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"Some want to live within the  
sound of church or chapel bell; I  
want to run a rescue shop within  
a yard of hell. God has called  
me to go, and I will go. I will  
blaze the trail though my grave  
may only become a stepping  
stone that younger men may  
follow."

~ C.T. Studd

## THE CORNER

Dear Friends,

I grew up in the countryside with an active imagination. In the summers from dawn to dusk, I would be outside playing, stopping only in the house long enough to eat and go to the bathroom. One of my favorite games was to play the part of a hero on an adventure or to build a fort to protect myself from enemies. I'm sure my imagination affected my dreams because one of them involved Indians coming and attacking my house. For some reason I was always alone when they came, so I would go and hide in a closet. From this vantage point I would wait with bated breath to see if they would discover me. Through the slots in the door, I would watch them as they walked back and forth looking for me, but they never looked in the closet where I was hiding.

I also remember being very young and thinking about the anti-Christ that would someday rule the world; it seemed a lot scarier than the Indians I faced in my dreams. I never wanted to face this man and could only imagine what life would be like. I shuddered when I came across my uncle John's book, *The Rise of Anti-Christ*, because I knew from the Bible that God was somewhere in heaven and that no man could ever be Him. And yet here on this cover was a man boldly proclaiming to be God with people worshipping him and having a good time. When the anti-Christ would come on the scene, I wouldn't be able to buy or sell without his mark; it would be easier to go and hide out in a remote bunker.

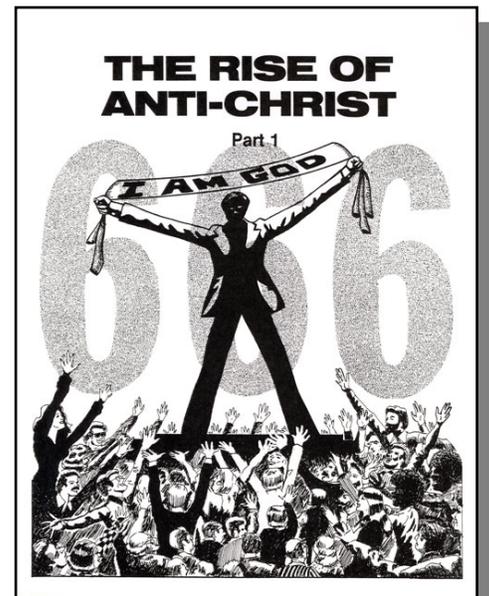
It wasn't until I was much older that I realized people won't be forced to worship the "man of sin," they will do so voluntarily! The anti-Christ won't come on the scene as a blood thirsty world dictator but as a "savior" to help mankind. I still don't want to live during the time of the Anti-Christ. I desire to live a good life without being subjected to an oppressive regime. It saddens and makes me angry that some of the good things I remember are gone because evil men are busy doing what they can to ruin the world and prepare the way for the anti-Christ.

Each generation comes along thinking it can't get much worse, and while we moan and groan, time on earth continues to pass by. I don't know when the anti-Christ will come to power but I do know God has purposely put you and I on the earth at this specific time. We have the potential to make a difference. But the question remains if we will call on the Lord to strengthen us so we can further the Kingdom of God and set back Satan's plans before we are called home to glory?

May God richly bless you today,

*Charles Thorell*

Charles Thorell



# STORM CLOUDS ARE GATHERING

By John S. Torell

There is no question that someone in the World Government is guiding the world into a storm that will alter life as we know it now. The media drumbeat is whipping up fear as we are told about a famine, an oil crisis, a financial crisis, etc. At the same time, there have been selective judgments from God, like severe weather conditions destroying homes and farm crops in the United States and around the world. Meanwhile, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama remind me of two moths attracted to the office of the presidency, but they don't know that it's a hot light that will destroy them. They are full of promises and expectations, deceiving the voters into believing that they will be able to deliver once they get into office.



Whoever the next American president will be, he/she will face enormous problems for which there are no solutions. When George Bush leaves the office of president in January 2009, he will be leaving the biggest "train wreck" in the history of mankind. It is also possible that he will start a war with Iran before he is done as the president of the United States. What is going on?

## THE JEWISH WORLD LEADERSHIP WANTS CLINTON AS PRESIDENT

The Jewish weekly newspaper, FORWARD, which was founded on April 22, 1897, carried the following headline on its March 28, 2008, front page:

### Dozens of Jewish Super-Delegates May Hold Key to Democratic Race

Here is a quote from the beginning of this article: "According to a new survey conducted by the Forward, a disproportionately large share of the Democratic party's super-delegates are Jewish. Many of them have declared their support for Hillary Clinton, accounting for more than 15% of her current backers."

More than 70 Jewish super-delegates will attend the Democratic Convention in Denver. These

American Jews represent almost 10% of the 800 super delegates. A Super Delegate can be an elected Democratic politician like a governor, congressman, senator or party official who is not elected in primaries and caucuses. Super Delegates do not represent the will of the voting people but the hierarchy of the Democratic Party. Let me now give another quote from Forward:

"If the Democratic presidential primary comes down to a photo finish, these Jewish insiders could play an outsized role in anointing a nominee at the party's August convention. And it would be a history-making experience: Although Jews have long been considered a formidable voting bloc and have been over-represented among the country's cadre of liberal activists and thinkers, they have only more recently become common as Democratic establishment insiders, with unprecedented numbers of both Jewish elected officials and party leaders.

"Politics in America has become a Jewish profession, just like the arts and the law," said Ira Forman, executive director of the National Jewish Democratic Council and the author of a book about Jews and American politics. "We now are overrepresented in all these areas."

"The relative high number of Jews among super delegates highlights a larger political shift that has occurred in recent decades, according to Forman."

Look at the following numbers: In 1950 there were 15 Jews elected to Congress, in 2006 that number had grown to 33. For the last 15 years the Democratic National Committee (DNC) has had three Jewish chairmen, Debra DeLee (Americans for Peace Now), Steve Grossman (Massachusetts based party activist) and Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell; all three are current super delegates and backers of Clinton. The current chairman is former Vermont governor Howard Dean, who is married to an American Jewess and their children are being raised as Jews. Of the DNC's nine national officers, three are Jewish.

