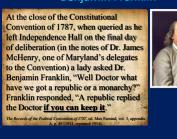
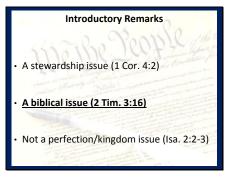


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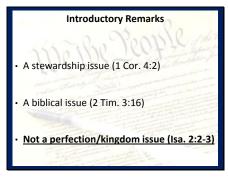
"so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for <u>every</u> good work."



2 Peter 1:3-4

Seeing that His divine power has granted to us <u>everything</u> pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent <u>promises</u>, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

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The Bible and Voting

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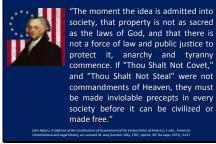
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While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease.



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<u>Human</u> instrument	Noah	Abraham	Moses
Scripture	Gen. 8-9	Gen. 12-17	Exod. 19-40
People	World, humanity	Israel, Hebrews	Israel, Hebrews
Israel	Pre-Israel	Post-Israel	Post-Israel
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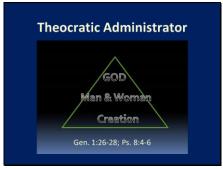


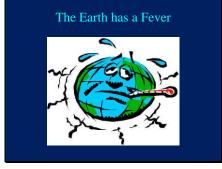
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Gaia Hypothesis

"According to the Gaia Hypothesis, we are parts of a greater whole. If we endanger her, she will dispense with us in the interest of a higher value-that is, life itself."

Vaclav Havel, "What the World Needs Now," New Age Journal (September/October 1994): 162; quoted in William Grigg, Freedom on the Altar (Appleton, WI: American Opinion, 1995), 161.

🔆 Gaia Hypothesis

"Gaia is Mother Earth. Gaia is immortal. She is the eternal source of life. She does not need to reproduce herself as she is immortal. She is certainly the mother of us all, including <u>Jesus...Gaia is not a tolerant mother. She is rigid and inflexible, ruthless in the destruction of whoever transgresses</u>. Her unconscious objective is that of maintaining a world adapted to life. If we men hinder this objective we will be eliminated without pity."

ames Lovelock, Orion Nature Quart 8, no. 1 (1989): 58; quoted in Coffman, Saviors of the Earth, 145.

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Gaia Hypothesis

"What happened in Haiti could happen to anywhere in the Caribbean because all these island nations are in peril because of global warming...When we see what we did at the climate summit in Copenhagen, this is the response, this is what happens, you know what I'm sayin'?"



www.huffingtonpost.com/.../danny-glover-haiti-earthq_n_425160.html

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Gaia Hypothesis

"In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill..."

> Alexander King and Betrand Schneider, The First Global Revolution (New York: Pantheon, 1991), 115.

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According to Al Gore, "we must make the rescue of the environment the central organizing principle for civilization."

Al Gore, Earth in the Balance (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1992), 269.

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Management by Crisis

"You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that it's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before." Rahm Emanuel



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Remarks on Climate Change

"When I think about the array of...<u>global threats -...</u> terrorism, epidemics, poverty, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction - all challenges that know no borders - the reality is that <u>climate change</u> ranks right up there with every single one of them...Or think about the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. It doesn't keep us safe if the United States secures its <u>nuclear arsenal</u>, while other countries fail to prevent theirs from falling into the hands of terrorists..."

http://www.state.gov/secretary/remarks/2014/02/221704.htm

UN Conference	Stated Goal
Earth summit, Río de	Protect the
Janeiro, 1992	environment
Human rights conference, Vienna, 1993	Protect human rights
Population Conference,	Prevent starvation and
Cairo, 1994	poverty

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UN Globalism Conferences		
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"UN wants new global currency to replace dollar: The dollar should be replaced with a global currency, the United Nations has said, proposing the biggest overhaul of the world's monetary system since the Second World War."

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

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"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, <u>having an international accounting unit</u> rather than the dollar may, in fact, be to our advantage..."

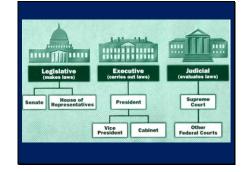
Jennifer Ablan and Daniel Burns, "Soros Says U.S. Faces 'Lasting Slowdown," online: http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-economy-soros-exclusive-idUSTRE53537D20090406, April 6 2009, accessed 21 January 2016.



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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."



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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.

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Declaration of Independence

- * the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God,"
- "we hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are <u>created</u> equal,"
- "they are endowed by their <u>Creator</u> with certain unalienable Rights,"
- "appealing to the <u>Supreme Judge of the world</u> for the rectitude of our intentions,"
- "with firm reliance on the protection of <u>Divine</u> Providence."



Founders' Sources

34% Bible

- 8.3% Baron Montesquieu
- 7.9% William Blackstone
- 2.9% John Locke

Donald S. Lutz, The Origins of American Constitutionalism (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 1988), 141.

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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."

> vin Coolidge, May 15, 1926, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg Virginia, http:americanminute.com/index.php?date=05-15

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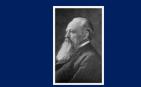
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Lord Acton

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



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"I urge this Congress to pursue a bipartisan, market-based solution to climate <u>change...But if Congress</u> **won't act soon to protect future** <u>generations, I will</u>. 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 the consequences of climate change, and speed the transition to more sustainable sources of energy.".



http://www.greentechmedia.com/art icles/read/state-of-the-union-2013the-presidents-remarks-on-energy

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"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 lake 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 life nonprofits, 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" (italies addet).



