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Stella Awards

Stella Awards are named after Stella Liebeck who spilled hot coffee on herself and successfully sued *McDonald's*. She took the lid off the coffee and put it between her knees while she was driving. Who would ever think one could get *burned* doing that, right?

First Place Stella Award winner: Mrs. Merv Grazinski who purchased a new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On her first trip, she set the cruise control at 70 mph going down the freeway and calmly left the driver's seat to go to the back and make herself a sandwich. The motor home left the freeway, crashed and overturned. Grazinski sued Winnebago for not putting in the owner's manual that she couldn't actually leave the driver's seat while the cruise control was set. The jury awarded her, are you sitting down? \$1,750,000 PLUS a new motor home. Winnebago actually changed their manuals as a result of this suit, just in case Mrs. Grazinski has any relatives who might also buy a motor home.

Is our nation going down the road to socialism on **cruise control?**

Americans have left their government on cruise control for too long.

- "I ceased to advertise my mother's white race at the age of 12 or 13, when I began to suspect that by doing so I was ingratiating myself to whites i (sic) am a black and Muslim to the core of my inner soul." Dreams of My Father - by **Barack Obama**
- "I will stand with my Muslim brother's should the political winds shift in an ugly direction." Audacity of Hope - by **Barack Obama**. *This is the man running our nation! He has never even run a business nor served in the military yet he is trying to run the greatest nation on earth!*
- 70 members of the U.S. Congress belong to the Democrat **Socialists** of America.
- Harry Reid wants to *increase the ranks of the unemployed* -- with **Democratic Congressmen**. Instead of focusing on job creation by turning back the large tax hikes looming 1/1/11, Senator Reid is only pushing causes for his liberal base -- and all on the back of our *military*! The Senate Majority Leader is *prioritizing* a Defense Authorization bill that's laden with radical pro-homosexual and pro-abortion items. If that were not enough, yesterday he announced he will add an amendment that could give **illegal** immigrants *taxpayer-subsidized college scholarships!* INCREDIBLE!! Tony Perkins FRC Action 9/15/10

We are deeply concerned about the future of a nation where our government leaders no longer represents us, nor do they abide by the Constitution they swore to uphold. But the real danger is **not Barack Obama** but **a citizenry capable of entrusting a man like him with the Presidency**. It will be far easier to limit and undo the follies of an Obama presidency than to restore the necessary common sense and good judgment to a **depraved electorate** willing to have such a man for **their** president. The problem is much deeper and far more serious than Mr. Obama, who is a mere **symptom** of what ails America. The Republic can survive a Barack Obama, but is less likely to survive the **multitudes** who made him **their** president. MANY THANKS TO OUR PUBLIC (GOVERNMENT) SCHOOL SYSTEM!!!

Things Americans used to know

The original TEA PARTY in 1773 was not patriots dumping tea in the Boston Harbor because they didn't want to pay taxes. They dumped tea because **the tax** was **illegal**. It was **imposed** on colonists without any representation. So too, this TEA PARTY is more than *just economics*.

*Cal. Senator Diane Feinstein said, "I've gotten 90,000 e-mails on health care and over 85,000 of them are against it. And after all the debate we've had, I can't believe some people **still don't get it.**" Oh yes, Diane, we get it alright. We get that you no longer represent your constituents but are ruling over them. We've had a glimpse of socialism and we **don't like it.***

Tea Party (Taxed Enough Already) part 1 & 2 1170-1171

The largest and most powerful union, the National Education Association, says "Let's celebrate communism!" as they promote the celebration of China's Chairman Mao and his successful revolution. Author and professor, Mike Adams said, "The next thing the NEA will celebrate will be the birth of

NAZI Germany. But that would be anti-climatic since communist China killed millions more people than Nazi German.” Adams said, “The NEA will celebrate anything that’s contrary to Christian principles in our capitalist society.” Is it any wonder the *Christian influence in American history has been eliminated*? Even distributing Bibles on the sidewalk **outside school** has been banned, and even on *Religious Freedom Day* in Florida.

That’s what the Tea Party is all about. It’s about taking back a government that is out of control and ignores the Constitution, thus making it un-Constitutional. We have a representative government with a Constitution, not tyranny. But we can see *where we are headed*. That’s why this Tea Party is so important. It’s more than just reducing taxes. It’s a spiritual awakening unlike any movement in the last 150 years. The man, who in some ways was responsible for starting the Tea Party, **Joseph Farah**, of WorldNetDaily, and author of the *Tea Party Manifesto-A Vision for American Rebirth*, says;

*The Tea Party is the most dynamic, powerful, grassroots movement witnessed in modern day America. It arose spontaneously to save this country from a fatal drift away from liberty and prosperity to re-establishing a Constitutional government **under God**.*

Our Founders did not want another King. Their rallying cry was, “No King but **King Jesus**.” They realized our rights come from God - not government! And they fought a bloody war to get it. *Are you going to give it away? We are if we don’t vote, and vote intelligently!* We have entered a new era where government is no longer servant of the people but master over them. The “self government” our Founders established only works when we are *accountable to God*.