In order to show the Christian community the power of these Jewish Americans and who they are, we are publishing a copy of the listing as it was published in the Forward newspaper.

# FORWARD

## Dozens of Jewish Super-Delegates May Hold Key to Democratic Race

### HILLARY CLINTON

Declared For Clinton:  
36 Jewish  
246 Total



Patti Higgins (AK – DNC)  
Rachel Binah (CA – DNC)  
Maria Echeveste (CA – DNC)  
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (CA)  
Rep. Jane Harman (CA)  
Rep. Brad Sherman (CA)  
Rosalind Wyman (CA – DNC)  
Ellen Camhi (CT – DNC)  
Rep. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (FL)  
Debra DeLee (MA – DNC)  
Rep. Barney Frank (MA)  
Steve Grossman (MA – DNC)  
Diane Saxe (MA – DNC)  
Nancy Kopp (MD – DNC)  
Carol Pensky (MD – DNC)  
Rep. Sander Levin (MI)  
Anita Freedman (NH – DNC)  
June Fischer (NJ – DNC)  
Rep. Shelley Berkley (NV)  
Rep. Gary Ackerman (NY)  
Rep. Eliot Engel (NY)  
Emily Giske (NY – DNC)  
Rep. Steve Israel (NY)  
Rep. Nita Lowey (NY)  
Rep. Jerrold Nadler (NY)  
Sen. Chuck Schumer (NY)  
Sheldon Silver (NY – DNC)  
Rep. Anthony Weiner (NY)  
Randi Weingarten (NY – DNC)  
Robert Zimmerman (NY – DNC)  
Marcel Groen (PA – DNC)  
Gov. Ed Rendell (PA)  
Rep. Allyson Schwartz (PA)  
Mark Weiner (RI – DNC)  
Eric Kleinfeld (DC – DNC)  
Robert Bell (Democrats Abroad – DNC)

### BARACK OBAMA

Declared For Obama:  
12 Jewish  
199.5 Total



Eric Garcetti (CA – DNC)  
Rep. Adam Schiff (CA)  
Rep. Robert Wexler (FL)  
Rep. Jan Schakowsky (IL)  
Rep. John Yarmuth (KY)  
Rep. Paul Hodes (NH)  
Rep. Steve Rothman (NJ)  
Rep. Steve Cohen (TN)  
Sen. Russ Feingold (WI)  
Paul Strauss (DC – DNC)  
Allan Katz (FL – DNC)  
Alan Solomont (MA – DNC)

### UNDECLARED

Undeclared:  
26 Jewish  
349.5 Total



Rep. Gabrielle Giffords (AZ)  
Rep. Howard Berman (CA)  
Sen. Barbara Boxer (CA)  
Rep. Henry Waxman (CA)  
Rep. Bob Filner (CA)  
Rep. Susan Davis (CA)  
Mitchell Ceasar (FL – DNC)  
Diane Glasser (FL – DNC)  
Rep. Ron Klein (FL)  
Andrew Tobias (FL – DNC)  
Rep. Rahm Emanuel (IL)  
Carol Ronen (IL – DNC)  
Sen. Ben Cardin (MD)  
Susan Turnbull (MD – DNC)  
Sen. Carl Levin (MI)  
Richard Wiener (MI – DNC)  
Muriel Offerman (NC – DNC)  
Sen. Frank Lautenberg (NJ)  
Sam Lieberman (NV – DNC)  
Irene Stein (NY – DNC)  
Sen. Ron Wyden (OR)  
Sophie Masloff (PA – DNC)  
Bob Strauss (TX – DNC)  
Sen. Herb Kohl (WI)  
Alice Travis Germond (WV – DNC)  
Larry Cohen (DC – DNC)

Note: This list was developed by the Forward, in consultation with several Democratic leaders, and was shown to the Obama and Clinton campaigns. It includes elected officials and party leaders currently known by the paper to be Jewish.

The total numbers of Democratic supporters cited here were released by the Hotline blog of the National Review on March 16. The absence of entirely round numbers reflects the fact the Democrats Abroad super-delegates receive half a vote.

## THE JEWISH POWER BLOCK

Despite all the evidence presented over the years, the average American has not understood that Jewish people are different in that their loyalty is first to the Zionistic World Federation, the parent organization of the State of Israel. The war in Iraq is of utmost importance to the national security of Israel and no person will be elected unless they will tow the line of loyalty to Israel. This is why John McCain traveled to Israel, put on a yarmulke and prayed at the Wailing Wall. Israel is not going to allow any American President to pull the troops out of Iraq. Israel is even urging President Bush, hard, to launch an attack on Iran before he leaves office.

Know this: the Democratic Party has many Jews in its leadership but so does the Republican Party.



Joseph Lieberman and John McCain (right) at the Wailing Wall.

## THE ENERGY CRISIS

As I was about to write this report, I made three phone calls to Europe to speak with friends in Sweden, Belgium and Germany. I do not trust the media and wanted to hear from people living in Europe as to what is happening there compared to what we are experiencing in the United States.

Let me begin sharing from Sweden. When I asked how much gasoline costs, my friend told me that the price was 13 Kronor per liter for regular unleaded which is equal to \$7.84 per gallon. Gasoline prices have soared 15% in one year. Milk, butter, potatoes, bread and the basic food staples have all gone up in price and people are having a difficult time just to buy food. The people living on fixed income are really hurting. Then my friend shared something really scary with me.

## THE CROWD TAX (Trängselskatt)

Stockholm is the capitol of Sweden and their largest city. The government has now adopted a

special tax on people driving into the center of the city during the day in order to keep out as many cars as possible and force people to use mass transit. Digital cameras are posted on all streets leading into the city so that every car is photographed and this is stored in a database. The resolution of the pictures is very high so that not only can the computer operator see the license plate but also the faces of the people in the vehicle. The government says these images will be stored for an indefinite time so the police will know the time and date of those who drive in and out of the city. The Swedish people have been told that this is for their safety to protect them from criminals and terrorists.

The government then sends out invoices based upon how much time you spent in the city. If they are not paid on time, penalties and interest accrue and the cost can rise to more than 2,000 kronor (\$345) in just a few weeks.

My friend then told me this type of surveillance system was copied from the city of London. It is a known fact that no nation on earth is so heavily dotted by security cameras as is England.

