## Sheriff: Help Me! My Park and Rec Department is Mask Bullying

So I am calling on my sheriff for simple protection from this unlawful harassment of city workers. I am asking him to make good on the following statement that we at the Institute on the Constitution will be releasing in full version very soon as a template for others to use as an appeal to their local sheriffs.

#### Standing Trial for a "Face-Mask Crime" That Does Not Exist

The World Health Organization (WHO) has recently confirmed that the Covid-19 PCR test is a flawed procedure. This means that all the estimates of "Positive Cases", which you have been hearing about incessantly for more than a year now are, at best, inconsequential and, at worst, totally meaningless.

#### A Lesson From Constitutional

### Minnesotans Defying Their Governor

Thankfully, the Founders of America were well studied in God's Word, which describes man's sinful nature and just how dark and deceitful his heart can be. And we should thank Almighty God that they incorporated this truth into our constitutions and our legal system.

### Celebrating Christmas is Politically Correct

Therefore, celebrating Christmas through Nativity displays, public prayer, sacred song, and all other forms of Christian witness are consistent with and supportive of the American View of Law and Liberty and are the essence of American government.

#### Remaining Thankful in 2020

The tradition of Thanksgiving as a time to focus on God and His blessings dates back almost four centuries. While such celebrations occurred at Cape Henry, Virginia as early as 1607, it is from the Pilgrims that we derive the current tradition of Thanksgiving.

### What We Really Need This Election

This exceptionally rampant state of decay is nothing more than an indication of the loss of the previously shared sets of principles and values America was founded with. Over time, the moral foundation of American life and government has been cast aside and replaced by an age of irresponsibility and convenience.

### What Is the Solution to Abortion?

Following the recent series of debates, the issue of child abortion has once again resurfaced. Continuing the usual trend of conservative rhetoric, the Republican party is, in speech and theory, opposed to abortion, promising to bring a swift end to the practice.

#### Could Amy Coney Barrett

### Appointment Lead to the Packing of the Court?

But aside from the constitutionality of the Senate's decision, there is another issue that has arisen from the appointment of Amy Barrett to the Supreme Court. This issue is whether the next President in office can appoint additional Justices to balance out the roster of Democratic and Republican Justices.

## Which Candidates Support the Execution of Children in America?

Life begins at conception, not at birth. This is a simple, precise fact. When we begin to move away from this very clear, moral law, that is when our rights are lost. And as we have seen, the rights of the unborn have been cast aside and are now at the mercy of the parents involved.

### A President is Not The Solution to the 2020 Dilemma

The year 2020 has been one of great political testing for the American people. We have seen an alleged pandemic give way to the allowance of governmental "divinity." And, following

closely on its heels, is the recurring issue of racial discrimination and hatred.

#### It is Time to Decommission Our Governors

Thomas Jefferson made this defining statement, "Who will govern the governors? There is only one force in the nation that can be depended upon to keep the government pure and the governors honest, and that is the people themselves.

### During These Times of Crisis, Hold on to the Constitution

Now is the time to, as our founders did, stand against the tyranny surrounding us. But, as we do this, we must remember to appeal to the divine providence our founders did. God is the maker and giver of laws, and if we try to solve these issues without Him, we may not see the same success.

## Are People Losing Their Professional License Celebrating Freedom?

This is why it is so incredibly crucial to remember our Capitalist founding based on the Ultimate Word of God. When we stray from our biblical founding, tyranny begins to reside, people become restless, and the nation falls. That is why it is our duty to fight against this tyrannical injustice.

## The BLM Takeover of NY Public Schools: Promoting Black Panther Agenda

Saul Alinsky, an activist and political theorist in the 60's and 70's was most notably known for his book, Rules for Radicals. After giving an acknowledgment to Lucifer in the front pages of the book, Alinsky wrote

### Our President and the Constitution Share the Same

#### **Enemies**

I make it a point to weekly pray for my President (along with congress, the supreme court, and all subsequent governing bodies on my state and local levels). I know of no better way to assist our President and work for the healing of our land. I am hoping you will do the same.

#### Are Local Gathering and Mask Mandates Constitutional?

We are calling upon our sheriffs, police forces, courts, juries, state and federal representatives to identify these violations of justice and stop the mask mandates and prohibition on local gatherings.

#### Rioters Threatening Words: "This Isn't Your World Anymore"

Rather than invoking special emergency powers when their cities are on fire, they invoked power where there is no emergency in order to suspend the constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens.

## Guess Who Wants to Count Illegal Immigrants in the Census?

Recently one of our long-standing Institute on the Constitution students and supporters had a family member unload on her in a Facebook rant about President Trump's executive order preventing illegal immigrants from being counted in the 2020 census.

#### Face Mask Tyranny is Here

In conclusion, any business enforcing these mask requirements claiming them to be law is improperly restricting the freedoms of the citizens of their state with no lawful basis to do so.

#### Government Fraud Against the American Church

Pastors, I implore you, don't stand resolute and determined to willfully give up the authority of your Church to the government. As you abandon your authority, you abandon your flock to wolves.

### When the Bully Says Shopping Without a Mask is a Crime

This weekend I went shopping for a tank top for my son at a local retailer. I walked in the store like a normal human with shoes, shirt, and pants. While I headed to the men's department, an employee proclaiming my inconsiderate oversight accosted me. I didn't wear a mask, a mandate given by the governor of my state. I responded with, "I have a condition," and continued walking.

#### The War on Black Lives in America

Tragically deceived by white establishment political parties, many leaders of black civil-rights organizations today are joined at the hip with abortion-rights proponents such as Planned Parenthood.

#### What Makes July 4th Truly

#### Significant?

This Fourth of July, while you celebrate American liberty, let's not forget the words of Thomas Paine: "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

#### Black Lives do Matter; Read the Constitution's Three-Fifths Clause

I believe adhering to our founding documents and especially to the Word God, who created all men equal, will continue to provide solutions for the evil sickness of inequality and skin-based hatred that continues to plague the human race.

### A Message to the Fathers of America

Fathers of America, have you noticed how much attention has been given to shameful current events? Brutal force and murder by corrupt police officers, racism, and riots have been a firestorm throughout America.

### Property and Liberty are Burning

They have proven themselves "unfit" to govern. They have "ungovernored" themselves. And although a few of these executive officials may be well-intended, we must heed the words of Daniel Webster: "The Constitution was made to guard the people against the dangers of good intentions."

### Unrestrained Power Leads to Murder

During the unconstitutional lockdowns of COVID-19, many in the white communities of America finally started waking up to the drastic and gross measures by which hateful power structures are willing to suppress, oppress, and deny the God-given rights of themselves and their families.

### The Shadow Cast on Memorial Day 2020

Make NO mistake, these organizations and systems of government are foreign to the American Constitution, American ideals and

American principles, including the integrity of the American family and the sanctity of the House of God.

#### The New Normal is Not Normal

I realize this appears to disrespect some Americans who stand resolute and determined to willfully give up their own autonomy to the government, but that is only because many Americans have not been taught to think American and therefore they find the principles that support their liberties, peace and prosperity odious.

# The Proper Response of Law Enforcement to Unconstitutional Executive Orders

However, no governor in any state has the authority to suspend the Constitution. And no pretended "Emergency Powers" legislation can give it to him because the legislature cannot give the Governor an authority that they, themselves, do not have.

## Wake Up America, You are the Last Asylum for Liberty on Earth

As we have said before, any governor's false imprisonment of the general populace in their homes, the arbitrary declaration of some commerce as non-essential, the misuse of police powers to enforce pretended legislation, is all without constitutional authority and demonstrates a profound disrespect for the rule of law.

### The Virus Agenda is Worse That The Virus

While the state of Pennsylvania was forced to remove hundreds of deaths from its official coronavirus death count after glaring errors in the state's counting methodology were discovered, many across America are growing more skeptical of information regarding the virus agenda.

### There Is A Virus And There Is A Virus Agenda

Despite what you hear from "constitution experts" on the TV, no president or governor or health department official has the

authority to suspend the Constitution by ordering people not to congregate, or by closing businesses, or by falsely imprisoning people in their homes.

## Do Governors Have The Authority to Shut Down State Economies and Commerce?

The key to answering my title question is reading your own state constitution and/or county charters and identifying the powers given to the executive branches of your respective state; they will be listed. If their actions go beyond their delegated authorities, then you will know your executive is acting unconstitutionally and illegally.

### After Another Week of COVID, Do You Still Feel Free?

While men like House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn are telling their Democratic colleagues that the current COVID crisis is "a tremendous opportunity to restructure things to fit our vision."

#### Do We Really Want Government to Be God?

I implore you, Mr. President, Congress, State Legislatures and Governors that have gone rogue. Do not be deceived, the powers you shamefully usurp will be placed in the arsenal of future Governments to be used once again when they feel it convenient to alter the Constitutional landscape of the United States.

### Socialism is the Greater Crisis

I think we can all agree that this has happened very quickly and reactively, and the attitude of government officials is that they must take whatever actions necessary to intervene in the economy, as well as to dictate our comings and goings.

#### An American Answer to the Coronavirus

While this global pandemic of COVID-19 is new only in name, the solution remains the same: employ biblical sanitary practices, and pray to our Creator that He would stay this plague and bless His Church so we may help the world through this daunting time.

#### To Honor Women is American

Today, more than ever, we are in need of fiercely committed Christian women like Abigail to support our communities, strengthen our country, and preserve the blessings of Almighty God for every American.

### Truth is the Glue: Biden and Bloomberg Lies are the Hoax

Statements by both presidential hopefuls are both outrageous and insulting on their face. It is interesting to note their attitudes and the apparent attitudes of their followers about the lies they continue to conflate.

## The Acknowledgement of God's Authority Over America is Constitutional

In the Declaration of Independence, our founders referred to God as the Supreme Judge of the universe because His jurisdiction supersedes every act of civil government.

#### Communist Candidates are the Enemy of America

Make no mistake; communists are adversaries of Christianity and in the words of Declaration signer John Witherspoon, "Whoever is an avowed enemy of God, I scruple not to call him an enemy of his country..."

### The Deliberate Christianity of Our Founders

In order to marginalize Christianity and the impact that it had on founding and governmental structure of America, my detractors will often assert, "Christianity was just a part of the times but it had no real critical relevance to the founding fathers and their struggle for independence.

### The Senate Duty in Impeachment Trials

We would do well to heed the words of Declaration author Thomas Jefferson, "Justice is the end of government. It is the end of civil society. It ever has been and ever will be pursued until it be obtained, or until liberty be lost in the pursuit."

#### The Pretended Articles of Impeachment Against a President

The president has every right and privilege to disagree with Congress and owes them no duty that supersedes his duty to keep his Oath to the Constitution. And, of course, he has no legal obligation to participate, encourage, or aid and abet the mischief of Congress.

## A Lesson About Law From a Birmingham Jail — Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Immorality, theft, vandalism, Second Amendment violations, and so-called civil rights were not the basis of this Baptist minister's philosophies. His mission was to proclaim the Gospel and his basis was God-given rights, and liberty under Law, which in his case was eloquent enough to land him behind bars.

### The Constitutionality of Long Distance Air Strikes, Part 2

With regard to Soleimani, my conclusion is that Trump did nothing outside of what Congress has authorized in 1973 and has stood by for decades until this present day. However, just because it was passed by Congress does not make it Constitutional.

