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“Blessed be the LORD God of *Israel*; for He has visited and redeemed *His* people, And raised up an horn of salvation for *us* in the house of His servant David; as He spake by the mouth of His holy prophets, which have been since the world began; That *we* should be saved from *our* enemies and from the hand of all that hate *us*; to perform the mercy promised to *our* fathers and to remember His holy covenant; The oath which He sware to *our* father Abraham, That He would grant unto *us*, that *we* being delivered out of the hand of *our* enemies might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of *our* lives.” Luke 1: 68-75;
The Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-Germanic-Scandinavian people are *ISRAEL!*

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AUTHORITY, RESISTANCE OR OBEDIENCE? DOOR TO THE KINGDOM!

By Pastor Pete Peters

Once a famous Communist leader boasted words to the effect, “**No, you Americans won’t accept Communism, but we will feed you small doses of Socialism until you wake up and find you have Communism.**”

The record since shows America’s freedoms and liberties have been slowly eroded away by decades of creeping Socialism, regulations and government intrusion while Christian religious leaders point to Romans 13 and related texts crying, “OBEY CEASAR,” and “BE SUBJECT TO THE HIGHER POWERS.” To a certain extent the future of America and the free world depends upon Christians properly understanding these scriptures on powers and authorities.

Most today are confused by failure to understand that there are TWO distinct governing authorities or higher powers in scripture with TWO distinct purposes requiring TWO distinct responses on the part of Christians. The one is desired and promoted by humanists, the other by (or should be by) Christians.

The scripture Christian soldiers need clarification on the following, Romans 13: 1-7; “*Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there .is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. Therefore he who resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behaviour, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same; for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid, for it does not bear the sword for nothing, for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath upon*

the one who practices evil., Wherefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience I sake. For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. Render to all what is due them: Tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.”

1 Peter 2: 13-16, “*Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether to a king as one in authority or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bond slaves of God.”*

Titus 3: 1, “*Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient. to be ready for every good deed.*” (NASV)

The preceding scriptures are taken from the New American Standard Translation and the word “authority” is used whereas the word “power” is used in the King James translation.

Both translations are correct as the Greek word is *exousia* and means: authority, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength. Authority and power belong to the same league. One cannot maintain authority without certain power and often one gains authority because of power.

Predominantly the religious leaders of modern 20th century Judeo-Christianity use these scriptures to

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promote passive, blind, enslaving obedience to all higher powers or authorities. This type of theology is contrary to the Christian faith of 1776 which gave birth to liberty and independence and is more in keeping with Communist ideals of slavery and dependence.

For example, in Communist countries today there are churches ranging from Baptist to Catholic. The authorities allow them as long as they keep their religion within the four walls of the church building. There they are allowed to play church, wear their robes, sing their hymns, pray their prayers and light their candles, but they are not allowed for instance, to pass Bibles out in public or have a Christian school for children.

Should those Christians disobey the higher powers and distribute Bibles either above or underground, rest assured the Communist police state mentality and the pastors of the state-approved churches would point to Romans 13 and say: "Be subject to authority. Obey Caesar!"

Unfortunately, we need not go to Communist countries for examples to use in light of Romans 13 as so-called 'free' America has plenty. (Australia has these examples, too! CIM)

In Nebraska a pastor was arrested and imprisoned by the state for having a Christian school that was not in compliance with the state's regulations. In Colorado a pastor was sentenced to 180 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine for holding church services in his home. The authorities claimed the home was not in a properly zoned area for such activity. In Texas a store owner was forced by city authorities to remove a Christian flag from his flagpole claiming it was a sign.

Of course such government intrusion exists in other areas of life both personal and business in the form of regulations, requirements, licensing, permits, etc. The question is, should Christians always be required to obey in light of Romans 13 and related texts? Was the pastor in Nebraska required to close his school; should the one in Colorado stop church services; must the man in Texas remove his Christian flag? The police-state mentality in America says "yes" and the state-approved, tax-exempt churches point to the scriptures and say "yes"- OBEY CAESAR!

OUR CHRISTIAN FOREFATHERS

OF 1776 TAUGHT AND UNDERSTOOD THE BIBLE AND AUTHORITY DIFFERENTLY. As we examine the religious convictions and teachings of the pastors instrumental in the birth of our nation, we need to remember that Jesus taught us to judge a prophet by his fruit (Matthew 7: 16). No one can deny that the fruit of the 1776 brand of Christian teaching was freedom and liberty, nor would many deny that we are losing our freedoms under modern 20th century Judeo-Christian theology.

