Slide 1	
Slide 1	THE BIBLE AND VOTING
	Were Teaple
	The state of the s
	Dr. Andy Woods

Introductory Remarks

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

Slide 3

Introductory Remarks

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

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."



Slide 5

"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 Niemoller, cited in Charles Colson, Kingdoms in Conflict: An Insider's Challenging View of the Politics, Power, and the Pulpit (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1987), 140.

Slide 6

Introductory Remarks

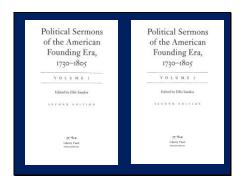
- A stewardship issue (1 Cor. 4:2)
- A biblical issue (2 Tim. 3:16)
- Biblical principles rather than partisanship

2 Timothy 3:17

"so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."



Slide 8



Slide 9

Introductory Remarks

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

The Bible and Voting

- 1. Economic issues
- 2. Social issues
- 3. Foreign affairs



Slide 11

The Bible and Voting

- 1. Economic issues
- 2. Social issues
- 3. Foreign affairs



Slide 12

Economic Issues

- 1. Ownership of private property? (Deut. 19:15)
- 2. Pursuit of economic self interest? (Gen. 8:21)
- 3. Proper definition of compassion? (2 Thess. 3:10)
- 4. Who provides charity? (1 Tim. 5:3-8)
- 5. Family is the building block of society? (Deut. 6:6-7)
- 6. Wealth retained within the family? (Prov. 13:22)
- 7. The earth experiences cyclical patterns? (Gen. 8:22)
- 8. Environmental stewardship rather than earth worship? (Rom. 1:22-23)
- 9. Opposition to runaway debt? (Prov. 22:7)
- 10.Limitations upon the government? (Acts 5:29)

Economic Issues

- 1. Ownership of private property? (Deut. 19:15)
- 2. Pursuit of economic self interest? (Gen. 8:21)
- 3. Proper definition of compassion? (2 Thess. 3:10)
- 4. Who provides charity? (1 Tim. 5:3-8)
- 5. Family is the building block of society? (Deut. 6:6-7)
- 6. Wealth retained within the family? (Prov. 13:22)
- 7. The earth experiences cyclical patterns? (Gen. 8:22)
- 8. Environmental stewardship rather than earth worship? (Rom. 1:22-23)
- 9. Opposition to runaway debt? (Prov. 22:7)
- 10.Limitations upon the government? (Acts 5:29)

Slide 14





Slide 16







Slide 19









Slide 23



Slide 24



Telegraph, By Edmund Conway, Economics Editor 6:45PM BST 07 Sep 2009

A Global Currency

"I think the dollar is now under question and I think the system will need to be reformed, so that the United States will be subject to the same discipline as is imposed on other countries....In the long run, having an international accounting unit rather than the dollar may, in fact, be to our advantage..."

tennifer Ablan and Daniel Burns, "Soros Says U.S. Faces 'Lasting Slowdown,'" online: http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-economy-soros-exclusive-idUSTRE53537D20090406

Slide 26

Cloward-Piven

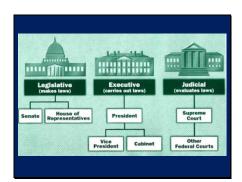
a political strategy to **OVERIOAd**the American public welfare system
to the point it creates a **Crisis** and
bankrupts the nation, leaving the country
no choice but to adopt a
socialist/communist agenda



Slide 27

Economic Issues

- 1. Ownership of private property? (Deut. 19:15)
- 2. Pursuit of economic self interest? (Gen. 8:21)
- 3. Proper definition of compassion? (2 Thess. 3:10)
- 4. Who provides charity? (1 Tim. 5:3-8)
- 5. Family is the building block of society? (Deut. 6:6-7)
- 6. Wealth retained within the family? (Prov. 13:22)
- 7. The earth experiences cyclical patterns? (Gen. 8:22)
- 8. Environmental stewardship rather than earth worship? (Rom. 1:22-23)
- 9. Opposition to runaway debt? (Prov. 22:7)
- 10.Limitations upon the government? (Acts 5:29)



Slide 29

Tenth Amendment

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively or to the people."

Slide 30

Federalist # 45



"The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government, are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite."

Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay, *The Federalist Papers*, trans. Clinton Rossiter (New York, NY: Penguin, 1961), 292.

Declaration of Independence ## "the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God," ## "we hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal," ## "they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights," ## "appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions," ## "with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence." **Character of the Holdy Trinkly & U.S. 183 U.S. 457, 487-48 (1883)

Slide 32



Slide 33



Calvin Coolidge

Calvin Coolidge stated July 5, 1926: "The principles...which went into the Declaration of Independence...are found in...the sermons...of the early colonial clergy...They preached equality because they believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. They justified freedom by the text that we are all created in the Divine image."

Calvin Coolidge, May 15, 1926, College of William and Mary, Williamsbu Virginia, http.americanminute.com/index.php?date=05-15

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].



Slide 35

Lord Acton



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

Slide 36

Federalist # 51

"But what is government but the greatest of all reflections on human nature? If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary. In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself."

lexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay, The Federalist Papers, trans. Clinton Rossiter (New York, NY: Penguin, 1961), 322.

President Obama

"I urge this Congress to pursue a bipartisan, market-based solution to climate change...But if Congress won't act soon to protect future generation." I will direct my cabinet to come up with executive actions we can take, now and in the future, to reduce pollution, prepare our communities for pluconsequences of climate change, and speed the transition to more sustainable sources of energy."



http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/stateof-the-union-2013-the-presidents-remarks-on-energy

Slide 38

President Obama



"But one of the things that I'll be emphasizing in this meeting is the fact that we are not just going to be waiting for legislation in order to make sure that we're providing Americans the kind of help that they need. I've got a pen and I've got a phone. I can use that pen to sign executive orders and take executive actions and administrative actions that move the ball forward in helping to make sure our kids are getting the best education possible and making sure that our businesses are getting the kind of support and help they need to grow and advance to make sure that people are getting the skills that they need to get those jobs that our businesses are creating. I've got a phone that allows me to convene Americans from every walk of lifenonprofits, businesses, the private sector, universities—to try to bring more and more Americans together around what I think is a unifying theme: making sure that this is a country where if you work hard, you can make it" (Italics added).

 ${\tt https://www.youtube.com/watch/feature::player_detailpagedev::mogetYmt-player_detailpagedev::mogetAmt-player_detailpaged$

Slide 39

How Many Laws?



"We all know ignorance of the law is no excuse. If you violate a law, you suffer the penalty for it...If you take the U.S. code as it exists right now, today, if you read 700 pages a week of the U.S. code, national calculations are that you can finish the U.S. code in only 25,000 years."

Erica Bioz, "David Barton Explains How You Could Be Commissing Three Federics in Day," colon: non-flabbare commission 2014 11 034 david burston capitate how you could be commissing three federics or day, November 4, 2014, accessed 15 December 2014.

Federalist # 62

"It will be of little avail to the people, that the laws are made by men of their own choice, if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood; if they be repealed or revised before they are promulgated, or undergo such incessant changes that no man, who knows what the law is to-day, can guess what it will

Slide 41

Thomas Jefferson

be tomorrow."



Kentucky Resolutions of 1798: "...in questions of power then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the constitution..." (from draft)

Papers of Thomas Jefferson 30:529-556

Slide 42

Richard A. Posner



"...about academia and practical law, I see absolutely no value to a judge of spending decades, years, months, weeks, day, hours, minutes, or seconds studying the Constitution, the history of its enactment, its amendments, and its implementation (across the centuries—well, just a little more than two centuries, and of course less for many of the amendments). Eighteenth-century guys, however smart, could not foresee the culture, technology, etc., of the 21st century. Which means that the original Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the post-Civil War amendments (including the 14th), do not speak to today..The Supreme Court treats the Constitution like it is authorizing the court to create a common law of constitutional law, based on current concerns, not what those 18th-century guys were worrying about. In short, let's not let the dead bury the living."

fedge Richard A. Posner, who was appointed by President Renald Reagas in 1981 and serves on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in Chicago, has published an oped at State <u>declaring</u> that the U.S. Countration is a waste of time, http://www.shate.com/uricles/news_and_politics/

