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"You will never know how much it has <u>cost my generation</u> to preserve <u>YOUR</u> freedom. I hope you will make good use of it." John Q. Adams "What we obtain too <u>cheaply</u>, we esteem too <u>lightly</u>." Thomas Payne 1776

What is happening to our nation?

We are as close to having a <u>KING</u> as during the days of King George III. He was the tyrant who provoked our War for Independence. We have a *national debt* that can never be repaid and a culture that has *defiantly* turned away from God! 41% of children are born out of wedlock; in the black community, it exceeds 70%. **Marriage** is being destroyed as seven states have *legalized same-sex marriage*, yet relatively few homosexuals get "married" when it's legal. The President declares June "gay pride month" and supports same sex "marriage," yet refuses to *enforce the laws* he swore an <u>oath</u> to uphold, like DOMA (<u>Defense</u> of Marriage.) The Obama Administration has mandated that religious institutions must provide health insurance that pays for <u>abortions</u>. This is *revolutionary* and unconstitutional, and a clear *violation of the First Amendment Freedom of <u>Religion</u>.*

From the beginning, the president made clear he had **no intention** of enforcing laws <u>he didn't like</u>. Now he's decided to stop enforcing America's <u>immigration</u> laws. His new policy states that illegals are eligible for a two-year exemption from deportation. But wait! It's *not the President's job to make laws*. It is <u>Congress</u> who makes the laws. It's his job to enforce and implement those laws. But Obama has dangled de facto amnesty to 800,000 illegals in a shameless bid to win Latino votes. This is pure <u>banana-republic</u> politics.

What is happening to morality?

The Pentagon announced the *celebration of homosexuality* – something the Scriptures clearly condemns. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta wants to honor the contributions of homosexual military service members. Ironically, the Defense has never promoted a "**heterosexual month**" to honor the contributions of heterosexuals who make up at least 97% of the military. \Box In the same week, it was decided to *no longer allow Bibles* to be published using military insignia. At the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, the ACLU is trying to end the 163 year tradition of praying before meals because it supposedly "violates the Civil Rights" of students who *don't want to pray*. What about the rights of the students who DO want to pray?

What is happening to our economy?

The median family's net worth dropped 39% between 2007 and 2010, the biggest decline since the Fed started the report started in 1989. Is this what Obama meant by HOPE & CHANGE? *How can this be?* After four years of *Hope and Change*, bailouts, bribes, \$6+ trillion in new debt - more than all 43 past presidents combined, the rejection of the Canadian - Keystone oil pipeline and Obamacare, *what happened to our prosperity?* Naïve folks believed Obama was going to usher in a new era of prosperity. Right after Obama assured us "the private sector is doing fine," comes this report that our net worth has declined 39%! JUST FINE? Tell that to the millions of unemployed or under-employed. Wealth is created in the private sector; the public sector can only redistribute it. But this is something socialists never understand. Liberals/socialists believe that we don't really own what belongs to us; it ALL belongs to the government, which will decide how much they will magnanimously allow us to keep. But it's more than money; it's about life —

Here's Your Death Sentence. READ THIS!

Dr. Suzanne Allen, head of emergency services at the Johnson City Medical Center in Tennessee;

We are seeing cutbacks in services; patients who would normally receive dialysis can no longer be approved under Medicare. They will die soon without dialysis. As of 2013 (after the election), no one over 75 will be given major medical procedures unless approved by locally administered *Ethics Panels*. These Panels will determine whether a patient receives medical treatment or not. This applies to major operations such as stents, bypass surgery, kidney operations, or an aneurysm that would be normally covered under Medicare. In other words, **if you needed a life-saving operation, Medicare will not provide coverage anymore** after 2013 if you are **75 or over**. Regardless if you have private health care coverage -- it will no longer apply after 2013 if the *Ethics Panels* disapprove of a procedure that may save your life. (This is **your** life and the lives of your **loved ones!)**