The problems these men wrestled with are summed up in the Declaration of Independence as they tell the world what their government and king had done. Such as: "*He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.*" Obviously there came a point when they refused to OBEY CAESAR and even fought and died so we, today, would not have a Caesar but rather a Republic to protect us from bureaucrats who might try to be a Caesar.

Their understanding of the Christian religion is born out in their declarations, sermons and actions. Note the following words in a proclamation made by the town of Marlborough in 1773. "*Death is more eligible than slavery. A free-born people are not required by the religion of Jesus Christ to submit to tyranny, but may make use of such power as God has given them to recover and support their laws and liberties... [We] implore the ruler above the skies, that he would make bare His arm in defense of His church and people, and let ISRAEL GO.*" (Emphasis added to denote their understanding that they were in fact the Israel people of the Bible.)

Why did these men understand that their Christian faith did not require them to blindly obey Caesar? Because their pastors taught them so, using Romans 13, 1 Peter 2 and Titus 3! Note the following excerpt from a sermon delivered by Jonathan Mayhew of Boston: "*It is blasphemy to call tyrants and oppressors God IS- ministers... When (magistrates) rob and ruin the public, instead of being guardians of its peace and welfare, they immediately cease to be the ordinance and ministers of God, and no more deserve that glorious character than common pirates and highwaymen.*"

John Tucker, pastor of the First Church of Newbury, preached an election sermon in May of 1771 using as a text 1 Peter 2: 13-16, one of the very texts used today to justify submission to Christless, humanistic authority. It says, "*Submit yourself to every ordinance of man.*"

Note the comments concerning that sermon made in the history book *The Chaplains and Clergy of the Revolution* by J.T. Headley: "*While acknowledging that government is the work of man, he declares it derives all its powers from God, and hence its enactments must be in accordance with his will, and boldly asserts that 'the people as well as their rulers are the proper judges of the civil constitution they are under and of their own rights and principles.'*"

"*When he comes to apply the text in requiring submission to rulers he enters into a full consideration of what kind of submission is due. He says the duties of ruled and ruler are reciprocal, and 'Universal submission is not due to government in a free state.*"



There are certain boundaries beyond which submission cannot be justly required, and should not be yielded. They have,' he says, 'an undoubted privilege to complain of unconstitutional measures in government, and of unlawful encroachments upon their rights, and may, while they do it with becoming decency, do it with that noble freedom and firmness which a sense of wrong joined with the love of liberty will inspire.'

Warming with his subject he goes farther, and declares that they not only have a right to complain, but that resistance may become a duty. He does not, he says, presume to draw the line in the present controversy where resistance should begin, but declares, 'Sirs, it is not: necessary if our constitutional rights and privileges should be demanded, we should readily yield to the unrighteous claim. Should we thus meanly resign them up, and take in exchange the chains of slavery for ourselves and children, could we forgive ourselves? Would our unhappy posterity forgive us?''

In 1773 Charles Tucker delivered the annual election sermon, using as a text Romans 13, in which he met the objection that ministers should not meddle in politics. He boldly asserted that it was their duty to interfere where the liberties of the land are assailed stating, *"When the civil rights of a country receive a shock, it may justly render the ministers of God deeply thoughtful for the safety of sacred privileges - for religious liberty so blended with civil that if one fails it is not to be expected that the other will continue."*

Samuel West of Dartmouth delivered the election sermon in 1776 and used for his text Titus 3, *"Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates..."* In that message he taught the need for civil government and the Christian obligation to be obedient to it and the equal obligation to resist tyranny which cares neither for the happiness nor the right of the subject; for, said he, *"tyranny and magistracy are so opposed to each other that where one begins the other ends."* He also declared that God never gave any man the right to trample on the liberty of his people and *"...no number of men can confer a right they do not possess, viz., to take away liberty."* Then still using the same text in Titus that most pastors use for passive submission he made the following points, *"...any people, when cruelly oppressed, had a right to throw off the yoke, and be free."*

"Reason and equity require that no one be obliged to pay the tax that he has never consented to."

"But if they have the right to take our property from us without our consent, we must be wholly at their mercy for food and raiment, and we know, by sad experience that their tender mercies are cruel."

"It is an indisputable duty, my brethren, which we owe to God and our country, to rouse up and bestir ourselves; and being animated with a noble zeal

for the sacred cause of liberty, to defend our lives and fortunes to the shedding of the last drop of blood. The love of our country, the tender affection that we have for our wives and children, and the regard that we ought to have for unborn posterity - yea, everything that is dear and sacred - do now loudly call on us to use our best endeavours to save our country.