### The Constitutionality of Long Distance Air Strikes

Now, don't get me wrong. Along with many Americans, I am disposed to applaud Mr. Trump's boldness and decisiveness, along with his desire to protect the American people.

#### **Guns Save Lives**

This week as we pray for the families and friends of the deceased at West Freeway Church of Christ, please take an additional moment to give thanks for the law-abiding heroes that saved so many lives. May it challenge us all to follow their example of love.

### Celebrating Christmas is Politically Correct

The birth of the Savior is the most significant political event in human history. This bears repeating. The birth of Jesus Christ is the most significant political event in the history of the universe. Why? Well, simply put, it is because liberty does not and cannot exist absent the acknowledgement of the Almighty

## Is Teaching the Christian Heritage of America Dangerous?

I have never been asked to stop my presentations. I have never been kicked out of a school. The response has always been exceptionally positive. The challenge is when people are afraid they may get in trouble for referencing the Christian foundations in America.

#### Did the Education of American Seminaries Found America?

Many ministers of the original Congress went on to serve in Congress like Rev. Abiel Foster, Rev. Benjamin Contee, Rev. Abraham Baldwin, Rev. Paine Wingate, Rev. John Peter Muhlenberg, and his brother Rev. Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg who later became the first Speaker of the House of Representatives.

# Supreme Court And The Second Amendment: New York City Wants To Weasel Out Of Its Own Case

The Framers of the Second Amendment, referring to the people's God-given and pre-existing right to bear arms, used the most sweeping and all-encompassing language in the Constitution to describe this right as something that, "shall not be infringed."

**Americans** 

Celebrate

#### Thanksgiving to God

This Thanksgiving let us give thanks to the God of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for America's incredible founding and pray that our government would never relinquish its God-given duty to preserve our rights.

## Jesus Christ is King of America, Her Constitution, and the Billboard Charts

As our culture cultivates more hostility to the Bible and the virtue that Christ promotes in the Gospel, I thought I would take a minute to speak about the frenzy surrounding rapper Kanye West's first faith-based album, Jesus is King.

### Happy Veterans Month, Here is to Patriotism

God Bless every American soldier, veteran, and citizen who exercises this Patriotism. As President Trump reflected, "Each warrior who fights for our Nation, along with their families, has earned our eternal gratitude, and I ask that all Americans thank and support them."

#### What is American Law?

As we define the source of American Law, we can understand why the Ten Commandments were placed in our courthouses and schools. They serve as a memorial and reminder of the foundation of our laws. Failing to uphold the foundational Laws of the Creator is to say that liberty no longer matters.

### Why Are We Still in Syria, Mr. President?

Last week President Donald Trump made the unequivocal statement that the United States was pulling its troops out of Syria. "Bring soldiers home," he said. "Let someone else fight over this long-bloodstained sand."

## If Troops are Needed in Syria, Then Congress Should Act

Our Founding Fathers made it very difficult for Americans to be sent to war. They had witnessed centuries of tyranny strengthening itself in countries where kings and parliaments used their own people as pawns and slaves in self-serving wars for more power and self-aggrandizements.

#### Chicken Little is Telling Us, "We Need to Eat the Babies"

It was like a Saturday Night Live skit. Chicken Little is telling us we need to "eat the babies," taking this ridiculous climate change jargon to the next level. It had every earmark of being a spoof, but no one openly condemned her statements, leaving us unsure about whether proponents of climate change think this insane philosophy is agreeable.

#### NFL Quarterback Drew Brees Promotes Our Founders Approach to Education

Tragically, the deluded Supreme Court of 1963 believed the Bible and prayer should be banned from schools indefinitely. What fruit has this netted? Academically, America is near the bottom of science and math scores in developed countries.

## Some Say Impeachment, What Does the Constitution Require?

I must explain that the government of America is not a democracy, but a Republic; "an empire of Laws, and not of men," as Founding Father John Adams put it. Despite the fact that the authority of law does not come from the majority of unelected people, I do believe that all Americans should rightly understand that no public servant is above the law.

### Kavanaugh and the Crime of Bearing False Witness

It's now been over a week since The New York Times correctly retracted its slanderous libel against Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh. It turns out the "new allegation" isn't supported by the victim, a fact many believed was purposely left omitted from their the story.

### Presidential Candidates Playing Make-Believe

As I watch the unfolding of un-American Political parties where we are actually considering Atheist, anti-Christian,

sexually perverted, Muslim, and even Socialist candidates in America, I can't help but think that this is the result of man's sinful desire to make up his own rights.

## Are Students Really Withholding Conservative Religious Views in College?

I realize there is a tremendous amount of pressure on you 30% of students who will speak your values, but do not lose heart. Our Founders did it, and by God's grace so will you.

#### What Does Separation of Church and State Mean?

Our founders, in the Declaration of Independence, referred to God as the Supreme Judge of the universe because His jurisdiction supersedes every act of civil government.

## Title X Noose Removed From the Hands of Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood announced Monday that it is pulling out of the Title X federal family planning program (for low-income Americans) rather than abide by a new Trump administration rule prohibiting participants from referring patients for abortions.

### Who Made the Rules for the Struggle of Liberty?

Are you distressed that many in America are rapidly digressing from the principled, honorable standard of morality we once held? This standard produced an example of biblical morality that constructed one of the greatest civil documents of liberty the world has ever seen: the Declaration of Independence.

### If Black Lives Matter Why Take Away Their Guns?

I believe today we need "control" of our leaders and we need to make sure that they advocate, endorse, and sponsor the protection of all Americans' God-given right to life, liberty, and property.

#### Democratic Socialists Are Absurd

What we are witnessing in the current political arena, mainstream media, and public education has become nonsensical. It is the intentional validation of absurdity, and it is not reality.

### This Leftist Gave Me A Piece Of His Mind

In response to my column, I received a long, exhaustive email in support of The Squad while excoriating my supposed hateful, narrow-mindedness. This week I want to take you into the mind of a leftist as I share his Un-American view.

#### This Squad Certainly Doesn't

#### Play For America

They desire to abolish the Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). They advocate policies that will eliminate private health insurance and force Americans to pay for healthcare of undocumented immigrants.

### Are Deportation Raids Constitutional?

Let me be clear that the reason I would side with the federal government, or why I would not do so, is determined by whether or not their actions line up with the Constitution.

### What Was Missing At The World Cup?

My prayer is that before the tremendous opportunity to win next year's title, our unified belief in this eternal Truth will be made apparent to the world. This would be right. This would be American.

#### Understanding Independence

The King of England has persisted in continual wrongdoing against the rights of the people of the American colonies and the dissolution of the previous relationship between Great Britain and the American colonies is the reasonable and sensible remedy for that continual wrongdoing.

#### Is It Constitutional Or American To Eliminate Gender Distinctions?

Please join me and pray for those who are victims of this tragic delusion and by love let's seek to preserve the reality that men and women are loved, cared for, and equal in the sight of God and our Constitution.

## Founding Fathers Would Abhor #MenForChoice Fathers Day Perversion

We must not allow Father's Day, the month of June, or the families in America to become co-opted by this evil, dark and bitter anti-life agenda. Fathers, we have a duty to make sure this happens.

#### A Thirteen-Year-Old Is Threatened While Standing For Life In The Womb

In reaction to the middle schooler's oration regarding the protection of the pre-born, shouting progressively became louder until her voice was drowned out altogether. Despite looking understandably frightened, Addison Woosley wrapped up her speech confidently and walked alone back to her seat where the thirteen-year-old girl was berated and jeered at by adults in the crowd.

#### Can You Read, Do You Read?

Part of my work here at the Institute on the Constitution involves making presentations across the country about matters of law and government and the Constitution. Sometimes, I'll ask the members of the audience to raise their hand if they have ever read a Supreme Court opinion.

#### Did We Forget About Memorial

#### Day Already?

We are reminded every year during Memorial Day to honor these men and women, and I do. It is a holy act for any individual to lay down his life in sacrifice for his neighbor. It is what Christ Himself did for you and me. Our children should be taught to honor and have respect for those individuals who practice this sacrifice as a way of life.

# An Open Letter To Rep. Steve Cohen: Your Denial of God In The Oath Disqualifies You From Office

This feeble display of intellect shows your shallowness, Mr. Cohen. You are an inch deep regarding the constitutional and theological underpinnings of America. Our founding documents declare that our Creator endowed every individual with their rights and it is the government's duty given by the Creator and His creation to secure those rights.

#### The Make-Believe World Of A

#### Transgender Powerlifter

If our country continues on a path of denying the fixed, moral laws of the universe, this is a clear indication that we are no longer acting in accordance with reality. It is not real to think that a person, or a people, can do these things without disastrous consequences.

### Is The Electoral College Worth Keeping?

The Electoral College was to be a wholly separate body for choosing the president. Developed at the Constitutional Convention of 1787, it was a compromise among plans for a national popular vote and to have Congress choose the president. It also acts as a State check on Federal power, thus protecting smaller States.

#### Obstruction Of Injustice Is Not A Crime — It's A Duty

But this presumes that the judicial system is functioning in the public interest and functioning with integrity. What if government agents or even whole agencies are not pursuing justice but are themselves acting in a corrupt manner designed to serve a private or a corrupt purpose?

## The Movie "Unplanned" Gives Insight To Dehumanizing Acts Like Sri Lanka

Abortion is the dehumanization of the unborn. It is murder. Abortion is un-American and illegal. Consequently, protecting, committing, funding, or participating in the act is criminal. Period.

### Are Socialists Really Thieves?

Contrary to Socialism, in America we have an absolute Godgiven right to property given to us by our Creator. We can find this right recorded in the sacred text

#### Is Christianity The Religion Of American?

I received a message from a reader, who I believe to be sincere, stating, "The Founders NEVER intended to favor Christianity over any other religion... None of the founders

were explicitly Christian except the couple who were ministers.

#### Muslim Representative Calls Prayer To Jesus In House Chambers Highly Offensive

Lastly, we definitely need to understand that when our founders referred to the Lord, they were referring to Jesus. George Washington acknowledged Christ as the Divine Author of our blessed religion.

### Can Liberty Survive In American Public Education?

During the years of 1776-1835 in America, various educational choices were established that brought about a 70-100% literacy rate in the colonies, much higher than what existed in Europe, which had many more universities. During the founding era, churches (NOT the government) became involved and established charity schools for the poor in the community who could not afford to pay teachers

### The Un-American Education System In America

Have you ever asked the question "Just what makes you an American?"

I believe it is ascribing to the doctrine of what the U.S. Code calls the "organic law" of the United States: The Declaration of Independence.

This amazing document contains the ideology "that all men are created equal that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights Governments are instituted among Men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Therefore the principle prerequisite to American citizenship is the acknowledgment that there is a God our rights come from Him and the purpose government exists is to secure (protect) our God-given rights.

My entire adult life has been spent in educating Americans to be… well… American. My mission has compelled me to follow in the steps of our founders to "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity" as well.

During this time I have experienced hope in the resilience and courage of youth to stand boldly against injustice and despair. I also perceive their boldness being co-opted by a system of thinking designed to destroy and replace the moral fabric of our American Republic.

Mark Twain has been credited with the following statement: "It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so." Tragically I have observed this first-hand in the youth culture of America.

The United States public educational trend has become "If God says it you must reject it!" Our youth are being taught "what just ain't so" and tyranny appears to increase at the exact pace that Christianity has decreased in our education systems.

