

The Influence of Christianity

With Its Biblical Standard That All Religions Have the Right to Compete
in Public Education Classrooms

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Atheistic Faiths Including Evolutionary Humanism

Having a Monopoly
in Public Education Classrooms

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INTRODUCTION

The Atheistic Supposition Monopoly Now Imposed in the Soft Sciences at the Three State Universities in Iowa

One writer's description of Christ's influence throughout history: "Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched and all the navies that ever were built, and all of the parliaments that ever have sat, and all the kings that ever reigned put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life, Jesus of Nazareth."

National Education Association 1939, before being corrupted from within by atheists, such as John Dewey.

A
Golden Treasury
FROM THE
BIBLE

PERSONAL
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NUMBER
TWENTY-TWO

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God's Love and Peace

FOR GOD so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—*John 3:16.*

AND JESUS said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—*John 6:35.*

THE HEAVENS declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.—*Psalms 19:1-2.*

AND HE shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.—*Isaiah 2:4.*

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God-rejecting "missionaries" recognize the truth of the above quote. They penetrate taxpayer-funded education, using it as their pulpit to convince unsuspecting students that there is no miraculous life-giving Creator. After the death of Karl Marx, author of the *Communist Manifesto*, Nikolai Lenin allegedly modified Communist control tactics. Lenin knew that thinking can be done only in words and that accurate thinking requires words of precise meaning. He taught fellow travelers, first of all, to spread confusion about God and the Bible.

Paradoxically, Christians are at a disadvantage when confronting people who use words surreptitiously without precise meaning. Immature youth are very vulnerable when taught that an evolutionary monopoly for the soft science supposition is true science (Henry Grady Weaver, *The Mainspring of Human Progress*, Foundation for Economic Education, Inc.). The lawyer judges on the Supreme Court who abandoned Constitutional originalism, reversing its meaning, were undoubtedly taught surreptitiously. Propagandists who oppose family values, the church, Creation Science and the American Constitution use words which have no precise meaning. This included the educator John Dewey, chief designer of the *Humanist Manifesto*.

Understand why inhuman humanism is so influential—identifying themselves as Humanists appeals to the god-wannabe professor minority because it empowers their mind-altering agenda without the stigma associated when proclaiming the identical Karl Marx promise of a utopia.

The National Education Association (NEA) is the largest labor union and interest group in the United States. The NEA was still publishing *A Golden Treasury FROM THE BIBLE* booklet in 1939. It included Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Shepherd . . .," along with the morally precise Ten Commandments, Exodus 20:3-17. The NEA booklet also included 21 more Bible verses that highlighted the expressed beliefs of the delegates who wrote the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. John Dewey, working in public education and rejecting the God-honoring underpinnings of the American Charters, had been elected the honorary president of the NEA in 1932. It took several years before his inhuman propaganda penetrated the annual NEA Conference majority, and they stopped the distribution of *A Golden Treasury FROM THE BIBLE*.

UNDERSTAND WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN OUR COUNTRY

(Could not find the name of the author who did a remarkable job of summarizing the problem.)

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In his 1805 inaugural address, Jefferson clarified that this statement referred to the separation between the church and the *Federal* government.³

Thomas Jefferson's "wall of separation" phrase has not only been grossly misinterpreted in its original context, but it has now been tragically misapplied to mean separation of God from government.⁴

When man rejects God's commands in favor of human reasoning, the logical conclusions are exactly the opposite of truth and righteousness. Good becomes evil and evil becomes good. "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight."⁵

Ever since Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden of Eden, rebellious mankind has attempted to build a world utopia of his own.

THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY THE ULTIMATE ILLUSTRATION OF HUMANISM

1. Jim Jones rejected the Bible.
He threw the Bible to the floor, stating, "Too many people are looking at this instead of looking at me."
2. He rejected God.
He referred to himself as God.
3. He rejected God's moral standards.
He promoted immorality and perversion.
4. He demanded shared possessions.
5. He "fostered manly attitudes about death."
He and his followers carried out the ultimate act of Humanism—suicide.⁶