Twilight's Last Gleaming

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As a taxpayer, <u>your share</u> of the colossal national debt (<u>now near \$16 trillion</u>) is about a **million dollars!** Our government has <u>squandered the wealth</u> of our nation and brought us dangerously close to a <u>dictatorship</u> where the President acts like a <u>king</u> ignoring the Congress, the Constitution and the people. <u>Robert Jeffress</u> says, "The demise of America is <u>inevitable!</u> It's just a matter of when and what form it will take." We <u>cannot</u> prevent America's inevitable demise, but <u>we can delay it.</u> What can you do? <u>Robert Jeffress</u>, pastor of the 11,000 member <u>First Baptist of Dallas</u>, host of a radio and TV program, and author of <u>Twilight's Last Gleaming – How America's Last Days Can Be Your Best Days</u>, says, "If your focus is <u>your own peace and prosperity</u>, your life could become a living <u>nightmare</u>. But if your focus is on the Kingdom of God, your best days are ahead. Just as Jonah delayed the destruction of Nineveh, so God's people can hold off our nation's <u>imminent demise</u>."

How long can this bankrupt nation survive? Socialism *is always a failure*. But it's out of the *coming darkness* that God's light will shine brighter. **Robert Jeffress** is calling believers into action, not to restore a fading empire's glory, but to make an *eternal impact*. Some Christians believe politics is the answer. Others say evangelism. But God calls us to be both evangelists and **prophets** to warn and preserve the souls in this nation. Dr Jeffress said, "During the first 18 years of my ministry, I rarely said anything from the pulpit to encourage people to get involved **politically**." But something *dramatically* changed his preaching and in his life. What was it? Get *Twilight's Last Gleaming* #1262.

Here's what's at stake in this election: Will we have a President who believes our Constitution is nothing but an old worn-out piece of paper that should be *discarded or ignored* when <u>he</u> doesn't like it? Future historians will look back on the 2012 election and see it was the year that determined the destiny or the destruction of this nation.

President Obama announces the launch of "African Americans for Obama!" Can you imagine what the hundreds of black organizations, as well as the media, would say if a white Republican put up an ad that said that the **white people need to vote for the white candidate?** This is truly racist. Voting for a man because of the color of his skin is racist. President Obama is urging liberal and African American churches to **get political** – for **his** re-election. But if Obama can rally churches for his re-election, why can't his opposition rally churches for his defeat?

United We Stand

parts 1 & 2 #1258 & 1259

Never have so many <u>Christians</u> been *so irrelevant*. Why? Most Christians don't have a *Biblical worldview*. They've been trained in humanist schools. Internationally famous <u>James Robison</u>, co-author of *Indivisible - Restoring Faith, Family and Freedom*, says a *personal* relationship with Christ should have <u>public</u> consequences. *Faith without action is dead*. The Church has made a grave tactical error by making converts instead of disciples. When un-trained converts go to humanist schools and hear that the early Christians were *communists* and free market capitalism *is just greed*, but **Marxism** is compassionate, *is it any wonder young people 18-34 voted 2:1 for a Marxist President?* There are more Marxists on the Harvard faculty than in all of Eastern Europe. Why? Those who lived under Marxist rule know it not only fails to *produce freedom*, it fails to *produce FOOD!!*Thomas Sowell said, "Marxism has a record so blatant only an intellectual could ignore it."

So we have Christians with hearts for Christ but <u>minds</u> filled with humanism. Chuck Coleson said, "Transformed people transform culture." Evangelicals thought evangelism alone was the answer. Just get more people saved and presto! Culture becomes Christian. But it doesn't work that way. There's a huge difference between people calling themselves Christian and being followers of Christ who have a Biblical worldview.

The strategy for a **Marxist take over** is to *overwhelm the system* with massive government spending, followed by an economic collapse, then martial law and a dictator to restore order. That's the direction we are heading. Congressman Paul Ryan said, "The coming fiscal crisis is *the most predictable* crisis in our history." Some have called it a *suicidal* government. Imagine that you paid your *entire income* just to pay the *interest* on your *credit card*, with no money for food, clothes or house or car. The majority of Americans are ignorant, deluded and just kidding themselves about our coming meltdown. Most American Christians do not have a Biblical worldview.