We must turn our plowshares into swords, and our pruning hooks into spears, and learn the art of self-defence against our enemies. To be careless and remiss, or to neglect the cause of our country through the base motives of avarice or self-interest, will expose us, not only to the resentments of our fellow-creatures, but to the displeasures of God Almighty:"

Is it any wonder that the people of that day, while calling upon the God of the Bible, wrote the following great truth on July 4, 1776 in the Declaration of Independence: *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, 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."* Notice they understood their rights came from God. History shows they fought for those rights.

It was their religious conviction they need not obey any authority which would deprive them of those God-given rights. Some may condemn their actions and judge them to be in error Biblically. Often in our courts, when one is being judged, the defense will present case law to support their position. When we go to the Bible we find the actions of the men and their Bible interpretation supported with Bible case law.

BIBLE CASE LAW EXAMPLES

REVEAL THE CORRECT INTERPRETATION ON AUTHORITY. Blind, passive obedience to those in positions of authority is not the rule when various Bible stories are considered.

Take, for example, the Hebrew midwives in Exodus 1: 15-20. *"Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah, and the other was named Puah, and he said, 'When you are helping the Hebrew women to give birth and see them upon the birth stool, if it is a son, then you shall put him to death; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live.' But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt had commanded them, but let the boys live. So the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said to them, 'Why have you done this thing, and let the boys live?'" And the midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not as the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous, and they give birth before the midwife can get to them.' So God was good to the midwives, and the people multiplied, and became very mighty. And it came about because the midwives feared God, that He established households for them."*



Note in this story that not only were the midwives disobedient to the highest authority in the land (THEY DID NOT OBEY CAESAR OR PHARAOH), but they lied and outfoxed the authorities. The midwives knew that it was their God-given right not to have to bear witness against themselves. Who can deny that God's blessings were upon them?"

The story of Rahab in Joshua 2: 1-3 is another similar story. *"Then Joshua, the son of Nun sent two men as spies secretly from Shittim, saying, 'Go, view the land, especially Jericho.' So they went and came into the house of a harlot whose name was Rahab, and lodged there. And it was told the king of Jericho, saying, 'Behold, men from the sons of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land.' And the king of Jericho sent word to Rahab, saying, 'Bring out the men who have come to you, who have entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land.' But the woman had taken the two men and hid them, and she said, 'Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from.'"*

Rahab was not in submission to her governing authorities. She too lied and she too was rewarded and it is she that is used as an example in the New Testament Faith Hall of Fame found in Hebrews 11. Another example is the story of Daniel as found in Daniel 6. Because of space we shall give only a few verses:

"Then these commissioners and satraps came by agreement to the king and spoke to him as follows: 'King Darius, live forever! All the commissioners of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the high officials and the governors have consulted together that the king should establish a statute and enforce an injunction that anyone who makes a petition to any god or man besides you, O king, for thirty days, shall be cast into the lions' den.

Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document so that it may not be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which may not be revoked.' Therefore king Darius signed the document, that is, the injunction.

Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously."

In this story you will note that the king's new law was similar to a city council's ordinance of no praying and no church in improperly zoned areas. Daniel did not obey the law, he was not in submission to the authorities and as a result he was given an overnight jail sentence with some not-so-cool cats (See Daniel 6: 16).

Of course for those confused souls who seem to think God has changed and that a point is valid only if

it comes from the New Testament, let's observe two New Testament examples of disobedience. In the 19th chapter of the Gospel of John verses 8 and 9 we find Jesus refusing to obey the authorities, in this case Pilate:

"When Pilate therefore heard this statement, he was the more afraid and he entered the Praetorium again and said to Jesus. 'Where are you from?' But Jesus gave him no answer."

This example is equivalent to a police officer or judge demanding to see a man's ID or driver's license and being refused because of no probable cause. Another New Testament example is that of two apostles found in Acts chapters 4 and 5:

"And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered and said to them, 'Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge.'" Acts 4: 18-19.

"And when they had brought them, they stood them before the Council. And the high priest questioned them, saying 'We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and behold, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.' But Peter and the apostles answered and said, 'We must obey God rather than men.'" Acts 5: 27-29.

In these passages we see the Apostles refusing to obey the authorities, and for it these men of God were physically beaten (Acts 5: 40). Haven't things changed! Men once would disobey, to proclaim Jesus Christ, even if it cost them a physical beating. Today when a council of men tells Christians they cannot have a prayer and Bible in public schools they cower and obey for it may cost them some federal funds. The reason is they often do not understand Bible teaching on authority. .

PROPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE AUTHORITY OF ROMANS 13 AND RELATED TEXTS. It goes without saying that we have numerous Bible examples of disobedience to higher powers or governing authorities, but it also goes without saying that Romans 13: 1 teaches one is to obey governing authorities: *"Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities."*

1 Peter 3: 13 teaches this as well. Is there, thus, a contradiction? No! What there is, is two types of governing authorities or higher powers taught in the Bible. Christians are to obey the one described in Romans 13 and with slight study of the text it becomes obvious what that is.

Romans 13: 1 identifies it as authority which comes from God: *"There is no authority except from God."* Romans 13: 2 further identifies the authority as that which is in keeping with the will of God, that is, executing His law: *"He who resists authority has*



opposed the ordinance of God.” Verse 3 identifies the authority as an authority that one need not fear if he is doing no wrong: *“For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behaviour but for evil...”* and as an authority which praises good behaviour. Verse 4 shows the authority is that which punishes evildoers as a minister of God: *“For it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath upon the one who practices evil.”* Then verses 6 and 7 teach that for such authority taxes are paid. It goes without saying that said authority or rulers must be financed and ought to be financed by Christian people who: *“Render to all what is due them; tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear: honor to whom honor.”*

The authority the scripture speaks of comes from God, does His will, i.e., executes His law, punishes evildoers, and gives no cause to fear to those who do good. IT IS NOT a governing authority that would protect homosexuals, forbid Bibles and Jesus in school, finance and promote the murder of babies in the womb, slaughter our youth in unconstitutional no-win-wars, forbid Christian parents from giving their children a Christian education, forbid travel without a license, forbid preaching without a license, deny the first fruits of our labors, feed those who will not work, require a number to exist (Australia Card, Ed.), etc. For all of this is not in keeping with the law of God. Such a governing authority causes those who do good, such as hold church in their home or have prayer in class, to be in fear and .causes those who do evil, such as homosexuals, abortionists, to be protected. Such an authority is not what the scriptures teach obedience to nor support of.

This does not mean another authority or higher power does not or cannot exist which does all these unlawful humanistic deeds. It simply means this is not the authority of Romans 13 or 1 Peter 2: 13.

A COUNTERFEIT AUTHORITY EXISTS.

Hosea 8: 4 says, “They have set up kings but not by me. They have appointed princes but, I did not know it.” This passage teaches that man can set up higher powers which are not the authorities God intends for His kingdom. Let’s illustrate this point with a true story. About one hundred years ago there was a Christian settler and his family moving west into Colorado in a covered wagon. Shortly after having crossed over the Colorado-Kansas line enroute to his future homestead he was approached by two men on horseback.- The one stayed off in the distance while the other rode up to the wagon to tell the settler that it would be necessary to pay a toll tax before crossing through the valley ahead of him. The settler, recognizing a highwayman when he saw one and knowing he had a God-given right to freedom of travel, resisted these two potential higher powers by pulling out a rifle and stating that he did not think that tax applied to him.

Would any church dare condemn this settler’s disobedience as unchristian? No! It is recognized by God and man that the two horsemen were not the authority meant for the Kingdom.

Now, let’s just change the story a bit by having the two horsemen wear badges saying, “My name is Caesar” and being hired and sent out by a city council to give tickets in order to raise revenue to pay for municipal expenses and debt. Then suddenly modern Christianity becomes insanity and the cry is, “You must obey Caesar, pay Caesar.” You see county Mounties with .357’s on the hip and a badge on the chest, with back-ups on the way and the blessings of the county commissioners are a real power and authority, but that doesn’t in itself make them the higher power or authority described in Romans 13.

Just because someone sets themselves up in that position of power and authority or just because that someone is set up in that position, be it OSHA or a DOG-CATCHER, THAT DOESN’T MAKE THEM THE AUTHORITY OF ROMANS 13!

Such authority or power is real and does exist. Just as Peter and James found out when a real whip lashed their backs and just as Daniel found out when thrown into a real lion’s den, but it is counterfeit in that it is not the authority of Romans 13. It does not necessarily punish evil doers, it does not necessarily enforce or carry out the laws of God and it does not always allow those who do right to be without fear. Often this type of authority, along with the assistance of state approved Baal ministers, will try to pawn itself off as the authority described in Romans 13, but it isn’t. It is a counterfeit!

This other type of authority is the type Pilate had when, after Jesus refused to cooperate and answer his question, he said, *“You do not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you, and I have authority to crucify you?”* John 19: 10. Yes, his power and authority was real, but where did he get it?

