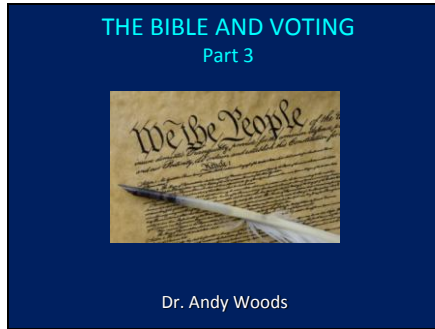
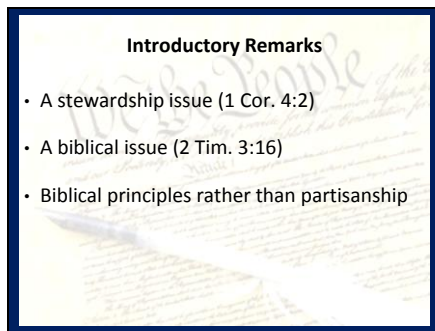


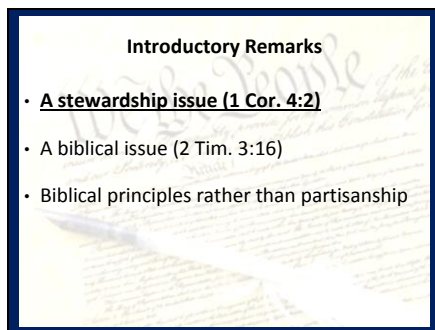
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Benjamin Franklin

At the close of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, when queried as he left Independence Hall on the final day of deliberation (in the notes of Dr. James McHenry, one of Maryland's delegates to the Convention) a lady asked Dr. Benjamin Franklin, "Well Doctor what have we got a republic or a monarchy?" Franklin responded, "A republic replied the Doctor **if you can keep it.**"




The Records of the Federal Convention of 1787, ed. Max Farrand, vol. 3, appendix A, p. 35 (1963, reprinted 1954).

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Adolf Hitler

"I will protect the German people. You take care of the church. You pastors should worry about getting people to heaven and leave this world to me."



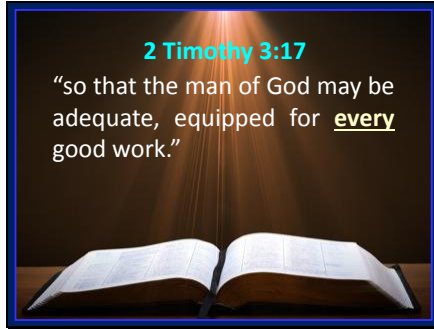
Adolf Hitler to Martin Niemöller, cited in Charles Colson, *Kingdoms in Conflict: An Insider's Challenging View of the Politics, Power, and the Pulpit* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1987), 140.

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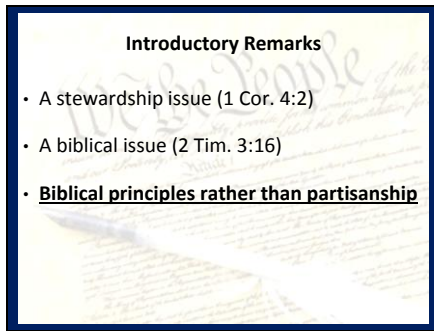
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- A stewardship issue (1 Cor. 4:2)
- **A biblical issue (2 Tim. 3:16)**
- Biblical principles rather than partisanship

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Economic Issues

- Ownership of private property? (Deut. 19:15)
- Pursuit of economic self interest? (Gen. 8:21)
- Proper definition of compassion? (2 Thess. 3:10)
- Who provides charity? (1 Tim. 5:3-8)
- Family is the building block of society? (Deut. 6:6-7)
- Wealth retained within the family? (Prov. 13:22)
- The earth experiences cyclical patterns? (Gen. 8:22)
- Environmental stewardship rather than earth worship? (Rom. 1:22-23)
- Opposition to runaway debt? (Prov. 22:7)
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Richard D. Lamm