Patrick Henry prophetically said, "It's when a people forget God that tyrants forge their chains."

Socialists and Marxists say *government is the solution*. But Reagan said, "Government isn't the *solution* but *the problem*." <u>Jay Richards</u>, co-author of *Indivisible*, says either we reverse course or see our nation plunge into an

irreversible economic crisis with *chaos*, which will be used as an excuse for martial law, then our freedoms are gone. This is the *pattern of a Marxist take over*. Schools have become totally left wing and Marxist, but there are better options, including videos on the Internet that offer *entire courses* free of charge. Get *United We Stand*#1259

The Lord is still holding out His Almighty Hand to America and calling us to be *rescued* from our current leadership, to change course to avoid a spiritual and economic meltdown. America may have one last chance, and then He may allow us to get *what we deserve*. The Lord said in Deut 30:19, "Today I have given you the choice between life and death. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!"

Each religion has a form of government, and Christianity astonished the world by establishing self-government... the foundation stone of the United States of America." May we do that once again.

But I'm just one vote. Just one vote? With millions of voters, how can my **one vote** be important? In every election there are hundreds of elections that are won or lost by just **one vote per precinct!** In fact, some have been decided by less than one vote per precinct! You may be that one vote has changes history.

- In 1921, a single vote put Adolph Hitler in power.
- In 1948, Lyndon B. Johnson was elected to the US Senate by 87 votes out of 988,295 votes cast in 6,000 precincts. That figures out to 1/69th of a vote per precinct.
- In 1960, Kennedy defeated Nixon by 113,000 votes. That was about *one half of a vote* per precinct.
- *Obama won by only 10 million votes.* Think about this: <u>30 MILLION</u> CHRISTIANS DID NOT BOTHER TO VOTE. Had 1/3 more Christians voted, *Obama would not be president!* That's a huge SIN! Ro 7:19

"The **gift of liberty** is much too precious to **squander**. It is our God-ordained **duty** to <u>fight</u> for what is right and good and has been obtained and preserved at a <u>great price</u>." Matt Staver <u>Liberty Counsel Newsletter</u> 6/11/12

Many Christians think politics can't be discussed at church because of the *separation of church and state*. Without *church* in *state* what does that leave? It leaves *man* to make up *his own morals* in a Godless society. Tragically, many **Christians** are helping them, with this *strategy from hell* that church is to be *separate from state*; that Jesus doesn't want us occupied with "worldly" things like politics; that we should just pray and not rely on the "arm of the flesh," that God's law is only binding on believers, not unbelievers, or some such insanity. Tragically, this has seduced millions of American Christians. This is *suicide* for the church and spells *death for the culture*. God-haters have replaced Christianity with a *god* made in *man's* image--humanism.

The symptoms of humanism include **first-graders learning all about sodomy**, condoms, and deviant sexuality. In the end, the **separation of church** and state means the state, and state schools are free from the **Christian** influence. That means we have **moral anarchy**, where the very words, "good" and "evil" have no meaning. What is **evil today** will be **tolerated** tomorrow, and even **extolled** the day after that.

The wording for the First Amendment came from **Fisher Ames**, who said, "We need to keep **the Bible** the #1 textbook *in our classrooms*. That's the source of **morality** and behavior in American. We can't let it be separated."

So much for the myth of "separation of church and state."

During the age of the Apostles, their culture was *totally decadent*, even more than ours, even more anti-Christian. No government has persecuted Christian more than the Roman Empire. They tortured and killed millions of Christians. Nero in AD 64 *immersed Christians in molten wax then set them on fire*. Then while they were *still alive*, they served as *human torches* to light up Nero's garden parties. Peter wrote, "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the *fiery trial* which is to try you. But rejoice that you are counted worthy to suffer for Christ." 1Pe 4:12

Holocaust Survivor #1268

Some Christians say the Church should be *neutral* in politics. Neutral? *In times of moral crisis neutrality is treason.* Turning away from God's absolute values means turning toward man's relative values, idolatry and humanism - where man tries to be god.