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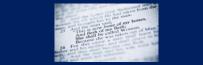
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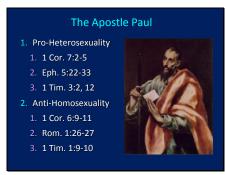
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- The Bible and Homosexuality
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- 2. Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 18–19)
- 3. The Mosaic Law (Lev. 18; 20)
- 4. Jesus Christ (Matt. 19; John 2)
- 5. The Apostle Paul (Rom. 1; 1 Cor. 6; 1 Tim. 1)







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Ken Klukowski, "Baker Faces Prison for Refusing to Bake Same-Sex Wedding Cake," online: http://www.breitbart.com/Big-Government/2013/21/21/Christian-Baker-Willing-to-Goto-Jail-for-Declinine-Gav-Weddine-Cake. 12 December

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Aaron and 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."

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Guilt?	Innocent	Guilty

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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. <u>So part of it is we</u> 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."



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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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?"



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

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"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



"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 <u>toward</u> <u>the sovereignty of this nation as a separate entity</u>. It's up to you as teachers to make all these sick children well by creating the <u>international child of</u> <u>the future</u>."

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

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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, <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

Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto 1848.

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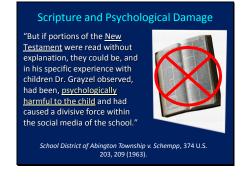
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Engle v. Vitale, 370 U.S. 421-22 (1962).

"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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First Amendment

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



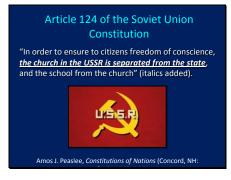
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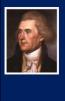
"Much has been written in recent years concerning Thomas Jefferson's reference in 1802 to 'a wall of separation between church and state...' [It] has received so much attention that one would almost think at times that it is to be found somewhere in our Constitution."











"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."

mas Jefferson, The Writings of Thomos Jefferson, 20 vols., ed. Albert Ellery Bergh (Washington D mas 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*... reafirmed them" (italics added).

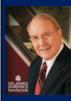


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Lack of Pre-1947 Precedent			
CASE	DATE	PRE 1947 CITATIONS	POST 1947 CITATIONS
Levitt v. Committee	1973	0	18
Committee v. Nyquist	1973	1	99
Stone v. Graham	1980	0	9
Marsh v. Chambers	1982	1	32
Barton, Myth of Separation, 163-66.			

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/tramplin g-the-constitution-famed-christian-claims-irs-bulliedministry-threatened-to-demy-tax-application-overcriticism-of-obama/

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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."

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."



ince Babel	Deut. 32:8; Acts 17:26			
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That's good enough

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John Lennon

...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."



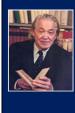
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Henry Steele Commager



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.

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."

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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."

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Humanist Manifesto II (1973)

<u>We deplore the division of humankind on</u> <u>nationalistic grounds</u>. 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 Session 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 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?





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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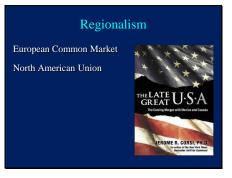


American Exceptionalism?

"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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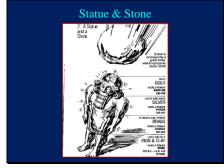
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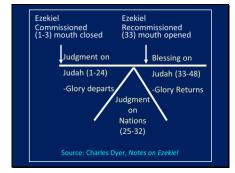






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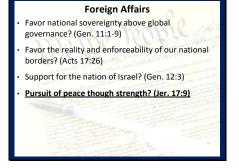
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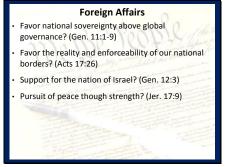
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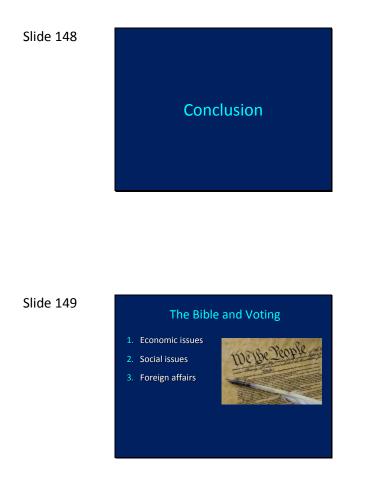
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Intro

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]<u>intent of man's heart is evil from his</u> <u>youth</u>; 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;¹⁹ By 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: <u>if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not</u> <u>to eat, either.</u>

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."

"<u>**Ron Paul**</u> 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 **<u>birds</u>** of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and *yet* your heavenly Father feeds them. **<u>Are you not worth much more than they?</u>**

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 <u>How much more</u> <u>valuable then is a man than a sheep!</u> 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; and you shall lend to many nations, 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, "The Federal Government can do most anything in this country."

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

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 ^[1]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, ^[m]or else his heart will turn away; nor shall he greatly increase silver and gold for himself. Historian **David Barton** 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</u> <u>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, "<u>Two nations are in your</u> <u>womb</u>; 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: <u>http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2014/11/04/david-barton-explains-how-you-could-be-committing-three-felonies-a-day/</u>, 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 ^[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, <u>the baby</u> <u>leaped in her womb</u>; 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 <u>the baby</u> 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> <u>brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground</u>.

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</u> <u>show favor to the young</u>.

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-<u>You shall rise up before the grayheaded and</u> <u>honor the aged</u>, and you shall revere your God; I am the LORD.

DENVER, March 28— 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. Richard D. Lamm</u> <u>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 other 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. 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</u> <u>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, ^[1]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.

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 <u>whoever</u> 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, He set the</u> <u>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]<u>nations</u> 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.

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

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

C. Support for Israel

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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 "<u>Middle East Facts</u>" 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 <u>22</u> 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

D. Peace through strength

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]<u>intent of man's heart is evil from his</u> <u>youth</u>; 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?

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.