"DENVER, March 28, 1984— Elderly people who are terminally ill have a **"duty to die and get out of the way"** instead of trying to prolong their lives by artificial means, Gov. Richard D. Lamm of Colorado said Tuesday. People who die without having life artificially extended are similar to **"leaves falling off a tree and forming humus for the other plants to grow up,"** the Governor told a meeting of the Colorado Health Lawyers Association at St. Joseph's Hospital. **"You've got a duty to die and get out of the way,"** said the 48-year-old Governor. **"Let the others in society, our kids, build a reasonable life."**

Quoted in GOV. LAMM ASSERTS ELDERLY, IF VERY ILL, HAVE 'DUTY TO DIE,' New York Times, March 29, 1984.

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5. The Apostle Paul (Rom. 1; 1 Cor. 6; 1 Tim. 1)



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The Apostle Paul


1. Pro-Heterosexuality
 1. 1 Cor. 7:2-5
 2. Eph. 5:22-33
 3. 1 Tim. 3:2, 12
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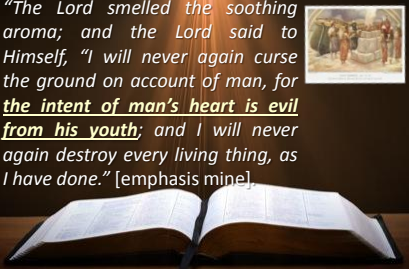
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Genesis 8:21

"The Lord smelled the soothing aroma; and the Lord said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done." [emphasis mine]

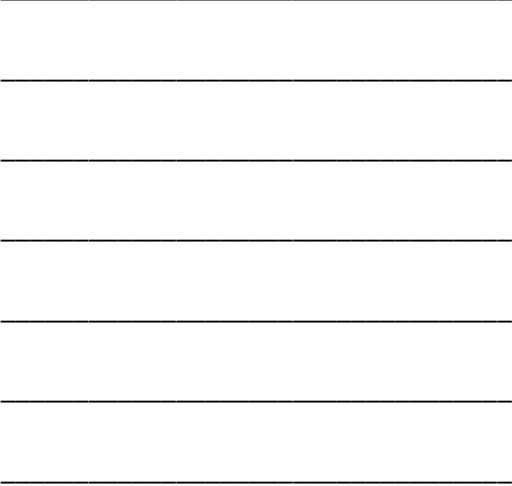


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Noahic vs. Abrahamic & Mosaic Covenants			
Name	Noahic Covenant	Abrahamic Covenant	Mosaic Covenant
Human agent	Noah	Abraham	Moses
Scripture	Gen. 8-9	Gen. 12-17	Exod. 19-40
Covenant (Berith)	Gen. 9:9	Gen. 15:18	Exod. 19:5
Party	World, humanity	Israel, Hebrews	Israel, Hebrews
Israel	Pre-Israel	Post-Israel	Post-Israel

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	Noahic Covenant	Abrahamic Covenant	Mosaic Covenant
Conditional or unconditional	Unconditional	Unconditional	Conditional
Promises	No more flood judgment, enduring earth, capital punishment	Ownership of land, seed, and blessing	Enjoyment or possession of land, seed, and blessing
Sign	Rainbow	Circumcision	Sabbath
Purpose	Restrain & preserve	Redemptive	Redemptive
Directly binding today?	Yes	No	No



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Do Children Belong to Their Parents?



"We have never invested as much in public education as we should have because we've always had kind of a private notion of children. Your kid is yours and totally your responsibility. We haven't had a very collective notion of these are our children. So part of it is we have to break through our kind of private idea that kids belong to their parents, or kids belong to their families, and recognize that kids belong to whole communities."

Melissa Harris Perry, MSNBC host www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3qtpdSQo6c


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"The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next."

Cited in Mark A. Beliles and Stephen K. McDowell, *America's Providential History* (Charlottesville, VA: Providence, 1989), 95.

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Old Satan Deluder Law



"It being one chief project of that old deluder, Satan, to keep men from the knowledge of the Scriptures, as in former time...It is therefore ordered...that after the Lord hath increased the settlement...they shall...appoint one within their town, to teach all such children to read...they shall set up a grammar school to instruct youths..."