Hitler was a tyrannical dictator but the German people <u>elected Hitler</u>. *Nazism is short for National Socialism*. *How could this happen?* Germany had a Republican form of government like we do. The German people were the most educated, cultured people in all of Europe. Yet they <u>elected Hitler</u> because he promised jobs, a better

economy and *health care* for all. In other words, **hope and change**. A recent poll showed 43% of young people, 18 to 29 years of age, have a positive reaction to the word *socialism*. US News reported there are more than 10,000 Marxist professors teaching on American campuses with over 400 courses on Marxism. There are more Marxists in education, government and the media and Hollywood than any time in history. There are 70 members of the US Congress who belong to the Democrat Socialists of America.

We are one national crisis, one national election, away from tyranny.

If Obama wins re-election, all the power of the federal government will be permanently consolidated in one man. This is what transformed the Constitutional Weimar Republic into the Nazi rule of one man Adolph Hitler. Then came the holocaust. But some people deny the holocaust ever happened. Schools in Britain deleted holocaust from history, because they don't want to offend Muslims students. But when you hear this fascinating **eyewitness account** of the holocaust ask yourself, *could this happen here?*

In 1939, <u>Maria Rybarczyk</u> was 12 years old when Poland was invaded. She vividly describes *starvation*, *eating* bark to survive, the concentration and labor camps, torture and humiliation, and the gas chambers. How could people be so *inhumane*, barbaric and demonic to inflict such hatred and evil on other people?

The great horrors of the Nazi holocaust *didn't begin in the gas chambers* but **in the minds of men** who had abandoned God's absolute Truth and tried to make *the state god*. If we don't learn from history, we will repeat it.

After you hear Maria's account (*Holocaust Survivor* #1268), it's amazing that we should *even have to ask* if pastors <u>should discuss politics</u> at church. Yet incredibly, many believe the lie of <u>separation of church and state</u>. Out of <u>18,000</u> German pastors, only <u>200</u> refused to sign a <u>loyalty oath to Hitler</u>. Almost all of them <u>saw Hitler as sent by God</u>. Hitler told the pastors, "You worry about getting people into heaven and leave this world to me." Doesn't this sound like so many pastors who claim they "just preach the gospel?"

But Martin Luther, the great founder of Protestantism wrote, "Christianity is <u>not</u> Christianity until it *impacts the culture*. It's <u>cowardice</u> to claim you're *preaching the gospel* if your gospel doesn't impact the culture. Any thing else is simply *religiosity*."

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth." What good are you if you lose your <u>salt</u> to preserve a rotting culture? Remember, 10 million Christians, 6 million Jews, 20 million Russians were murdered, massacred, raped, burned, starved, gassed and tortured because all the fury of hell was unleashed through the spirit of evil inside the Nazis. That spirit is still alive and would like to do it all over again <u>here</u>. Preserving our freedoms requires prayer AND action! That means more than just voting, it means informing others and working for and supporting candidates.

<u>How will future generations look back at our generation?</u> What will they think of this generation that piled huge debt upon their shoulders to repay? Will future generations simply look down and shake their heads in disgust that we destroyed the freedom and prosperity entrusted to us by prior generations? For example, how do we view the **German Christians** who stood by and **did nothing to rescue Jews** from mass slaughter?

<u>Let's make it personal.</u> How do you feel about Christians who turned Jews over to the Nazis because they feared that they would be investigated or persecuted by the Nazis? Trainloads of Jews often passed churches on their way to the death camps. What do you honestly think of Christians who only sang louder to drown out the Jews' desperate cries for help? What do you think of the German Lutheran bishops who said, "We Christians accept the saving of our nation by our leader Adolf Hitler *as a gift from God's hand!*" (They affirmed 'unanimously their *unlimited loyalty* to the 3rd Reich and its leader!) Their praise for Hitler is a disgrace to Christ. Yet at the time, extolling Hitler and turning in Jews was acceptable for most German Christians!