THE ORIGIN AND PURPOSE OF THE TWO AUTHORITIES OR HIGHER POWERS OF SCRIPTURE. Someone might say that the good authority or power of Romans 13 comes from God and the bad authority such as Pilate’s ability to crucify or to beat men like Peter and John comes from Satan. The truth is, all **Power** or **Authority** (*exousia* in the Greek) comes from the sovereign God of Israel, Jesus Christ, “And Jesus came up and spoke to them saying, ALL authority (*exousia*) has been given to Me in heaven and ON EARTH.” If He has it all then there is only one place anyone can go to get any measure of it, thus Jesus responded to Pilate’s statement, *“You would have no authority over me unless it had been given you from above.”*

The purpose of the authority of Romans 13 is born out in the text as:



(1) To enforce God's Law. "He who resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God."

(2) To assure that good behaviour has nothing to fear and bad behaviour does. "For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behaviour but for evil."

(3) To punish evildoers. "An avenger who brings wrath upon the one who practices evil."

The duty of a Christian to such authority is:

(1) Obedience. "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities."

(2) Financial support. "For because of this you also pay taxes for rulers are servants of God devoting themselves to this very thing."

The results would be Jesus again acknowledged as king with the government enforcing His laws rather than the laws of man, with people obeying these laws, which in effect is the will of God being done on earth as it is in heaven, which is the very essence of the KINGDOM (Matthew 6: 10). Men would again be endowed by their creator with those precious unalienable rights of LIFE, LIBERTY, PROPERTY, PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, ETC. The governing authority would protect these rights. People would again experience the freedom and liberties forgotten by present Americans.

For example, men could travel without the permission of the state just as they once did long ago as they did not interfere with the life, liberty or property of others. A man could be a carpenter without a license or a wage earner without a Social Security number. "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." 2 Corinthians 3: 17.

Our racial kinsmen, those Christian forefathers of 1776, not only knew they were the Israel race of the Bible but that the KINGDOM was to be theirs and that they had a responsibility to play an active part in bringing it in. "Is it at this time You are RESTORING the kingdom to ISRAEL?" Acts 1: 16.

Samuel Adams, upon signing the Declaration of Independence, said, "We have this day RESTORED the Sovereign to Whom alone men ought to be obedient. He reigns in heaven and ...from the rising to the setting sun, may HIS KINGDOM COME." The next day as the people joyously celebrated the signing of that great document he wrote these words in a letter to Abigail: "The people I am told, recognize the resolution as through it were a decree promulgated from heaven."

Many ministers such as George Duffield felt it was fulfilment of the kingdom. The history book *The Light and The Glory* (\$16 posted from Christian Identity) said this of him: "For Duffield, the destiny of the Redeemer Nation, of the City set on a Hill, was now fulfilled. God's kingdom on earth was now established."

Page 267 of that book records these words, "One (Governor) wrote to the Board of Trade in

England: 'If you ask an American, who is his master? He will tell you he has none, nor any governor but Jesus Christ.'"

Such a system that was born in 1776 did and does provide liberty and great prosperity but only works as long as the people behave as responsible citizens, faithful to their king Jesus Christ. Unfortunately something began to happen in America as described in the history book *From Sea to Shining Sea*. "Moreover, their shared Christian faith - the mortar that had held them together in so many crises - had lost its vitality. For a variety of reasons, the church had lost its traditional role of spiritual leadership. Perhaps this resulted from the arrival of peace after so long and harrowing ordeal, for the explosive young republic with no enemies and limitless natural resources..."

Americans began to repeat the history of their Biblical forefathers, "When you have eaten and are satisfied you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you. Beware lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments and His ordinances and His statutes which I am commanding you today." Deuteronomy 8: 10-11. This forgetting of God brings us to the other authority.

Concluded next month!

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Life, liberty and property do not exist because men have made laws. On the contrary, it was the fact that life, liberty and property existed beforehand that caused men to make laws (for the protection of them) in the first place.

Frederic Bastiat, THE LAW, p5-S

The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

Written by Edward Gibbon, 1788

There are five basic reasons why this great civilization withered and died.

1) The undermining of the dignity and the sanctity of the home, which is the basis of the human society.

2) Higher taxes. The spending of public money for free bread, circuses for the public.

3) Mad-crazed for pleasure. Sports becoming ever more exciting, more brutal and more immoral.

4) The building of more armaments, when the real enemy was within. The decay of individual responsibility.

5) The decay of religion, faith failing, losing touch with life, and losing power to guide the people.

Every time history repeats itself, the price goes up!



THE ID CARD

At last, the Liberals seem to be doing something active against the Australia Card.

The Australian (3/7) reports that the Victorian Liberal Party is to be distributing 100,000 pamphlets warning of the dangers of the above. The "warnings" are (according to the report) categorised as follows:

*The Australia Card is crammed with provisions for fining, jailing, and regimenting ordinary non-criminal citizens.