Church of the Holy Trinity v. U.S., 143 U.S. 457, 467 (1892)

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Robert Charles Winthrop

"All societies of men must be governed in some way or other. The less they may have of stringent State Government, the more they must have of individual self-government. The less they rely on public law or physical force, the more they must rely on private moral restraint. **Men, in a word, must necessarily be controlled, either by a power within them, or by a power without them; either by the Word of God, or by the strong arm of man; either by the Bible, or by the bayonet.** It may do for other countries and other governments to talk about the State supporting religion. Here, under our own free institutions, it is Religion which must support the State."

Robert Winthrop, *Addresses and Speeches on Various Occasions* (Boston, MA: Little, Brown, 1852), 172. Speech to the Massachusetts Bible Society (1849-05-28).

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Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto 1848

1. Abolish **private property**.
2. Heavy progressive **income tax**.
3. Abolish rights of inheritance.
4. Confiscation of property rights.
5. **Central Bank**.
6. Government ownership of communication and **transportation**.
7. Government ownership of factories and agriculture.
8. Government control of labor.
9. Corporate farms, regional planning.
10. **Free Education** for All Children in Public Schools.
Combination of Education with Industrial Production.

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President Woodrow Wilson

"I have often said that the use of a university is to make young gentlemen as unlike their fathers as possible."




Woodrow Wilson, "The Power of Christian Young Men," in *Selected Addresses and Papers of Woodrow Wilson* (New York: Boni and Liveright, 1918), 49.

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Humanist Beliefs

- The non-existence or irrelevancy of God
- Man as the center of all things
- The reality of evolution
- Man as an evolved animal rather than a special creature made in the image of his creator
- The absence of any absolute morals or values
- Confidence in the scientific method to solve the world's problems.
- The goal of humanity is a one-world government

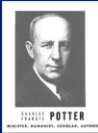


Eidemos, *The Christian Legal Advisor*, 180-87.

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Humanist Proselytizing

"Education is thus a most powerful ally of Humanism, and every public school is a school of Humanism. What can the theistic Sunday-schools, meeting for an hour once a week, and teaching only a fraction of the children, do to stem the tide of a five-day program of humanistic teaching?"



Charles Francis Potter, *Humanism: A New Religion* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1930), 128

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Humanist Proselytizing

"I am convinced that the battle for humankind's future must be waged and won in the public school classrooms by teachers who correctly perceive their role as proselytizers of a new faith: a religion of humanity that recognizes and respects the spark of what theologians call the Divinity in every human being. These teachers must embody the same selfless dedication as the most rabid fundamentalist preachers."

John Dunphy, "A Religion for the New Age," *The Humanist* (January/February 1983): 26

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Humanist Proselytizing

"Every child in America entering school at the age of five is mentally ill because he comes to school with certain allegiances to our founding fathers, toward our elected officials, toward his parents, toward a belief in a supernatural being, and toward the sovereignty of this nation as a separate entity. It's up to you as teachers to make all these sick children well by creating the international child of the future."

Chester M. Pierce, Harvard psychiatrist, speaking as an expert in public education at the 1973 International Education Seminar.

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The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the
United States of America
and to the republic for which it
stands,
one nation under God,
indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.

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A New Pledge of Allegiance?

"I pledge allegiance to the flag and my constitutional rights with which it comes. And to the diversity, in which our nation stands, one nation, part of one planet, with liberty, freedom, choice and justice for all."



Globalist Pledge of Allegiance in U.S. School, Boulder High School, October 2007, Kerby Anderson

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Leviticus 25:10

"And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout [all] the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family."



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Engle v. Vitale, 370 U.S. 421-22 (1962).

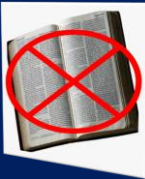
"Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee, and we beg thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers, and our country."



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Scripture and Psychological Damage

"But if portions of the New Testament were read without explanation, they could be, and in his specific experience with children Dr. Grayzel observed, had been, psychologically harmful to the child and had caused a divisive force within the social media of the school."