Beneath its vacuous rhetoric purporting to "care about the youth" Christian beliefs have been removed — along with the memory of those beliefs — from their minds by successful compulsory public education.

Remember possessing an education doesn't mean anything if you are educated incorrectly.

Declaration signer and founding father Dr. Benjamin Rush also known as the Father of Public Schools said "The only foundation for a useful education in a republic is to be laid in religion. Without this, there can be no virtue and without virtue, there can be no liberty and liberty is the object and life of all republican governments."

The Northwest Ordinance first enacted in 1787 then reenacted in 1789 by Congress and signed by President Washington stated: "Religion morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

Since the 1850s this public government-run school system has become more and more entrenched and more and more expensive. Of course, no amount of money stolen from taxpayers to finance the secular conditioning of their children's minds can have any effect but to destroy the culture and the country.

Make no mistake you cannot subjugate and enslave a Christian culture; they will recognize and reject tyranny before tyranny can get a foothold.

Unless and until education is accomplished God's way under the influence, control and jurisdiction of the family (not government) there is no hope for any improvement.

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### Thanks To Public Schools, Socialism Is On The Rise

To quote founding father Thomas Jefferson, "The Constitution of the United States is the result of the collected wisdom of our country." He also said about America, "With all the imperfections of our present government, it is without comparison the best existing or that ever did exist."

Statesman Daniel Webster made the claim, "Hold on, my friends, to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster, and what has happened once in 6,000 years may not happen again."

Recently, I was having dinner with a couple and the comment was made, "I can't believe how mainstream Socialism is becoming in America. Socialism is the opposite of our founding and what the Constitution stands for."

Unfortunately I can, and I believe I may know why.

Currently, the public schools in an overwhelming majority of counties in America devour more than half of the county budgets. And, of course, it's not enough. It's never enough.

But, aside from the runaway spending, the far more important reason is what I have come to know as a destructive mission of the schools themselves.

Before I continue I want to assure you that I speak as an individual who has had the privilege of speaking to several thousand public school students in hundreds of public schools across the country. I have met numerous amazing teachers, principles, and administrators who are doing their best to educate the next generation of Americans to succeed in this ever-changing culture and world.

Despite what (my dad has) I have just explained, I still feel that our America's vast, public, government-run school systems are one of the largest promoters of a godless, socialist agenda, leading to the dumbing-down of the culture.

They promote sexual immorality, under the guise of diversity.

It's no accident that students are immersed in radical environmentalism, leading to nonsense like the green new deal.

It's no accident that public schools train children to dismiss and often ignore the values of their parents, leading to the disintegration of the family.

And it's no accident that public schools drain the resources of the citizenry, making it more difficult for families to educate their children privately.

During my last two public school presentations, I was applauded by teachers and students... but not before everyone looked over their shoulders wondering how in the world I could discuss the topic of the biblical underpinnings of American Government in their school. There is an ominous presence holding everyone in fear, and purposefully preventing them from teaching any historical realities of America, her God, and her current crisis. Instead, this presence is forcing the institution of the godless, socialist empire. Public schools

are rapidly attacking America's origins, and the results are devolving us from true liberty.

Fellow Americans, I plead with you in the words of Daniel Webster, "Finally, let us not forget the religious character of our origin. Our fathers were brought hither by their high veneration for the Christian religion... God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it."

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## Senators Who Support The Murder Of This Generation

After signing the Declaration of Independence, John Adams wrote to his wife:

"I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure, that it will cost us to maintain this Declaration ... Yet through all the gloom, I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is more than worth all the means.

And that POSTERITY will triumph in that day's transaction, even although we should rue (regret) it, which I trust in God we shall not."

When the Declaration of Independence refers to the unborn it

speaks of those "Created with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Notice the term specifically used by our founders is created, not born. These words have extraordinarily different and distinctive meanings.

(Scroll the names of popular Senators that voted this way) Tragically over 40% of those serving in the Senate have willingly conspired to disregard the Constitution and profane their oath of office. All but three Democrats recently voted against a procedural motion on the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, denying it the necessary 60 votes to proceed.

The bill would require a health-care practitioner to "exercise the same degree of professional skill, care, and diligence to preserve the life and health of the child" as he or she would to "any other child born alive at the same gestational age."

Several medical groups, including the American Public Health Association, also have publicly opposed the bill. In a recent letter to senators, they said: "It represents a dangerous government intrusion into private health-care decisions."

Sen. Patty Murray (D-Wash.) described the bill Monday as "clearly anti-doctor, anti-woman and anti-family."

While many of these Senators are screaming and decrying the so-called inhumane treatment of children at the southern border they believe like Senator Murray, that protecting the life of an infant child "has no place becoming law," and that the legislation would "do nothing except help Republicans advance their goal of denying women their constitutionally protected rights."

Who said anything about women? We are talking about the constitutional duty of you and your colleagues in the Senate to protect the fundamental right that precedes all human rights, Life.

The Declaration of Independence and the Fifth Amendment both declare that no created person shall be deprived of Life without due process of Law. Both founding documents declare this action as murder and illegal.

Nazi agents and soldiers murdered millions of defenseless Jewish women, children, and men. I often wonder why or how they could do this to another human being.

The answer is not very complex; however, it is satanic. The German soldier did not believe human beings of Jewish ethnicity were actually humans. They were like pests that had invaded their country; no different than a massive infestation of rats in one's home.

Is that what Murray and her ilk feel about infants?

George Washington wrote in his Orders, July 2, 1776:

"The fate of UNBORN MILLIONS will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this army ... We have, therefore to resolve to conquer or die."

It is the tragedy of our age that we have brought this current generation to the same crisis. What a detestable shame.

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#### The Losers Want To Get Rid Of The Electoral College — It's Not Fair, They Say

In our recent Presidential election, Hillary Clinton won more votes than Donald Trump, but due to the Electoral College, Donald Trump became the next president of these United States.

Is this fair? Is this American?

In an article by Vanity Fair entitled, "The Electoral College is Not Democratic," the author stated, "The Electoral College is an artificial device, but it has the fairy dust of history sprinkled on it. It works so well that the nation soon forgets that a majority of voters did not want <a href="George W. Bush">George W. Bush</a> as president and do not want Donald Trump either."

Hillary Clinton stated during a CNN interview: "I think it needs to be eliminated. I'd like to see us move beyond it, yes."

Before President Trump's victory in 2016, he tweeted, "The Electoral College is a disaster for a democracy."

Now, as you know, the form of government guaranteed by the United States Constitution is a REPUBLIC. Nowhere in the Constitution does the word "DEMOCRACY" appear. It also appears nowhere in the Declaration of Independence.

Article 4, Section 4, of the United States Constitution states, "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government."

In a Republic, the law is supreme, and all men, including its leaders, are subject to it. The Law is objective, a fixed standard; it is what we call the "Rule of Law." In a Republic,

the minority has rights, which even the majority may not violate. In a Democracy, however, majority rule is absolute. This makes the law subjective and ever-changing. It is what we would call the "Rule of Man."

The Electoral College was to be a wholly separate body for choosing the president. Developed at the Constitutional Convention of 1787, it was a compromise among plans for a national popular vote and to have Congress choose the president. It also acts as a State check on Federal power, thus protecting smaller States.

"It unites in an eminent degree all the advantages," Alexander Hamilton wrote in The Federalist No. 68, "the union of which was to be wished for."

Here is how the Electoral College works: States choose Electors equal to the total number of Senators and Representatives from that State. These Electors normally are pledged to support the candidate who carried their State, but they are not obligated and sometimes will violate the pledge.

To select our president by a popular vote would be a purely democratic election. This election would favor only states with major population hubs, making the rest of the country irrelevant. The tyranny of the majority populace would dominate America and minority population would never be assured protection from the majority.

The old adage comes to my aid: "Democracy is two wolves and a sheep voting on what's for lunch."

Liberty and justice for all Americans is the goal of the Constitution, making the Electoral College both right and American.

And in the words of Alexander Hamilton, "If the manner of it be not perfect, it is at least excellent."

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#### The Myth Of Three Co-Equal Branches Of Government

In today's delicate, thin-skinned and ultra-sensitive world where the gospel of "equality of outcomes" is paramount, it should come as no surprise that most Americans favor the unconstitutional myth of three co-equal branches of government.

Well, unfortunately for America, "It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so."

Last month at an MSNBC Town Hall, Nancy Pelosi, a self-proclaimed Constitutional Scholar and current Speaker of the House of Representatives, stated: "Our Founders envisioned three co-equal branches of government. There's little excuse for one chamber of Congress refusing to do its job and simply giving power over to the President."

My good friend and Institute on the Constitution Chapter Leader, Gary Porter, made the following observation in his recent <u>presentation</u> on the topic. "Speaker Pelosi is not alone in her confusion as to our government's design, the 'Three Co-Equal Branches' myth has been drummed into millions upon millions of public school children's heads for probably the last one-hundred years. A simple Google search finds people ranging from reporters, to sitting Congressmen, to lawyers groups and, of course, educational websites repeating this patent untruth."

So just what is it that these zealously uninformed crusaders of equality "know for certain that just ain't so"?

First of all, we need to consult the architects of our Republic — the Founding Fathers — to see how closely this belief conforms to the Framers' design.

James Madison, known as the father of the Constitution, stated in Federalist Paper 51, "In republican government, the legislative authority necessarily predominates. The remedy for this inconveniency is to divide the legislature into different branches."

By consulting with Madison we discover that in actuality, Congress' authority predominates, which is why we have divided the power into two branches.

By simple mathematics we see this reality to be true.

If we place the number of authorities of each Branch found in the Constitution, we see the scale disproportionate with the Legislative Branch having roughly forty-eight powers, followed by the Executive Branch with roughly twelve powers, and in last place the Judicial Branch with roughly three powers.

This, of course, correlates with the number of Federalist Papers written by our Founders. These Papers explained the functioning jobs of each of our three Constitutional branches of government. There are fifteen Papers for Congress, nine for the President, and six for the Courts.

To add further credibility to the discriminate powers of Congress, we find they have power to impeach ANY member of the

other two branches!

For the Speaker of the House to be unaware of the proper balance of power is very problematic. Perhaps she ought to read Madison and get more acquainted with the document she swore before Almighty God to uphold and defend.

Better yet, the American people ought to read Madison, learn the Constitution for themselves, and avoid ignorance in office.

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#### Trump: America Will Never Be A Socialist Country — But Is It?

Among his ardent supporters, President Donald Trump's recent State of the Union speech has been hailed as a masterpiece. Particularly praised by pundits is his dramatic declaration that the United States will never be a socialist country.

This remark was a pointed rebuke of his political opponents, including Senator Bernie Sanders, to whom the television cameras immediately panned.

Some are suggesting that this sound byte might be remembered

historically.

I can't predict if this quote will become a piece of history, but I can assure you this statement is not true, although I wish it were.

I say this because America is already a socialist country.

It didn't start out that way. As the President noted, "We were born free..." but disturbingly, the America of today is thoroughly saturated in socialism.

In creating the Communist Manifesto, Karl Marx, a German philosopher and atheist, designed ten planks AS A TEST to determine whether a society has become communist or not. If they are all in effect and in force, then the people ARE practicing communists.

