriptures are the foundations of our Nation and of Western Civilization.

We have come here to witness and to celebrate the dedication of a monument to the historic principles on which the United States of America was founded and its Constitution was written. We are here to recognize and to reaffirm the foundational role of the Ten Commandments in our Nation, its Constitution, and our lives.

Our Founding Fathers established the United States of America and its Constitution on a solid foundation of religious principles with very limited Federal powers. The words of our Founding Fathers affirm the presence and role of religion in our government and our public square. The words engraved on this historic monument serve as an enduring reminder of the importance of what was originally intended for the United States and its government.

George Washington said, "True religion affords to government its surest support."

John Adams asserted, "Religion and virtue are the only foundations . . . of republicanism and of all free governments."

Thomas Jefferson wrote, [Religion is] "deemed in other countries incompatible with good government and yet proved by our experience to be its best support."

Noah Webster stated, "The moral principles and precepts contained in the Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our civil constitutions and laws."

John Quincy Adams wrote, "The highest glory of the American Revolution was this; it connected, in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity."

Our Founding Fathers realized that a reliance on God and an adherence to His Laws formed the foundation on which our government and our society rest. Without this solid foundation, our government would become one of evil men and women doing evil deeds to gain and to maintain their power over others.

Those who came before us understood the importance of God's Law, as codified in the Ten Commandments and later in Christ's Golden Rule.

From Moses to John the Baptist, from Christian Rome to British Law, and from the Mayflower Compact to the Articles of Confederation, our nation and our Constitution rest on a firm bedrock of tradition and values. The enduring hard granite from which this monument was carved symbolizes that foundational bedrock.

The Declaration of Independence, our Nation's founding document, identifies "God" as the source of our rights.

George Washington concluded his Presidential oath with "so help me God." The First Congress began sessions with prayer by paid chaplains. John Marshall opened Supreme Court sessions with the prayer, "God save the United States and this Honorable Court." These practices still continue today.

The First Amendment to our Constitution was intended to prevent the establishment of a single national religious denomination. There was no goal to control public religious expression at the national level.

Court decisions supported the freedom of public religious expression until our Supreme Court in 1947 declared that a "wall of separation between church and State" was implicit in the First Amendment.

The Court disregarded the fact that the first Ten Amendments, also known as our Bill of Rights, protect citizens like you and me from our government and not the reverse. The 1947 Supreme Court abandoned our Constitution.

Ever since 1947, our Supreme Court has been rewriting our First Amendment relying not on the Constitution but its own precedent case law.

Our Federal Courts continue to progressively restrict religious freedoms relying not on the Constitution but only on their own say-so.

Our religious liberties have been taken from us by judicial activism, as such actions could not have happened at the ballot box.

When a nation allows itself to degenerate to the point where judges can force it to apologize for its heritage, seeking to protect others from this heritage less they be offended, that nation has lost its foundations, its courage, and its freedom.

We now have a President who apologizes for the greatness of the United States of America. Our President has denied our Christian heritage in the presence of the leaders of Islam.

A few days ago the President of the United Nations, again apologized for the United States, and appeared to side with terrorist nations that oppose Israel and us.

Let us take comfort in President Ronald Reagan's words of assurance, "Evil is powerless if the good are unafraid. That's why the Marxist vision of man without God must eventually be seen as an empty and a false faith — The crisis of the Western world, Whittaker Chambers reminded us, exists to the degree in which it is indifferent to God — This is the real task before us: to reassert our commitment as a nation to a law higher than our own, to renew our spiritual strength. Only by building a wall of such spiritual resolve can we, as a free people, hope to protect our own heritage and make it someday the birthright of all men."

Ladies and gentlemen, the monument before us is an enduring symbol of that spiritual resolve.

Ronald Reagan also said, "With freedom goes responsibility. Sir Winston Churchill once said you can have 10,000 regulations and still not have respect for the law. We might start with the Ten Commandments. If we lived by the Golden Rule, there would be no need for other laws."

A few years ago, shortly after the 9/11 attacks on our Nation, I stopped to gaze upon the figure of Moses at the center of the East Entrance of our Supreme Court Building. The larger than life figure of Moses was standing there supporting a tablet of the Ten Commandments in each of his outstretched arms. To each side, looking toward Moses, were other historic lawmakers. Moses and the Ten Commandments were the unquestioned center of attention.

Just then a guard said to me in loud voice, "He's still up there. — They haven't taken him down yet."