Perhaps some of those churches had inspiring Bible studies. But now we look back and see *they were <u>cowards</u>*. (Rev 21:8) By doing <u>nothing</u>, they said injustice and oppression are OK. They preferred *convenience to conviction*. They offered a Christ who was passive and weak; a Jesus who ignored Jewish orphans led away to be gassed. In stark **contrast** was the courage of Dietrich **Bonhoeffer**, a young German pastor who <u>warned</u> his contemporaries and <u>rebuked</u> his fellow ministers for their compromises with Hitler. Although Bonhoeffer **smuggled Jews to safety**, he was **marytred** for his work about a week before the war ended. Bonhoeffer was looked down upon by

other pastors of his day. He was an **irritation to their safe**, **smooth Christianity**, and their compromise with Satan. But today, he towers over his contemporaries as a hero of the faith who wasn't afraid to get involved in politics. The situation is similar today in this country. Christians lack backbone and are willingly ignorant with cowardly leaders. Church people follow the examples of their leaders, and their examples have been appalling.

Most pastors present a **passive Christ**, who is willing to leave unchallenged the cruelty and wickedness permeating our society--a Christ who **ignores** the moral filth being taught as Sex ed. A Christ who doesn't mind being put in the mythology department at school. A Christ who allows His role in Creation to be flung out of the science classrooms, A Christ who tolerates the teaching of immorality, as homosexuals come into the classroom to flaunt their alternative death style. And here is the sad thing, most Christians will gladly follow such a Christ who does not show them practical ways to get involved. Because **practical action** is costly, and calls for confrontation, persecution, sacrifice, and suffering. It takes time, dedication and work.

Marxism On Campus #1264

Marxism is a proven failure yet it's changing the future of this nation through universities. In our history as a nation, we've never been as close as now to a fundamental shift from capitalism/free enterprise, to socialism/Marxism. A majority of young people voted for Obama because they've learned a socialist/Marxist worldview. **Phyllis Schlafly**, of *Eagle Forum*, tells of a widely used history textbook written by a *communist* leader! **Dr John Ellis**, of the *California Association of Scholars*, says his 2-year study shows *radical* socialist/Marxist professors pose an ominous threat to universities and the future of our culture.

Let these words sink in deeply - this is what will happen if Obama is re-elected

Years from now historians will look back and wonder *how did such a man*, devoid of any accomplishments, beguile so many *intelligent people* to re-elect him president? Steve McCann wrote in the *American Thinker*:

The majority of Americans do not understand that Obama's **first term** was to make Congress **irrelevant** by creating *his own laws* and putting <u>executive power</u> firmly in place. His second term, *regardless of which party controls Congress*, will lead to an imperial and potential *dictatorial presidency*. A weak, ineffective Republican Congress has not challenged any of his actions. His usurpation of power is nearly impossible to reverse unless stopped in its early stages.

Since Congress appropriates spending, how will Obama get around them? Obama knows that even if the Republicans control both houses of Congress, he can threaten to withhold payments to those dependent on government support to intimidate and force Congress to *surrender to his demands* as he did to get Republicans to raise the debt limit. What about the courts? This administration has shown such contempt for the courts; he will become more blatant in ignoring their decisions since he will not have to be reelected. Eric Holder's Justice Dept has become the *epitome of corruption as part of the most dishonest and deceitful administration in American history*.

What will stop Obama? Congress, the Supreme Court, the Constitution? None will be able to. In a second term, the arrogance of Barack Obama and his minions will become so blatant that no one will be able to even challenge him as he runs roughshod over the American people. Our nation is not dealing with a person of character and integrity but someone of single-minded purpose and overwhelming narcissism, a Commander-in-Chief who controls all the powers of the federal government and awesome military forces. Here is a man so devoid of character, he will force his radical agenda on the American people at the expense of our Republican form of government. The other two branches of government will be rendered powerless as this arrogant dictator will simply ignore them. This is the end of the balance of power set up by our Founders. This is how dictators have taken over other nations throughout history.