He also told me that in the near future not only will all telephone calls and email in Sweden be monitored but they will also monitor all communication going in and out of Sweden to other countries. All this monitored traffic will be stored on a state database for five years in order to "hold down crime." This means there will be no privacy in Sweden except if you meet a person face to face in the open air and make sure that no one is aiming a long distance camera and microphone at you. For those of us living in America, this should come as no surprise since the National Security Agency, telephone companies and the internet service providers have been doing this for years.

Things are not much better in Belgium with its capitol of Brussels, which is also the capitol of the European-Union. Gasoline in Belgium is now €1.30 per liter for regular gasoline (\$7.23 per gallon). I heard the same report that food prices are continually rising and that people will have to lower their standard of living in order to survive.

My friend in Germany reported that the situation was pretty much the same as in Sweden and Belgium. Regular gasoline in Germany is €1.48 Euros per liter (\$7.77 per gallon) and food prices are rising rapidly.

What most Americans have not realized is that the dollar has lost its value against all other currencies in the world by a whopping 31% and it is still falling. As I brought out in the April newsletter, oil prices are set in dollars, so exporters are demanding a higher price in

order to offset the declining dollar. This puts further pressure on the American economy and depresses the dollar further.

## INVESTORS AND SPECULATION

There are millions of private investors in the world, holding billions of dollars in cash. Together with government investment firms from China, Middle Eastern oil rich nations, Russia and a number of other rogue states like Iran and Venezuela are following the trail of profit at any cost. These people and governments do not care if people in the poor nations in the world are suffering and starving to death, they are intoxicated with power and wealth.

For the last 15 years, investors put their money into the housing market in the United States, stocks, bonds and commercial real estate. But this is a house of cards built upon speculation, and once it began to fold, the money was pulled out and invested in gold and commodities.

When an oil super tanker leaves the port at an oil producing country and begins its journey toward refineries in the industrial nations, the cargo can be sold many times while the ship is still at sea and each time the price of the oil on that ship will go up.



There is no way that nations like Bangladesh, Kenya, Indonesia, Congo, etc. can pay the speculators prices, thus, the commodities of food and oil will go to the nations who can afford to pay the inflated prices. Since there is no world enforcer in place, the super rich and the rogue nations are going to siphon up the money supplies and use it to purchase and invest more. The result will be starvation and riots in third world nations and a lower standard of living in the industrial nations.

While I am writing this article, crude oil is around \$120 per barrel and the projection is that the price will be driven up to \$200 per barrel. That will bring the price of regular gasoline in the United States to \$8.00 per gallon. If this comes true, the American economy will collapse and there will be riots, looting and killing in the big cities. Only martial law can restore the calm, but with American troops overseas, it will take foreign troops to police America. This will pave the way for the World Government to declare that only a global government can deal with such global calamities.

## THE RECREATIONAL INDUSTRY

The days of fast living will be over since there is no way the American middle class will be able to afford driving their big cars, going on vacation in their motor

homes and riding their boats on the lakes. Millions of people in the recreation and sports industries will be out of work.



Workers will be forced to accept lower wages if they want to keep their jobs, and at the same time, things like housing, food and fuel will continue to rise.

The electronic industry with all the gadgets people used to be able to afford will be out of reach for the majority of the American people.

The recreational vehicle and boating industries will be hit very hard. Thousands of people will be laid off from their jobs at the factories, dealerships, parks and marinas and begin drawing unemployment benefits.

## THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Millions of workers will be affected in the automobile industry that consists of not only the factories which produce vehicles but all the subcontractors who furnish things like tires, computers and radios etc. What is left of the steel industry in the United States will have to cut back production since the automakers are going to buy less steel for the next foreseeable future. It will also affect car dealerships, repair shops, parts stores and suppliers. It will have a cumulative affect upon hundreds of thousands of workers all over the country.

## THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

Independent truckers are already being affected as many of them are forced out of business because they cannot afford the higher fuel costs. With less freight to move due to cut backs in production and sales, there will be layoffs in the big trucking firms, including companies like UPS, FedEx, etc. Even more people will be unemployed.

## THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY

There have already been some small airlines that have gone out of business like Aloha Airline. There will be mergers to stay in business, but if the fuel cost keeps going up, some of the big airlines will not be able to survive. With more people out of work, there will be fewer people flying, and as the economy slows more, there will be even fewer passengers flying.



## THE AMERICAN CONSUMERS

There is going to be a domino effect as more people are out of work, meaning that these people are not going to buy much, except food, fuel and the most

necessary basic items. This will cause even more layoffs since less products are being sold and more workers will be laid off.

## WHERE IS GOD IN ALL OF THIS?

As I have stated on many occasions, God is judging the world; the sins of the unsaved people have reached such a level that God is going to deal with them harshly. But the strongest judgment is going to come upon the backslidden Church of Jesus Christ, which has become drunk upon money, fame and a lavish lifestyle. With salaries from \$200,000 per year to more than a million dollars for the well known pastors of mega churches and the televangelists, God is fed up! This is not something new since He addressed this very issue some 2,700 years ago:

Amos 6:1-14 *Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came! (2) Pass ye unto Calneh, and see; and from thence go ye to Hamath the great: then go down to Gath of the Philistines: be they better than these kingdoms? or their border greater than your border? (3) Ye that put far away the evil day, and cause the seat of violence to come near; (4) That lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall; (5) That chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to themselves instruments of musick, like David; (6) That drink wine in bowls, and anoint themselves with the chief ointments: but they are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph. (7) Therefore now shall they go captive with the first that go captive, and the banquet of them that stretched themselves shall be removed. (8) The Lord GOD hath sworn by himself, saith the LORD the God of hosts, I abhor the excellency of Jacob, and hate his palaces: therefore will I deliver up the city with all that is therein. (9) And it shall come to pass, if there remain ten men in one house, that they shall die. (10) And a man's uncle shall take him up, and he that burneth him, to bring out the bones out of the house, and shall say unto him that is by the sides of the house, Is there yet any with thee? and he shall say, No. Then shall he say, Hold thy tongue: for we may not make mention of the name of the LORD. (11) For, behold, the LORD commandeth, and he will smite the great house with breaches, and the little house with clefts. (12) Shall horses run upon the rock? will one plow there with oxen? for ye have turned judgment into gall, and the fruit of righteousness into hemlock: (13) Ye which rejoice in a thing of nought, which say, Have we not taken to us horns by our own strength? (14) But, behold, I will raise up against you a nation, O house of Israel, saith the LORD the God of*

*hosts; and they shall afflict you from the entering in of Hamath unto the river of the wilderness.*

As for our ministry we are going to heed this warning and do what Jesus told the church in Laodicea. Will you join us so that all of us can become part of the solution instead of being part of the problem?