The guard and I talked briefly. The Ten Commandments had been removed from other courthouses, and public references to God were under full attack. We wondered if the day could ever come that would see the removal of the many depictions of the Ten Commandments from the Supreme Court Building itself or the crosses and the Stars of David from

the headstones of our fallen heroes in our national cemeteries?

Socialist power cannot be fully achieved and maintained without the reduction of religious values and the destruction of the most powerful political unit, which is the family. Lenin, Stalin, Hitler, Castro, and Mao all realized this and tried to eliminate religion and to destabilize family structure.



Why are the Ten Commandments so hated? Why is there a considerable push to remove the Ten Commandments from our public view and from our government? How do the Ten Commandments impair the Socialist quest for power?

Allow me to briefly review these problems:

I. "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." This is the most difficult of the concepts for the Socialists, as they believe only in their Elite rule. Socialists rely on moral relativism to make laws as they see fit and not the black and white rules of the Ten Commandments.

II. "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image." As we read further into that verse of Scripture, we gain a better perspective on the problem, "or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them." The Secularists want us to worship them and their power. They want to be in control and tell us what to do. Secularists do not want any competition from God.

III. "Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain." This Commandment comes down to ethics and honesty in personal relationships, in business, and in government. There was a time when a handshake sealed a deal and contracts were not of so much a concern. There was a time when business was conducted with mutual trust, as each party conducted themselves by mandates of The Ten Commandments and The Golden Rule. Recently our government violated two centuries of trust in our Nation's bankruptcy laws with the forced restructuring of General Motors.

IV. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." The Secularists have turned the Christian Sabbath, Sunday, into just another day. In the past, the Sabbath was a day when families came together. It was an excellent time to bond family ties.

V. "Honor thy father and thy mother." This is a difficult concept for Secularists, particularly with euthanasia. In Holland, parents can be dispatched by a decision of the children and the physician. As it is quickly becoming impossible to provide the Social Security and Medicare benefits promised in the United States, eliminating the beneficiaries is the easiest solution for the politicians.

VI. "Thou shalt not kill (murder)." This is a real problem in hypocrisy management for Socialists. They want abortion on demand, the right to kill children for several days after they are born, and euthanasia for anyone who might be inconvenient to have around. However, they are opposed to executing violent criminals.

VII. "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Monogamous relationships are the basis for family cohesiveness. Secular society encourages sexual activity from a very young age. The disregard for personal responsibility is not only encouraged but is also demanded. Sexual activity without a commitment is a very effective way to break up family structure.

VIII. "Thou shalt not steal." Taking money in the form of taxes from those who work and giving it to those who do not work in order to buy votes and political favor is nothing short of robbery.

IX. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." We can simply watch the daily spectacle of current politics to understand why Socialists want nothing to do with this Commandment.

X. "Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbor's." Here again, the politicians on the Left come after us with taxes intended to take away the fruits of hard honest labor and give it to those who do not want to put in the same efforts but want a lifestyle identical to those who work hard for a living.

John Adams said, "Suppose a nation in some distant region should take the Bible for their only law book, and every member should regulate his conduct by the precepts there contained! Every member would be obliged in conscience to temperance, frugality and industry; to justice, kindness and charity towards his fellow men; and to piety, love and reverence toward Almighty God."

Ladies and gentlemen, this is not what we see in Washington. This is not the behavior of most of our elected officials. This is not the behavior of our President.

Our past Presidents have understood our Nation's religious foundations.

Calvin Coolidge said, "Our Government rests upon religion. It is from that source that we derive our reverence for truth and justice, for equality and liberty, and for the rights of mankind. Unless the people believe in these principles, they cannot believe in our Government."

Congress added "under God" to our Pledge of Allegiance in 1954 during the Cold War to distinguish us from the "Godless Communists." The House Committee on the Judiciary 1954 report stated the added words affirmed "the dependence of our people and our Government upon the moral directions of the Creator." In 1956 Congress made "In God We Trust" our National Motto.

Many people in this country hate our Constitution. They and their accomplices have distorted and corrupted it. They have tried to strip the Judeo-Christian foundations from our Constitution. They have used the courts to change our Constitution without the consent of We the People. They have removed prayer and the Ten Commandments from the public square. When they have succeeded, We the People have lost.

As Benjamin Franklin warned us, "Man will ultimately be governed by God or by tyrants."

