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“Those who would give up essential **liberty**, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety” Ben Franklin 1775

The Election of One Man Has Fundamentally Transformed This Nation!

With the election of Obama came his appointments of leaders to the highest echelons in government that have changed the very *structure and role* of government. The election of a Marxist President has had a ripple down effect that has created a *paradigm shift* where the *role of government* has gone from public **servant** to master and **controller of the people**. With the election of *this one man*, the entire structure of government changed, from a government *under a Constitution*, to a government **above the Constitution**, from a government that **protected** citizens, to one that **targets patriots** as **enemies of the state**. Obama calls the Constitution, the one he swore an oath to uphold, a “flawed document”! The Obama administration is working to subvert the 2nd Amendment by banning private gun ownership, while the Department of Homeland Security buys up **1.6 billion rounds of ammunition** as a **strategy to overwhelm and disarm citizens**.

The executive branch has now **usurped the power of Congress**, the courts and the Constitution. That’s the very definition of a dictator (*having absolute authority*). Obama said, “Where I can act on my own, I’m going to act on my own. I won’t wait for Congress.” This totalitarian statement was greeted with **applause**.

Two weeks after the Benghazi attack that killed our Ambassador and three other Americans, Obama said to the UN Assembly, “The future must *not belong* to those who *slander the prophet of Islam*,” siding with the Islamic fundamentalists who want to criminalize anything defamatory of Islam. In other words, he would effectively criminalize **any criticism of Islam**. *He is obviously a Muslim*. “I will stand with the **Muslims** should the political winds shift in an ugly direction.” page 261 of “*The Audacity of Hope*” by America’s *first Muslim* President Barack **Hussain** Obama.

What was started to protect us against terrorists in the *War on Terror* has been exponentially enlarged to be the **largest spying of its own citizens** in history. Amazing! Almost “sci-fi” surveillance, draconian IRS intimidation and virtually **unlimited resources**, make this government very dangerous! The NSA and the IRS have never been so HUGE and so powerful and interconnected with masses of personal information about every aspect of our lives. With today’s technology, the future is beginning to look scarier than Orwell’s **1984**.

The NSA has collected **trillions** of call records since 2006. Approximately **4 BILLION** cell phone records are added to the database *every day*. A top-secret surveillance program called **PRISM** enables the U.S. intelligence community to access the servers of 9 Internet behemoths such as Google, Yahoo, YouTube, Skype and Facebook. **John Whitehead**, author of *A Government of Wolves*, says that, “Huge databases, like **Main Core**, can be used to round up citizens **without warrant or trial** and detain them indefinitely as **national security risks**. In 2008, there were some 8 million Americans in the **Main Core** database.” How many now?
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What are these top-secret government **detention camps** under FEMA (*Federal Emergency Management Agency*) going to be used for? In 2006, *Halliburton* was awarded a \$385 million contract to build American detention facilities. Who will be **re-located** to these **detention** camps? *Where are the camps*? Ironically, even **voicing concern** over these detention camps could make **you suspect** as an **extremist**. Naive folks don’t see the pattern developing when they say, “*I’ve done nothing wrong. I’ve got nothing to worry about.*” But in the coming POLICE state, every one is suspect. **It’s time** to take our stand. We won’t be silenced, shackled or enslaved! Gullible folks continue *trusting a government* that has shown it no longer *respects our rights* as citizens under a **Constitution**, that repeatedly **lies to us**, and is becoming increasingly **lawless**. **What’s shocking** is that most of **us** have become so **complacent, so gullible and distracted** that we’re ignoring the warning signs and allowing our government to **gradually enslave** us. The camps are built.

Patriot freedom fighter Thomas Payne wrote, “**Tyranny, like HELL**, is not easily **conquered**. Yet we have this consolation – the harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph.”

Martin Niemoller, a decorated *German u-boat captain*, became a pastor and was an early supporter of Hitler. But when he realized Hitler had been lying, he openly opposed Hitler. Hitler personally ordered his incarceration. The morning after Niemoller’s arrest, a fellow minister serving as chaplain at the jail saw Niemoller and exclaimed "My brother! What did you do? Why are you here?" Niemoller's response, "My brother, given what's happened in our country, **why aren't you** here?"