Economic Issues

- 1. Ownership of private property? (Deut. 19:15)
- 2. Pursuit of economic self interest? (Gen. 8:21)
- 3. Proper definition of compassion? (2 Thess. 3:10)
- 4. Who provides charity? (1 Tim. 5:3-8)
- 5. Family is the building block of society? (Deut. 6:6-7)
- 6. Wealth retained within the family? (Prov. 13:22)
- 7. The earth experiences cyclical patterns? (Gen. 8:22)
- 8. Environmental stewardship rather than earth worship? (Rom. 1:22-23)
- 9. Opposition to runaway debt? (Prov. 22:7)
- 10.Limitations upon the government? (Acts 5:29)

Slide 44

The Bible and Voting

- 1. Economic issues
- 2. Social issues
- 3. Foreign affairs



Slide 45

Social Issues

- 1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
- 2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
- 3. Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)
- 4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
- 5. The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
- 6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
- 7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
- 8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

Social Issues

- 1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
- 2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
- 3. Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)
- 4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
- The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
- 6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
- 7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
- 8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

Slide 47

SLBC Position Statements



REPENTANCE - The clear and emphatic teaching of the Word of God is that a person's salvation is by God's grace, through faith; and that even the faith for salvation is the gift of God (Eph. 2:8). We would stress that there is no work of human effort involved in a person's being justified before God (Rom. 3:27,28). This being so, repentance, as in a person willfully turning from sin, cannot be a condition for salvation. With respect to salvation, repentance is a change of mind regarding the Person and work of Christ. That being said, we just as strongly maintain that salvation in Christ will result in a changed life (2 Cor. 5:17, 1 Cor. 6:11).

No. 6

Slide 48

Social Issues

- 1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
- 2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
- 3. Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)
- 4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
- The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
- 6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
- 7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
- 8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

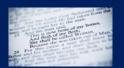
Social Issues

- 1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
- 2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
- 3. <u>Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)</u>
- 4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
- 5. The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
- 6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
- 7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
- 8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

Slide 50

The Bible and Homosexuality

- 1. Creation (Gen. 1–2)
- 2. Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 18–19)
- 3. The Mosaic Law (Lev. 18; 20)
- 4. Jesus Christ (Matt. 19; John 2)
- 5. The Apostle Paul (Rom. 1; 1 Cor. 6; 1 Tim. 1)



Slide 51

The Apostle Paul

- 1. Pro-Heterosexuality
- 1. 1 Cor. 7:2-5
- 2. Eph. 5:22-33
- 3. 1 Tim. 3:2, 12
- 2. Anti-Homosexuality
 - 1. 1 Cor. 6:9-11
 - 2. Rom. 1:26-27
 - 3. 1 Tim. 1:9-10



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 effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 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." (NASB)

Slide 53

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 effeminate, nor https://norsexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 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." (NASB)

Slide 54

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 effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thiexes, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revillers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 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." (NASB)

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 effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 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." (NASB)

Slide 56

Baker Faces Prison for Refusing to Bake Same-Sex Wedding Cake

"Jack Phillips is a baker who declined to bake a wedding cake for a same-sex couple because his Christian belief is that marriage exists only between a man and woman. Now a Colorado judge has ordered him to bake cakes for same-sex marriages, and if Phillips refuses, he could go to jail."

Ken Klukowski, "Baker Faces Prison for Refusing to Bake Same-Sex Wedding Cake," online http://www.breitbart.com/Big-Government/2013/12/12/Christian-Baker-Willing-to-Go-to-Jail-for-Declining-Gay-Wedding-Cake, 12 December 2013, accessed 16 May 2014.

Slide 57

Oregon Declares War on Aaron & Melissa Klein

"In yet another example of gay activist overreach, an Oregon official has not only burdened a Christian couple with a ridiculous fine, he has imposed a gag order on them...In one of the most egregious anti-Christian acts committed by a state official in recent memory, Oregon Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian not only upheld the ridiculous \$135,000 fine levied against Aaron and Melissa Klein for declining to bake a cake for a lesbian commitment ceremony, but he ordered the Kleins to 'cease and desist' from making any public comments about their religious convictions relative to this case."