*A fine of \$5000 or 2 years imprisonment – or both - if a Card is destroyed for any reason that cannot be proven to be accidental. (Cards will be of greater value than life, as 100,000 unborn infants can be destroyed wilfully per year with impunity! Ed.)

*A fine of \$500 for losing a Card and failing to notify the Government within 21 days.

*A fine of \$20,000 for failing to produce the Card on demand of the Taxation Office.

*A fine of \$1000 and/ or 6 months jail for failing to attend a compulsory conference if ordered by the ID Card agency.

*A fine of \$5000 and/ or 2 years jail for businessmen failing to submit a customer's Card number to the Government.

*A fine of \$20,000 for businessmen employing casual staff and not submitting their Card number.

*A fine of \$5000 for selling a block of land without submitting the purchaser's Card number to the registrar of land titles.

We know of more, but the above should suffice to turn citizens away from the Australia Card, for starters.

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One thing which does not seem to have been addressed in this regard is that this numbering is being done on a worldwide basis. It is not just happening in Australia. Americans are being lumbered with a Social Security number in much the same way, for much the same reasons. Someone also mentioned that India is presently being numbered. Perhaps the info will not only go into Australian computers, but also into the giant computer in Belgium known as THE BEAST!

It has been suggested, that the Card may be stopped, if a sufficient number of people write to the P.M. It was pointed out that while he probably will not read them, he will COUNT them! So, everybody, start writing and tell your friends to do likewise. CIM.

TAPES OF THE MONTH

Now available, copied from video to audio, the series *THE TEN COMMANDMENTS*, an in depth study by Paul Johnson. This is not what you usually get to hear about them. Highly recommended. Tape Nos. #X4-31- X4-40, \$30 the set.

EDUCATION?

It is not surprising that many parents are becoming increasingly concerned about what is happening in the schools they help to finance with their taxes. Failure to adequately instruct students in basic skills is bad enough. But under the guise of "sex education", attempts are being made to introduce blatant pornography, as witnessed by the filth being used as part of the NSW State School courses on "personal development". Video tapes include a course for 12-year olds showing masturbation, films about lesbians, homosexuals, and abortion. One video shows, frontal nude and explicit sex. A spokesman for the NSW Department of Education; a Mr. Frank Meany, rejects the suggestion that promiscuity is being encouraged.

Courtesy *ON TARGET* 14 August 1987

For more information on this write to Rev D.C. Shelton, at 7 Park Street, Peakhurst, NSW 2210, and ask for his booklet called *SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS*. Include a couple of dollars to cover expenses.

Also write to us and request the tapes #7224 & 7225, *THERE ARE DISCIPLES OF BAAL IN AMERICA* and see if Australia does not have her share of these disciples too. \$8 the two posted from Christian Identity.

POLITICAL PARTIES

"Political parties have been the means through which crafty politicians have been able to effectively disenfranchise the (American) voter. Through adherence to party platforms, the true voice and will of the people is smothered.

"Party platforms, rarely, if ever, voice the will of the majority. On the contrary, they form the vehicle through which the voters are led like so many sheep into the corral of political bunkum.

"Those of us who have been privileged to visit the stockyards of some of our larger cities have no doubt been impressed with the ease with which some long whiskered billy goat has led a band of sheep to slaughter. But we fall in and blindly follow the leadership of some long whiskered political demagogue whose real mission of life is found, upon careful analysis, to be little, if any, different from his four-legged prototype of the stockyards."

Excerpt from *SYNDROME OF CONTROL* by Lindsey Williams.

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The moment the idea is admitted into society that property is not as sacred as the Laws of God, and that there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence. Property must be secured or liberty cannot exist.
John Adams



THE AVERAGE DURATION OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST CMLIZATIONS HAS BEEN 200 YEARS!

All those nations went through the same sequence:

- *From bondage to spiritual faith,
- *From spiritual faith to great courage,
- *From great courage to liberty,
- *From liberty to abundance,
- *From abundance to selfishness,
- *From selfishness to complacency,
- *From complacency to apathy,
- *From apathy to dependence,
- *From dependence back to bondage.

(AMERICA IS ABOUT 200 YEARS OLD!)

HOW ABOUT AUSTRALIA? CIM

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Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As
nations become corrupt and vicious, they have
more need of masters!

Benjamin Franklin

A Hush Hush Job?

The old city of Babylon on the Euphrates River
in Iraq has been rebuilt at a cost of many millions of
dollars. Grand opening is scheduled for September
24th. Forty nations have been invited. It has been
rumored that this is to be the new centre for World
Government. Will it be? Or will it fall? When?