School District of Abington Township v. Schempp, 374 U.S. 203, 209 (1963).

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First Amendment


"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."



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Baer v. Kolmorgen
181 NYS 2d. 230, 237 (1958).


"Much has been written in recent years concerning Thomas Jefferson's reference in 1802 to 'a wall of separation between church and state...' [It] has received so much attention that one would almost think at times that it is to be found somewhere in our Constitution."



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Article 124 of the Soviet Union Constitution

"In order to ensure to citizens freedom of conscience, the church in the USSR is separated from the state, and the school from the church" (italics added).



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Thomas Jefferson




"One passage, in the paper you enclosed me, must be corrected. It is the following, 'and all say it was yourself more than any other individual, that planned and established it,' *i.e.*, the Constitution. I was in Europe when the Constitution was planned, and never saw it till after it was established."

Thomas Jefferson, *The Writings of Thomas Jefferson*, 20 vols., ed. Albert Ellery Bergh (Washington D.C.: Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, 1904), 10:325, to Dr. Joseph Priestly on June 19, 1802.

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No Precedent

“Finally, in *Engel v. Vitale*, only last year, these principles were so universally recognized that the court, without the citation of a single case... reaffirmed them” (italics added).



School District of Abington Township v. Schempp, 374 U.S. 203, 220-21 (1963).

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Lack of Pre-1947 Precedent

CASE	DATE	PRE 1947 CITATIONS	POST 1947 CITATIONS
Levitt v. Committee	1973	0	18
Committee v. Nyquist	1973	1	99
Stone v. Graham	1980	0	9
Marsh v. Chambers	1982	1	32

Barton, *Myth of Separation*, 163-66.

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Dr. James Dobson



“I have to be honest. It’s a very scary time for our nation right now. We’re kind of at a watershed moment...We’re just trampling the Constitution. It’s bullying. It’s just a straight bully tactic...that’s not the country our forefathers foresaw.”

<http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2013/05/17/trampling-the-constitution-famed-christian-claims-irs-bullied-ministry-threatened-to-deny-tax-application-over-criticism-of-obama/>

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Granville Sharpe



"No Englishman can be truly loyal who opposed the principles of English law whereby the people are required to have arms of defence in peace, for mutual as well as private defence...The laws of England always required the people to be armed, and not only armed, but to be expert in arms."

Les Adams, *The Second Amendment Primer: A Citizen's Guidebook to the History, Sources, and Authorities for the Constitutional Guarantee of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms* (NY: Skyhorse, 2013), 63.

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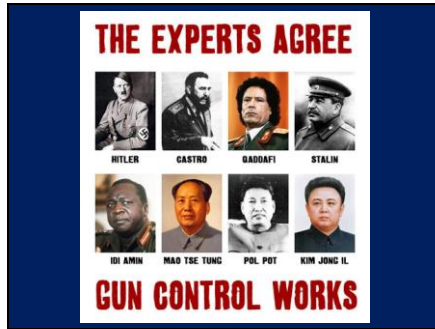
Joseph Story



"The next amendment is: 'A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.' The importance of this article will scarcely be doubted by any persons, who have duly reflected upon the subject...The right of the citizens to keep and bear arms has justly been considered, as the palladium of the liberties of a republic; since it offers a strong moral check against the usurpation and arbitrary power of rulers; and will generally, even if these are successful in the first instance, enable the people to resist and triumph over them...There is certainly no small danger, that indifference may lead to disgust, and disgust to contempt; and thus gradually undermine all the protection intended by this clause of our national bill of rights."

Joseph Story, *Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States* (Boston, MA: Hilliard, Gray, 1833), 3:746-747, sections 1889-1890.

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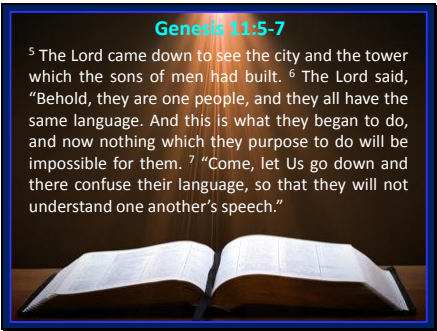
¹ Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words. ² It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ They said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly." And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. ⁴ They said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."