Consider that most of the audience that applauded the president's remark is an audience that has accepted, embraced and voted to fund seven of those ten planks:

- A socialist system of education for their children,
- A socialist, government-managed healthcare system,
- A completely socialist universal retirement program,
- A massive socialist bailout of the automobile industry and the banking industry,
- A socialist system of agriculture subsidies,
- A socialist taxation of real property,
- and arguably the largest social welfare system in the history of the universe.

We can see with clear sight that virtually every plank of Karl Marx' communist manifesto has been fully implemented in this country.

Remember, communism by any other name is still communism.

Communism offers no safety or asylum for the American view of

individual God-given rights. In the words of the atheist Karl Marx, "The abolition of religion as the illusory happiness of the people is the demand for their real happiness. To call on them to give up their illusions about their condition is to call on them to give up a condition that requires illusions."

Nonetheless, Marx's diabolical philosophies would not have been welcomed in the company of our founders or in the company of Liberty.

In the words of founding father and second president John Adams, "The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God."

Adams later stated, "Without religion, this world would be something not fit to be mentioned in polite company: I mean hell."

Tragically, I fear that Bernie Sanders wasn't scowling because his socialist ideas are under attack. He may have been smiling because he knows that they have already been adopted.

Nevertheless, the president's proclamation that the United States will never be a socialist country was effective rhetoric.

I just wish it were true.

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#### Socialism Is A Lie And Kamala Harris Is A Liar

Announcing her intention to seek the presidency, U.S. Senator from California, Kamala Harris, said she favored "Medicare for all," which would essentially mean the complete socialization of health care.

Asserting her ignorance about the Constitution and healthcare, Harris has tweeted in the past:

"Here's what I believe: health care is a right, not a privilege. RT [re-tweet] if you agree."

Please pay attention to what I am about to say.

Kamala Harris is a socialist. She is also a liar. This is because socialism itself is a lie.

Webster defines socialism as the "governmental ownership ...of the means of production and distribution of goods...a system in which there is no private property."

Socialist theory is antithetical to the principles on which America was founded. Under the original American view of government, private property rights are championed and protected. But in the socialist view, private property ownership is denounced and demonized.

Socialism is un-American, and socialism has always destroyed any society where it has taken root. Look at Venezuela.

While Harris, Sanders, Waters, Cortez and their ilk continue to push for Americans to embrace "new rights" like a socialist European healthcare system, they are not the originators of this concept in America.

Franklin Roosevelt, in his annual address to Congress, set the nation on this path.

Here's what FDR said in that speech:

"So to speak, [we need] a second Bill of Rights under which a new basis of security and prosperity can be established for all...Among these are:

"The right to a useful and remunerative job...

"The right to earn enough to provide adequate food and clothing and recreation...

"The right of every family to a decent home;

"The right to adequate medical care...

"The right to adequate protection from the economic fears of old age, sickness, accident, and unemployment;

"The right to a good education.

"All these rights spell security."

Please note that Roosevelt's so-called second "Bill of Rights" is not based on the same premise as the original. God didn't grant anyone the right to a decent home, a remunerative job, an education, food, clothing or recreation paid for at the expense of others. Likewise, God nowhere grants the right to healthcare.

You see, in order for government to provide healthcare or any other of the second "Bill of Rights," it must necessarily violate the original Bill of Rights by stealing the money it needs to make these phony guarantees. This directly reflects the premise and philosophy of the Communist Manifesto.

Despite this scary reality, socialism is gaining popularity in America.

How can this be?

For one thing, public schools have been indoctrinating the youth of America into the ideology of socialism for over 100 years now. They are so successful that Kamala Harris panders directly to them.

The public schools are promoting socialism. They are lying to their students.

But I repeat myself.

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#### Let's Be True To What Is On Paper - All Men Are Created Equal

Why were Nazi agents and soldiers able to murder millions of defenseless Jewish women, children, and men? How could a concentration camp administrator gas thousands of women and children in the morning, and then return home to dinner with his family that evening and help his child cope with bullying at school, or engage in a meaningful conversation with his

wife about the burdens of life and raising a family?

The answer is not very complex; however, it is satanic. The German father and his entire family did not believe human beings of Jewish ethnicity were actually humans. They were like pests that had invaded their country; no different than a massive infestation of rats in one's home.

How would you feel if rats overran your home? You believe these rats may be carrying disease; they will devour your food, and, if left to reproduce, they would eventually drive you and your family from your home.

What is your solution? Kill the invading pests using traps and poison! Each time you throw another dead rat out of your home, you are rejoicing! Finally, you dig a trench and burn them all. With a sense of accomplishment, you come inside, clean up, and celebrate with your family. The infestation is finally over.

You might say, "Well, those are rats, not humans."

My point exactly.

To exterminate humans as if they are no different than pesky rats violates the natural law by our Creator, which forbids murder. The Declaration of Independence and the Fifth Amendment both declare the right to Life, and that no one shall be deprived of Life without due process of Law.

Alice Paul, a pioneer of feminism in America, believed, "Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women."

How... Why... When did this happen to us? Some may say it happened slowly. They are wrong. It happened quickly through inaction when judges authorized it in Roe v. Wade, and government on all levels willfully abandoned their oaths to the Constitution and refused to criminalize it.

As a result, the most dangerous place to be in America is in the womb. American veterans who have died for our nation since 1775 come to a total of 1.1 million. It is shocking and devastating that 1.1 million babies in the womb are murdered per year.

New York's uncivilized and barbaric legislation is no surprise. Hitler's legislators cheered him just like Cuomo's legislators cheered him.

This is a culmination of an ignorant citizenry and a Pagan view of law, where government is God on the evolutionary scale with unlimited power, and they ready to tyrannize the invading "class of pests," while the masses worship at their feet.

The true American (and Biblical) view of government is that we are all Created equal, with the right to life given by our Creator. This Creator then ordained the government with the limited authority of protecting your God-given rights. This, of course, produces the correct form of Patriotism, based on the moral code of the Creator. The result is a Republic that criminalizes murder. This Republic still remains the form of Government on paper in America.

In the words of pro-life and equal rights champion Martin Luther King Jr., "All we say to America is, 'Be true to what you said on paper.'"

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# Should Karen Pence Resign From "Anti-gay" School?

In an <u>employment application</u>, Immanuel Christian School in Virginia requires its staff and applicants to adhere to basic tenants of Christianity found in the Bible.

Makes sense, right?

The application states: "I understand that the term 'marriage' has only one meaning; the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive covenant union as delineated in Scripture..."

The application goes on to outline, "Moral misconduct which violates the bona fide occupational qualifications for employees includes, but is not limited to, such behaviors as the following: heterosexual activity outside of marriage (e.g., premarital sex, cohabitation, extramarital sex), homosexual or lesbian sexual activity, polygamy, transgender identity, any other violation of the unique roles of male and female, sexual harassment, use or viewing of pornographic material or websites, and sexual abuse or improprieties toward minors as defined by Scripture and federal or state law."

So why exactly is the ACLU (the "so called" Human Rights Campaign), along with Lady Gaga, so hysterical about this one Christian school in a country with over 34,000 other Christian schools?

Well, it's because Second Lady Karen Pence, wife to the current Vice-President Mike Pence, teaches at this school.

What does she teach?

Art class.

The ACLU recently tweeted, "Do we want to live in a country with leaders who are willing to disavow LGBTQ youth?"

I believe the ACLU is asking the wrong question.

Let me explain.

Tragically, a common question of many American youth today is, what is marriage? Well, in order to find the meaning we must consult the Creator of marriage.

That Creator is the Person the Declaration of Independence refers to as Nature's God, the Author of all human rights and the laws that protect those rights. God clearly created and defined marriage when He created the first man and woman.

So what were a man and woman capable of that two men together were not? This explanation is found in what thousands of years of civilization has sanctioned. Marriage between a man and a woman is codified with the following statement from the book of Genesis: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." The result of this union? Children. The family is at the center of the world in which we live.

In the New Testament, Jesus Christ, along with Paul (the most notable author in the New Testament), reaffirmed this exact definition of marriage.

Just as our founding documents look to the God of the Bible as the source of individual rights, so it defaults to the Bible for the definition of the right we call "marriage."

Americans, please realize there are consequences if we embrace this perverted redefinition of the word "marriage" given to us by the Supreme Court.

Founding Father John Adams stated, "[I]t is religion and morality alone which can establish the principles upon which freedom can securely stand. The only foundation of a free

constitution is pure virtue."

It is important to recognize that while avowing the moral standard of the Bible and disavowing sin, Immanuel Christian School is protecting, nurturing, and caring for its students.

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#### No Creator-God, No Rights

Imagine you were playing football against a very determined opponent and a new rule was introduced. According to this new rule of play, your team could actually never have possession of the football. Every time you received a kick-off, or recovered a fumble, or intercepted a pass, or even when you took over on downs, play would stop immediately and possession of the ball would be returned to the other team.

In this scenario, you couldn't possibly win, because you need the ball to score.

In the same way, if we try to argue for our rights to life, or for our liberties, or for the right to be free in our pursuit of happiness—including our right to own and enjoy private property, and including our right to worship, and to speak freely, and to assemble, and to protect and defend ourselves and our family—and we try to make these arguments and defenses without acknowledging that their origin is a Divine one, we are trying to score without the ball.

It's impossible to make a case for your individual rights without first acknowledging—as our founders did in the Declaration of Independence—the existence of a Creator God, Who is the author of those rights.

In my education work, I frequently speak to patriotic groups, and I'm asked by some of the more libertarian bent if it's really necessary to emphasize Jesus Christ so much in talking about our rights and how to redeem them and secure them.

The answer, of course, is "Yes, it is."

This is because, if we don't start with Christ as the Creator and author of rights, we have no rational or logical basis for asking others to respect them.

This is why those who seek to deprive us of our rights have first made sure to erase the memory of their origin from our cultural conscience. This is what the great lie of separation of Church and State has accomplished in America.

Don't let them lie to you. There is no mention of separation of Church and State in the Constitution, but more importantly, there can be no separation of God from government, because He created it to secure the unalienable rights He created you with.

Trying to argue for your rights without a Supreme Right Giver is like trying to score without the ball, no Jesus, no rights—Game over!

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# Is A Border Wall Constitutional And Necessary?

Dr. Barrett of ConservativeTruth.org made the statement this week, "Centuries of history prove that walls make a huge difference, which is why the number of nations building them has risen from 7 to 777 since WWII."

However, Congress refuses to pass a spending bill that would build a wall on the southern border, which remains insecure and vulnerable to illegal aliens.

New House speaker Nancy Pelosi has called the wall "an immorality".

So, is a border wall constitutional and should it be a priority?

Article 4, Section 4, of the Constitution states, "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion."

Ask yourself, do the following facts about illegal immigration constitute an "invasion"?

- An illegal alien in the state of Arizona is twice as likely to commit a crime than a legal citizen.
- Ninety percent of all heroin and fentanyl come across the southern border.
- Over 10,000 children are illegally sex trafficked across the southern border every single year.
- There are 56,000 illegal immigrants in our federal prison system and countless in our state penitentiary

system.

• The Washington Examiner reported that the financial burden on U.S. taxpayers every single year is a record \$135 billion for illegal immigration. This covers their health care, education, and a huge law enforcement bill.

This is clearly considered invasion on a number of levels, and it is clear we need protection from invasion.

Therefore, we can conclude that a border wall is Constitutional.

Perhaps we should discuss fairness?