Revelation 3:14-22 *And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; (15) I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. (16) So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. (17) Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: (18) I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. (19) As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. (20) Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. (21) To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. (22) He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.*

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We need repented, converted, Holy Ghost filled hearts for real praise and worship! You have a wonderful pianist. I have been some places where the drums are so loud you go out with your ears hurting! Do we need drums? I just want to stay on track in everything. The Lord used you in ministering to me and many others. May we all have oil in our lamps as He cometh quickly! Sincerely in Christ, Marky O.



# Ashamed of Jesus at the National Day of Prayer

Ingrid Schlueter  
VCY America Radio Network

The 2008 Honorary Chairman of the National Day of Prayer, Dr. Ravi Zacharias, is refusing to pray in the name of Jesus Christ in his prayer posted on the official NDP website. A receptionist with the National Day of Prayer in Colorado Springs stated that the Honorary Chairman's prayer does not include the name of Jesus so as not to offend the Jewish participants in the event, and that others are free to pray in Jesus name if they desire. Contrast that betrayal of Jesus Christ with the faithfulness of the first martyr, Stephen, who died in a hail of stones for his fearless preaching of Christ crucified to the Jewish religious leaders of his day.

According to the truth of God's Word, the entire counsel of God, we do not pray in "God's Holy Name" to God the Father. We pray to God the Father in the name of His only Son, Jesus Christ, who alone provides us access to the Father. It is appalling that Dr. Zacharias is willing to capitulate to the un-Scriptural, interfaith ecumenism and discard the name of Jesus. NDP Chairwoman, Shirley Dobson, owes a biblical explanation to Christians around the nation as to why the name of Jesus is absent from the official prayer. We are not here as Christians to appease those of other world religions. We cannot come to God except through His Son's righteous merits. To pray as "Christians" in any other way is both a farce and a mockery. While other believers around the world are dying for that name, in America, Dr. Zacharias will not even breathe that name in his official public prayer because it might "offend."

If evangelical leaders want God's help in the midst of America's deepening national crisis, we must come to Him on His stated terms, not ours. Either God's Word is truth, or it is not. There is no middle ground. There are no special interfaith prayer models in Scripture for evangelical activists hoping to maintain conservative political coalitions. Such tacit denial of Jesus Christ will court God's

righteous wrath, not His blessing. Dr. Zacharias owes an apology to those throughout history who have paid the ultimate price for their fealty to King Jesus. May God grant repentance to those pragmatic evangelicals who place cultural concerns before Scriptural truth.

*That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:10-11)*

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## 2008 Prayer for Our Nation

**Dr. Ravi Zacharias**  
**2008 Honorary Chairman,**  
**National Day of Prayer Task Force**

**Holy Father,**  
**in a world where so many are hungry,**  
**You have given us food in abundance;**

**In a world where so many are hurting,**  
**You offer to bind up our wounds;**

**In a world where so many are lonely,**  
**You offer friendship to every heart;**

**In a world longing for peace,**  
**You offer hope.**

**Yet, we are so stubborn and resistant.**  
**Have mercy upon us, Lord.**

**Our nation is at a crossroads this year;**  
**we look to you to be our strength and shield.**

**Please give us the guidance to elect one who**  
**will honor you and to respond to the wisdom**  
**from above so that our hope may be renewed**  
**and our blessings be treasured.**

**In God's holy name.**

# Signs of God's Dealings

By Ray Comfort

America is nine trillion dollars in debt. For those who normally don't count that high and are not familiar with how much that is, a "trillion" is a thousand billion. That's no small change. Ironically, 1.7 trillion of that debt is to Arab nations, 200 billion to China and 125 billion to Russia. Think about those nations for a minute.

Over two million houses are in foreclosure. Two million. A gallon of milk costs as much as a gallon of gas, and a gallon of gas is costing an arm and a leg. Add to that the incredibly bad news that we are not winning the war over cancer--over 2,300,000 Americans will get cancer in the next year, many of whom will be children, and you can see that we are in serious trouble.

ABC News recently published an article titled "More Than 60 Percent of U.S. in Drought." We have become used to seeing onslaughts of floods, hurricanes lining up on our coasts, and killer tornadoes by the dozens ripping up the nation like there's no tomorrow. And, of course, we are in a war that it seems we can't win.

The above are all signs of God's dealings with a sinful nation. If you find that hard to believe, read Deuteronomy 28 and see what God warned would happen to Israel if they forsook His Commandments and turned their backs on Him. Hold onto a pen and underline places where Scripture warns that they will get into financial debt and become the tail, not the head. Look again at the nations to whom we are in debt. Underline how God says that aliens will flood the country, or that their enemies will overcome them, or that disease will plague them.

When you hold your pen also hold on to your theology, because that chapter will destroy any image of God as being a celestial Santa Claus. He is a God of Justice and truth as much as He is of love and mercy. To have a mere one or two virtues of His character in your image of God, and to leave out the others, is to have an idol in your mind.

We are no different than ancient Israel. We are a nation that has forgotten God and created other gods before Him. He lavished His goodness upon us and we have blasphemed His holy name. Instead of honoring the God who gave us life, we have bowed before the golden calf of Wall Street (which is melting before our eyes). We have also embraced the foolish, unsubstantiated, unscientific theory paraded as the gospel truth called "evolution," and when the blossoms bloom, mother nature is praised for what she has made. Our churches are filled with preachers who preach another gospel, portraying God as a divine butler.

As a nation, we have forgotten God. Almost. When there's a tragic disaster and people are killed and property destroyed, insurance companies call it "An act of God." Perhaps they have been reading the truths of Holy Scripture.