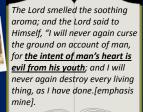
http://www.onenewsnow.com/perspectives/michaelbrown/2015/07/06/oregon-declares-war-on-christian-faitl

Social Issues

- 1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
- 2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
- 3. Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)
- 4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
- 5. The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
- 6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
- 7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
- 8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

Slide 59

Genesis 8:21



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

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

Slide 62



	bortion or Capital	
	ABORTION	CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
Birth?	Unborn	Born
Crime?	No crime	Committed a crime
Trial?	Not tried by a jury of peers	Tried by a jury of peers
Guilt?	Innocent	Guilty

Social Issues

- 1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
- 2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
- 3. Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)
- 4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
- The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
- 6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
- 7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
- 8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

Slide 65

Social Issues

- 1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
- 2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
- 3. Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)
- 4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
- 5. The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
- 6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
- 7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
- 8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

Slide 66

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=N3qtpdSQco



"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.

Slide 68



Old Satan Deluder Law



"It being one chief project of that <u>old deluder,</u> <u>Satan</u>, 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...

Slide 69

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.

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 Adresses and Papers of

Slide 71

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
- Confidence in the scientific method to solve the world's problems.
- The goal of humanity is a one-world government

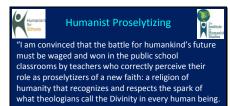
Slide 72

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



preachers."

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

These teachers must embody the same selfless dedication as the most rabid fundamentalist

Slide 74

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.

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.	

 <u>.</u>

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, <u>part of one planet</u>, with liberty, freedom, choice and justice for all."



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

Slide 77

Social Issues

- 1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
- 2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
- 3. Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)
- 4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
- The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
- 6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
- 7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
- 8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

Slide 78

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."



lid	79

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."



Slide 80

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).

Slide 81

First Amendment

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



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."



Slide 83

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).



Amos J. Peaslee, Constitutions of Nations (Concord, NH: Rumford, 1950), 3:280.

Slide 84

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 Memorial Association, 1904), 10:325, to Dr. Joseph Priestly on June 19, 1802.

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).



Slide 86

Lack of Pre-1947 Precedent					
CASE DATE PRE 1947 POST 1947 CITATIONS CITATIONS					
Levitt v. Committee	1973	0	18		
Committee v. Nyquist	1973	1	99		
Stone v. Graham	1980	0			
Marsh v. Chambers	1982	1	32		
Parton Muth of Congration 163-66					

Slide 87

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 bulling. 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/

Social Issues

- 1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
- 2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
- 3. Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)
- 4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
- 5. The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
- 6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
- 7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
- 8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

Slide 89

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

AFMS." Les Adams, The Second Amendment Primer: A Citizen's Guidebook to the History, Sources, and Authorities for the Constitutional Guarantee of the



Social Issues

- 1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
- 2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
- 3. Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)
- 4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
- 5. The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
- 6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
- 7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
- 8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

Slide 92

The Bible and Voting

- 1. Economic issues
- 2. Social issues
- 3. Foreign affairs



Slide 93

Foreign Affairs

- Favor national sovereignty above global governance? (Gen. 11:1-9)
- 2. Favor the reality and enforceability of our national borders? (Acts 17:26)
- 3. Support for the nation of Israel? (Gen. 12:3)
- 4. Pursuit of peace though strength? (Jer. 17:9)

Foreign Affairs

- 1. Favor national sovereignty above global governance? (Gen. 11:1-9)
- 2. Favor the reality and enforceability of our national borders? (Acts 17:26)
- 3. Support for the nation of Israel? (Gen. 12:3)
- 4. Pursuit of peace though strength? (Jer. 17:9)

Slide 95

Genesis 11:1-4

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."

Slide 96

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."

Genesic 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.

Slide 98



Genesis 11:6

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."

Slide 99

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].



 ·····	

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

Slide 101

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



John Lennon

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



Slide 104

Henry Steele Commager



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

Slide 105

Henry Steele Commager



"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."



David Rockefeller

"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."

Slide 107

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.

Slide 108



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."



March 7, 2013—Question for Defense
Secretary Leon Panetta from Sen. Jeff Sessions

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.

Slide 110

Alphabet Soup?

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



Slide 111

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."



www.youtube.com/watch?v=c15wk3InDw

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

Slide 113

Regionalism

European Common Market North American Union



Slide 114

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, <u>part of one planet</u>, with liberty, freedom, choice and justice for all."