It is not fair that Americans should be deprived of exceptional individuals from across the world that have to fill out an application, NOT commit a crime, wait in a line for a decade to come into this country and maybe have a chance to become an American.

This leads us to perhaps the most important point of all: sovereignty.

We are not Mexico. We have a unique culture, we have a unique identity, and we most certainly have a unique American View of Government. That view obligates our government to "secure the rights of the governed." If a wall offers the security we need from the devastating consequences of illegal immigration, then we ought to get started.

The Democratic Party is referring to the border wall as a "border barrier".

But is it possible that the now majority speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, has a wall that completely surrounds her mansion and estate? And is it likely that most members of Congress have one as well

When asked about Trump's promise to build a wall along the U.S./Mexican border, Pope Francis said: "A person who thinks

only about building walls, wherever they may be, and not building bridges, is not Christian."

That is rather hypocritical. There are miles of walls up to 30 feet tall that surround much of Vatican City and the Castel Gondolfo, where the pope lives. These walls were originally constructed and the Swiss Guard established for what purpose? It was to keep out foreign invaders and protect the interest of the Roman Catholic Church.

Look, I do not lock my doors because I hate those who are outside. I lock my doors because I love those who are inside.

So where is the love, Congress?

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#### A New Year To #MAGA

"Make America Great Again" has turned into a vibrant, contagious slogan. It is a slogan that has given hope and restored the voice of those in America who had become despondent and discouraged with what many have called the D.C. Swamp.

In their quest for greatness, our founding fathers laid a consistent and discoverable pattern that would establish and ensure the greatness of America.

John Adams, Father of American Independence and second President, asserted, "It is the duty of all men in society, publicly, and at stated seasons, to worship the SUPREME BEING, the 'great' Creator and Preserver of the universe."

As Americans we MUST understand we are only great when we are morally good, that is to say "godly". The word "good" is derived from the word "God." To be good is to be godly. A good citizenry is one who appreciates and rehearses the attributes and the characteristics of God. Make no mistake, when America ceases to be morally good she will cease to be great, and #MAGA becomes an irrelevant slogan.

Noah Webster, Father of American Education, understood, "The religion which has introduced civil liberty is the religion of Christ and His apostles, which enjoins humility, piety, and benevolence; which acknowledges in every person a brother, or a sister, and a citizen with equal rights. This is genuine Christianity, and to this we owe our free Constitutions of Government."

"Finally," said Daniel Webster, "let us not forget the religious character of our origin. Our fathers were brought hither by their high veneration for the Christian religion. They journeyed by its light, and labored in its hope. They sought to incorporate its principles with the elements of their society, and to diffuse its influence through all their institutions, civil, political, or literary."

"Great" is not being in the Top 10 international ranking for crime, drug use, murder, rape, or violent crimes.

"Great" is not government condoned or sponsored abortion, international wars for profit, or the breakdown of the sacred biblical family unit of a father and a mother.

I conclude with the assertion of Thomas Jefferson in his second inaugural address as President of these United States,

"I shall need, too, the favor of that Being in whose hands we are, who led our forefathers, as Israel of old, from their native land, and planted them in a country flowing with all the necessaries and comforts of life; who has covered our infancy with his providence, and our riper years with his wisdom and power; and to whose goodness I ask you to join with me in supplications, that he will so enlighten the minds of your servants, guide their councils, and prosper their measures, that whatsoever they do, shall result in your good, and shall secure to you the peace, friendship, and approbation of all nations."

If you still need a resolution for 2019, #MAGA!

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### Christmas Is Politically Correct

It seems like every Christmas Season we suffer through the same old anti-Christian and anti-American propaganda designed to eliminate Christian signs and symbols from the public arena.

So, I think it timely to revisit the case that the birth of Jesus Christ is the most significant *political* event in the history of the universe.

Why? Well simply put, liberty is the product of order, not

chaos. And a culture that values, promotes and protects ordered liberty cannot exist absent the acknowledgement of the Author of liberty, the Living and Everlasting God of the Bible whose Son is Jesus Christ.

At Christmas, we celebrate the fact that He entered His own creation and sacrificed His life to cover our sins.

Now you may not share the Christian beliefs I've just described, but that doesn't affect my point here because it is indisputable that the founders of American government believed them and established a system of law and liberty based on them.

So, your disbelief in them does not extinguish them.

Whatever beliefs you personally hold, please remember that the acknowledgement of Jesus Christ as the Source of Law and Government is the very first presupposition of American government. Therefore, celebrating Christmas through Nativity displays, public prayer, sacred song, and all other forms of Christian witness are consistent with and supportive of the American View of Law and Liberty and are the essence of American government.

Publicly celebrating the blessed birth of the Savior of the World is not only lawful, it is the most politically correct thing you can ever do.

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# A Note To My Critics: Fidelity To God Is Commitment To Liberty And America

Every week I receive responses from my weekly commentaries by critics; comments such as:

Our public schools are places for teaching, not preaching. They have NO RIGHT to subject youngsters who[se] parents are not Christians to Christian indoctrination! Prayer has absolutely NO PLACE in public schools.

Evolution, communism, and sex-ed are NOT a religion. Students in school are not taught that they must be atheists or communists. The notion that this is happening is just plain ludicrous.

To teach youngsters creationism is as insane as teaching them that the earth is flat and that Santa Claus and the tooth fairy actually exist!

Sorry, but "God" (whatever that is) has never said anything about abortion, and there is not a single reference to it in the Bible. Abortion IS legal, and the founders NEVER intended U.S. law to be based on the Bible.

Our rights come "from God?" WHICH God? Zeus? Allah? Brahma? Jehovah? Odin? The Flying Spaghetti Monster? The Buddha? The Great Spirit of the American Indians? And where has the God of the Bible specified our rights? NOWHERE.

Please don't get me wrong; as a secular liberal I do not hate Christians; I am just appalled by the intolerance, narrowmindedness and self-righteousness of extremist ones.

Alright. Let's not be extreme. Why don't we judge the Founders' words?

Noah Webster, named the "Schoolmaster of America" who authored scores of school textbooks, including the famous dictionary that bears his name, asserted:

The Christian religion is the most important and one of the first things that children under a free government ought to be instructed.

#### Webster again declared:

The moral principles and precepts contained in the Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our civil constitutions and laws. All of the miseries and evils which men suffer from; vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery and war, proceed from the despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible.

Signer of the Declaration and President of Princeton University, John Witherspoon, declared:

Whosoever is an avowed enemy of God, I (hesitate not) to call him an enemy to his country.

The Father of America, George Washington, concluded his first presidential inauguration with the following exhortation:

It would be peculiarly improper to omit in this first official Act, my fervent supplications to that Almighty Being who rules over the Universe, who presides in the Councils of Nations, and whose providential aids can supply every human defect, that his benediction may consecrate to the liberties and happiness of the People of the United States... No People can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the Affairs of men more than the People of the United States. Every step, by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency.

In conclusion, I would like to exhort my detractors with one

more statement by George Washington:

You do well to wish to learn our arts and our ways of life, and above all, the religion of Jesus Christ. These will make you a greater and happier people than you are.

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# Are We Really Talking About the Right To Choose Your Age?

A 69-year-old man, Emile Ratelband, recently sued in a Dutch court to legally lower his age by 20 years.

Ratelband reasoned, "You can change your name. You can change your gender. Why not your age?"

He feels his age should match his physique, which he believes appears much younger than 69 years.

Is it possible that we think the same way in America?

Make no mistake, some things are real and some things are pretend. Knowing the difference is critically, crucially important.

If I told you that I was a 24-year-old superwoman, I would be telling you something that is not real even if you saw it on my Instagram profile. Would you encourage me to live out the

reality of my social media profile and jump out of buildings while chasing world terrorists? I think we would agree this most assuredly would end in fatal harm.

The example I just used is easy to agree with because the physical laws of the universe — like the laws governing age, gravity, motion, or gender — are quite easy for us to discern; but what about the moral laws of the universe?

If you, perchance, have swallowed the delusion that these moral laws don't exist; or that you can invent them or pretend them away at your will; or if you think that only the ones that you happen to believe in actually apply to you, then get your cape and let the "pretend" comic book life begin!

Consider the consequences of playing pretend in America:

We pretend life in the womb is not a child and have allowed the murder of over 50 million children in America.

We pretend societal norms such as marriage and gender classification can be changed based on feelings, not science and natural law; thus making both science and law irrelevant.

Now, the law schools of our country have tragically produced thousands of attorneys who pretend the true Source and nature of law (God and His word) are non-existent and have no legal authority. Many of them are now judges and politicians.

These actions on the part of our country indicate that we are no longer conducting ourselves in accordance with reality. It is simply "pretend" to think that a person, or a people, can do these things without disastrous consequences.

The undeniable basic presupposition of the Declaration of Independence — which transcends all cultures and people groups unequivocally — is that we were Created by God, our rights come from Him, and the single duty of Government is to protect those God-given rights.

In the Declaration, our Founding Fathers used the term "pretended" to describe legislation that does not square with the "Laws of Nature and Nature's God." As a result, this legislation had no lawful authority.

Founding Father John Adams consented, "The Bible contains the most profound philosophy, the most perfect morality, and the most refined policy that ever was conceived upon earth."

Thankfully the Dutch court denied the request of Ratelband and refused to "pretend." My prayer is that Americans will see that this "pretend" road leads to chaos and embrace reality.

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# Why Would Americans Hate Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving this year delivered a crushing blow to the NBA's Boston Celtics who lost to the New York Knicks. NBC Sports reporter Abby Chin told Celtics star Kyrie Irving, "Happy Thanksgiving," to which Irving responded, "F\*\*\* Thanksgiving."

Apparently, Irving's late mother was born into the Standing Rock Sioux tribe in South Dakota and he has recently begun <u>embracing</u> his <u>Native American</u> heritage.

But why would that cause Irving to be so hostile and

unthankful for America?

I think I may know the reason.

Statistically speaking, Kyrie and American Millennials' (ages 18-34) worst subject is history. Many know very little about our European ancestors, the Pilgrims, to whom the first Thanksgiving is attributed. Tragically, revisionist history has left out the specific reason these pioneers settled in America and instead have created a new inhumane narrative that has caused men like Kyrie to despise America.

Thankfully our American history is well documented and I would like to share some of it. You see, the Pilgrims wrote their reason for settling in America in the Mayflower Compact — the first American government document: "...for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith..."

By coming to America, the Pilgrims determined to set up an entire nation for the purpose of glorifying God and advancing the Christian faith. This radical statement UNITED government with a responsibility to God and left a strategy for future generations to follow that has arguably brought about more liberty, prosperity, and joy to our nation than any other political philosophy in any other country in the history of the world! That is something to be thankful for.

The first national Thanksgiving occurred in 1789. According to the *Congressional Record* for September 25, immediately after approving the Bill of Rights, Mr. Elias Boudinot said he could not think of letting the congressional session end without offering an opportunity to all the citizens of America to render their sincere thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings He had poured down upon them.

The resolution was delivered to President George Washington, who heartily concurred with the congressional request, declaring:

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor . . . Now, therefore, I do appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November 1789 . . . that we may all unite to render unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection."

For years after, Americans were delivered from countless perils, received many victories and blessings, prospered beyond any country, and soon everyone envied the "American Dream" that God had given to persevering Americans, including amazingly talented athletes like Kyrie Irving.