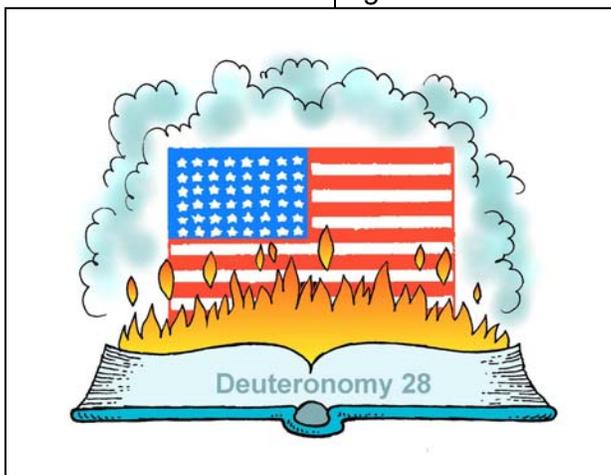
Abraham Lincoln said, *"We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious Hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."*

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

<http://raycomfortfood.blogspot.com/2008/04/signs-of-gods-dealings.html>

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The word “anti-Semitism” is thrown around quite liberally today by many people who don’t even know its meaning. I have been accused many times of fostering hate towards Jews because I am critical of the State of Israel, the actions of individual Jews or for proclaiming the truth of the Gospel against the man-made religion of Judaism. I decided to include this little article by Ted Pike because it succinctly explains what “anti-Semitism” is and how post-WWII Jews have redefined its definition.

~ Charles Thorell

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## WHAT IS ANTI-SEMITISM?

BY REV. TED PIKE  
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Anti-Semitism is the racist belief that Jews are genetically evil and subversive and should be persecuted. This is what Hitler believed.

Today, the term “anti-Semitism” has been broadly misdefined for use as a political weapon, to silence any criticism of Israel, Judaism, or liberal Jewish activism. Those who make the simplest statements of unflattering truth about Israeli or Jewish actions are smeared as anti-Semites.

*Webster’s New 20th Century Dictionary* fuels such confusion; it misdefines anti-Semitism as “prejudice against Jews; dislike or fear of Jews or Jewish things (emphasis mine).” This broad definition makes it anti-Semitic to dislike or fear such venerable “Jewish things” as the Talmud and Kabbalah. No one disliked these twisted teachings of the ancient Pharisees more than Jesus Christ. Webster would make Him one of the world’s worst anti-Semites!

This is far from the truth. The Bible teaches that it is *loving*, not *persecutive*, to reprove any sinner or group of sinners (2 Tim. 4:2). The Bible also forbids racial favoritism in the giving of such truth (James 2:1). The prophets, and Christ Himself, vehemently criticized the Jewish people and their leaders for sin.

Their concern was motivated by the love that St. Paul expressed for the Jews when he wrote, “My heart’s desire and my prayer for them is for their salvation.” (Rom. 10:1) All these loving truth tellers keenly anticipated the day when a remnant of Israel will repent and be restored to Christ at His second coming.

Yet, today, any leader who criticizes Israel or Jewish activists is in danger of being ruined by the charge of anti-Semitism. While Christian leaders and the secular media openly criticize Islam, they carefully protect the dark side of Judaic ethics and Zionist history from exposure. This enables the government of Israel to act without substantive moral oversight. Such favoritism also empowers liberal Jewish activists to pursue their anti-Christian agenda hidden from public view.

Concerned and careful thinkers should object to irresponsible charges of anti-Semitism and define this term correctly. Clarity is vitally important because the same Jewish leadership that Christ attacked is still in the world, deceiving a majority of both the Jewish people and Christian evangelicals.

Last year, Rabbi Daniel Lapin warned that “secular Judaism” is “in relentless attack on evangelical Christians.” Most assaults against Christian symbols and values come from Jewish activists or Jewish-led “civil liberties” groups like the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith, the ACLU, People for the American Way, and the Southern Poverty Law Center.

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- **Correction: Speech at Air Force Academy Not Free**  
[www.truthtellers.org/alerts/afacademynotfree.html](http://www.truthtellers.org/alerts/afacademynotfree.html)
- **Who's Behind NBC's *Book of Daniel*?**  
[www.truthtellers.org/alerts/bookofdaniel.html](http://www.truthtellers.org/alerts/bookofdaniel.html)
- **The Jews Behind *Da Vinci Code***  
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ADL/B’nai B’rith has destroyed freedom of speech in more than a dozen countries through the “anti-hate” laws they designed. As a result of liberal Jewish activism, many unjustly blame “the Jews” in general for widespread anti-Christianity and attacks on freedom. Such resentment, especially in Europe, could result in anti-Semitic violence in the years ahead. Anti-Semitism is also fueled by Israeli policies which go uncriticized out of fear of the “anti-Semite” slur.

Considering Jewish activism’s threat to Christianity, freedom, and Jewish welfare, how would Christ and the prophets respond to evil Jewish leaders and activists today? They would surely follow the Bible’s commands for godly and loving reproof of sin. Such reproof creates the possibility that Jews may spend eternity in heaven and be spared much grief in this life as well. What could be a greater blessing?

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## IF I WERE PRESIDENT

BY CHUCK BALDWIN

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Due to my frequent criticisms of President George W. Bush, I am often asked what I would do if I were President of these United States. This column will serve as an attempt to answer that question.

If I were President, I would begin the process of safely extracting our troops from Iraq. In the first place, our troops are no longer fighting a war, they are an occupation force, which occupies a sovereign country. And this is being done without a Declaration of War. The Iraqi people resent our occupation as much as we would resent another nation stronger than ours invading and occupying America. If such a thing happened to our beloved country, I'm sure many of us would also become "insurgents."

In the second place, the invasion and occupation of Iraq was absolutely unnecessary. Instead of sacrificing more than 4,000 American lives and the lives of tens of thousands of Iraqi citizens (not to mention some 2-3 trillion dollars), President Bush should have supported Ron Paul's bill, H.R. 3076, the September 11 Marque and Reprisal Act of 2001. This is the constitutional way to deal with rogue terrorist organizations. This is the way President Thomas Jefferson responded to the Barbary pirates.

