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"For it shall come to pass in that day,' says the Lord of hosts, 'That I will break his yoke from your neck, and will burst your bonds; foreigners shall no more enslave them." (Jeremiah 30:8)

"Liberty is a biblical concept; it is not manmade. Furthermore, it is a gift from Almighty God. If America is to be restored to its constitutional republican roots, God must intervene into the affairs of men." —Dave





In The Truth Newsletter we comment and examine a

current event of national importance through a historically accurate and biblical lens. With this in mind, we will be discussing a book that has just been released, Mark Levin's "The Liberty Amendments: Restoring the American Republic."

Full disclosure: Mark Levin and I are very close friends. Since the death of my son Eddie Jeffers six years ago, Mark and I have developed a close relationship mainly through emails. We correspond several times a week and have discussed his book. Nevertheless, I would take the opportunity to write on this book regardless my relationship with Mark.

Mark has written a revolutionary blueprint for taking actual steps to restore America back to its founding principles. Mark offers eleven amendments to the US Constitution to be offered through a convention called by the states. Mark explains the need for such a convention:

The Framers anticipated this day might arrive, for they knew that republics deteriorate at first from within. They provided a lawful and civil way to repair what has transpired. We, the people, through our state legislatures— and the state legislatures, acting collectively— have enormous power to constrain the federal government, reestablish self-government, and secure individual sovereignty.

What Mark offers, and what others have offered of less caliber, presupposes a moral and righteous people fashioned by biblical principles.

While I wholeheartedly endorse Mark's plan, it cannot work without first our nation undergoing a spiritual revival.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



Any return of America to its original constitutional intent must derive from a people who have undergone a return to America's founding morals and principles. Our Founding Fathers were men who embraced the morality of the Judeo-Christian faith. All other attempts will end in utter failure.

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge, or gallantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." President John Adams, October 11, 1798 in his <u>address</u> to the military.

Too many Americans are perfectly comfortable with being led to the slaughterhouse like mind-numbed sheep. Many others realize that we are nearing a national abyss. Others still scoff at the idea that Barack Obama and the Government Class are willingly destroying our nation. In *The Liberty Amendments*, Mark reveals the Statists' true design for America:

The Statists have been successful in their century-long march to disfigure and mangle the constitutional order and undo the social compact. To disclaim the Statists' campaign and aims is to imprudently ignore the inventions and schemes hatched and promoted openly by their philosophers, experts, and academics, and the coercive application of their designs on the citizenry by a delusional governing elite.

If we are going to dismantle the past 100 years of programmatic deconstruction of our republic, then WE the People are going to have to stop looking towards the government to fix our problems. For that matter, many of the problems we face as citizens are from the government. We must begin looking in our own backyards, neighborhoods, and communities and see where we have become addicted to government programs.

Only a spiritual revival can overcome the sense of entitlement. Turn the page for more.

FROM THE PULPIT

"What's my point? My point is that more and more Americans are looking for the government to give and less and less Americans are producing something for the government to take. The average American is becoming more dependent on the government, without realizing that the government is supported by the productivity of Americans. At some point, the ship is going to sink! I am afraid the American government is the ship in the harbor." Sam Ketcham, blog post "The Mentality of the 'Entitlement Generation' and the Christian Response, February 7, 2001.

Please read all of Sam Ketcham's blog post; it brilliantly summarizes the state of our union. We have become a greedy nation, a people who look to government to do for it what prior generations did for themselves. This has been by design. As Sam writes, we have government agencies telling Americans that they deserve to be helped by the government. No one deserves to be helped; it is what a compassionate people do. We help others less fortunate than us who have come upon hard times through no fault of their own; especially our wounded warriors.

We must understand this entitlement mentality has been perpetrated upon us for generations. It is going to take a spiritual revival to overcome this mentality and reestablish our government to its original intent. In *The Liberty Amendments*, Mark explains:

Unlike the radicalism of the governing masterminds, who self-servingly oversee a century-old, perpetual counterrevolution against the American dawn, the people must have as their goal the reestablishment of the founding principles and the restoration of constitutional republicanism, thereby nurturing the individual and preserving the civil society.

To do as Mark suggests presupposes a moral and righteous people who purpose in their hearts to become selfless leaders instead of selfish leeches. We who call ourselves Christians must lead this revival first in our own lives and then into our communities. Sam Ketcham explains what our goal as Christians should be:

The real problem with America is Americans. They are unconverted and America is being ruled by this unconverted majority. The goal of the Christian's response is thus a spiritual renewal to America. America needs a revival. A revival that consists in the conversion of unbelievers, and the sanctification of selfish Christians.

From your pen to God's ears, Sam.

TO THE STREETS

Mark Levin has devised the only peaceful plan I know of to change the course of our nation. However, I am fearful that a desperate populace is becoming more and more enamored with a violent overthrow of our current government. This is totally unnecessary and a fool's errand. Additionally, our Founders brilliantly devised a document that precluded the need for armed revolution. They came up with a form of government that would never require the sacrifice they suffered to gain their liberty. Our liberty is a God-given right and a civic responsibility to protect. We have the legal and constitutional means to overthrow any tyranny masquerading as government. So it is time for WE the People to get the Liberty Train out of the station steaming ahead across the fruited plain. Here are some suggestions on how we do this:

- Buy Mark Levin's book The Liberty Amendments: Restoring the American Republic and buy copies for your family and friends. This is the equivalent of Thomas Paine's <u>The American Crisis</u> for certainly "these are times that try men's souls."
- 2. Invite your family and friends over to your house to begin discussing Mark's book and how in your lives and communities we can set about amending our Constitution. You would be well advised to provide your state legislative leaders a copy of Mark's book.
- 3. With the 2014 midterm elections fast approaching, now is the time to begin searching for candidates who will embrace Mark's plan. We need both congressional and state leaders to get on board. This means we will have to replace 99% of the current Congress because they will never vote themselves out of a job.
- 4. Start spreading the news about the Liberty Amendments. WE the People can start a groundswell movement.
- 5. Last but not least, encourage your pastors to preach on the sin of the entitlement mentality. Revival must begin with Christians examining their own lives.

Our time is short. God has shown the way. Will we obey and follow Him?

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