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

Foreign Affairs

- 1. Favor national sovereignty above global governance? (Gen. 11:1-9)
- 2. Favor the reality and enforceability of our national borders? (Acts 17:26)
- 3. Support for the nation of Israel? (Gen. 12:3)
- 4. Pursuit of peace though strength? (Jer. 17:9)

Slide 116



Slide 117

Foreign Affairs

- Favor national sovereignty above global governance? (Gen. 11:1-9)
- 2. Favor the reality and enforceability of our national borders? (Acts 17:26)
- 3. Support for the nation of Israel? (Gen. 12:3)
- 4. Pursuit of peace though strength? (Jer. 17:9)



Slide 119



Slide 120



_			

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)



Slide 122

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



Slide 123

2 CYCLES OF SATANIC PERSECUTION (Revelation 12:13-16)



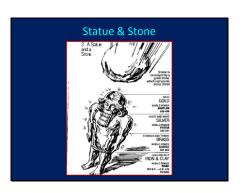
- "Pursues the woman" = persecution of Israel 12:13-14
- "Flood from his mouth" = tries to destroy Israel 12:15-16

Descriptions of Satanic Hatred (Revelation 12:12-17) Wrath 12:12 Persecution 12:13 Sweep away 12:15 Enraged 12:17 War 12:17

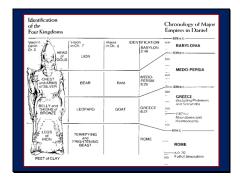
Slide 125

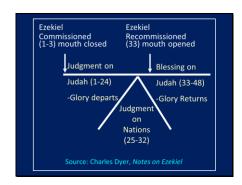


Slide 126



Slide 127





Slide 129





Slide 131

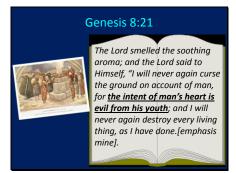
"... A desolate country whose soil is rich enough, but is given over wholly to weeds... a silent mournful expanse.... a desolation is here that not even imagination can grace with the pomp of life and action.... we never saw a human being on the whole route.... there was hardly a tree or shrub anywhere. Even the olive tree and the cactus, those fast friends of a worthless soil, had almost deserted the country."

Mark Twain, The Innocents Abroad, Complete, 1st ed. (A Public Domain Book, 1869), 267, 285, 302. These quotes can be found in chapters 47, 49, 52.

Slide 132

Foreign Affairs

- 1. Favor national sovereignty above global governance? (Gen. 11:1-9)
- 2. Favor the reality and enforceability of our national borders? (Acts 17:26)
- 3. Support for the nation of Israel? (Gen. 12:3)
- 4. Pursuit of peace though strength? (Jer. 17:9)

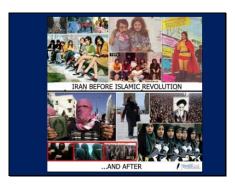


Slide 134

"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."

Quran Surah (or chapter) 24:55

Slide 135



_	 	 	
_	 	 	
-			
-	 	 	
-	 	 	
-	 	 	
_	 	 	
-			
-	 		
-	 	 	
-	 	 	
-	 		
-	 	 	
-		 	
-			
-		 	
-			
-			
-			
-		 	
-			
-	 		
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			
-			



Slide 137

Foreign Affairs

- Favor national sovereignty above global governance? (Gen. 11:1-9)
- 2. Favor the reality and enforceability of our national borders? (Acts 17:26)
- 3. Support for the nation of Israel? (Gen. 12:3)
- 4. Pursuit of peace though strength? (Jer. 17:9)

Slide 138

Conclusion

Intro

1 Cor. 4:2-In this case, moreover, it is required [a] of stewards that one be found trustworthy

I. Economic Issues

A. Private Property

Deut. 19:14-You shall not move your neighbor's boundary mark, which the ancestors have set, in your inheritance which you will inherit in the land that the LORD your God gives you to possess.

B. Econ. Self Interest

Gen. 8:21-The LORD smelled the soothing aroma; and the LORD said ^[k] to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the ^[l] intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again ^[m] destroy every living thing, as I have done.

Jer. 17:9-The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?