According to Congressman Paul, "A letter of marque and reprisal is a constitutional tool specifically designed to give the President the authority to respond with appropriate force to those non-state actors who wage aggression against the United States

while limiting his authority to only those responsible for the atrocities of that day. Such a limited authorization is consistent with the doctrine of just war and the practical aim of keeping Americans safe while minimizing the costs in blood and treasure of waging such an operation."

Had President Bush responded in this manner, tens of thousands of lives would have been saved, trillions of dollars would not have needed to be spent, Osama bin Laden and most of his fellow terrorists would likely be dead, and we would not be bogged down in a nightmarish military quagmire in Iraq. And, if I were President, this is exactly how I would handle terrorist organizations such as al Qaeda.

Furthermore, it is absolutely ludicrous to say we are fighting a war on terror half way around the world when we refuse to secure our borders and ports. If I were President, I would immediately seal our borders. I would also see to it that employers in America who knowingly hire illegal aliens are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. In plain language: any employer who consciously hires illegal aliens would go to jail. They would not pass Go; they would not collect \$200; they would go straight to jail.

By sealing the borders and by cutting off the money supply to illegal aliens, the problem of illegal immigration would dry up. As it is, we have no idea how many potential terrorists--not to mention violent gang members such as MS-13--have snuck (and are sneaking) through our borders.

And speaking of illegal immigration, as President, I would enforce our visa rules. This means anyone who overstays their visa or otherwise violates U.S. law is immediately deported. There would be no "path to citizenship" given to any illegal alien. That means no amnesty. Not in any shape, manner, or form. I would not allow tax dollars to be used to pay for illegal aliens' education, social services, or medical care. As President, I would end birthright citizenship for illegal aliens. There would be no "anchor babies" during my administration.

If I were President, I would use the bully pulpit of the White House to encourage Congress to pass Congressman Ron Paul's Sanctity of Life Act. In short, this bill would do two things: First, it would declare that unborn babies are persons under the law. Second, under the authority of Article. III. Section. 2. of the U.S. Constitution, it would remove abortion from the jurisdiction of the Court. In essence, this bill would immediately overturn Roe v. Wade and end legalized abortion.

Republicans tout themselves as being "pro-life." Yet, the GOP controlled both houses of Congress and

the White House for six years and did absolutely nothing to overturn Roe or end abortion-on-demand. Under my administration, we could end legal abortion in a matter of days, not decades. And if Congress refused to pass Dr. Paul's bill, I would use the constitutional power of the Presidency to deny funds to protect abortion clinics. Either way, legalized abortion ends when I take office.

On the subject of foreign policy, as President, I would end foreign aid. I would also end the current infatuation with nation-building, empire-building, and interventionism. America is not the world's policeman. Neither are our military personnel the personal militia of the United Nations.

Remember that President Bush told the U.N. in 2003 that the reason we invaded Iraq was for the purpose of securing the "peace and credibility of the United Nations." (I lie not; that is what he said.) President Bush also placed the U.S. back under UNESCO in spite of the fact that President Reagan had heroically taken the U.S. out from under that sinister organization.

I am sure that readers recall that the U.N. Charter was authored by a Soviet communist agent (Alger Hiss) and that the U.S. has been fighting wars for the U.N. ever since the organization was created back in 1945.

Speaking of the United Nations, as President, I would withhold funds from the support of the United Nations. In other words, I would get the U.S. out of the U.N. Beyond that, when I move into the White House, the U.N.'s rent is up! They move out of New York City post haste.

By the same token, there is absolutely no reason for us to be in NATO. We should not be antagonizing Russia by attempting to expand NATO. There is no reason why Russia could not become a friend and ally of the United States. Free and fair trade with Russia and a noninterventionist foreign policy in Europe would do much to endear American interests to Russia. To insist on expanding and empowering NATO only serves to further alienate Russia and drive her to make alliances with Communist China.

Speaking of China, it is time that we recognize the very serious threat that China poses to the peace and security of the United States. Our trade practices serve only to allow corporate America to continue to invest in what will surely become an albatross around the neck of our well-being. We must discontinue the practice of allowing China to export its cheap products to the U.S. with no protection for America's jobs and manufacturing, not to mention the lack of protection for our safety. This must stop, and it will stop when I

become President. "Free trade" will no longer mean a free ride for Red China.

Furthermore, as President, I would take the preservation of our nation's sovereignty and independence extremely seriously. This means that the burgeoning North American Union is dead on arrival the day I am sworn in as President. Gone, too, is the NAFTA superhighway. And for that matter, I would lead the United States out of NAFTA and CAFTA altogether. And any prospect for the FTAA would be dead as well.

As President, I would be the best friend that gun owners (and lawful gun dealers), homeschoolers, and veterans ever had in the White House. These are three of the most persecuted, harassed, or overlooked groups of people in the country. But not if I were President.

There is no reason why our veterans should wait for weeks and months to receive the medical care they need. It is disgraceful that we would ask our brave men and women of the U.S. armed forces to fight our country's battles and then leave them to pretty much fend for themselves when it comes to receiving adequate health care. I would make taking care of our veterans an extremely high priority, if I were President.

If I were President, I would also do everything in my power to locate and retrieve any and all MIAs. I personally believe that there are hundreds of our servicemen who are yet being held against their will in various parts of the world. I would make finding them and bringing them home of utmost priority, if I were President.

On the home front, if I were President, I would end corporate welfare. I would also work to disband the Department of Energy (along with the Department of Education and many other federal departments). There is absolutely no reason for us to be dependent upon OPEC. There is enough gas and oil under the soil of Alaska (not to mention the Dakotas and the Gulf of Mexico) to meet the energy needs of the United States for the next 150-200 years. There is also no reason that gas should cost more than \$1.50 a gallon (which is about what it was before Bush became President).

We must begin drilling for the domestic oil that we know exists; we must build more refineries and nuclear power plants. There is no reason why the United States cannot be mostly energy independent. It is time we started putting the people and interests of the United States ahead of the CEOs and interests of international corporations.

Lastly, if I were President, I would work feverishly to overturn the Sixteenth Amendment, which would

repeal the Income Tax. And, no, I would not promote a national sales tax. That would be disastrous! Can you imagine what a 30% sales tax would do to the cost of EVERYTHING? Plus, give politicians a national sales tax to increase and just imagine what kind of percent that would grow into!