I encourage everyone reading with this: let's not just wait until Thanksgiving to thank our benevolent Creator. Like our founding fathers, let us give thanks to the God of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for America's incredible founding. Let us pray that our government would never relinquish its Godgiven duty to preserve our rights. And finally, let us pray that American education would once again be based on truth, not dishonesty and disinformation.

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#### Who Could Possibly Support Nullification?

Donald Trump's new interim Attorney General, Matthew Whitaker, was recently criticized by CNN for holding to the proper, legitimate, and constitutional position that states have a right and a duty to interpose and nullify unconstitutional federal laws, policies, or court opinions.

Now Black's Law Dictionary defines Interposition, as "the action of a State while exercising its sovereignty in rejecting a federal mandate that it believes is Unconstitutional or over-reaching." Similarly, Nullification is defined as "The act of making something void; the action of a State in abrogating a federal law on the basis of State sovereignty."

In a 2013 campaign speech Whitaker stated about nullification: "Now we need to remember that the states set up the federal government and not vice versa. And so the question is, do we have the political courage in the state of Iowa or some other state to nullify Obamacare and pay the consequences for that?"

He went on to add: "But do I believe in nullification? I think our founding fathers believed in nullification. There's no doubt about that."

Mr. Whitaker of course is correct, both nullification and interposition were used by our founders in 1776 being documented in the Declaration of Independence wherein are written the words, "When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them... such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their

former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations."

Nullification was also the tool of anti-slavery abolitionists who used it as much as possible, especially against the abominable Fugitive Slave Act. Almost every northern state passed what were known as personal liberty laws meant to thwart the unconstitutional Act.

Now opponents of our founding fathers, like CNN contributor Stephen Vladeck, believe concepts like nullification are "...irreconcilable not only with the structure of the Constitution, but with its text, especially the text of the Supremacy Clause of Article VI—which not only makes federal law supreme, but expressly binds state courts to apply it."

Tragically the average ignorant American will believe Vladeck but if they would just read Article VI of the Constitution, they would realize that Vladeck's assertions are utterly false. What Article VI does *not* make supreme are "federal laws," what it does make supreme is the "Constitution."

Another calamitous view many Americans have, is that whatever the federal courts rule as "constitutional" is what is "constitutional." This is known as judicial supremacy — and judicial supremacy is also a misinterpretation of the Constitution.

What we all must understand is that all federal laws and Supreme Court opinions must comport with the Constitution — and if it doesn't the states must interpose, challenge, and nullify.

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## Is Nationalism Bad? Should We Look To France?

During an Armistice Day centennial observance in Paris on Sunday, French President Emmanuel Macron said the "ancient demons" that caused World War I and millions of deaths are growing stronger.

The French leader said, "Patriotism is the exact opposite of nationalism. Nationalism is a betrayal of patriotism. In saying 'Our interests first, whatever happens to the others,' you erase the most precious thing a nation can have, that which makes it live, that which causes it to be great and that which is most important: Its moral values."

Along with most of you reading this, I am certainly glad that our founding fathers did not look to France for any political advice. George Washington, America's first President of our Constitutional Republic, reflected in his Farewell Address after two successful terms in office that "...along with the peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; the support of the State governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad."

Was George Washington a prideful dictator who didn't care about the rest of the world? Did he perhaps consult with demons and desire to start a world war?

By common sense and reason, Donald Trump arrived at the same conclusion as Washington. On Monday, the President tweeted:

"Just returned from France where much was accomplished in my meetings with World Leaders. Never easy bringing up the fact that the U.S. must be treated fairly, which it hasn't, on both Military and Trade. We pay for LARGE portions of other countries military protection... I told them that this situation cannot continue — It is, and always has been, ridiculously unfair to the United States."

I would add that it is not only ridiculously unfair, but it is unconstitutional, that is to say, unlawful. Let me say that again in clear certain terms. When Americans allow their government to operate outside of the clear authorizations of the Constitution, things become ridiculously unfair to THESE United States. Therefore our founding fathers made these types of actions by the federal government both unauthorized and illegal. Any congress or president who acts outside of these powers become the adversary to what Washington called "the anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad."

Make no mistake, our Founding Fathers were not interested in sustaining other countries, nations, or empires with the wealth, citizenry, military, or political infrastructure of America. They were interested in very few and defined duties which lead to the peace and prosperity of American citizens, who were then free to help the rest of the world with their personal resources and morality. The evidence of this successful thinking can be witnessed in the thousands of missionaries and billions of dollars sent by Christians and non-profit organizations to the underprivileged and poverty stricken of our world.

Washington knew, "'Tis folly in one Nation to look for disinterested favors from another; that it must pay with a portion of its Independence for whatever it may accept under that character; that by such acceptance, it may place itself

in the condition of having given equivalents for nominal favours and yet of being reproached with ingratitude for not giving more. There can be no greater error than to expect, or calculate upon real favours from Nation to Nation. 'Tis an illusion which experience must cure, which a just pride ought to discard."

I am grateful that experience is finally discarding this illusion in America.

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## What Do We Need To Learn From This Election?

Despite being founded on the principle of limited, enumerated powers derived from the will of the people and subject to the transcendent Will of the Creator God, the current government in Washington DC is now a corrupt corporation acting as an organized criminal enterprise. Departing from its roots, wherein it acknowledged the God of the Bible as the Creator and Lawgiver, it has become Godless and grasping and now has its tentacles in virtually every aspect of our lives.

This dilemma is nothing new; it is a byproduct of state worship, commonly known as state-ism and has often been calculated and collaborated by both major political parties.

The solution is not to simply elect our favorite political party into power. No political party is America's savior. While certain political victories may serve to slow down the degradation of our culture, they certainly cannot be the solution to those problems.

Jedidiah Morse, who was a historian, educator, and known as the Father of American Geography, made the following conclusion with regard to our current American conundrum:

"To the kindly influence of Christianity we owe that degree of civil freedom and political and social happiness which mankind now enjoys. All efforts made to destroy the foundations of our Holy Religion ultimately tend to the subversion also of our political freedom and happiness. In proportion as the genuine effects of Christianity are diminished in any nation... in the same proportion will the people of that nation recede from the blessings of genuine freedom... Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present republican forms of government — and all the blessings which flow from them — must fall with them." 83

The Hebrew prophet Jeremiah warned, "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes man his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come..." Contrasting this is the promise, "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water...and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

Regardless of the outcome of this current election, the urgent need now is to return to the fixed standards found in the Law of Nature and of Nature's God. Unless this Godly American agenda lives in the hearts of the people, we are at the mercy of evil and ruthless men. I love the Constitution, but my work is worthless unless our foundation is the God of the Bible.

President John Adams insisted, "Statesmen, my dear Sir, may plan and speculate for Liberty, but it is Religion and Morality alone, which can establish the Principles upon which Freedom can securely stand… (The people) may change their Rulers and the forms of Government, but they will not obtain a lasting Liberty. They will only exchange Tyrants and Tyrannies."

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# The Tragedy Of America Playing Make-Believe

Some things are real. Some things are make-believe. Knowing the difference is critically, crucially important.

If I told you that you could safely drive off a 100-foot cliff at 80 miles an hour because your car would simply float lazily to the earth, I would be telling you something that is not real. If you followed my advice, you would be acting very dangerously and suffer great harm — probably fatal harm. The example I just used is easy to agree with because the physical laws of the universe, like the laws governing gravity and motion, are quite easy for us to discern; but what about the

moral laws of the universe?

If you, perchance, have swallowed the notion that these moral laws don't exist; or that you can invent them and discard them at your will; or if you think that only the ones that you happen to believe in actually apply to you, then you may be careening carelessly toward that cliff.

You see, you don't break the rules; the rules break you. We would do well to remember that this is true not just for us as individuals, but also for our community and our country.

In my lifetime, my country has allowed the murder of over 50 million of its own children.

In my lifetime, my country has invaded other nation states that did not invade or threaten to invade these United States; and in the process, killing and maiming thousands of American troops and countless innocent occupants of those places.

In my lifetime, my country has allowed its president, its legislature and its courts to lie and steal and commit treason with impunity.

In my lifetime, my country has debased its currency by printing trillions of worthless Federal Reserve Notes that are backed by nothing but foolishness.

Lastly, the law schools of my country have produced thousands of attorneys who have NOT been taught the true Source and nature of law. Many of these are now judges and politicians.

These actions on the part of my country indicate that we are no longer acting in accordance with reality. It is not real to think that a person, or a people, can do these things without disastrous consequences.

Shouldn't we pay attention to what our founding documents declare? When God made the world he made physical and moral

laws. To think or to act as if they don't exist is make-believe...dangerous...deadly.

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## Migrant Caravans, Immigration And Anchor Babies

Newsmax.com reported: "A growing throng of Central American migrants resumed their advance toward the U.S. border in southern Mexico on Sunday, overwhelming Mexican government attempts to stop them at the border."

On Monday, President Donald Trump rightly declared that this was a national emergency, assuming this caravan attempts to cross our border illegally.

Perhaps, like many in America, this caravan of people believe the fast track to becoming a citizen is to cross the border and then have a child. In doing so, not only is the child considered an American citizen, but the parents as well because now someone has to take care of that "American" child.

The Mexican government, in a lawsuit against Texas, declared, "The denial of birth certificates to U.S. citizen children born to immigrant parents not only jeopardizes their dignity and well-being, but could threaten the unique relationship between Mexico and Texas."

Mexico believes these children are instantaneously U.S. citizens as soon as they are born anywhere on U.S. soil.

Rightly named the Father of the Constitution, James Madison asserted, "If the sense in which the Constitution was accepted and ratified by the Nation ... be not the guide in expounding it, there can be no security for a faithful exercise of its powers."

For the purpose of understanding this issue of immigration and citizenship many people look to the Fourteenth Amendment.

So let's focus on the guide.

"All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside."

The six critical words, "...and subject to the jurisdiction thereof," lay at the foundation of what we understand to be the jurisdiction phrase:

The Senate debate before the Fourteenth Amendment's ratification makes clear that the Citizenship Clause's proponents were careful to preclude any automatic grant of citizenship based only on birth within the territory of the United States.

The primary concern of the amendment's proponents was the extension of civil rights to recently freed slaves, to forestall any denial of citizenship to freed slaves, and to overturn the Dred Scott decision explicitly.

Introducing the proposed amendment, Senator Jacob Merritt Howard of Michigan believed the Citizenship Clause was "simply declaratory of what I regard as the law of the land already."

He went on to say specifically whom the law excluded: "This will not, of course, include persons born in the United States

who are foreigners, aliens, who belong to the families of ambassadors or foreign ministers."

It is absurd to reason that, through breaking United States laws and entering and remaining here illegally, an illegal alien has somehow transferred his allegiance from his home country to the United States. It is more absurd still to allege that, by breaking into its territory, the illegal alien subjects himself willingly to the jurisdiction of the nation he has invaded.

If the caravan seeks to avert our border and our laws, then I pose the question: "Should they even be allowed to come into America, let alone stay long enough to give birth to a child, simply so they can manipulate the law and try to remain here illegally?"

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## Is The Blue Wave Actually A Crime Wave?

The blaze.com recently reported:

Georgia Democratic gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams said last week that illegal immigrants — who are not eligible to vote in elections — will be a part of Democrats' promised "blue wave" in this November's midterm elections.

