

Romans
13:1-5
Acts
4:19-20
5:29

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The BIBLE & GOVERNMENT

“God, the supreme Lord and King of all the world, hath ordained civil magistrates to be under him, over the people, for his own glory and the public good; and to this end hath armed them with the power of the sword, for defence and encouragement of them that do good, and for the punishment of evil doers (Romans 13:1-4).” - copied

“God has ordained civil government and requires that men obey those that are over them (Romans 13:1-2, 5-7). When there is no government, there is anarchy because of the sin and selfishness of fallen man.

The Biblical role of government is to maintain peace and order in this wicked world, to punish evil and to reward righteousness (Romans 13:3-4; I Peter 2:14; Job 29:17). While God wants His people to obey civil government, *there is a limit*; and that is when government legislates and enforces disobedience to God (Acts 4:19-20, 5:29; Exodus 1:15-21; Daniel 6:10).” - copied



A Pretext for Government Control

“The more people misbehave and are incapable of taking care of themselves and their families, the more government has a pretext to enter every part of the individual’s life ... The less people obey the laws of nature and the laws of God, the more they will be beholden to the laws of the state, and to those who control the state’s apparatus.”

- Steven Greenhut

GOD Knows ALL Things

“There is not a thing in this vast wide world that God Almighty does not see, hear and know about, for my Bible says He knows ALL things, and ‘all means all, and that’s all all means!’ He sees the tiny snowflake as it drops helplessly to the frozen ground. He sees the small raindrop as it falls from the sky in that huge rainstorm. He see that orange leaf as it descends from that giant oak tree and lies quietly among the millions of fall leaves. And oh, what God sees and knows about every one of us! He hears every beat our heart makes, He sees every glance our eyes take. He watches every step our feet tread. He observes every evil thought we ponder. He knows every action we take. There isn’t anything in our lives that God does not see, hear and know about, for the Scripture says *He knows ‘all things’.*”

- copied, Don Jasmine



Fisher Ames (1758-1808), Judge, Representative to the Federal Congress, author of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

“We are spending less time in the classroom on the Bible, which should be the principal text in our schools” (Palladium magazine, Sept. 20, 1789)

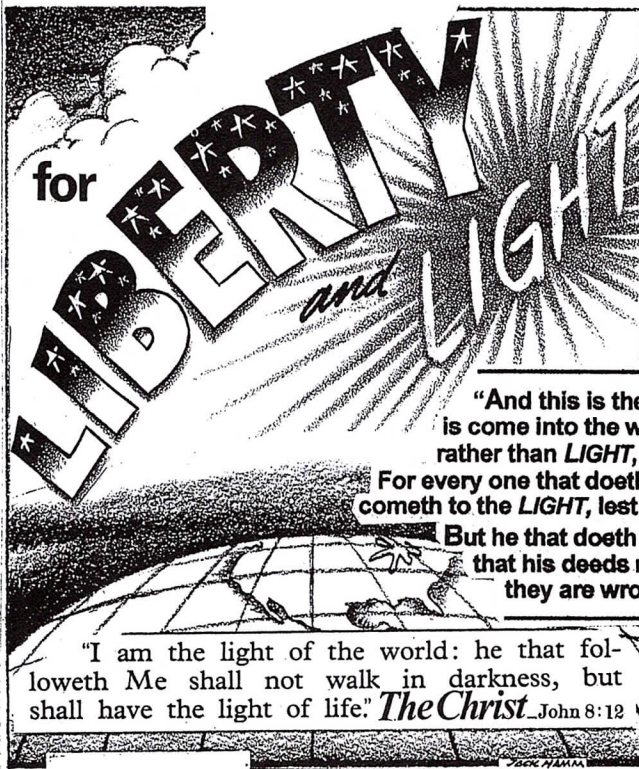


“The Bible was as much America’s founding document as the Declaration of Independence or Constitution. The Founding Fathers’ beliefs in liberty, equality before the law and representative government came from Sinai. The Constitution is a covenant reflecting a much older covenant.” —Don Feder



A Perfect Summer Day

“It was one of those perfect summer days - the sun was shining, a breeze was blowing, the birds were singing, and the lawn mower was broken.”



“And this is the condemnation, that LIGHT is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than LIGHT, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the LIGHT, neither cometh to the LIGHT, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the LIGHT, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.” John 3:19-21

“I am the light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” The Christ. John 8:12



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Wednesdays - Bible Studies - 7:00 pm
Friday Night Church - 1st and 3rd Friday of each Month - 7:00 pm

Quotes

“The more light you give to another the more you get for yourself.”

“Not to encourage is to discourage.”

“You won’t reach people spiritually by appealing to their carnality.”

“FAITH doesn’t make things easy, it makes them possible.”

“If all ‘religions’ are equally true, then all ‘religions’ are equally wrong.”

“The love of someone else’s money is the root of all evil.”

“Every society gets the kind of criminal it deserves.”

“In a world saturated with sensual images, the church is supposed to be a place where that is not present.”

Servants of Sin / Servants of Righteousness

“But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.”

Romans 6:17-18

A Vast Difference

1. between being sorry for sin and being sorry you got caught;
2. between confessing your sins and confessing someone else’s;
3. between seeing your own faults and seeing other people’s;
4. between conversion of the head and conversion of the heart;
5. between being persecuted for righteousness sake and being persecuted for foolishness;
6. between serving the Lord for His glory or yours; and
7. between contending for the faith and being contentious.”