Nathaniel Philbrick's bestselling book, Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War (New York: Penguin Books, 2007, paperback edition) From page 165 of Mayflower: "The fall of 1623 marked the end of Plymouth's debilitating food shortages. For the last two planting seasons, the Pilgrims had grown crops communally—the approach first used at Jamestown and other English settlements. But as the disastrous harvest of the previous fall had shown, something drastic needed to be done to increase the annual yield. In April, Bradford had decided that each household should be assigned its own plot to cultivate, with the understanding that each family kept whatever it grew. The change in attitude was stunning. Families were now willing to work much harder than they had ever worked before. In previous years, the men had tended the fields while the women tended the children at home. "The women now went willingly into the field," Bradford wrote, "and took their little ones with them to set corn." The Pilgrims had stumbled on the power of capitalism. Although the fortunes of the colony still teetered precariously in the years ahead, the inhabitants never again starved."

C. Compassion

Gen. 3:17-19-Then to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; Cursed is the ground because of you; In ^[f]toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. ¹⁸ "Both thorns and thistles it shall

grow for you; And you will eat the ^[g]plants of the field; ¹⁹By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return."

2 Thess. 3:10-For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: **if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either.**

1 Tim. 5:8-But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Lev. 19:9-10-Now when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ Nor shall you glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the needy and for the stranger. I am the LORD your God.

D. Charity

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.

1 Sam. 8:10-18-So Samuel spoke all the words of the LORD to the people who had asked of him a king. ¹¹ He said, "This will be the procedure of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and place *them* for himself in his chariots and among his horsemen and they will run before his chariots. ¹² He will

appoint for himself commanders of thousands and of fifties, and *some* to ^[e]do his plowing and to reap his harvest and to make his weapons of war and equipment for his chariots. ¹³ He will also take your daughters for perfumers and cooks and bakers. ¹⁴ He will take the best of your fields and your vineyards and your olive groves and give *them* to his servants. ¹⁵ He will take a tenth of your seed and of your vineyards and give to his officers and to his servants. ¹⁶ He will also take your male servants and your female servants and your best young men and your donkeys and ^[f]use *them* for his work. ¹⁷ He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his servants. ¹⁸ Then you will cry out in that day because of your king whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the LORD will not answer you in that day."

"Ron Paul estimated that the poor actually receive less than 20 percent of social welfare expenditures, with the remainder absorbed by administration, fraud, and waste."

E. Family

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.

G. Wealth Retained within the Family

Prov. 13:22-A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, And the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

2 Cor. 12:14-Here for this third time I am ready to come to you, and I will not be a burden to you; for I do not seek what is yours, but you; for children are not responsible to save up for *their* parents, but parents for *their* children.

H. Cyclical pattern

Gen. 8:22-While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease

I. Environmental Stewardship

Gen. 1:26-28-Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the ^[ak]sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the ^[al]sky and over every living thing that ^[am]moves on the earth."

Ps. 8:4-6-What is man that You ^[e]take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him? ⁵ Yet You have made him a little lower than ^[f]God, And You crown him with glory and majesty! ⁶ You make him to rule over the works of Your hands;

You have put all things under his feet,⁷ All sheep and oxen, And also the ^[g]beasts of the field,⁸ The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.

Rom. 1:25-For they exchanged the truth of God for ^[p]a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed ^[q]forever. Amen.

Matt. 6:26-Look at the **birds** of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and *yet* your heavenly Father feeds them. **Are you not worth much more than they?**

Matt. 12:11-12-And He said to them, "What man is there among you who has a sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will he not take hold of it and lift it out? ¹² How much more valuable then is a man than a sheep! So then, it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

J. Debt

Prov. 22:7-And the borrower *becomes* the lender's slave.

Deut 28:12-The LORD will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; <u>and you shall lend to many nations</u>, but you shall not borrow.

Deut. 28:44-**He shall lend to you, but you will not lend to him**; he shall be the head, and you will be the tail.

Ps. 37:21-The wicked borrows and does not pay back.

K. Limits on Government

California Congressman <u>Peter Stark</u> admitted to a constituent at a July 24th, 2010 town hall meeting concerning the federal government's constitutional authority to pass universal health care, Stark retorted, "<u>The Federal Government can do most anything in this country</u>."