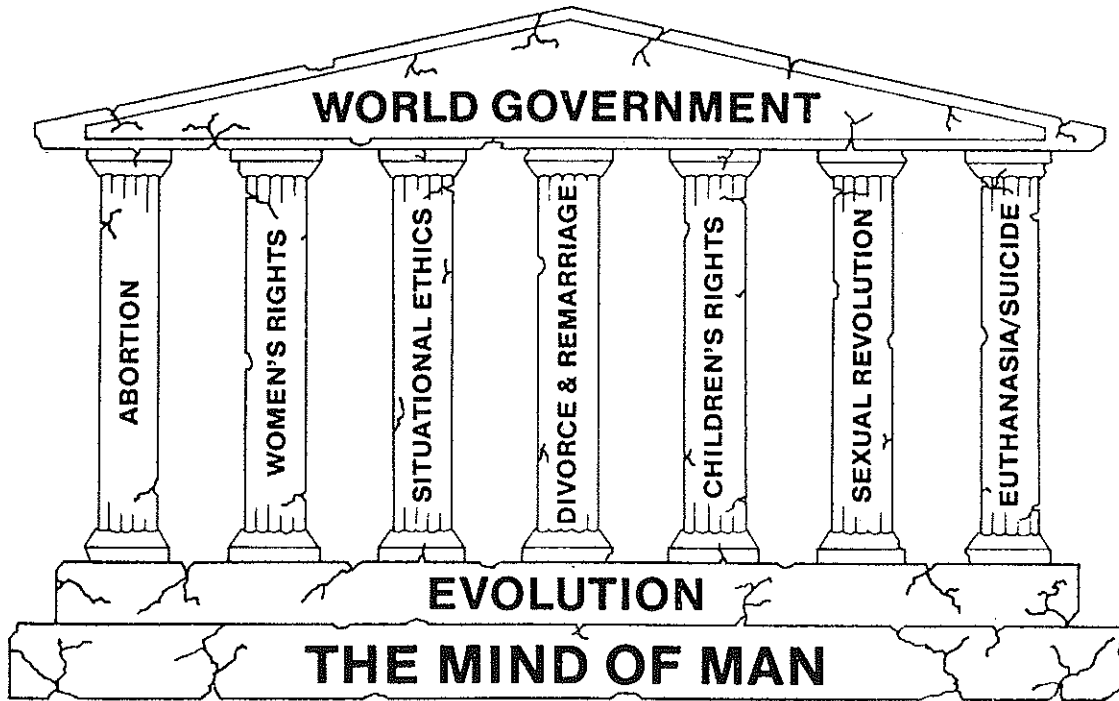
3. Edward S. Corwin, *American Constitutional History*, (1965), p. 205.

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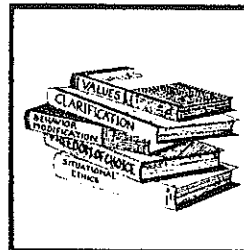
5. Isaiah 5:20-21.

6. "Nightmare in Jonestown," *Time*, December 4, 1978, pp. 16-27.

UNDERSTAND THE DECEPTION OF HUMANISM



RELIGIOUS HUMANISM IS AN EXPRESSION OF "THE LIE" — THAT MAN IS EQUAL WITH GOD.



IN 1933 AND AGAIN IN 1973, "THE LIE" WAS ENUNCIATED IN THE HUMANIST MANIFESTOS.

Satan and a third of the angels were cast out of heaven because they rebelled against God's authority and wanted to be equal with Him.¹

The rebellion that caused Satan's fall became the basis of his temptation of Adam and Eve and all of the generations which have come from them. He assured Eve: "For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."²

Every one of us will be tempted with "the lie." If we reject the moral disciplines of God's truth, He will send us a strong delusion, and then we will believe "the lie."

"... They received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a [the] lie."³

"Who changed the truth of God into a [the] lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen."⁴

The philosophies which are built on "the lie" are as dangerous as the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden. Because of this, God warns Christians to "beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit..."⁵