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Genesis 11:5-7

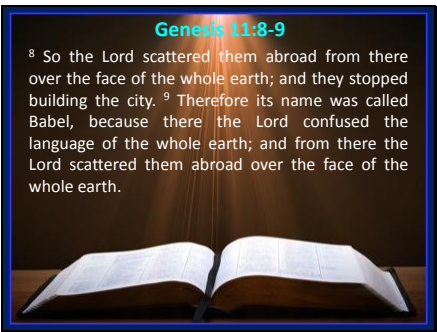
⁵ The Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. ⁶ The Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them." ⁷ "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech."



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Genesis 11:8-9

⁸ So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.



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Genesis 11:6

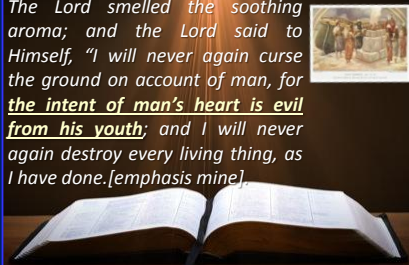
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Lord Acton

"All power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."



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God's Doctrine of Nations

Since Babel	Deut. 32:8; Acts 17:26
Millennium	Isaiah 2:4; 66:18; Zech. 14:16-18 Rev.12:5; 20:3
Eternal State	Rev. 21:24, 26

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Satan's Goal of Globalism




- ◆ Dan. 7:23
- ◆ Rev. 13:7-8; Rev. 5:9
- ◆ Rev. 17:15

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John Lennon

Song "Imagine"

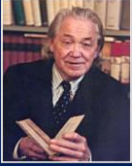
...imagine a time when there will be "no countries," "no religion," "no heaven," "no hell," "no possessions," everyone "living for today," and the world "as one."



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Henry Steele Commager

cited in *The New World Order*, page 147



The inescapable fact, traumatized by the energy crisis, the population crisis, armaments race, and so forth, is that nationalism as we have noted in the 19th and much of the 20th century is as much of an anachronism today as with States Rights when Calhoun preached it and Jefferson Davis fought for it.


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Henry Steele Commager
cited in The New World Order, page 147

"Just as we know, or should know, that none of our domestic problems can be solved within the artificial boundaries of the states, so none of our global problems can be solved within the largely artificial boundaries of the nations."

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David Rockefeller
cited in Memoirs, page 405.


"For more than a century ideological extremists...have seized upon well-publicized incidents...to attack the Rockefeller family for the inordinate influence they claim we wield over American political and economic institutions. Some even believe we are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as 'internationalists' and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure--one world, if you will. If that's the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it."

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Humanist Manifesto II (1973)

We deplore the division of humankind on nationalistic grounds. We have reached a turning point in human history where the best option is to transcend the limits of national sovereignty and to move toward the building of a world community... a system of world law and world order based upon transnational federal government.


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March 7, 2013—Question for Defense Secretary Leon Panetta from Sen. Jeff Sessions at a Senate Armed Services Committee.

Sessions asked Panetta if he could "initiate a no-fly zone in Syria "without Congressional approval. "Again, our goal would be to seek international permission and we would ...come to the Congress and inform you and determine how best to approach this, whether or not we would want to get permission from the Congress...", Panetta said. "I'm almost breathless about that," Sessions responded. "What I heard you say is, we're going to seek international approval and then we'll come and tell the Congress what we might do and we might seek Congressional approval."

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March 7, 2013—Question for Defense Secretary Leon Panetta from Sen. Jeff Sessions at a Senate Armed Services Committee.

Panetta explained that if U.S. forces are working as part of an international coalition, then the administration would want "to get the appropriate permissions," which he said is something "all of these countries would want." Sessions pressed the issue and asked "what entity" the administration would seek permission from. Sessions said he was all in favor of international support, but added that he was "baffled by the idea that somehow, an international assembly" would provide a legal basis for the deployment of the U.S. military. Sessions responded that international bodies "provide no legal authority" to deploy U.S. military into combat operations.