Acts 5:29-But <u>Peter</u> and the apostles answered, "<u>We must obey</u> <u>God rather than men</u>."

Rev. 13:16-18-_And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, ^[m] to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, ¹⁷ and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

Deut 17:14-17-When you enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, and you possess it and live in it, and you say, 'I will set a king over me like all the nations who are around me,' 15 you shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses, *one* from among your [l] countrymen you shall set as king over yourselves; you may not put a foreigner over yourselves who is not your [m] countryman. 16 Moreover, he shall not multiply horses for himself, nor shall he cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses, since the LORD has said to you, 'You shall never again return that way.' 17 He shall not multiply wives for himself, [n] or else his heart will turn away; nor shall he greatly increase silver and gold for himself.

Historian <u>David Barton</u> well illustrates the staggering number of laws and regulations currently suffocating our society: "We all know ignorance of the law is no excuse. If you violate a law, you suffer the penalty for it...If you take the U.S. code as it exists right now, today, if you read 700 pages a week of the U.S. code, national calculations are that you can finish the U.S. code in only 25,000 years."¹

James Madison, the Constitution's chief architect, in <u>Federalist Number 62</u>, warned about the damage that could be inflicted upon an overly regulated society: "It will be of little avail to the people, that the laws are made by men of their own choice, if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood; if they be repealed or revised before they are promulgated, or undergo such incessant changes that no man, who knows what the law is to-day, can guess what it will be tomorrow."

II. 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."

¹ Erica Ricz, "David Barton Explains How You Could Be Committing Three Felonies a Day," online: http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2014/11/04/david-barton-explains-how-you-could-be-committing-three-felonies-a-day/, November 4, 2014, accessed 15 December 2014.

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 linward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb.

Jer. 1:5-Before <u>I formed you in the womb</u> 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 <u>your</u> <u>children within you</u>, 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 <u>your</u> brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground.

B. Protection for the elderly

Deut 28:49-50-<u>The LORD will bring a nation against you</u> 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 <u>will have no respect for the old, nor show favor to the young</u>.

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, <u>Gov.</u>

<u>Richard D. Lamm of Colorado</u> 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. 9:6-Whoever **sheds** man's blood, **By man** his blood shall be shed, For in the **image of God** He made man.

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

Deut 13:10-11-So you shall <u>stone him ^[f]to death</u> 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 <u>Then all Israel will hear and be afraid, and will never again do such a wicked thing among you</u>.

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 <u>it does not bear the sword for nothing</u>; 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.

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.

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

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 <u>Woodrow Wilson</u> 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.

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.

III. Foreign Affairs

A. National Sovereignty

Deut 32:8-When the Most High gave the <u>nations</u> their inheritance, <u>When He separated the sons of [c]man</u>, <u>He set the boundaries of the peoples</u> According to the number of the sons of Israel

Ps. 2:8-Ask of Me, and I will surely give the ^[f]nations as Your inheritance, And the *very* ends of the earth as Your possession.

Rev. 21:24-The <u>nations</u> will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

B. Borders enforcement

Roughly 1200 people come across the Rio Grande River daily and enter our country illegally.

Deut 32:8-When the Most High gave the <u>nations</u> their inheritance, <u>When He separated the sons of ^[c]man, He set the boundaries of the peoples</u> According to the number of the sons of Israel

Acts 17:26-and He made from one *man* every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined *their* appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation.

The fact of the matter is that America is the most generous country in the world when it comes to immigration. America accepts more immigrants than any other nation on the planet. America accepts over 800,000 legal immigrants per year.

C. Support for Israel

Gen 12:3-And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse.

Gen 12:3-And I will bless those who bless you, **And the one** who curses you I will curse.

Joel 3:2-I will gather all the nations And bring them down to the valley of ^[b]Jehoshaphat. Then I will enter into judgment with them there On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; And <u>they have</u> <u>divided up My land</u>.