“There are ... THREE GREAT TRUTHS; First, that there is a God; Second, that He has spoken to us in the Bible; and Third, that He means what He says.” - Hudson Taylor

REPETITIVE ACTIONS

“Go back through the Old Testament Law and notice all the recurring feasts, holidays, and Holy Days. These became an integral of the Jewish people. Observe Jesus’ actions just before He left this earth. He established practices His followers could frequently do together.

God knew that *doing things over and over* would build a fondness and appreciation for the principles He was trying to teach. His goal was to shape our loves, and repetitive actions are a powerful way to do this.” (like every week church!?) - Gary Miller, “Tech Talk”

“I am the LORD your God, which have separated you from other people.”

- Leviticus 20:24 b

A Presbyterian's Break with Calvinism

"Albert Barnes* was a Presbyterian theologian who broke from strict Calvinism and taught that man had free will to accept or deny the Gospel. His views brought him into serious conflict with strict Calvinists. Barnes was charged with doctrinal heresy after the publication of his commentary on Romans, but was ultimately acquitted by the church's general assemble, though with some censure.

His teaching on 'unlimited atonement (*contrary to Calvin*) helped generate a split in the Presbyterian Church in 1837. Barnes was officially accused of heresy for his 'New School' views on human ability, imputation, and atonement." (copied)

"... *God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth ...*

Who gave himself a ransom for all ..." (1 Timothy 2:3,4,6)

(*Albert Barnes, Author of the well-known and much used, 'Barnes' Notes on the New Testament')

THE "OLD" AND THE "NEW" GOSPEL

"The old gospel is about God, the new gospel is about us (*me*); the old gospel is about sin, the new gospel is about needs; the old gospel is about our need for righteousness, the new gospel is about our need for fulfillment; the old gospel is foolishness to those who are perishing, the new gospel is attractive. The new gospel is a liberation from low self-esteem, a freedom from emptiness and loneliness, a means of fulfillment and excitement, a way to receive our heart's desires, a means of meeting our needs.

Many are flocking to the new gospel but it is altogether questionable how many are actually being saved ...

Nothing in Scripture indicates the church should lure people to Christ by presenting Christ as an attractive option ... the gospel itself is disagreeable, unattractive, repulsive, and alarming to the world. It exposes sin, condemns pride, convicts the unbelieving heart, and shows human righteousness ... to be worthless, defiled, filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6). *'For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness'*, (1 Corinthians 1:18 a).

- Gary Gilley, "This Little Church Went to Market"

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THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

Cleveland Law (?)

"In Cleveland, it is illegal to catch mice without a hunting license." - copied

Whip of Cords

"The story of the Lord Jesus Christ making a whip of small cords and driving out the money changers in the Temple is in all four Gospels."

- copied

R&R 'Beat'

"The great strength of rock 'n' roll lies in its beat ... it is a music which is basically sexual, un-Puritan ... and a threat to established patterns and values."

- Irwin Silber, Marxist, *Sing Out*, 5/65, p 63

Banned !

"The BIBLE is banned from being read by more people in the world than any other book." - copied

CAPITALISM:

"Capitalism is the only economic system that can bring the poor out of poverty."

"Socialism takes; Capitalism creates."

SOCIALISM:

"Socialism – your life is worthwhile only if the state thinks so."

The Liberal, Socialist Solution –

"To eliminate suffering eliminate the sufferer."

"SOCIALISM is an *atheistic* institutionalized system that pretends to solve human challenges through politics. It's why, in the end, it destroys the human spirit.

This is the real problem in our poor communities.'

- Star Parker (*Cons. Chron. March 18,2020*)

"they make them up"

More recently, an archaeological team from a Japanese university discovered drawings on a cave wall on a Japanese island.

This important discovery was dated at 10,000 to 13,000 years old. When one of the local residents of the island heard about the discovery, he stepped forward to confess that as a boy he often drew on the walls of the cave with charcoal.

Can you imagine the misery we would have if modern medicine was only as reliable as these dating methods? The simple answer to where evolutionary scientists get all those years is that *they make them up*.

There is no machine or scientific magic that tells a scientist that a rock or fossil is tens of thousands or millions of years old. The oldest and most accurate record of ancient times that we humans have is the Bible, and the Bible leaves no room for tens of thousands or millions of years!" (copied)

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- Sunday Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Studies 7:00 p.m.



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PERSONAL EVANGELISM

Illustrated by Salesmanship or Farming? Which way does the Bible teach?

"Witnessing is not what many would have you to believe, a few minutes start to finish, and you lead people to a genuine conversion ...

That sounds more like retail sales than the illustration of farming that the Bible so often refers to. Retail sales also lends itself to pressure and psychology. On the other hand, farming requires neither! How soon we forget the parable of The Sower and the Seed; or Paul's description in

1 Corinthians 3:5-7. I didn't consider soul-winning as a retail sales process, but rather a farming experience." - Evangelist Bob Creel,

"The Technique Catastrophe", pgs 47-54 (edited), 865-712-4537



CAPTIALISM & CHRISTIAN VALUES

"It is no accident that capitalism rose to world economic leadership only as a by-product of the spread of Judeo-Christian values and laws; and to the extent that these values dissipate in hedonistic, amoral humanism, capitalism itself will decline." - Warren T. Brookes

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