Niemoller remained in a Dachau concentration camp, including long periods of solitary confinement, until the end of the war. In prison, he **repented over his inaction**, as the Nazis rounded up and murdered millions of innocent people. Niemoller wrote these famous words;

First they came for the communists, and I did not speak out- because I was not a communist; Then they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out-because I was not a socialist; Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out-- because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out--because I was not a Jew; Then they came for me--and **there was no one left to speak out for me.**

May Niemoller’s **inaction** during Hitler’s rise to power be a **warning** to American pastors. Americans are slowly **waking up!** But **where are the pastors**, God’s “watchmen on the walls?” Why aren’t they warning their people? Many pulpits have gone silent on social issues. Whether out of fear, apathy or arrogance, losing tithing checks is more important than losing freedoms. We are losing our precious freedoms and becoming **enslaved** by the very institution entrusted to **protect** our freedoms – our government. The institution God **created to counterbalance the government is His Church**. As our government continues its march toward **tyranny**, it’s trampling underfoot the freedoms that once made this a great nation. Yes pastor, the government will come against **your church!** What will you do then? **Will you marry two men?**

“If you will not fight for right when you can **easily win** without blood shed; if you will not fight when your victory is sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is **no hope of victory**, because it is better to **perish than to live as slaves.**” Churchill

Franklin Graham has been dis-invited from many events, simply for speaking on *same sex marriage*. In his column in Decision magazine, *A Flood of Compromise*, he wrote - to the growing number of **weak-kneed** church leaders, "True followers of Jesus cannot endorse same-sex marriage regardless of what our government, courts, or polls say. It was settled by **God Himself** and is not subject to man-made revisions. Franklin reminds **wobbly believers**, "This debate is more important than same-sex marriage. It’s about the **authority of Scripture**. Return to God's Word on marriage. The alternative is **spiritual disaster.**”

Supreme Court Gives Green Light to Detention of Americans

The US Supreme Court has allowed the NDAA, *National Defense Authorization Act*, to go forward. This means that the government can **legally arrest you and indefinitely detain you** simply based on *suspicions*, or on an *anonymous tip*, that deems you an “*extremist*”. The word “*extremist*” has now become synonymous with “*terrorist*”! So, anyone viewed as a “troublemaker,” anyone viewed as “*over zealous*” for their cause, **pro-life or pro-patriot, or pro-Jesus**, could be considered an “*extremist.*” Or if you criticize the government, you could be labeled an “*extremist.*” This means *George Washington, John Adams, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, Sam Adams and all the other Founding Fathers* would be suspects for being extremists (terrorists) because they **criticized their government**.

Totalitarian regimes are masters at turning citizens against each other, breaking down the bonds of friendship and families, as people live in **perpetual fear** of being reported for any **offense** against the state.

In John Whitehead’s book, *A Government of Wolves: The Emerging American Police State*, he states;

The government is arming itself to the teeth, while viewing as suspect anyone who dares to legally own a gun. Indeed, while it is still *technically* legal to own a firearm in America, possessing one can now get you searched, arrested, subjected to all manner of surveillance, treated as a suspect without ever having committed a crime, EVEN **shot and killed**. For example, the Supreme Court refused to hear the case of a Texas man whose home was subject to a no-knock, SWAT-team forceful entry raid based solely on the suspicion that there were legally-owned firearms in his house. The police panicked and opened fire through a solid wood door on the homeowner...

There's a pattern developing. If you put **all the pieces** together, it's starting to *make sense*, with the massive ammunition purchases by the feds, the swat team raids on innocent homeowners, the militarizing of local police with military drills, the black hawk helicopters in the sky and privately owned prisons that have a profit driven incentive to keep prisons filled.

Next year, the "dreaded **drones**" will *fill the skies*. The FAA anticipates 10,000 to 30,000 drones flying in the skies in the next few years, **monitoring, spying, photographing and even killing citizens** without a warrant or trial. Drones will be a **permanent "game changer!"** There are already drones the size of birds and insects. There's the dragon-fly drones, drones the size of bumble bees, hummingbird drones and mosquito drones that are more lethal than real mosquitoes, that **can inject lethal drugs or an RFID chip** under the skin of a victim. These drones are equipped with a camera and microphone. Drones will be here to stay. There are already 56 government agencies authorized to use drones. **Drones with deafening piercing sounds will silence protests.**

James Madison was right when he said, "The means of **defense against foreign** danger historically have been the **instruments of tyranny at home**." Just as we've seen the US military drones kill enemies abroad, now they will become *instrument of tyranny* at home **to kill, corral, control and intimidate** citizens based on secret evidence that you **might be** an extremist, without being charged with crime or having a court hearing!