In relation to the above, note the following tak-
en from **ELOHIYM AND YAHOVAH IN GENESIS**:

"In Daniel 5:25-26, we find out the word
'MeNe' was doubled. This doubling was God's num-
bering of the 'days' that Babylon's rule would remain
in the earth. And at the end of those numbered 'days'
it would be finished. Now by looking up the word
'MeNe' in the concordance, we find it's a Chaldean
word. In the Old Testament, Hebrew and Chaldean
words have the same symbols for numbers. They
correspond to our modern Arabic figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
etc.

In place of numbers, the Hebrews, Chaldeans,
and even the Greeks in the New Testament, used
letters of their alphabet for numbering. In this particu-
lar case using Panin's values of the Hebrew and
Chaldean words, the doubling of the word 'MeNe'
stands for 2524 years. So, simply put, 2524 years from
this Handwriting on the Wall, Babylon will complete-
ly be destroyed. In verse 30-31, of this same chapter,
we read: "...In that very night Belshazzar was slain
and Darius the Median took the kingdom." Now
according to Halley's Bible Handbook, p.725, this
happened in 536BC. If this date is correct, and I
emphasise "If", the final destruction of Babylon will
take place in 1988."

The book, **ELOHIYM AND YAHOVAH IN GENESIS** by
"Gabriel" is available from Christian Identity for \$10 posted.

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE INCOME TAX - Part 3

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Chapter 2. WHAT HIGHER POWERS?

Romans 13: 1-7: "*Let Every Soul...*" Whatever
this passage means, there is no doubt that it applies to
everyone's soul.

"*Be subject...*" Means to obey.

"*Unto the higher powers...*" This is no doubt
the key to the passage. Most commentators and theo-
logians contend that the higher powers here were
Caesar, or the government of Rome. Then they say in
principle, this refers to the governing authorities of
America, therefore, we must do whatever our gov-
ernment says.

I strongly object to this interpretation! The
Greek word power is, in this verse, *exousia* means
authority. This word is used in two ways. First, it is
used in conjunction with absolute authority. This is
always used in reference to God alone. The same
word is used in reference to man with delegated
authority to the highest absolute authority, which is
God alone. This agrees with Paul's actions in Acts 17:
7, where it states that Paul, and all Christians, "*...did
contrary to the decrees (laws) of Caesar*"!

This interpretation also agrees with Matthew
28: 18 where Jesus Christ said: "*All power (exousia =
authority) is given unto me in heaven and on earth!*"

If Jesus has it all, then judges, legislators, and
public servants have none, except in the delegated
areas.

This is carefully outlined in Romans 13: 3-4,
"*...for rulers (of God) are not a terror to good works
(good works as defined by God's terms in God's
Word), but to evil (works). For he (the ruler) is a
minister of God to thee (the good deed doer) for good.
But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he
beareth not the sword (of execution and revenge) in
vain; for he is a minister of God, a revenger (for God)
to execute (carry out God's) wrath upon him that
doeth evil (breaks God's Laws).*"

The word power also means **jurisdiction**. God
has carefully outlined the jurisdiction, area of authori-
ty, for civil authorities. Their jobs are simply to pro-
tect (the lives and property of) good doers (those who
obey God's Laws) and punish those who are evil
doers (those who violate God's Laws).

This means that government is primarily in the
business of punishing crime (this being the breaking
of God's Law). Welfare, land control, zoning, and a
myriad of other functions now performed by govern-
ment were never intended, nor granted by God. There-
fore, if not granted by God, then any activity by



government in any of these areas of non-granted authority is unlawful and government officials become the evil doers.

To obey such rulers is to surrender the sovereignty of God, abolish any attempt to worship, and makes you a co-conspirator in crime in rebellion against God. Romans 13:6, says, *“For this cause pay ye tribute also.”* For what cause? For the cause of punishing evil and blessing good workers. There is no command to pay taxes for the wicked deeds of wicked rulers.

Even the will of the people or public policy cannot force any unlawful obligation on one who is subject to the higher power of the jurisdiction of our Sovereign King Lord Jesus Christ.

The same rules of interpretation apply to 1 Peter 2. Some are troubled by Peter’s statement in verse 13: *“Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man.”*

If this means we are to obey every law of man, then Peter violated his own words. In Acts 5: 29 Peter states: *“We must obey God rather than men.”*

The word **submit** in Scripture does not always mean **obey**. I submitted myself to the court in Nebraska, but I did not obey it.

The word **ordinance** in this verse means institution, not law. I may have to submit to the institution of jail, torture, or death, but I don’t have to obey all their laws and regulations.