I would also work to repeal the "death tax," inheritance taxes, and property taxes. The American people are already paying somewhere between 30% and 40% of their income to Uncle Sam. It must stop. We are bankrupting our country with this incessant and burdensome tax system. In addition, I would work to expunge the Federal Reserve and to restore the American economy to sound money.

Now, I hear people say, That's easy for you to say; you are not a candidate for President. Ah, but now I am.

Last week, in its national nominating convention in Kansas City, Missouri, the Constitution Party nominated me as its 2008 Presidential candidate. Party delegates nominated me over Ambassador Alan Keyes by a margin of 74% to 24%. Therefore, I am now a candidate for President of these United States. See the CP website at [www.constitutionparty.com](http://www.constitutionparty.com)

My Vice Presidential running mate is Darrell Castle, an attorney and Vietnam War Marine Corps veteran from Memphis, Tennessee.

Our web site is not online yet, but will be soon. We will be able to receive credit card donations when the web page is uploaded. The address of my campaign web site is: [www.baldwin2008.com](http://www.baldwin2008.com)

In the meantime, if anyone wants to support our campaign, checks may be written to:

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I believe it is only fair, as I continue to write these columns, that one understands the full disclosure of my candidacy.

As readers know, I enthusiastically supported Ron Paul during the Republican Primary season. I plan to continue to trumpet his call for limited government, non-interventionism abroad, constitutional government, and freedom into the general election as a Third Party candidate.

I do not expect the national media to pay us much heed; they seldom do. I do not expect to receive large donations from corporate America. I do expect criticism and ridicule. That is nothing new. However, I also anticipate tens of thousands of freedom-loving people from all religious persuasions and walks of life

to rally to our cause. Why? Because thousands of principled people will not be bullied into voting for the "evil of two lesser" being shoved down our throats by the two major parties. Because this campaign is not about Chuck Baldwin. It is not about a political party. It is about freedom. It is about constitutional government. It is about restoring America to the founding principles bequeathed to us by our Founding Fathers. If you believe in those principles, join us!

In the meantime, these columns will continue to serve as a voice for America's founding principles, as they have for the past eight-plus years. In addition, unlike the candidates from the two major parties, the taxpayers are not underwriting my campaign, and I will continue my day job. (Imagine that: a Presidential candidate who actually works for a living!) And all of this is just in time for my 56th birthday, which is tomorrow, May 3.

There you have it: this is what I would do if I were President of these wonderful United States of America.

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It looks like God is judging the whole world. Food, water and gas shortages. I wonder how soon till the stock market crashes and everything falls apart? Its all working so people will want God's Kingdom when they see man doesn't have a solution. It looks like most of the world will follow the devil but there will be a multitude no man can number that will come out of the great tribulation and be washed in the blood of the Lamb. Rev. 7:9,14



We just have to trust in God every day to keep us. Sincerely, Barbara B.

# ROMANS CHAPTER 13

BY CHUCK BALDWIN

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It seems that every time someone such as myself attempts to encourage our Christian brothers and sisters to resist an unconstitutional or otherwise reprehensible government policy, we hear the retort, "What about Romans Chapter 13? We Christians must submit to government. Any government. Read your Bible, and leave me alone." Or words to that effect.

No doubt, some who use this argument are sincere. They are only repeating what they have heard their pastor and other religious leaders say. On the other hand, let's be honest enough to admit that some who use this argument are just plain lazy, apathetic, and indifferent. And Romans 13 is their escape from responsibility. I suspect this is the much larger group, by the way.

Nevertheless, for the benefit of those who are sincere (but obviously misinformed), let's briefly examine Romans Chapter 13. I quote Romans Chapter 13, verses 1 through 7, from the Authorized King James text:

*"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor."*

Do our Christian friends who use these verses to teach that we should not oppose President Bush or any other political leader really believe that civil magistrates have unlimited authority to do anything they want without opposition? I doubt whether they truly believe that.

For example, what if our President decided to resurrect the old monarchal custom of Jus Prima

Noctis (Law of First Night)? That was the old medieval custom when the king claimed the right to sleep with a subject's bride on the first night of their marriage. Would our sincere Christian brethren sheepishly say, "Romans Chapter 13 says we must submit to the government"? I think not. And would any of us respect any man who would submit to such a law?

So, there are limits to authority. A father has authority in his home, but does this give him power to abuse his wife and children? Of course not. An employer has authority on the job, but does this give him power to control the private lives of his employees? No. A pastor has overseer authority in the church, but does this give him power to tell employers in his church how to run their businesses? Of course not. All human authority is limited in nature. No man has unlimited authority over the lives of other men. (Lordship and Sovereignty is the exclusive domain of Jesus Christ.)

By the same token, a civil magistrate has authority in civil matters, but his authority is limited and defined. Observe that Romans Chapter 13 clearly limits the authority of civil government by strictly defining its purpose: "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil . . . For he is the minister of God to thee for good . . . for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil."

Notice that civil government must not be a "terror to good works." It has no power or authority to terrorize good works or good people. God never gave it that authority. And any government that oversteps that divine boundary has no divine authority or protection.

Civil government is a "minister of God to thee for good." It is not a minister of God for evil. Civil magistrates have a divine duty to "execute wrath upon him that doeth evil." They have no authority to execute wrath upon him that doeth good. None. Zilch. Zero. And anyone who says they do is lying. So, even in the midst of telling Christians to submit to civil authority, Romans Chapter 13 limits the power and reach of civil authority.

Did Moses violate God's principle of submission to authority when he killed the Egyptian taskmaster in defense of his fellow Hebrew? Did Elijah violate God's principle of submission to authority when he openly challenged Ahab and Jezebel? Did David violate God's principle of submission to authority when he refused to surrender to Saul's troops? Did Daniel violate God's principle of submission to authority when he disobeyed the king's law to not pray audibly to God? Did the three Hebrew children violate God's principle of submission to authority when they refused to bow to the image of the state? Did John the Baptist

violate God's principle of submission to authority when he publicly scolded King Herod for his infidelity? Did Simon Peter and the other Apostles violate God's principle of submission to authority when they refused to stop preaching on the streets of Jerusalem? Did Paul violate God's principle of submission to authority when he refused to obey those authorities who demanded that he abandon his missionary work? In fact, Paul spent almost as much time in jail as he did out of jail.