We've gone from a nation that **prized freedom** to one that **censors freedom**. Ben Franklin said in 1787:

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

He was right. As our nation becomes more corrupt, **they have more need of masters**. **This is corruption:**

- 19 states - **one-third of all states**, have **re-defined marriage** and thus will punish Christians who won't go along with this abhorrent *same sex marriage charade*.
- States like CA & MA have passed laws for **mandatory celebration of homosexuality in schools!**
- At a time when schools are requiring textbooks to be re-written to praise the accomplishments of homosexuals, Christian students are losing their religious freedoms.
- "The only thing necessary for **Evil to Triumph** is that good men **do nothing!**" Edmund Burke
- "A **new US postage stamp** is **honoring sexual predator of teens Harvey Milk**, a drag queen with implanted breasts. CA is forcing school children to honor this notorious homosexual activist who trampled on religious freedom and the innocence of children." Randy Thomasson SaveCalifornia.com

What will be said of **this generation?**

Oregon uses fetuses to generate electricity.

Sounding more like **Nazi death camps** than a nation founded on Biblical values, dead babies' bodies are referred to as "medical waste" and their bodies have been routinely burned in an incinerator as a means to generate electricity. The idea of discarding dead babies as medical waste is revolting but according to the article *Abortion to Mercy* by Michelle Borque, "Because states and cities now use waste as a source of energy, medical waste (including body parts and fetal remains) is combined with household garbage to create heat or electricity. People bury the reality of what abortion is – killing unborn children."

Young Americans are Biblically **illiterate!** Very few of this millennial generation are Christians, and only 6% believe there are moral absolutes. To them, Biblical morality is of a **by-gone era**. They don't see any **connection** between Christianity and **their freedoms**. There is little in this nation today that resembles the land our Founding Fathers risked their lives to establish. Upcoming generations will never know what true

freedom was like. They've been institutionalized in schools *that not only look more like prisons* than schools, they *operate* more like *prisons*, where *conformity* is *mandated* and *freedom prohibited*. We've made them submissive, *easy prey* for a government to *rule over them as masters*.

Big Brother #1366 part 1

We are at a crucial tipping point when our government views *patriots as enemies*. Putting the pieces together, it becomes obvious our government has become tyrannical, with Big Brother databases, amassing billions of rounds of ammo, swat team raids on innocent home owners, militarizing police and the coming drones! These drones are not just threats to freedom but to the lives of citizens who could be killed without warrant or trial. **John Whitehead**, of *The Rutherford Institute* and author of *A Government of Wolves*, says court decisions allowing for indefinite detention of citizens makes a mockery of the Constitution.

Big Brother #1367 part 2

9th Circuit Court of Appeals Refuses to Protect 1st Amendment Rights of Students to Wear American Flag T-Shirts.

Students at *Live Oak High School*, a San Jose suburb, were ordered to remove or cover up their American flag T-shirts on *Cinco de Mayo*, so they **wouldn't offend** Hispanic students, and the 9th went along with **censoring the American flag at an American school, paid for by American citizens**. When courts and schools censor out the American flag, they've gone too far. None of our brave patriot soldiers died for the Mexican flag or the UN flag. They died for what the American flag stood for – **freedom**. *Did they die in vain? The Mexicans are not in Mexico. They are in the U.S. What kind of message is the school sending when an American can't wear the flag on a T-shirt in a public school in America? Would Mexicans in Mexico allow Americans to wear the American flag at a Mexican school?*

At a Texas high school, some students put up a Mexican flag on the school flagpole. Other students took it down. **Guess who** was expelled from school. It was the students who took down the Mexican flag. **Remember the ALAMO?** Maybe it's time for a **refresher course**.