Before you call me an anarchist, you had better look up the definition of **anarchist**. The word means “having no law” or a “law unto yourself”. A man who is obedient to God’s Law is not a man **having no law**, or **a law unto himself**. In fact, a state that enforces law (sic) and violates God’s Law, and the man who obeys it, is in violation of God’s Law; therefore they are the real lawless ones, or anti-Christ.

I personally have no fear of people who are allowed to live unregulated by the state and live by their interpretation of Bible Law, as long as: 1. Every citizen agrees to live by Bible Law and, 2. Every citizen is taught that the violation of another’s life and property is unscriptural and will be punished by Biblical parameters of justice.

This means drunks who cause accidents will pay the damages. If life is taken, murder or manslaughter is the charge, with appropriate punishment for the guilty.

“Render Unto Caesar...” Many people, in order to try to force Christians to bow to ungodly laws of government, quote *“Surrender unto Caesar...”* This is an attempt to quote the Scripture found in Matthew 22: 21 where Jesus said: *“Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesars’; and unto God the things that are God’s.”*

There are several things wrong with trying to quote this Scripture as a hammer over the head of some supposedly recalcitrant Christian, who won’t bow at the feet of some bureaucrat. First of all, Caesar is dead. You cannot apply the government of Caesar to the government of the United States of America.

Also, it must be remembered that Jesus Christ, according to Matthew 17: 24-27, was accused of refusing to pay taxes to Caesar. I do not believe that is a false charge, as some people have assumed. Caesar was a dictator; he was ungodly. But he did have absolute rule in his territory. He not only had absolute rule, he demanded worship as a sovereign, because obedience and acknowledgement of his licensing power was required before you could worship any other god.

That is not the form of government God so graciously gave us in the United States of America. In America, there is no law over the people, except the Law of God. The Constitution was drawn up by the people as a law over their elected officials and administrators. Our elected officials are not in authority over the people of the United States of America, nor are they rulers.

They are administrators of justice, which can be defined by no other criteria than the Law of God. Therefore, to accuse a Christian brother or sister of disobeying God because they refuse to obey Caesar, is a hyperbole, a show of ignorance, a show of audacity and rebellion against God Himself.

I believe that Dr. R.J. Rushdoony has best analyzed the Scripture where Jesus is quoted as saying to the lawyers and scribes, *“Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesars and unto God the things which are God’s”* when Dr. Rushdoony states: *“It would appear that Jesus was really saying, if God be your God, render to Him; if Caesar be your god, render to Caesar.”*

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But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, It is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. **Thomas Jefferson**

To compel a man to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which he disbelieves is sinful and tyrannical. **Thomas Jefferson**



IF ONLY YOU'D HAVE CARED

by Thelen Paulk

I could have seen the sunshine,
I could have known the spring.
I could have watched the robins fly,
I could have heard them sing.
I could have smelled the flowers,
I could have felt the snow.
The things you take for granted,
Are things I'll never know.

You could have heard my laughter,
You could have dried my tears.
You could have watched me playing,
And growing through the years.
You could have shown me rainbows,
God painted in the sky.
You could have held me in your arms,
Instead you made me die.

I might have been your daughter,
I might have been your son.
I might have learnt to crawl, and stand,
And walk, and even run.
I might have felt you hug me,
As your milk began to fill me.
I might have called you Momma,
But instead you chose to kill me.

They say "Have an abortion.
It is your legal right."
They say I'm not a person,
I can't put up a fight.
They say that I'm not born yet,
I haven't drawn a breath.
My heart beats in my mother's womb,
As they sentence me to death.

If only you'd have loved me,
Like other mothers do.
If only you'd have given me,
What your mother gave to you.
The gift of life, the gift of love,
With me you could have shared.
I could have seen the sunshine,
If only you'd have cared.



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A WIN IN QUEENSLAND

Sir Joh has taken action and removed the condom machines from the educational institutions. And rightly so, too! Young people go to these tax-payer funded institutions to learn things that will ultimately be of benefit to others as well as themselves.

They certainly do not go there to experiment in ways of getting around AIDS. Perhaps if they were taught to live according to God's Law from childhood (primary school) and then practiced chastity before and fidelity in marriage, while keeping themselves far removed from such ungodly practices as sodomy.

Then the disease AIDS would die a natural death, and millions of tax-payer dollars would be saved which are now wasted treating those who deserve to die according to God's Law.

Much noise is made about the need for booze-buses and the attempt to stop drunk driving and the road carnage. I recently heard that the abortion rate is 29 times that of road deaths. Perhaps if there was REAL concern about saving life, a permanent end would be made to abortions and the murderers executed according to God's Law.

To sin by silence when they should protest,
makes cowards of men. **Abraham Lincoln.**

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