

The Truth Aletheia Group weekly newsletter

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"Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things news.' And He said to me, 'Write for these words are true and faithful.'" (Revelation 21:5)

"King Jesus still sits on that throne! No matter what 2013 brings we can rest in those true and faithful words of Revelation 21:5. Our job is to be ever vigilant over the aletheia truth." –Dave





Happy New Year! Karen and I pray that the Lord richly

blesses and keeps you in 2013. We are so grateful for you and your faithfulness.

So we didn't fall off the fiscal cliff, and although we may have avoided a Thelma and Louise moment, the front wheels are beginning to slide over the edge, no matter how hard Congress tries to stop it.

We had numerous mass murders in public arenas in 2012 and so the natural response from the Left is to attempt to take our guns. Like all good Alinskytes, they will never allow a crisis to go to waste...said the Godfather of Chicago, aka the Mayor.

You no doubt saw your take home pay decrease by 2% this week due to the return to the Social Security withholding rate Congress and Obama failed to maintain.

For my family that comes out to about \$1430 less available dollars for 2013. How about let me have that money and I invest it as I see fit instead of pouring down the cesspool know as Social Security?

ObamaCare will begin spreading its tentacles this year too. As I write this, great patriots across America are preparing for a National Day of Support for Hobby Lobby, who are refusing to supply abortifacients to its employees as is mandated by ObamaCare and HHS Secretary, the Abortion Queen herself, Kathleen Sebelius.

So dear patriots, we have our work cut out for us this year. In this first issue of 2013, we are going to remind ourselves of our responsibilities of being defenders of liberty as charged to us by our Founding Fathers and the Holy Scriptures.

As always, on the "To The Streets" page, we will give tangible steps to take. Please read on.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



The liberties we lose as Americans are the liberties we give up. No one can take our rights from us, they are <u>unalienable</u>...endowed to us by our Creator God Himself. Liberty is a Christian ideal and its ultimate reward is found at the cross of Jesus Christ. Our Founders knew this and they also knew that there would be many usurpers of that liberty that would follow them. That is why they charged us with the defense of liberty. How will we respond?

"The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil constitution, are worth defending against all hazards: And it is our duty to defend them against all attacks." Samuel Adams

Samuel Adams is one of my favorite Founding Fathers. He, like Patrick Henry, wore his Christianity on his sleeve. I like that about a man, a servant-leader, who understands the true meaning and source of liberty.

Samuel Adams knew that any man not emboldened by the Word of God would eventually succumb to the enticements of this world, even if it meant giving up his liberty. One of his most famous quotes bears repeating:

"If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom, go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen."

We have on display today many a hand-licker who fashion themselves as patriots and learned men. While they may be the latter, they are certainly not the former. And being learned does not equal being wise. Anyone who would defend the indefensible fiscal cliff bill is at best confused and at worse deluded.

Do not fall for the distortions of the defenders of the GOP elitists. While they may say and actually love liberty, they still applaud a direct assault upon it. That, we cannot embrace.

FROM THE PULPIT

"Therefore it follows, that the great object of the approaching Congress should be to unite the colonies, and make them as one body, in any measure of self-defense, to assure the people of Great Britain that we will not submit voluntarily, and convince them that it would be either impossible or unprofitable for them to compel us by open violence." The Reverend John Witherspoon, "Thoughts on American Liberty" (August 1774), from The Works of John Witherspoon, published 1815.

The Reverend John Witherspoon is by and far the most influential Founding Father in that he greatly influenced the other Founding Fathers. As you read the eight resolutions and recommendations in his essay "Thoughts on American Liberty" that he submitted to the Continental Congress, you cannot help but recognize their influence on our <u>Declaration of Independence</u> and <u>US Constitution</u>.

Witherspoon not only signed the Declaration of Independence as a representative of New Jersey, he did so while President of the College of New Jersey, now known as Princeton University. It was at the College of New Jersey that Witherspoon taught many of our Founders, including James Madison and Aaron Burr.

Additionally, his writings greatly influenced the Founding Fathers, among them the above quoted essay and most certainly his <u>sermon</u> from May 1776 titled "The Dominion of Providence Over the Passions of Men."

Witherspoon effectively argued and fervently taught that without liberty, religious freedom would never exist.

If a man is not be free to live his life free in the pursuit of his own happiness, tempered by his own virtuous self-control, then man's own conscience would be enslaved.

We are already there in America. Fear and political correctness long ago shackled too many pulpits and Christian leaders in the land of the free. And the more Barack Obama and Congress attempt to violate our liberties, with our acquiescence, the quicker we shall fall into the ash heap of historical republics.

Nothing less than our God-given right to liberty is at stake. The question is, will America awaken in time to rescue it?

TO THE STREETS

WE the People have much to do in 2013. We must be on the vanguard in defense of liberty. It seems that many patriots want to know what to do and we can help with that. But once they learn, we have to ensure that they follow through. Knowledge is power, but power is useless if not deployed. Here are some suggestions:

- 1. I humbly ask that you invite your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to join The Truth Watch. You've seen me use that before and I learned it in Sunday School training. It is know as FRANgelism: Friends, Relatives, Associates, and Neighbors. In other words, our sphere of influence. This newsletter will be a valued yet ridiculously affordable resource for 2013.
- 2. No matter how well you know your Constitution, you can always learn more. Hillsdale College offers the most amazing free online course on the Constitution. You can sign up free at this <u>link</u>.
- 3. The 113th Congress is now in session and you'll want to ensure you have accurate contact information for you elected representatives. Check out this <u>link</u>.
- 4. The number one violation of liberty, and the foundational reason our nation is foundering, is the wanton murder of unborn Americans everyday across the fruited plain. Until we change people's minds on this satanic and murderous act we will never regain our strength as a country. The sole resource upon which I rely is the American Right to Life. Please visit their website and consider making a donation.
- 5. Many have given up on the Republican Party. I get that; I have and continue to think the same thing. However, I still believe the Party can be rescued from the elitists who have overtaken it. I am the National Sergeant-at-Arms and Florida National Director for the National Federation of Republican Assemblies. Please visit our website and see if you might be interested in joining.

Whatever steps you take to defend liberty, you can rely on The Truth Watch to always be faithful to it and the aletheia truth.

Happy New Year!

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