Schools have developed a *pattern of censoring patriotism but promoting multiculturalism*. In the 1969 Tinker case, the Supremes (who aren't *supreme* – God is) said, “Students **do not shed** their *constitutional rights* at the school house gate.” **John Whitehead**, of *The Rutherford Institute*, defended students rights to wear the American flag on *Cinco de Mayo*. **Gary Bauer**, of *American Values*, says university profs mock conservative values. Why should parents be surprised when students return home are converted to liberalism? Bauer says President Obama weakens the military by promoting homosexuality, yet he fails to explain why an *atomic* Iran, an aggressive Russia, and China should be confronted from jeopardizing world peace and freedom.

- A liberal is someone who protested the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan until **Obama** took office.
- A liberal is someone who lives in a *gated community* but says *a border fence* won't work.
- A liberal tells a pregnant woman “Don't smoke. It'll hurt your baby.” But it's ok to **kill that baby**.
- We are advised to NOT judge ALL **Muslims** by the actions of a few **lunatics**, but we are encouraged to judge ALL gun owners by the actions of a few lunatics. *Funny how that works*.
- We constantly hear about how **Social Security is going to run out of money**. How come we never hear about **welfare or food stamps running out of money?** Could it be that the first group "worked for" their money, but the second didn't? Think about it...
- Why are we cutting benefits for our veterans, no pay raises for our military and cutting our army to a level lower than before WWII, but we are **not stopping the payments or benefits to illegal aliens?**
- QUOTE: Nancy Pelosi says, “**Illegal aliens** should only be deported **if they break a law.**”

Florida Teacher Tells 4th Graders to Give Up Constitutional Rights.

Aaron Harvey said his 10-year old son was told to write a note in his civics class that said, “I am willing to give up some of my constitutional rights in order to be safer or more secure.”

God's Not Dead #1368

Can you imagine your child's professor demanding your child sign a paper saying that *God is dead?* That is the basis of the movie *God's Not Dead* that is based on actual cases by the *Alliance Defending Freedom*. **Jeremy Tedesco**, the senior legal council with ADF, experienced such anti-Christian discrimination in his

college classes that he became a defender of religious freedom. His cases include schools requiring Christian clubs to have non-Christian leaders; teachers demanding students write the name “Jesus” on a piece of paper, then stomp on it; banning the wearing of the flag. In Massachusetts, atheists sued the school to stop students from reciting the pledge of allegiance, even though students were not required to say it. The atheists claimed the pledge offended them just *by hearing the words, “under God.”* But the MA Supreme Court ruled on May 9th *against the atheists. Alliance Defending Freedom won the case!*

There are people who would *gladly take away ALL of our freedoms*, in the name of *protecting their freedom*. The people who say, “I don’t have children in school,” are missing the point. We are in a *deadly spiritual war*. Where do you want to fight the enemy, *in school, court or your backyard?* What starts in the school soon comes to all of our culture.

There are those *in this nation today* who don’t just *want to take away our freedoms*, they *would gladly take away our lives*. As Jesus said, “A time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is *offering a service to God.*” John 16:2 We are called to take our stand! To put on the *full armor of God* so that *you will be able to stand* firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood but against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God so that *you will be able* to resist in the evil day and having done everything, to *stand firm.*” Eph 6:11-13

Relief From Suffering #1369

How do you deal with *pain and suffering?* Life is filled with hazards, accidents and diseases. One day we’re happy, and then suddenly our very *lives are at risk*. Pastor Brian Darrow has had a life of suffering, yet he says he is grateful to have gone through his life threatening pain since it brought him closer to Christ. God uses situations beyond our ability to cope so that we would turn to Him and trust Him with our lives. He is developing us for eternity. Brian Darrow says that whether we are healed or not, we must trust God just as Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego trusted God to save them from the fiery furnace but said, “Even if He doesn’t, we *will not bow down.*” That’s faith in the *hottest fire!* The Apostle Paul wrote about his suffering and trials but said. “It was so we wouldn’t *rely on ourselves* but on God, who raises the dead.” 2 Cor 1:8

The Great Deception #1362

With 80 million Americans *claiming* to be Christian, why don’t we have *more impact* than homosexuals? How did Christians in the past, with far fewer people, change their world for Christ? The problem is that most churches don’t even mention *cultural issues* but misinterpret scripture to *please people - emphasizing hyper-grace over truth*. Noah’s message from the steps of the Ark wasn’t “something good is going to happen to you today!” Jeremiah wasn’t thrown into the pit for preaching, “God’s in heaven and all’s well with the world.” Daniel wasn’t thrown in to the lions den for telling people to just **think positive!** Dr Michael Brown, author of *Hyper-Grace*, says, “Most pastors don’t speak out against sin. Not confronting sinners in their sin is a futile attempt to make *them happy on their way to hell*. Hyper-grace gives license to sin! Since all your sins are forgiven, you can continue to sin and you’ll be forgiven.”