Sounding The Alarm ¹¹⁷⁴

America runs on oil. Oil is required for every aspect of our industrialized nation. From electricity, to computers, to banking, to farming America runs on oil Even our food supply and our military require oil. Americans consume *21 million barrels of oil a day - a million barrels an hour*. Americans consume one **out of 4** barrels of oil produced in the world! So what would *we do if that oil supply is shut down*? Simply, our nation would collapse. We’ve become addicted to oil and slaves to nations that provide it. We are literally funding our own destruction by transferring our wealth to Muslim- terrorist nations.

Biblical prophecy scholar, **Ron Rhodes**, author of the *Coming Oil Storm, the Imminent End of Oil and Its Strategic Global Role in End Times Prophecy*, says we face perilous threats to our continued survival from a shut off our vital oil supply to atomic weapons in the hands of Muslim terrorists. What would an electromagnetic pulse do to this nation? What do end times prophecies indicate will happen to America? What can Christians do? More importantly - what can YOU DO?

At the time America dropped the bomb on Hiroshima, Japan’s air force was completely out of fuel. The winners of the war had to have oil to fly the planes. Whichever nation ran out of oil lost the war. The winners had to have oil to win. Our enemies realize this. That’s why they want complete control over the world’s oil supplies. Muslims believe the advent of the 12th Imam can be realized only through the destruction of Israel and the USA. Our military might means nothing if an American city or two lies in radioactive ruins. God could hand us over to the consequences of our sins. The Babylonians, Greeks and Romans never thought their mighty empires would fall but they did.

Returning the Government to the People ¹¹⁷⁵

Everything this nation was founded upon is at stake, even the very foundation of our Constitutional form of government. Socialists are working at breakneck speed to drag our nation down the road to socialism. What would it be like to live in a communist country? **Quang Nguyen**, now an American citizen, survived communism in Viet Nam. **Ken Hutcherson**, (former NFL star -Dallas Cowboys and Seattle Seahawks) and senior pastor of *Antioch Bible Church* in Kirkland, Wa., says he’s absolutely amazed at how many black leaders supported a president who contradicts their basic Christian beliefs.

Is Capitalism Christian? ¹¹⁷⁷

America has a generation that increasingly believes in government to solve their problems, trusts in humanism, and wants equality through socialism. What's the difference between a liberal and a socialist? Were Jesus and the early Christians capitalists, socialists, or communists? Which system of government most helps the poor? **Jay Richards**, with *Heritage* and author of *Money, Greed, & God*, dispels 8 economic myths taught as facts in public school that lead students to become socialists. Single motherhood is the greatest predictor of poverty in America. Moral issues affect economic issues.

A Mind For God ¹¹⁷⁶

Do you have a superficial interest in Christianity or do you have a *mind for God*? What did Jesus mean when He said the greatest commandment was to *love God*, not with just *part*, but with ALL your **mind**? What does this commandment mean to Christian students who spend their whole day in atheist school systems thinking only humanist ideas? What part of "Learn not the ways of the heathen" do you not understand?

What does it mean to be a Christian? Just raising your hand in church? The most important work of Christians is to make disciples. In fact, the word "disciple" is used 260 times in the New Testament while the term "Christian" occurs just 3 times. Obviously the emphasis is on making disciples. Yet 90% of Christians are disciplined by humanists in atheist public schools.

Pastor **James Emery White**, former President of Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, and author of *A Mind For God*, says we are made in God's image. One of the most important parts of that image is the ability to *think*. Being created in God's image means we are *thinking beings*. God intends for us to *use our minds*, to think and reason from scripture. We are in a battle of ideas. Ideas conquer nations! Ideas determine who we are, what we will do with our lives and where we will spend eternity. Carnal thinking is death but a spiritual mind is life and peace. This is the key to finding peace, equanimity and joy in any circumstance. Developing a mind for God takes discipline.

A Godly Education ¹¹⁷²

As America is going through one of the most intense periods of social upheavals in our history, how can parents ensure that their family and their family legacy will be strongly Christian? There should be nothing more important than the continued strong faith of their children and grandchildren. **Ray and Gail Moore** are the authors of *The Promise of Jonadab -Building a Christian Family Legacy in Time of Cultural Decline*. Jonadab is an obscure Biblical character who lived in a culture, like ours, that was in moral collapse. Yet God *promised him* that one of his godly descendants would *always survive* and thrive throughout the ages of human history. How can you be sure your descendants will continue a Godly legacy?

Which Heritage will YOU leave behind?

Max Dukes: Atheist. Married an ungodly lady. They had 560 descendants. 310 of them died in poverty; 150 became criminals, some of them murderers. 100 of them were alcoholics and more than half of the women were prostitutes.

Jonathan Edwards: He lived the same time as Max Dukes lived. Not so many people heard about Max Dukes, but many heard of Jonathan Edwards. He was a godly man, who served God; married a godly lady. They had 1394 descendants. Almost 3 times more than Dukes. 295 of them graduated college; 13 of them were college presidents; 64 professors; 60 were physicians; 108 preachers of the Gospel; 101 lawyers; 30 judges; 1 vice president of the United States; 75 Army and Navy officers; 60 prominent authors; 16 railroad and shipping presidents. In the entire record of the Edwards family history, no one had ever been convicted of a crime.