Thomas Jefferson warned the beneficiaries of our Declaration of Independence and Constitution, "God

who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of people that these liberties are the gift of God?"

Andrew Jackson also served warning, "No free government can stand without virtue in the people and a lofty spirit of patriotism, and if the sordid feelings of mere selfishness shall usurp the place which ought to be filled with public spirit, the legislation of Congress will soon be converted into a scramble for personal and sectional advantages."

We watch in disbelief as our beloved United States is weakened economically, militarily, and morally by a Radical President and his eager accomplices.

What has taken generations to build is systematically destroyed and replaced with the same Socialist Evil that brought poverty, destruction, and despair to untold hundreds of millions.

The problems we face today have occurred because we have not defended our Nation from Socialism. For too long we have allowed the wrong people to make the worst possible decisions.

The path to power for Socialists includes taking God and guns from the citizens. Without spiritual and physical protection, people cannot defend themselves and their Liberty. They soon become slaves.

You and I are average citizens who believe just like most of our fellow Americans. We want our government to leave us alone and to keep its hands off our money, our religion, our Ten Commandments, our guns, our private property, and our lives.

There is a growing concern for what our government is doing to us and to our future. We fear for the very survival of our Republic.

Yet there is much to make us hopeful and to fill our hearts with optimism and courage. This is still our country!

The Constitution of the United States belongs to We the People. Our Constitution still protects us from our government. God and His Ten Commandments protect us from Evil.

Talk with someone every day who does not understand our nation's history and our great heritage. Tell them why the United States is a good and prosperous nation. It still remains that brightly lit city on the hill. It still is the best hope for all mankind.

Talk with all of the young people you can find. They are our future. Many do not understand what they have and that their future is being destroyed.

This is a time for strong peaceful action. Let us pray that We the People can quickly return our government to its Constitutional responsibilities.

Our President and Congress were elected to be our servants and not our masters.

Ladies and gentlemen, I believe as Christians it is our duty to battle Evil here on Earth. God did not intend for us to be weaklings and cowards. God did not intend for us to bow down before Evil and to submit to Satan.

As we do not know when Christ will come again, we must battle and push back Evil until Christ returns.

As we have a free will, humanity can choose to live in freedom or in fear and slavery until that time. We must choose freedom.

May God grant us the wisdom and the courage to remain free and to continually pursue truth and honor.

May God bless this monument and the United States of America.

**May God richly bless and protect each of you, and our Constitution, as together we pursue Liberty.**

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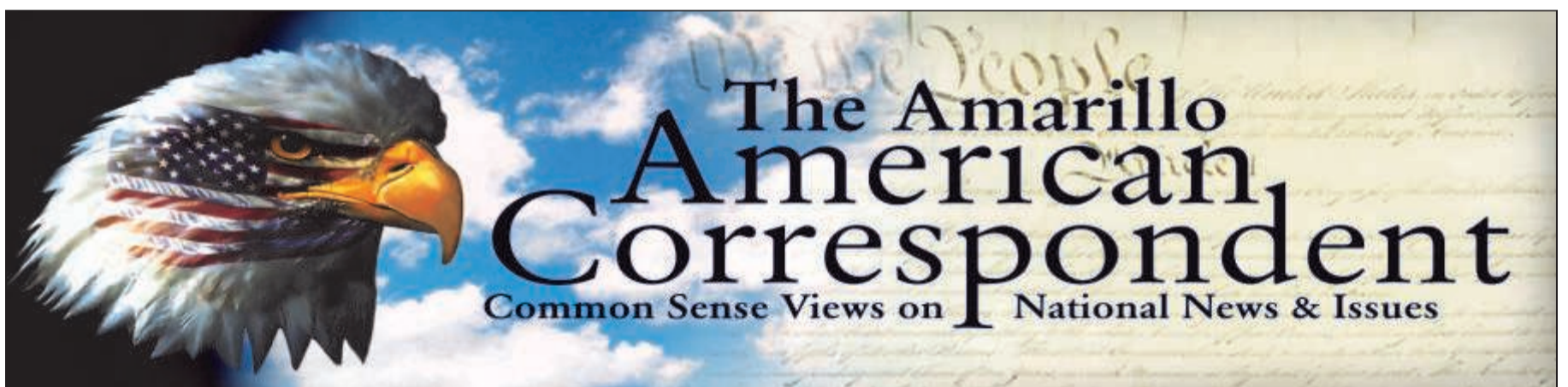
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