Leadership #1256

If Christians are going to change this decadent culture, they will need courageous, Godly leaders with a new vision. Teachers, parents, pastors and businessmen can lead others into culture changing action. But what makes an effective leader? Can they be developed or are they born leaders? **Dan Reiland,** author of *Amplified Leadership*, says, "Effective leadership encourages others and focuses on their development, not just getting the

most out of them." A good leader is authentic and instills hope and confidence. He inspires commitment. Jesus, the greatest Leader, changed the world forever.

Some firsts for Obama:

- First President to apply for college aid as a *foreign student*, then *deny he was a foreigner*.
- First President to have a social security number from a state he has never lived in (CT)
- First President to hide his medical, educational and travel records.
- First President to publicly **bow** to America's enemies while refusing to salute the U.S. Flag!
- First President to be held in *contempt of court* for illegally obstructing oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico.
- First President to defy a Federal Judge's court order to cease implementing the Health Care Reform Law.
- First President to require all Americans to purchase a product from a third party (Obamacare.)
- First President to by-pass Congress and implement the Dream Act through executive fiat.
- First President to order an amnesty program to stop the deportation of illegals, including criminals.
- First President to terminate America's ability to put a man in space.
- First President to have our credit rating as a nation downgraded because of his reckless spending.
- First President to encourage racial reverse discrimination and intimidation at polling places.
- First President to tell a major manufacturing company in which state they are allowed to locate a factory.
- First President to sue the states he swore an oath to protect (AZ, WI, OH, IN) and side with a foreign nation.
- First President to appoint a royal court of 44 Czars to by-pass Congress and replace elected officials.
- First President to golf over 100 rounds in his first term in office.
- First President to have *26 personal servants* for his wife, including a chief-of-her-staff. The annual cost to *extravagantly* treat this First Lady like a <u>queen</u> is approximately \$1.75 million!
- First President to keep a taxpayer paid **dog trainer** for \$102,000.00 a year.
- First President to state, "The Holy Qur'an tells us..." and openly emotionally says, "The *Azan* (Islamic call to worship) is *the most beautiful sound* on earth." (No Christian would ever say that about this <u>eerie</u> sound.)

 Examples like these show how far we are down the road to **tyranny**.

After 32 months of Obama, we accumulated national debt <u>27 times faster</u> than in the rest of our history. Meanwhile, the Obama's plan their next extravagant tax payer paid vacation to the Indonesian Island of Bali.

Obama is the only President who, before he was President, voted four times in the Illinois state senate to *kill live babies in partial birth abortion*. If Obama can do this to *live innocent* little babies, *what will he do to us?*

Mr. Hope and Change wants to create a humbled, humiliated nation, with a *dumbed down populace*, without basic freedoms, without capitalism, in exchange for total government control of the populace. He prefers mediocrity, without excellence, without aspiration or opportunity, and punishes those who strive to succeed. The day Obama was inaugurated a gallon of gas cost \$1.79. Today it's \$3.59, a 100% increase. Since he took office the number of food stamp recipients rose from 31,983,716 to 43,200,878, a 35% jump. While unemployment soared 146%!

Full Time Parenting

parts 1 & 2 #1266 & #1267

Being a good parent is the most difficult task you'll ever undertake. If you think you're equipped to do it – think again. God wants to help you. Parenting is an awesome responsibility, given by God, yet most parents spend just 19 minutes a day with their child. The Bible says, "Be not conformed to the world but be transformed by the renewing of *your mind*." Yet everything in public school conforms students to the world. Is your child being conformed to the world or Christ? **Israel Wayne**, author of *Full Time Parenting – A Guide to Family Based Discipleship*, gives keys to keeping children quiet, peaceful, listening, and relating to people of all ages.

Education is not simply teaching subjects, it's the transferring of a *way of life*. Education is discipleship. Public schools are in the discipleship business but not into a Biblical worldview. That's against the law. What is successful parenting? Is it academics, sports, socialization...? Or to love God with all their mind? **Israel Wayne**, author of *Full Time Parenting*, says "My goal is to train children who love the Lord and desire to serve and obey Him and others." How can you raise Christian kids in an anti-Christian school system? What's the responsibility of dads in educating children? How is ADHD overcome? Get *Full Time Parenting* #1266.