Remember that every apostle of Christ (except John) was killed by hostile civil authorities opposed to their endeavors. Christians throughout church history were imprisoned, tortured, or killed by civil authorities of all stripes for refusing to submit to their various laws and prohibitions. Did all of these Christian martyrs violate God's principle of submission to authority?

So, even the great prophets, apostles, and writers of the Bible (including the writer of Romans Chapter 13) understood that human authority--even civil authority--is limited.

Plus, Paul makes it clear that our submission to civil authority must be predicated on more than fear of governmental retaliation. Notice, he said, "Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake." Meaning, our obedience to civil authority is more than just "because they said so." It is also a matter of conscience. This means we must think and reason for ourselves regarding the justness and rightness of our government's laws. Obedience is not automatic or robotic. It is a result of both rational deliberation and moral approbation.

Therefore, there are times when civil authority may need to be resisted. Either governmental abuse of power or the violation of conscience (or both) could precipitate civil disobedience. Of course, how and when we decide to resist civil authority is an entirely separate issue. And I will reserve that discussion for another time.

Beyond that, we in the United States of America do not live under a monarchy. We have no king. There is no single governing official in this country. America's "supreme Law" does not rest with any man or any group of men. America's "supreme Law" does not rest with the President, the Congress, or even the Supreme Court. In America, the U.S. Constitution is the "supreme Law of the Land." Under our laws, every governing official publicly promises to submit to the Constitution of the United States. Do readers understand the significance of this distinction? I hope so.

This means that in America the "higher powers" are not the men who occupy elected office, they are

the tenets and principles set forth in the U.S. Constitution. Under our laws and form of government, it is the duty of every citizen, including our elected officials, to obey the U.S. Constitution. Therefore, this is how Romans Chapter 13 reads to Americans:

"Let every soul be subject unto the [U.S. Constitution.] For there is no [Constitution] but of God: the [Constitution] that be [is] ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the [Constitution], resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For [the Constitution is] not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the [Constitution]? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For [the Constitution] is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for [the Constitution] beareth not the sword in vain: for [the Constitution] is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For this cause pay ye tribute also: for [the Constitution is] God's minister, attending continually upon this very thing. Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor."

Dear Christian friend, the above is exactly the proper understanding of our responsibility to civil authority in these United States, as per the teaching of Romans Chapter 13.

Furthermore, Christians, above all people, should desire that their elected representatives submit to the Constitution, because it is constitutional government that has done more to protect Christian liberty than any governing document ever devised by man. As I have noted before, Biblical principles form the foundation of all three of America's founding documents: The Declaration of Independence, The U.S. Constitution, and The Bill of Rights.

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As a result, Christians in America (for the most part) have not had to face the painful decision to "obey God rather than men" and defy their civil authorities.

The problem in America today is that we have allowed our political leaders to violate their oaths of office and to ignore, and blatantly disobey, the "supreme Law of the Land," the U.S. Constitution. Therefore, if we truly believe Romans Chapter 13, we will insist and demand that our civil magistrates submit to the U.S. Constitution.

Now, how many of us Christians are going to truly obey Romans Chapter 13?

# Father's Love Letter

## The Cry of a Father's Heart from Genesis to Revelation

### My Child...

You may not know me, but I know everything about you  
...**Psalm 139:1**

I know when you sit down and when you rise up  
...**Psalm 139:2**

I am familiar with all your ways  
...**Psalm 139:3**

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered  
...**Matthew 10:29-31**

For you were made in my image  
...**Genesis 1:27**

In me you live and move and have your being  
...**Acts 17:28**

For you are my offspring  
...**Acts 17:28**

I knew you even before you were conceived  
...**Jeremiah 1:4-5**

I chose you when I planned creation  
...**Ephesians 1:11-12**

You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book  
...**Psalm 139:15-16**

I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live  
...**Acts 17:26**

You are fearfully and wonderfully made  
...**Psalm 139:14**

I knit you together in your mother's womb  
...**Psalm 139:13**

And brought you forth on the day you were born  
...**Psalm 71:6**

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me  
...**John 8:41-44**

I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love  
...**1 John 4:16**

And it is my desire to lavish my love on you  
...**1 John 3:1**

Simply because you are my child and I am your Father  
...**1 John 3:1**

I offer you more than your earthly father ever could  
...**Matthew 7:11**

For I am the perfect father  
...**Matthew 5:48**

Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand  
...**James 1:17**

For I am your provider and I meet all your needs  
...**Matthew 6:31-33**

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope  
...**Jeremiah 29:11**

Because I love you with an everlasting love  
...**Jeremiah 31:3**

My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore  
...**Psalms 139:17-18**

And I rejoice over you with singing  
...**Zephaniah 3:17**

I will never stop doing good to you  
...**Jeremiah 32:40**

For you are my treasured possession  
...**Exodus 19:5**

I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul  
...**Jeremiah 32:41**

And I want to show you great and marvelous things  
...**Jeremiah 33:3**

If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me  
...**Deuteronomy 4:29**

Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart  
...**Psalm 37:4**

For it is I who gave you those desires  
...**Philippians 2:13**

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine  
...**Ephesians 3:20**

For I am your greatest encourager  
...**2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles  
...**2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you  
...**Psalm 34:18**

As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart  
...**Isaiah 40:11**

One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes  
...**Revelation 21:3-4**

And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth  
...**Revelation 21:3-4**

I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus  
...**John 17:23**

For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed  
...**John 17:26**

He is the exact representation of my being  
...**Hebrews 1:3**

He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you  
...**Romans 8:31**

And to tell you that I am not counting your sins  
...**2 Corinthians 5:18-19**

Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled  
...**2 Corinthians 5:18-19**

His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you  
...**1 John 4:10**

I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love  
...**Romans 8:31-32**

If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me  
...**1 John 2:23**

And nothing will ever separate you from my love again  
...**Romans 8:38-39**

Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen  
...**Luke 15:7**

I have always been Father, and will always be Father  
...**Ephesians 3:14-15**

My question is...Will you be my child?  
...**John 1:12-13**

I am waiting for you  
...**Luke 15:11-32**

**Love, Your Dad.**  
**Almighty God**