Some people say we shouldn’t *speak out against* same sex marriage since that would be mixing **religion and politics**. But was it mixing religion with politics when Christians opposed slavery? Slavery was a political and moral issue. Is it mixing religion with politics to oppose killing babies? Ignoring social issues *won’t make them go away*, any more than *ignoring a stopped up toilet that’s backing up all over the floor*.

In Dr Brown’s article, *The Great Gay Deception*, he says, “School children are pawns for the powerful gay agenda, which has become the *principal threat to our freedoms* of speech and religion.” LA school policy states, “No longer can people be categorized as simply male and female.” One 16-year old girl said, “We live in a generation where *dudes are chicks* and *chicks are dudes*.” So we have **female** prom *kings* and *male* prom **queens**. Without God’s standard, what’s next? A lesbian wrote, “*Whoever captures the kids owns the future.*”

An 8th grade girl was forced to change her “Abstinence Only” t-shirt in Florida. While in MA, it’s praise-worthy for little Johnny to dress *like a girl*, use the girls restroom & locker room and be on the girl’s team.

Choice in Education #1363

Are public schools a *relic of a bygone era* unfit to prepare students for careers and success? Why do Americans trust their children's future to an educational monopoly that is in serious decline? Since the education of children will *determine our nation's success or failure*, why trust them to a failing system? Why would Christians allow schools to indoctrinate their children into beliefs that are *the opposite of theirs*? The majority of Americans want **choice**, especially now with *the new federal program Common Core* - a massive experiment in the lives of children that guarantees a poor education and is a serious threat to our future. *Common Core* is a failure, as 74% of 3rd - 8th graders **failed** English and 70% **failed** math.

A Common Core-based essay by the Rialto School District had 8th graders write a paper debating whether they believed the **Holocaust was a "hoax"** created by **Jews** to influence public emotion and gain wealth. The assignment read, "Some people claim the Holocaust **is not an actual event** but a propaganda tool used for political and monetary gain." The Anti-Defamation League lodged complaints. The district said they would revise the assignment. **Mohammad Islam**, Rialto's superintendent, said it was to develop *critical thinking*. Don't be surprised if schools debate whether 9/11 actually happened.

Parents can no longer trust schools to simply teach academics, because **liberal social activism** has become *the top priority* for educrats. **Robert Enlow**, of the *Friedman Foundation*, says a ground swell for choice has started. **If parents can't choose, schools won't improve**. Since a private/Christian school does a better job for half the cost, why not give parents the choice? Obama and Congressional leaders would never send their children to the DC public schools! They're among the worst! But public schools are just fine for the "common folk." Isn't it time congress gave the **same choice to "common folks" that they have?** In fact, if they don't give us a choice, they shouldn't have that choice themselves.

Milton Friedman says "choice" doesn't take money from public schools but improves education through competition. Imagine, the floodgates open and students leave the mediocre schools to go to private schools where they can learn scientific *Creationism*, patriotism and study excellent books and biographies. Liberals fear this the most- an awakened populace that **votes** for **choice**! That's the start of a **revolution in education**.

The High Cost of Freedom #1364

US Army high command is warning of hate groups that are "inconsistent" with Army values. Amazingly, among the hate groups are Christian groups like the *Family Research Council*. Since "Don't ask, don't tell," we've gone from **tolerance for homosexuals to intolerance toward Christians**. To produce heroes who will defend our freedoms, we need to teach students about the sacrifices made for their freedoms. **Jeremiah Denton** tells how God brought him through his *severe torture* in Viet Nam. **John Steer**, author of *Wounded Soldier*, gives a fascinating account of his experiences in Viet Nam. But after becoming a follower of Christ, years later, he went as a missionary to Russia. Sitting across from him at a conference table were several Russian officers who had headed the North Vietnamese army that he fought against. He wrote,