The website "Middle East Facts" puts things into proper perspective when it says:

"Unlike Islam's Koran, which commands Muslims to force the entire planet to submit to literal control by Islam, the Jewish *Torah* promises the children of Israel a modest and reasonable allotment of land. Israel...is a democratic nation 1/19th the size of California, surrounded by 22 hostile Arab/Islamic dictatorships with 640 times her size, 60 times her population and ALL the oil. How dare Arab propagandists call Israel "expansionist!" And how dare anyone believe them! How can Israel, which occupies one-sixth of one percent of the lands called Arab, be responsible for the political dissatisfaction of 22 Arab countries? How can the 13 million Jews in the world (almost 5 million fewer than they were in 1939!) be blamed for the problems of the 250 million Arabs, who have brotherly ties to 1.4 billion Muslims worldwide? Israel is an oasis of Western Democracy and Judeo/Christian morality in the middle of an otherwise totalitarian Arab/Muslim Middle East. For over 55 years since she became a nation in 1948, Israel has sought

peaceful coexistence with neighbors dedicated to her destruction. Thus far only Egypt and Jordan have formalized a peace treaty. In reality, these two peace treaties are questionable."

http://www.mefacts.com/cached.asp?x_id=10190

Dora Von Lehe-As a young boy growing up, Richard Nixon's Christian (and a Quaker) mother told him that one day he would be in a powerful position, and a situation would arise where Israel and the Jews needed his help. When it did, he was to help them. It is reported that Nixon said he heard the voice of his mother saying these words to him when he responded to the call and plea for help from Golda Meir at 3 a.m. in October of 1973 during what is called the Yom Kippur War...Then came the attacks on October 6, 1973-a coordinated surprise attack on Yom Kippur, the holiest of days in the Jewish calendar and a time when the entire nation comes to a virtual standstill. Even non-observant Jews honor this holyday by fasting, staying home or going to synagogue, and refraining from the use of fire, electricity, and communications systems. Israel could not have been more vulnerable. There had been concern about possible attacks, but until just shortly before the attacks began, "Israeli intelligence was not able to determine conclusively that an attack was imminent." To demonstrate how much Israel was up against: 180 Israeli tanks faced over 1400 Syrian tanks; closer to the Suez Canal, a mere 436 Israeli infantry were poised to fight over 80,000 Egyptian soldiers. The attacks by Egypt and Syria were backed by nine Arab states, as well as the Soviet Union. By the second day, the slaughtering of Israeli troops and destruction of their equipment had been such a blow, Moshe

Dayan the minister of Defense, who had been a hero in the Six Day War, started talk about pulling back and even possible surrender. Golda Meir, Prime Minister of Israel, resisted this, but she did have an aid secure lethal pills from her doctor; just in case her Arab enemies prevailed, Meir would take her own life...U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Meir's relationship was to say the least a bit rocky. When assistance was requested from him, Kissinger's reported response was to let Israel 'bleed a little.' So, at 3 a.m. Golda Meir picked up the phone and called President Richard M. Nixon and asked for help. It is reported that Nixon heard the prophetic word and the voice of his mother as he listened to Meir. By the time she hung up, Golda Meir had the weapons help her country needed that swung the pendulum to Israel's favor and to bring an end to the Yom Kippur War...To this day, Richard Nixon is highly regarded in Israel. Prime Minister Golda Meir and Nixon kept in frequent touch throughout the ordeal. For the rest of Meir's life, she referred to Nixon as "my president," and said, "For generations to come, all will be told of the miracle of the immense planes from the United States bringing in the material that meant life to our people."

For example, in 1867, <u>Mark Twain</u> visited Israel. He wrote about his experiences in his book *Innocents Abroad*. In this book, he hardly describes the vibrant and prosperous Israel of today, but rather a desolate country that was devoid of both vegetation and human population. He observed:

".... A desolate country whose soil is rich enough, but is given over wholly to weeds... a silent mournful expanse.... a desolation is here that not even imagination can grace with the pomp of life

and action.... we never saw a human being on the whole route.... there was hardly a tree or shrub anywhere. Even the olive tree and the cactus, those fast friends of a worthless soil, had almost deserted the country."

Mark Twain, *The Innocents Abroad, Complete*, 1st ed. (A Public Domain Book, 1869), 267, 285, 302. These quotes can be found in chapters 47, 49, 52.

D. Peace through strength

Gen. 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 <u>intent of man's heart is evil from his youth</u>; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.

Jer. 17:9-The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?

Conclusion

Numbers 6:24-26- The LORD bless you, and keep you;²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.