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Alphabet Soup?


GATT	WHO
NAFTA	ICC
WTO	LOST
NATO	ISA
UN	EEC
IMF	ECM
WSSD	NAU



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American Exceptionalism?


"I believe in American exceptionalism, just as I suspect that the Brits believe in British exceptionalism and the Greeks believe in Greek exceptionalism."



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American Exceptionalism?



"To achieve world government, it is necessary to remove from the minds of men their individualism, loyalty to family tradition, national patriotism, and religious dogmas."

SOURCE: George Brock Chisholm, First Director of the World Health Organization (WHO), Speech, Conference on Education, Asilomar, California, September 11, 1954

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Regionalism

European Common Market
North American Union



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A New Pledge of Allegiance?

"I pledge allegiance to the flag and my constitutional rights with which it comes. And to the diversity, in which our nation stands, one nation, part of one planet, with liberty, freedom, choice and justice for all."



Globalist Pledge of Allegiance in U.S. School, Boulder High School, October 2007, Kerby Anderson

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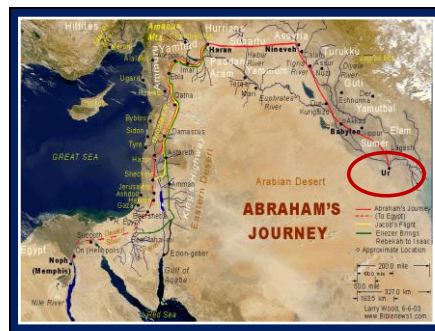
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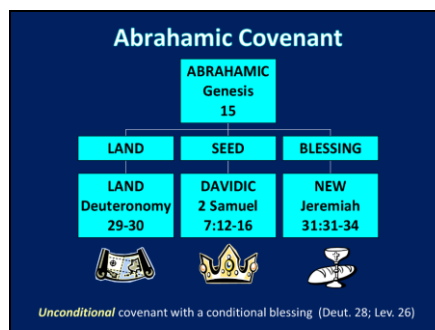
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How Israel Has Blessed the World
(Gen 12:3; Rom 9:4-5)

- Patriarchs
- Law
- Prophets
- Messiah (John 4:22; Rom 9:5)
- Apostles
- Biblical writers
- Early church
- Early Christian martyrs
- Paul
- Future kingdom



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Israel's Three Blessings to the World
(Gen 12:3b)

- 1) Scripture (Rom 3:2)
- 2) Savior (John 4:22)
- 3) Kingdom (Isa 2:2-3)



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Biblical Reality of the Angelic World

- Job 1:12
- 2 Kings 6:15-17
- 1 Chron 21:1
- Dan 10:12-13, 20
- Matt 16:21-23
- Eph 6:12



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2 CYCLES OF SATANIC PERSECUTION

(Revelation 12:13-16)



1. *"Pursues the woman"* = persecution of Israel 12:13-14
2. *"Flood from his mouth"* = tries to destroy Israel 12:15-16

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Descriptions of Satanic Hatred

(Revelation 12:12-17)

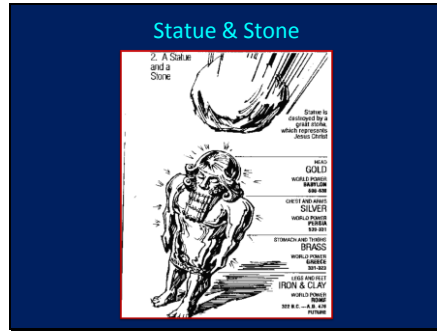
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- Sweep away 12:15
- Enraged 12:17
- War 12:17