This made my blood boil as I realized that this was the same artillery officer that was against my men and me in 1967. While he talked, I **flicked the pocketknife** in my pocket. I thought, '**I could gut all four** of these Russian majors and **cut their throats** before anybody knows what happened. It took everything within me to quell my anger. These men were my enemies!' Then one said, "You have a **God in America** that we don't have here in Russia." *Then I snapped out of it*. Here I am, **a minister for God**, thinking about **stabbing** these guys. God softened my heart. I was able to shake hands and tell them the gospel. Here I am, with a 9th grade education, sitting down with generals and presidents. I can't help but **smile at God's amazing way of working** in the lives of His children.

It's time for the churches of America to **wake up** and realize that for 200 years, we've enjoyed freedom, because God gave us brave soldiers who have *spilled their blood and given their lives* to this free nation.

Christ's Light to a Dark Culture #1365

No nation can long survive the **crushing debt** bearing down on us. **Robert Jeffress**, author of *Twilight's Last Gleaming-How America's Last Days Can Be Your Best Days*, says;

If your focus is on ***your own peace and prosperity***, your life could become a ***living nightmare***. But if your focus is on the Kingdom of God, like the Apostle Paul, *your best days are ahead*. Our goal isn't to try to save America or turn it back to the "good ol' days" but hold off America's **imminent demise!** Light shines the brightest in the darkest night.

The apostles lived in a totally decadent culture, even more than ours. No government has been more hostile and oppressive to Christians than the Roman Empire. Nero immersed Christians in molten wax then set them on fire. While they were **still alive and burning**, they served as human torches to light up his garden parties.

Some pastors *sarcastically* say, 'Peter and Paul didn't run for political office.' While politics isn't our primary purpose, it's a **necessary prerequisite** to fulfill our *calling*. It's easy to *take our freedoms for granted*. But in **communist** countries, Christians are given **long prison sentences** in *slave labor camps* and given mind-altering drugs to "re-educate" them! Those Christians ***wish they could have*** the freedom to choose Godly leaders, instead of their anti-Christian ones, so they could **freely** proclaim the gospel.

"Just because you don't take an interest in politics, doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you."

Pericles 430 BC

The Cross and the Resurrection

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How do we know that there is life after death? The greatest event in all history, even greater than the Creation itself, is the ***Resurrection of its Creator*** – Jesus Christ. The greatest words ever spoken are "The tomb is empty, Christ is risen." But before the Resurrection came the tortuous scourging and the crucifixion of Christ. **Bruce Marchiano**, the gifted actor who played the part of Jesus in *The Gospel According to Matthew*, says Jesus wasn't a victim caught by surprise, but He came to earth to die. Jesus was willing to die an excruciating death on the Cross so that we could be with Him forever as part of His eternal Family!

God, Who was worshipped and obeyed in heaven, Who created universes, came to a tiny, rebellious planet and became a man and allowed himself to be tortured and killed to save us. **Bruce Marchiano**, the actor who played Christ in more movies than anyone in history, says, "His disciples had lost all hope when Jesus died on the cross. But the Resurrection changed these ordinary men, from timid and fearful, to courageous men who transformed the world by the power of the Risen Christ." The same love and Holy Spirit power that transformed the disciples is still available to us today. Oh, the Precious Blood of Christ!

Imminent E.M.P. Threat #1360

What happens when the electrical grid is shut down? Former CIA Director James Woolsey says we are vulnerable to an enemy EMP attack. **Mike Maloof**, author of *A Nation Forsaken-EMP: The Escalating Threat of An American Catastrophe*, spent 30 years with the Defense Department protecting us from terrorism, and now warns that it's not "if" but "when" an EMP will be exploded over this country. The results will be catastrophic. Peter Fry, a former ICA nuclear weapons analyst, said,

Just one solitary nuke detonated in the atmosphere above the American heartland from a terrorist or North Korea or Iran could kill 9 out of 10 Americans through starvation, disease or anarchy. North Korea could use its Unha-3 space launch vehicle to deliver a nuclear warhead over the South Pole detonated 25 to 300 miles above the U.S. mainland which would fundamentally change the world. Airplanes would fall, cars would be inoperable, electrical devices would fail. Water, banking, energy, transportation and food delivery would collapse. Stores run out of food in 1-2 days. People run out of food in a week. Cannibalism sets in a month or two.