Sodom Had No Bible ¹¹⁷³

The pale, pathetic, powerless, patronized Protestantism of this hour is as far removed from our apostolic faith as is a snail from a seraphim. What obligation does God have to a people like us whose aggregate sin as a nation in one day is more than the sin of Sodom in one year? "Leonard Ravenhill Where are the Christians who *changed the world* in centuries past when we need them today? An activist homosexual judge over turned the will of 7 million California voters and said homosexuals *can marry*. How has homosexuality gained such acceptance in our culture? The Safe School Czar, Kevin Jennings, has had 17 years of promoting homosexuality in schools and now has the power and funds of the federal government. **Dawn Stefanowicz**, author of *Out From Under- The Impact of Homosexual Parenting*, gives us an idea of what's coming to this nation by telling what has happened in Canada and how it will bring persecution for Christians.

A Humanist or Christian Education? ¹¹⁶⁶

How important are beliefs to Christians? Beliefs are what make a Christian a Christian and determine if a person spends forever in heaven or hell. So why do Christians put their impressionable Christian children in schools that teach the antithesis of what Christians believe? Pastor and educator, Austin Miles, who won his court case over Michael Newdow so the pledge has been reinstated in schools, says schools spend a minimal amount of time on academics but indoctrinate students in the wonders of Islam, memorizing verses from the Koran, and show sex ed. porno films, and teach socialism.

Biblical Discipleship ¹¹⁶⁷

No one is trying to silence evolutionists, socialists, homosexuals and humanists. They have their beliefs openly taught in public schools. Only Christian beliefs are censored and eliminated. Why do Christians still support these schools? The good news is there are options. (A brief cut of Pastor D. James Kennedy warning Christian parents about public school.) A Christian public high school teacher says parents think their child is being "salt and light," but he sees them *lose their faith* at his school. Pastor Ron Gleason says parents have the God given responsibility to educate their own children.

Love God With All Your Mind ¹¹⁶⁸

How can you develop a love for learning and have your child love good books? What are your educational goals for your child? Carole Seid, an educational consultant said, "The single most effective tool in shaping a child's character is great literature." *The right book at the right time can change a child's destiny.* Israel Wayne, one of a new generation of home school graduates, was successfully schooled by a single mom, who didn't have a 9th grade education. Jesus said, "The greatest commandment is to love the Lord with all your ... MIND." A secular education *can't do that* but home schooling can.

High School test 'slams' Christianity, lauds Islam YOAV GONEN New York Post 8/24/2010

State test makers played favorites, giving Islam and Buddhism the kid-gloves treatment, while socking it to Christianity. The most troubling passage came from Daniel Roselle's "A World History: A Cultural Approach," which reads: "Wherever they went, the Moslems brought with them their love of art, beauty and learning. From the eighth to the eleventh century, their culture was superior in many ways to that of western Christendom." Professor Mark MacWilliams asked, "Why does the exam portray Islam as a religion of peace, and refinement, while Christianity was anything but peaceful in the Spanish conquest of the Americas?"

Why is it that a Christian nation cannot put up a Christmas scene in public but Muslims can stop traffic every Friday afternoon in the streets of NYC to bow to Mecca? They are *claiming America for Allah*. If we don't wake up soon, we are going to "politically correct" ourselves right out of our own country!

The Threat of Sharia Law ¹¹⁶⁹

A university student said she wants Islamic Sharia Law *imposed* on this country. Why would anyone want this cruel, barbaric, 7th century, law imposed on this nation? Is *Jihad* simply an *inner struggle* to overcome *evil*? Nonie Darwish, the author of *Now They Call Me Infidel - Why I Renounced Jihad for America*, says radical Muslims have come to this nation to bring in Sharai Law. Islam isn't just a peaceful religion but a political, social, economic way of life. How are Minarets different from Church steeples? Minarets, called *terror towers*, represent persecution for Christians in Muslim lands.

What Our Founders Knew

The tyrannical, imperial British government of King George was used to crush rebellions. It crushed rebellions in Scotland, Ireland and rural England. So when they were confronted with another rebellion, they decided they would once again teach a hard lesson to the American people who dared to think that they could be an independent nation.

So the British dispatched troops to quell the rebellious colonists in Massachusetts in April 1775. But when the soldiers arrived, they were shocked by what awaited them. They didn't encounter *rabble*, or *unarmed peasants*, or *people who were frightened*. They encountered **trained militia** who were *organized, armed and prepared to fight* the British soldiers toe to toe. It was the shot heard **around the world**, as the Americans drove the British back to Boston with extensive losses.

At the heart of conservatism is patriotism that no liberal wants to teach. In this nation, the state is not the center of power. God is. We are the only nation in the world that says power comes **from God to each one of us**, and we loan that power to those we elect to SERVE us. Not the other way around. Socialists are trying to undermine this basic knowledge of our history. Through this election, let us forever remind them we are still in charge.

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