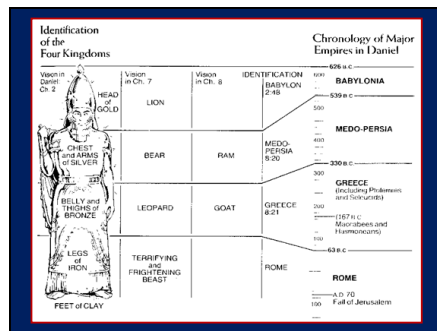
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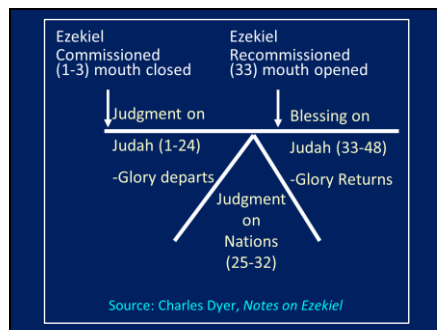
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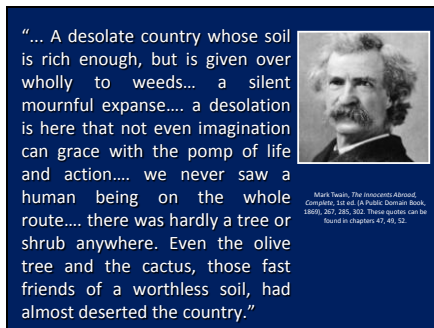
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Quran Surah* 24:55

(*chapter)

"Allah has promised those who have believed among you and done righteous deeds that He will surely grant them succession [Caliphate] upon the earth just as He granted it to those before them and that He will surely establish for them [therein] their religion which He has preferred for them and that He will surely substitute for them, after their fear, security, [for] they worship Me, not associating anything with Me. But whoever disbelieves after that - then those are the defiantly disobedient."

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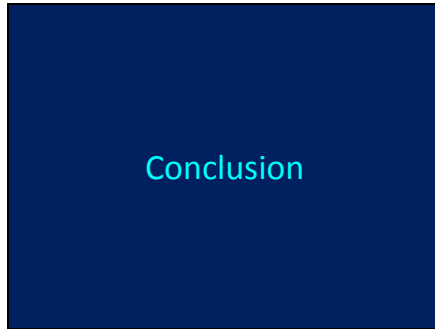
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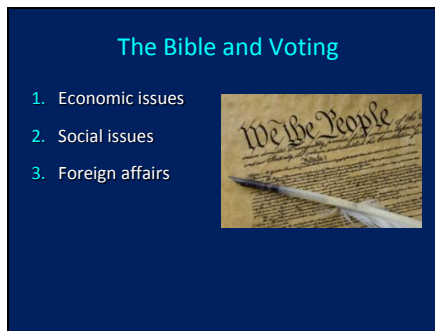
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Social Issues

A. Protection for the unborn

Gen. 25:23-The LORD said to her, “**Two nations are in your womb**; And two peoples will be separated from your body; And one people shall be stronger than the other; And the older shall serve the younger.”

Ps. 127:3-Behold, children are a ^[c]gift of the LORD, The fruit of the **womb** is a reward

Ps. 139:13-For You formed my ^[i]inward parts; You wove me in my **mother's womb**.

Jer. 1:5-Before **I formed you in the womb** I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations

Luke 1:41-When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, **the baby leaped in her womb**; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Luke 2:16-So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and **the baby** as He lay in the ^[h]manger

Luke 19:44-and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation

Gen 4:10-He said, "What have you done? The voice of **your brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground**.

B. Protection for the elderly

Deut 28:49-50-**The LORD will bring a nation against you** from afar, from the end of the earth, as the eagle swoops down, a nation whose language you shall not understand, ⁵⁰ a nation of fierce countenance who **will have no respect for the old, nor show favor to the young**.

Jas. 1:27-**Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress**, *and* to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Matt. 19:14-But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Lev. 19:32-**You shall rise up before the grayheaded and honor the aged**, and you shall revere your God; I am the LORD.