An EMP *caused breakdown* is preventable, but our government is ignoring it, so we need to prepare ourselves. A huge solar flare, an EMP or RF weapons ***are a real threat***. How can we best be prepared ?

Godly Parenting #1361

Just as Jesus said, "A student will be like his teacher." So if we want *great kids*, we need to be *great parents*. Godly parenting is a sacred responsibility, not to be delegated to unbelievers. Children develop a concept of God through their parents. Parents demonstrate a loving God by being loving parents. Parents show a God who has no time for them, when they are too busy, harsh or detached. How you raise your child is largely

determined by how you were raised. But you can break the cycle. **Milan & Kay Yerkovich**, are the authors of *How We Love Our Kids, 5 Love Styles of Parenting- One Small Change in You, One Big Change in Your Kids*. A “pleaser parent” is everybody’s friend but spoils their kids and doesn’t make for a good parent or pastor. They’re not good leaders. They’re afraid of not *pleasing people*, thus they avoid **conflict, controversy and politics**. But Jesus Christ’s **whole purpose was to please the Father**. That should be *ours as well!*

A terminally ill patient was afraid to face his imminent death. He was afraid to die. Then his doctor, a strong follower of Christ came in and said, “On the other side of this door is my dog. When I open the door the dog will run in, no matter who or what is in this room with me. The dog isn’t afraid, because he knows his master is here with him. The dog will come in wagging his tail and kissing my hand. He has no fear because **I am here**. When we leave this body, we need not fear, because we know Jesus, the Master, **is on the other side** of eternity waiting for us. We don’t need to be afraid. We know our **Master is there waiting to greet us**.

The Purpose of Your Life

Knowing **about** God is only the **first** step. **Personally KNOWING Jesus**, and His *infinite love for you*, **surpasses knowledge** and is an Almighty bond that will never be broken: “I pray that out of his glorious riches He may strengthen you **with power through His Spirit** in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” Eph 3:16-19

Twelve apostles changed a degenerate world, and one of the greatest Apostles was Paul, who wrote these words from a filthy prison, “I can do **all things** through Christ Who gives me strength.” To transform culture for Christ, we **need to be first transformed** ourselves. American Christians need more of God and less of ourselves. More of His Almighty love and power and less of ours. **I Will Be Found By You**, Francis Frangipane

Jesus’ love for YOU is *life transforming*, making us into His image. There’s nothing more liberating or more staggering in the *entire created universe*, for this is **why we were created**. It’s our divine **destiny**. Just like experiencing a sunrise or beautiful sunset or star studded nighttime sky, there’s no substitute for experiencing the **awe of a personal encounter with the Living God**. Not merely knowing about him but meeting Jesus Christ personally. I’ve had that encounter, and it’s **exhilarating joy**. Everything on earth fades in comparison. The proof that we really know him is the degree of love for Him that burns in our hearts for Him. Imagine, at just *this moment in heaven*, Jesus turns to the Father and says, “I really love _____ (fill in your name.)

I Will Be Found By You –Reconnecting with the Living God, by Francis Frangipane

God must get **frustrated** when He sees how **hesitantly** we take a courageous stand. When God came to Moses at the burning bush and told him to go tell Pharaoh, “Let my people go,” God was supplying all the **power that created the universe**, to be with him. He would have the **unlimited power** of God! **Moses couldn't lose**. It would be **nothing for God** to do anything. If Moses had seen the challenge **from God's view**, he would have been excited to go boldly and stand before the Pharaoh. **God never loses**. When God calls us to do something we also have the vast resources of God to do it with. There's **nothing we can't do** with the Lord next to us. We need to "practice the presence & love" of Christ! He is the same God who Moses, Paul and Jesus prayed to and Who hears our prayers.

- The next time Satan reminds you of your past, **remind him of his future**.
- The devil cannot produce **fearlessness**, because he is *full of fear* himself. He is the **embodiment** of fear. He is **running scared** 60 seconds a minute, 60 minutes an hour! He knows that **his time is short**.
- The **best** things on earth are a *taste of heaven*. The **worst** things - a **taste of hell**.

In Christ,

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“Come unto Me, all you who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOUL.” Jesus the Christ.