#### Just listen:

"The thing of it is, the blue wave is African American. It is white. It is Latino. It is Asian-Pacific Islander. It is disabled, it is differently abled. It is LGBTQ. It is law enforcement. It is veterans," Abrams said.

"It is made up of those who've been told that they are not worthy of being here. It is comprised of those who are documented and undocumented," she added.

Undocumented? Isn't that another way of saying illegal?

Perhaps she is referring to what many of the lawless in America are calling the undocumented "productive" citizens...well...except they aren't citizens?

So just what kind of movement is this "blue wave?"

You see, until the illegal immigrant is an American, by legal definition they have broken the laws of the land, making them a criminal, and thereby forfeiting their rights to liberty in America.

But criminally entering America is not their only crime. Before any illegal alien receives his/her first paycheck or cash payment the potential of at least 28 crimes will be committed by him/her.

### For example:

- 1. Conspiring to cross the border illegally. (1 count)
- 2. Hiring a coyote or a drug cartel for guided passage into the USA. (1 count)
- 3. Crossing the border with a coyote and in many cases smuggling drugs. (1 count)
- 4. Traveling, illegally, to their destination or to a destination determined by their "smuggler." (1 count)
- 5. Obtaining fraudulent documents via identity theft or

manufactured documents....driver's license, green card, social security card, birth certificate (each count a felony). (4 counts)

- 6. Look for work using these documents. (1 count)
- 7. Fill out work documents falsely, i.e., federal and state IRS forms, SSN forms, immigration forms, workers comp forms (each a separate felony). (6 counts)
- 8. Driving on our roads without a legal license, registration, and insurance. (3 counts)
- 9. Getting paid via check or under the table, thus conspiring with the employer to defraud the government via the use of false documents. (2 counts)
- 10. Opening bank accounts via the use of false documents in violation of federal law and the Patriot Act. (2 counts)
- 11. Obtaining housing via the use of false documents. (1 count)
- 12. Obtaining a car or truck via the use of false documents. (1 count)
- 13. Obtaining healthcare via the use of false documents. (1
   count)
- 14. Securing public service benefits via the use of false documents food, housing, healthcare, etc. (3 + counts)

Rather than simply breaking the law by crossing the border illegally, illegal aliens of the "Blue Wave" may be guilty of multiple misdemeanors and criminal acts. In a relatively short period of time they proliferate their violations of identity theft, conspiracy, obtaining false documents, making false statements, fraud, violation of federal and state and local laws, and perjury.

This blue wave is sounding to me like a crime wave. This is not American and it is not "productive."

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### The Supreme Court Circus

The recent confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh to the United States Supreme Court has many individuals ecstatically relieved and filled with hope. At the same time others are terrified, and, as a result, they are acting like an out-of-control mob.

One of the tragedies of our time is that Senate hearings on Supreme Court nominees have become a circus designed to distract your attention.

Now, I have immense respect for the many thousands of very well intended people who have spent four decades and millions of dollars trying to overturn Roe v Wade. But I believe, and respectfully suggest, that they have been distracted.

While I believe all Americans, especially Congress, should work hard to nominate justices who will vehemently deny the erroneous and deadly court opinion of Roe v Wade, this alone would not make abortion illegal.

It is generally taught and generally thought that this 1973 ruling made abortion legal in America. This is NOT TRUE. Let me repeat this. Abortion was not legalized by this or any other decision of the Supreme Court or of any court. Abortion was murder prior to the case of Roe v Wade, and abortion is murder still.

Here are two simple reasons why this is so. Reason #1: The Law of Nature and Nature's God, which is operative in all the

earth and during all times, specifically forbids the taking of innocent life. (Please see Exodus 20 and verse 13.)

Reason # 2: The Constitution doesn't grant any court the authority to make law. So the Supreme Court has no authority to "legalize" anything. They can *only* render opinions that apply *only* to the parties before them.

It's just that simple. The confusion has come because there are powerful forces that want you to believe that the courts have powers and authorities that they don't have. And Roe v Wade is a striking example of this deception.

So, I am saying that the laws against taking innocent lives still exist and they still apply. They are just NOT being enforced by our state and local governments.

My suggestion is to stop focusing on the circus in Washington and focus on the thousands of local officials who can and should use their valid authority to prevent murder in our communities.

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## The Crime Of Bearing False

### Witness

The Book of Proverbs, chapter 18, verse 17, says this:

"The one who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him."

It's true that we are apt to believe the first story that we hear, especially if it tends to confirm what we already believe, and especially when it's something that supports our pre-existing agenda.

But this Proverb is a solemn warning to us to be careful to listen to both sides of an issue before making judgment. More importantly, it requires that the one who is accused must have the opportunity to face and to cross-examine his accuser.

This is and has been a crucial underpinning of our system of justice for centuries.

Regrettably, in the current emotionally charged climate surrounding many accusations in our current culture, this foundational principle of American jurisprudence is abandoned by many.

This is a shame, but it is also a dangerous thing; because to jettison due process and fundamental fairness is to put each and every one of us at risk.

Furthermore, the book of Deuteronomy, chapter 19, verse 18, deals with those who bring false charges against the innocent. It says this:

"The judges shall inquire diligently, and if the witness is a false witness and has accused his brother falsely, then you shall do to him as he had meant to do to his brother."

Not only is "thou shalt not bear false witness" one of the Ten

Commandments that Moses holds in his hand atop the US Supreme Court building, but it is also one of the firmest props of our Common Law legal system in America. A system which is based and wholly influenced by God's Law.

You see, this commandment is a safety mechanism for all society to be protected against unjust criminal prosecution and penalty. It dissuades parties with personal vendettas and little to no evidence from bringing false accusations for fear that they may wind up on the judgment seat. This, of course, protects the innocent, which is the purpose of the Law.

Now I am sure that most of you reading have been falsely accused —US perhaps you have been accused of something that you not only did not do, but that you would not do and consider to be horrible and heinous?

Well, it happens more often than you might think. And it is a dreadful experience.

Frequently in my travels I have been on the receiving end of many false accusations and if this has happened to you, then I don't have to tell you that the pain never totally goes away.

The only true healing I have found is by the Blood of the Savior, who also was falsely accused and executed for a crime of which He was innocent.

Regrettably, we are now living through a season of screeching, politically charged accusations demanding justice for the victims of abuse. And if the accusations are true, then punishment is well-deserved so healing can take place.

But the law requires us to "inquire diligently." For if these very serious accusations are false, then the accuser is the criminal and the accused is the actual victim.

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# Guess What Country Free Speech Is Being Limited to Zones?

In this day and age, many believe that "hate speech" must be controlled or censored by someone or some group. Unfortunately, due to the ignorance of so many in our country, terms like "control" and "regulate" ipso facto refer to government control and government regulation.

Perhaps you are a constitutionally minded individual who believes, like founding father Benjamin Franklin, that "freedom of speech is a principal pillar of a free government; when this support is taken away, the constitution of a free society is dissolved, and tyranny is erected on its ruins."

No matter what type of political, social, or religious views you may have, it is imperative you understand the government does not grant you free speech.

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects "the freedom of speech" from infringement by the government. The drafters of the First Amendment carefully referred to it as "the" freedom of speech. This presupposed that free speech had a pre-political existence. An existence that God created; hence, it pre-existed the government.

We must make the distinction that speech is not force; it is merely opinion that needs no physical defense. Yet on many University campuses there appears to be a fear of the First Amendment. For example:

The Students for Life chapter at California State University, Fresno, received permission to chalk pro-life messages around campus in May 2017. But a professor and several students from his class erased the messages. The professor claimed that they had no right to speak outside the speech zone (which does not exist on the campus) and that he had the right to erase their messages. He also proclaimed "college campuses are not free speech areas."

Chike Uzuegbunam is a student at Georgia Gwinnett College who sought to share his faith with his peers by handing out pamphlets at a plaza on campus. A security guard and librarian said he was not permitted to do this because he was outside the speech zone. Chike then followed school policy to reserve the speech zone, but campus security again silenced him because other students complained. In fact, the University even classified his speech as "disorderly conduct."

In 2009, The Liberty, a conservative/independent student newspaper at Oregon State University, discovered that its distribution bins on campus were confiscated by the University and thrown in a trash heap.

The founders of America staked their struggle on the ability to speak, assemble, and petition freely. In fact, there would be no America if there were no First Amendment.

To be fair, freedom of speech has always been a double-edged sword. Constitutional law states few exceptions for free speech, such as speech presenting clear and present danger to national security or public safety; and speech soliciting crime, violence, obscenity, and defamation.

However, colonial scholars - all scholars for that matter -

would agree that having absolute emotional insulation and comfort at all times is extremely elementary and it's anti-intellectual.

"Free speech for me, but not for you," has always been considered fascism, and that is the antithesis of liberty and America.

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# Prof Shoots Himself On Campus In Protest Of Trump, AR-15's, And Malnutrition

This week I have some bathroom humor that is...well, not funny.

Sociology professor Mark J. Bird brought a gun to the College of Southern Nevada, where he is an emeritus professor. Bird proceeded to enter a bathroom and discharged his weapon into the arm of.... himself.

Bird fired the self-inflicted shot to his arm in protest of Trump and his administration's policies, including the lack of gun-control measures, malnutrition, and pollution. He had also taped a \$100 bill to the bathroom's mirror to compensate the janitor for the bloody mess he made inside the facility.

Police charged Bird with "discharging a gun within a prohibited structure, carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, and possessing a dangerous weapon on school property." That is a lot of broken laws. It seems ironic that a man so concerned about gun-control laws would break so many in order to force lawmakers to create more.

This follows the same mentality of a child who murders both parents and then pleads with the court that he is an orphan.

I am grieved to say that this mentality has made more and more inroads into our culture today. Since there are no lawful measures authorized by God or the Constitution to fulfill our own agendas, we are willing to break the law — thereby harming ourselves — so we can appear to be a victim of "injustice." We then try to do away with the law in order to protect ourselves more?

Quite literally, we are shooting ourselves in order to protect ourselves.

Webster's 1828 dictionary defines the term "derangement" as a "disorder of the intellect or reason; delirium; insanity; as a derangement of the mental organs." I only bring this meaning up because I think we all fall victims to this mentality if there were not an independent standard of right and wrong; something our founding fathers called self-evident truths.

### Let me explain:

Our Creator, the God of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, created each human being in His image; and He endowed us with unalienable rights of life, liberty, property, and the ability to pursue the happiness of virtue. After sin entered His creation, the need to protect those inestimable rights was now essential; and the Creator assigned certain Laws of Nature that would protect those rights. To break this law is nothing short of war against God and His creation.

The Law is never and can never be used to attack or deny our God-given rights in order to expand them. That would be like shooting yourself to protect yourself.

In this case, the gun was not the problem; the gun is innocent and so is the God-given, Constitutional Second Amendment right to self-defense.

Violence was in the heart of Mr. Bird, along with so many in America today who war against God, and the consequences are tragically self-inflicting.

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## Local Legislator Defends The Unborn With The Law

Just last week Michael Anthony Peroutka, Chairman of the Anne Arundel County Council, introduced RESOLUTION 30-18 recognizing and declaring the humanity of preborn children. The resolution urged the citizens of Anne Arundel County to take all appropriate actions to prevent cruel and inhumane treatment of all human beings, including preborn children, as well as to promote and defend the dignity of all human beings within Anne Arundel County.