DENVER, March 28, 1984— Elderly people who are terminally ill have a "duty to die and get out of the way" instead of trying to prolong their lives by artificial means, **Gov. Richard D. Lamm of Colorado** said Tuesday. People who die without having life artificially extended are similar to "leaves falling off a tree and forming humus for the other plants to grow up," the Governor told a meeting of the Colorado Health Lawyers Association at St. Joseph's Hospital. "You've got a duty to die and get out of the way," said the 48-year-old Governor. "Let the others in society, our kids, build a reasonable life."

C. Homosexuality

1 Cor. 6:9-11-Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor ^[f]effeminate, nor **homosexuals**, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

¹¹ Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

D. Capital Punishment

Gen. 6:11-Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with **violence**.

Gen. 9:6-Whoever **sheds** man's blood, **By man** his blood shall be shed, For in the **image of God** He made man.

Deut 13:10-11- So you shall **stone him** ^[f]**to death** because he has sought to seduce you from the LORD your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the house of ^[g]slavery.

¹¹ **Then all Israel will hear and be afraid, and will never again do such a wicked thing among you.**

Eccl. 8:11- Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are given fully to do evil.

Rom. 13:4-for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for **it does not bear the sword for nothing**; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.

E. Alcohol, Gambling, Pornography

Lev. 10:9-Do not drink wine or strong drink, neither you nor your sons with you, when you come into the tent of meeting, so that you will not die—it is a perpetual statute throughout your generations—

Ephes. 5:18-And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit.

Prov. 13:11-Wealth *obtained* by fraud dwindles, but the one who gathers by labor increases *it*.

Matt. 5:27-28-You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY'; ²⁸ but I say to you that everyone who looks

at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

F. Parental authority over children

Deut. 6:6-7-These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Prov. 22:6-Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Eph 6:4-Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Progressive United States' President **Woodrow Wilson** was also the President of Princeton University as well as a strong advocate of the League of Nations, which was a precursor to the United Nations. Notice his philosophy of education. In a 1914 speech, he said, "I have often said that the use of a university is to make young gentlemen as unlike their fathers as possible." Woodrow Wilson, "The Power of Christian Young Men," in *Selected Adresses and Papers of Woodrow Wilson*(New York: Boni and Liverlight, 1918), 49.

G. Public expression of Christianity

Mark 16:15-And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

H. Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Luke 22:36-And He said to them, “But now, whoever has a money belt is to take it along, likewise also a bag, and whoever has no sword is to sell his coat and buy one.

Matt. 26:52-Then Jesus *said to him, “Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword.”

Prolific writer and long-time Associate Supreme Court Justice **Joseph Story** (1779–1845) wrote what is considered to be an authoritative commentary on the United States Constitution (1833). Therein, Story offered the following commentary concerning the Second Amendment’s true intent:

"The next amendment is: “A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.” The importance of this article will scarcely be doubted by any persons, who have duly reflected upon the subject...The right of the citizens to keep and bear arms has justly been considered, as the palladium of the liberties of a republic; since it offers a strong moral check against the usurpation and arbitrary power of rulers; and will generally, even if these are successful in the first instance, enable the people to resist and triumph over them...There is certainly no small danger, that indifference may lead to disgust, and disgust to contempt; and thus gradually undermine all the protection intended by this clause of our national bill of rights."

Joseph Story, *Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States* (Boston, MA: Hilliard, Gray, 1833), 3:746-747, sections 1889-1890.

The biblical justification for the right to keep and bear arms helps explain why so many reputed men of God have not only believed in but also articulated this very legal right. One such individual was **Granville Sharpe**. Sharpe was an abolitionist who worked alongside William Wilberforce as an English campaigner against the slave trade. He was also a noted biblical scholar and Greek grammarian who articulated an important Greek grammatical principle known as the “Granville Sharpe Rule.” In 1782, Sharpe explained:

"No Englishman can be truly loyal who opposed the principles of English law whereby the people are required to have arms of defence in peace, for mutual as well as private defence...The laws of England always required the people to be armed, and not only armed, but to be expert in arms."

Les Adams, *The Second Amendment Primer: A Citizen's Guidebook to the History, Sources, and Authorities for the Constitutional Guarantee of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms* (NY: Skyhorse, 2013), 63.