As the courts go against the Christian values that this nation was founded upon, they contribute to its downfall. Boys reared without their fathers are 70% more likely to end up in prison. When fathers leave home before their daughters are six years old, 35% of those daughters become pregnant during their teen years, compared to just 5% of girls whose father stayed with the family. Children without a father in the home, or one essentially absent, are at least twice as likely to become drug addicts, drop out of school and /or commit teen suicide.

Set Free From Porn #1257

We have a whole generation being saturated with pornography, a plague capturing millions of people. Internet porn is epidemic. The only way to stop this assault is with a strong defense. Once graphic images get into your brain, the pictures are hard to get out. Clay Allen is a licensed pastor and president of Avenue. Fred Stoeker is the co-author of Every Young Man's Battle - Strategies for Victory in the Real World of Sexual Temptation. Suggestions include: make a covenant with your eyes to turn away from temptation and appropriate the power of God to set you free from this oppressive addiction.

Emerging From Deep Despair #1265

Who could survive being run over by a freight train going 55 mph? Only someone God miraculously saved! Suicide is a leading cause of death among young people. **Kristen Anderson**, author of *Life In Spite of Me – Extraordinary Hope After a Fatal Choice*, lay down on the tracks in front of an approaching train and later said, "I would rather have lost my legs and find life and the *Life Giver*, than go through life whole and go to *hell*." Kristen went from the deepest despair to emerge victorious with a purpose for life in her inspirational outreach ministry. "I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "Plans to give you a hope and a future."

Good News For Muslims

parts 1 & 2 #1260 & 1261

Audra Shelby, author of *Behind The Veils of Yemen*, and her family, left on a one-way flight to Yemen. How could they evangelize this country that's 99.9% Muslim and it's illegal to convert Muslims? The risks were great, with deadly diseases, contaminated food and water, and a backward culture, but God is greater and He sustained them. **Steven Masood**, author of *Into The Light*, worked in the censorship department of the Pakistani post office reading personal letters looking for anti-Islamic material. But God showed him <u>His love</u> in Christian correspondence, so that he also became a follower of Christ.

What is it that draws even the most ardent Muslims to become Christians? In a word, it's <u>love</u>, God's love. **Steven Masood**, author of *Into The Light*, was a faithful and diligent Muslim, who even tested his faith by trying to walk on water. But he wasn't fulfilled and tried to commit suicide to meet God face to face. He challenged his Muslim teachers and was severely beaten by the "*religion of peace*". Mohammed was a taker of life, Jesus is the giver of life. Mohammed said convert or die. Jesus says believe and live. Mohammed did no miracles, Jesus did many including raising the dead. Choose Christ and choose life.

Flight to Heaven

parts 1 & 2 #1254 & 1255

Is heaven a real, *literal place* or just an ethereal, *vague concept*? What happens to you after you die may be much like what happened to Dale Black. Captain Dale Black, author of *A Pilot's True Story - Flight to Heaven*, *A Plane Crash*, *A Lone Survivor*, *A Journey to Heaven and Back*, vividly describes his horrific plane crash and his wondrous experience, an incredibly awesome place called *Heaven*. Dale has flown all over the world but this flight changed his life forever. At blinding speed, Dale traveled through deep space to the *city of God*. With all the problems people face now, this program will give <u>you</u> great *hope and joy*.

God's Word tells us to set our affections on *things above* – Heaven. But what is <u>Heaven</u> like? What do <u>angels</u> look like? Jesus promised that there are *mansions* awaiting God's children, but *what are they like?* <u>Dale Black</u>, author of *A Pilot's True Story - Flight to Heaven, A Journey to Heaven and Back*, vividly describes Heaven's most magnificent music, the profound peace and *extreme joy* with brilliant *colors* in grass, flowers, trees, water and animals. What impressed him the most was God's profound Love for *each of us*. God's Love and God's Light is wonderful and fills all of heaven. He was astounded by the *complete absence of sin*. This is life changing.