When presented with a resolution acknowledging and declaring that children in the womb are human beings, the council voted

#### 4-3 against.

Peroutka then made the statement, "This begs the question... If they don't think the life inside of the womb is human, then what species do they think it is?"

Despite the fact that the humanity of the pre-born was acknowledged by the President of Planned Parenthood more than 20 years ago, why couldn't Councilmen Grasso, Pruski, Smith and Trumbauer vote for the obvious?

One woman at the meeting made the following observation and statement:

"As a woman, I was stunned by the utter lack of self-government exhibited by female testifiers and their rudely clapping supporters, all opposing Chairman Peroutka's Resolution 30-18...I fear for the soul of Anne Arundel County. In that moment we indeed moved from a culture of life to a culture of death. I pray for these councilmen to one day realize that on Judgment Day there will be no attorney to defend their vote, nor any jury. Only sentencing, with no appeal. Just like abortion."

The fact that these councilmen betrayed their oath of office and abandoned their God-given duty is appalling to say the least. To reiterate Mr. Peroutka's question, "If they don't believe life inside of the womb is human, then what species do they think it is?"

When investigators enter a crime scene, they look for evidence of DNA — a strand of hair or a sample of blood — to prove a person was at the location.

This information can be used in a court of law to link a person to a crime because the DNA of each person is never found in any other person.

And, science has proven the DNA of each person is established

at conception and reproduced in every cell thereafter. This means that if the DNA in one cell can prove a specific person was present at the crime scene, then the DNA in one cell can prove a specific person is present in the womb.

Moreover, since the DNA of each person is unique, we know that the DNA of the baby is different from the DNA of the mother.

At no time is the baby part of the mother's body.

Instead, each person starts life as a delicate new creation in need of their mother's body for protection and nourishment in order to grow until he or she is strong enough to survive outside the womb.

So, every person is a masterpiece, a one-of-a-kind treasure, created for a purpose, to fulfill a mission.

When a person is killed in the womb, then that purpose — that mission — is murdered. And the world experiences a loss which can never be recovered.

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# What Can We Do To Produce Liberty?

Have you ever noticed you can't only avoid eating unhealthy

foods; you must eat nutritious foods?

You can't only avoid mistreating your wife or children; you must love and care for them as you love yourself.

You can't only avoid mistreating your employees or those you have authority over; you must treat them with respect and dignity.

Borrowing the wisdom of my friend and Christian patriot, Bob Peck, this simple principle exists in everything in life. To simply avoid evil is not the answer. Rather, while steering clear of something that is inherently wicked, you must do the contrary or you will make no progress and inevitably fail.

Just look in our culture today...the negativity of finger pointing, gossiping, complaining, insulting, berating and so on. Has this behavior ever resulted in lasting motivation for individuals or society itself to reform?

Our Creator designed us by nature to actively pursue what is good. Rather than moral neutrality or standing as a judge and condemning every evil action, God has given us the following solution: "Love your neighbor as yourself," and, "Overcome evil with good."

Apply this to American government. The so-called "conservative" movement has spent decades opposing every evil political policy, reckless spending, socialized medicine, Agenda 21, etc. Despite their soapbox condemnation, all those things continue.

Even when we elect supposedly conservative majorities, or Republican majorities, truly good government is never restored. We're calling out government overreach, but we're not always advocating for, and leading people in, the works of Christian Constitutionalism.

Conservatism tends to be against something, but rarely is it

for something. Perhaps if we spent more time being "for" the works, policies, and teachings of Christian Constitutionalism and working to implement the same, then Christian Constitutionalism would naturally replace all the unconstitutional, ungodly policies without having to continually fight against every manifestation of tyranny.

That is what our Founding Fathers did.

In his diary entry dated February 22, 1756, John Adams, one of the chief instruments God used to produce the Declaration of Independence, wrote:

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

Our Framers believed freedom was impossible without virtue. Neutrality and inaction will not produce this essential virtue. We the People provide virtue by actively and wholeheartedly exercising our religious/Christian values.

In the departing words of his farewell address, George Washington affirmed, "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and Morality are indispensable supports."

Please understand the role of Christianity in government is to help people become better, freer, and prosperous citizens.

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# We Aren't Talking About Humans, So Why Defund Planned Parenthood?

"My amendment would end funding to Planned Parenthood, but it is being blocked by... Republicans," Rand Paul said on the Senate floor and on twitter recently.

TheBlaze.com reported recently, "An amendment that would have blocked Planned Parenthood from receiving taxpayer funding was rejected in a  $\frac{45-48}{}$  vote in the Senate on Thursday."

Why would a bill to defund Planned Parenthood, something that pro-life candidates, namely Republicans, have consistently campaigned on, be stopped by a pro-life, Republican-controlled Senate?

Kentucky Senator Rand Paul answered this question with his own conjecture:

"The truth is that Republican leadership favors bloated government spending more than they care about Planned Parenthood. This appropriations bill before us exceeds the spending caps by nearly \$100 billion. Big spending Republicans fear that blocking funding for Planned Parenthood would derail their plans to greatly expand the welfare-warfare state."

Senator Paul then asked on the Senate floor, "The question is, what is more important to these Republicans? Saving lives or spending money?"

Perhaps our fascination with big military spending and the unconstitutional policing of the world seems so important that some would be willing to compromise the most fundamental right God has given to His creation, the right to Life.

Or is it because these members of the Senate don't believe it is actually a life in the womb?

Please consider this:

Suppose you are standing at your kitchen sink, looking out the window at the backyard. Now suppose your five-year-old comes in the room behind you and says

"Hey Mom, can I kill this?"

What is your answer?

Well...what do you need to know before you can answer?

The question you need to ask — the answer you need to know is, "What is THIS?"

Is he holding a spider?

Or is he holding your one-year-old?

Does it matter?

Yes, it matters.

An estimated sixty-million babies have perished in the last forty-five years in America largely due to the successful efforts to dehumanize the preborn.

Our lawmakers, and culture in general, seem to have accepted the idea that a child in the womb who is welcome and wanted is a precious life and a human being. However, at the **very same time**, a child who is inconvenient is **not human** and not entitled to the dignity that accompanies humanity, is only a protoplasmic and parasitic intruder on the life and lifestyle

of the mother.

This is cognitive dissonance. This is a rejection of reality and it is crazy.

According to <u>LifeSiteNews.com</u>, Planned Parenthood received more than \$543 million in the fiscal year 2016-17. And while it is forbidden that taxpayer dollars go directly to funding abortions, it does free up money to perform abortions.

The report cited a Duke University study that found that taxpayers cover nearly 25 percent of abortion costs. That means one out of four abortions performed by Planned Parenthood are funded by your tax dollars!

I am hoping that before any member of Congress votes on the funding of Planned Parenthood, he or she can answer this question:

"How can two human parents conceive an offspring that is not human, but later becomes human?"

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# Do "We the People" Have The Right To Alienate Freedom?

Have you noticed a trend in America that views liberty under

God as rebellion to power structures existing in our nation? Although this is perverse thinking, it is nothing new to Americans.

Before the Declaration of Independence, the First Continental Congress in 1775 issued the Olive Branch petition to King George III. It was an attempt to assert the rights of the colonists that were no longer being recognized by the king while maintaining their loyalty to the British crown. King George not only refused to read the petition, he proclaimed that the colonists had "proceeded to open and avowed rebellion." He declared his American subjects had been "misled by dangerous and ill designing men, and forgetting the allegiance which they owe to the power that has protected and supported them."

This week I have pondered the king's "fight'n words," and I believe it is time for us to take old principles and make modern applications.

So let's revisit exactly what caused the despot king to accuse our founders of rebellion. Then we shall consider if what we desire today is truly freedom, or just plain sedition.

The founders believed that England had engaged in a "long train of abuses and usurpations" against the colonies. This was not a one-time event; the abuses were tirelessly repetitive and protracted.

England abolished colonial charters. The king dissolved colonial legislatures, prevented emigration to colonies, controlled judges, and refused to approve needed laws. This caused the administration of colonial justice to be impossible, while appointing bureaucrats to harass the colonial population.

Then there were the atrocities of the standing armies in the colonies, not subject to control of colonial government, who

owned the colonists home, commerce, property, and, sinfully, their wives and daughters.

The king would cut off colonial trade with the rest of the world, deny colonists of the sacred trial by jury transporting colonists for trial in England, and take colonists captive on high seas.

The colonists' money was stolen from them by a taxation system, because they had no representation to determine the usefulness, fairness, or justness of the tax. This was nothing less than involuntary servitude to a monarch. This monarch then abrogated English Common Law in Canada, setting an example for the same in the colonies.

Our founders concluded that this king was "unfit to be the ruler of a free people," and, "That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States...."

Therefore, with a "Firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence," the colonists embarked on the tumultuous quest for freedom, knowing, in the words of Thomas Paine, that, "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

Thomas Jefferson believed (and I think you will agree), "The functionaries of every government have propensities to command at will the liberty & property of their constituents. There is no safe deposit for these, but with the people themselves."

If we judge the founders' cause just and our desires for this liberty pure, then John Adams has our marching orders. "The right to freedom being the gift of God Almighty, it is not in the power of Man to alienate this gift."

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## Should "In God We Trust" Return To Public Life And Be Backed By Law?

On <u>July 30, 1956</u>, President Dwight Eisenhower signed <u>legislation</u> establishing, "In God We Trust," as America's <u>national motto</u> in 36 US Code 302.

According to Fox News, public school officials in Alabama are looking to put God back into their schools through displays of the national motto.

Florida State Rep. David Standridge sponsored the original legislation that gives public bodies the right to display the "In God We Trust" motto. Six state legislatures passed laws mandating that every public school prominently display the U.S. motto, "In God We Trust." Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Arizona, Louisiana and Tennessee. Minnesota passed a law allowing, but not mandating, that public schools post the motto, and North Carolina law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue optional "In God We Trust" license plates.

Although this legislation is perfectly realistic, practical, and indisputable, there are some in our country like the obscure Wisconsin-based Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFR) who feel, "It's a tsunami of Christian national laws in our country right now...With the Republicans in charge of Congress and so many of these states, we are seeing a constant push for

#### theocracy."

This of course is absurd. A theocratic government, as so many Islamic nations mimic, forces conversion to their religion. While American Government **can** most definitely enforce the moral conduct laws that God has clearly defined — because God is the Author of Law — Government **cannot** take from a non-religious man the rights that Nature's God has granted so long as his behavior stays in line with the Laws of Nature and Nature's God. When a man breaks a moral law, he forfeits the liberty that law protects.

There are many reasons that America has long been seen as such an exceptional nation — but those reasons are tied to the religious beliefs and the moral principles of the people that established America.

In his Farewell Address, George Washington believed it was appropriate to recognize these religious beliefs and moral principles, claiming;

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of man and citizens."

Please understand, while the purpose of Government is not to make a man a Christian, it is to penalize by statute and justice those who seek to inflict violence upon the liberties God has given to man. Government, like a schoolmaster, is to guide a man to the love of the God who gave rights, and who jealously guards those rights with an impenetrable wall of Law.

Government exalts Law because it was given authority from God, and it (government) is a servant of God that will benefit mankind. If Government were to separate itself from the God

who ordained it, it will corrupt, for no man has another man's interest in mind without the moral constraints given by the God who redeemed mankind.

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