The Majestic Eagle #1269

The majestic eagle is a symbol of strength and freedom. Just as opposing winds cause an eagle to soar higher, so *adversity* strengthens Godly people. So when adversity comes your way, don't let it get you down. Let it *push*

you up as you draw closer to God. Inspirational high school assembly speaker, Gary Horton, says the powerful, strong, father eagle is there waiting to catch the little eaglet as he tries to fly, just as God is there to catch us when we fall. Mary Whelchel, author of Soaring on - High Spiritual Insights from The Life of An Eagle, makes wonderful parallels between the eagle and Christians, with background music from Chariots of Fire.

Only in America:

Only in America: do politicians talk about greed at a \$40,000 a plate fund raising event at a celebrity home in Hollywood; do people claim the government discriminates against blacks when we have a black President and 18% of the federal workforce; does our own government provide guns to kill two Border agents through Fast & Furious to crack down on our gun ownership;

Only in America: does the chief law enforcement officer (the Attorney General) break the law and lie about it; does the president withhold the Fast & Furious documents from Congress, and we're supposed to think he had nothing to do with it; does the mainstream media support a president, who in time will take away their freedom of the press.

You know we live in an upside down land when:

- A Muslim military officer shooting up an army base is said to be committing "workplace violence" but a citizen with a Ron Paul bumper sticker is a "domestic terrorist."
- You can get arrested for expired tags on your car but not for being in the country illegally.
- Your government believes the best way to eradicate trillions of dollars of debt is to spend trillions more.
- A 7 year-old boy is thrown out of school for calling a girl "cute" but his class on sexual *exploration* is acceptable.
- The Supreme Court rules the 10 Commandments unconstitutional while they sit in front of a display of them.
- The government's plan for getting people back to work is to provide 99 weeks of unemployment checks (to not work).
- Courts think eliminating freedom of speech and religion is *protecting the rights* of the people.
- Parents think the State is responsible for educating their children.
- The government can add fluoride and chlorine to your kid's water but you're not allowed to give them raw milk.
- An 80 year old woman can be stripped searched but a Muslim in a burqa can only have her head and neck searched.
- Taking away your right to defend yourself makes you "safe".
- If you say homosexuality is a sin at school you could be fired, punished, ridiculed and expelled.
- Parental approval is required for the school nurse to give a girl an aspirin but not to get an abortion.
- Children singing Christmas carols are unconstitutional but free access to porn on the net is freedom of expression.

When God pours out His wrath, it affects all of us. We'll be just as thirsty as the pagan if it doesn't rain. If you don't like the idea of a pagan nation, the only choice is to have a *Christian* nation re-built on Biblical morality. Our society and laws must be based on the Commandments that God gave Moses on Mount Sanai! PERIOD! Without apology!! Luke 9:26

The Ten Commandments originated with God. They aren't the work of a committee. God's finger drilled His Almighty finger into the stone He had made. God wanted them to be written in stone so people wouldn't **paraphrase** them or change them. God gave mankind the Ten Commandments because He loves us. What Moses brought down from Mount Sanai are not the ten suggestions. They are *commandments*. **Are**, not were. The beauty of the commandments is that they codify in a handful of words acceptable human behavior. Not just for then, or now, but for all time... There are only Ten. God could have given 100 or 1000. But God - the Master of concise truth gave us ten. God's law is absolute and unchanging. They are permanent. They won't shift in the next generation. The Ten Commandments stand like stone. The greatest Commandment is to love God above all!

At the close of the <u>Declaration of Independence</u>, our founding fathers said, "With a firm Reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our **Lives**, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor." It took that **kind of commitment** and sacrifice to give birth to this nation.

It will take the same level of **dedication and courage** to restore it.

Founder Thomas Payne wrote, "The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will shrink from serving their country. **Tyranny** like *hell* is not easily conquered. Yet we have this consolation, the harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph."

It's out of the coming darkness that God's light will shine brighter. Let your LIGHT shine! Shine Jesus Shine.

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