1. See Isaiah 14:12-15; Revelation 12:3-4.

2. Genesis 3:5.

3. II Thessalonians 2:10-11.

4. Romans 1:25.

5. Colossians 2:8.

THE HUMANIST MANIFESTO I¹

TENETS

1. "Religious humanists² regard the universe as self-existing and not created."³
2. "Humanism believes that man is a part of nature and that he has emerged as the result of a continuous process."³
3. "Holding an organic view of life, humanists find that the traditional dualism of mind and body must be rejected."
4. "Humanism recognizes that man's religious culture and civilization, as clearly depicted by anthropology and history, are the product of a gradual development due to his interaction with his natural environment and with his social heritage. The individual born into a particular culture is largely molded to that culture."
5. "Humanism asserts that the nature of the universe depicted by modern science makes unacceptable any supernatural⁴ or cosmic guarantees of human values. . . ."⁴
6. "We are convinced that the time has passed for theism, deism, modernism, and several varieties of 'new thought.'"
7. "Religion consists of those actions, purposes, and experiences which are humanly significant. Nothing human⁵ is alien to the religious. . . ."
8. "Religious humanism considers the complete realization of human personality⁵ to be the end of man's life and seeks its development and fulfillment in the here and now. . . ."⁵
9. "In place of the old attitudes involved in worship and prayer the humanist finds his religious emotions expressed in a heightened sense of personal life⁵ and in a cooperative effort to promote social well-being."
10. "It follows that there will be no uniquely religious emotions and attitudes of the kind hitherto associated with belief in the supernatural."⁴
11. "Man will learn to face the crises of life⁶ in terms of his knowledge of their naturalness and probability. Reasonable and manly attitudes will be fostered by education and supported by custom. . . ."
12. "Believing that religion must work increasingly for joy in living, religious humanists aim to foster the creative in man and to encourage achievements that add to the satisfactions of life."⁵
13. "Religious humanism maintains that all associations and institutions exist for the fulfillment of human life. The intelligent evaluation, transformation, control, and direction of such associations and institutions with a view to the enhancement of human life is the purpose and program of humanism. Certainly, religious . . . and communal activities must be reconstituted as rapidly as experience allows, in order to function effectively in the modern world."⁷
14. "The humanists are firmly convinced that existing acquisitive and profit-motivated society has shown itself to be inadequate⁸ and that a radical change in methods, controls, and motives must be instituted. A socialized and cooperative economic order must be established to the end that the equitable distribution of the means of life be possible. The goal of humanism is a free and universal⁹ society in which people voluntarily and intelligently cooperate for the common good. Humanists demand a shared life in a shared world."¹⁰
15. "We assert that humanism will (a) affirm life rather than deny it; (b) seek to elicit the possibilities of life, not flee from it; and (c) endeavor to establish the conditions of a satisfactory life for all, not merely for the few. . . ."

1. These tenets are direct quotes from the "Humanist Manifesto," originally published in the May/June issue of *The New Humanist*, 1933 (Vol. 6, No. 3). Underlining ours.

2. Humanism is a religion.

3. The foundation of Humanism is evolution.

4. Humanists reject God, the Bible, and Biblical morality.

5. Including any form of sexual perversion.

6. An attempt to minimize death.

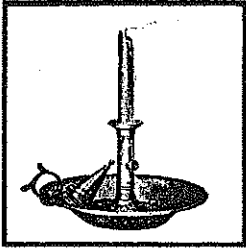
7. Open attack on the Church and Christians.

8. Opposed to American free enterprise system.

9. One-world government.

10. Socialistic communism.

UNDERSTAND WHY HUMANISM IS SO INFLUENTIAL



ROOT PROBLEM:

We have lost our effectiveness as Christians.

In one sense, Sodom and Gomorrah were not destroyed because of the wickedness of the Sodomites. They were destroyed because of the lack of righteous people. God promised to save the cities for the sake of only ten righteous people!¹

Our Lord taught that Christians are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. There are severe consequences if we become ineffective.

Ineffective Christians are "... good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."²

Ineffective Christians deny the world of needed light. "Ye are the light of the world... it giveth light to all that are in the house."³

When our light is hidden, our world stumbles in darkness. "... For he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth."⁴

HOW GOD CHASTENS INEFFECTIVE CHRISTIANS

Whenever God's people turn from His truth and become ineffective, He chastens them by raising up a heathen power to rule over them.

In our day God has allowed Humanism to be raised up to oppress us as Christians because we have turned from His ways.

God promised His people that if they would obey His ways He would honor them and cause them to rule over their enemies. "And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them."⁵

If, on the other hand, they rejected His commandments, He promised that:

*"The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low. . . . Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the Lord shall send against thee. . . ."*⁶

These warnings were repeatedly fulfilled throughout the history of Israel. God's people forsook His ways and followed after the sensual practices of other nations. God's anger was therefore turned against His people, and He used the very heathen powers whom they copied to rule over them. "And the anger of the Lord was hot against Israel; and he said, Because that this people hath transgressed my covenant which I commanded their fathers, and have not hearkened unto my voice; I also will not henceforth drive out any from before them of the nations which Joshua left when he died: That through them I may prove Israel, whether they will keep the way of the Lord to walk therein, as their fathers did keep it, or not."⁷

Again and again God gave His people into the hand of their enemy until they cried out to Him and returned to His ways; and then He delivered them.

1. Genesis 18:20-19:26.

2. Matthew 5:13.

3. Matthew 5:14-15.

4. John 12:35.

5. Deuteronomy 28:13.

6. Deuteronomy 28:43, 48.

7. Judges 2:20-22.



TAKE THE RIGHT ACTION . . .

based on God's warnings in Scripture.

God has allowed Humanism to gain supremacy in our country because we have abandoned God-given responsibilities.

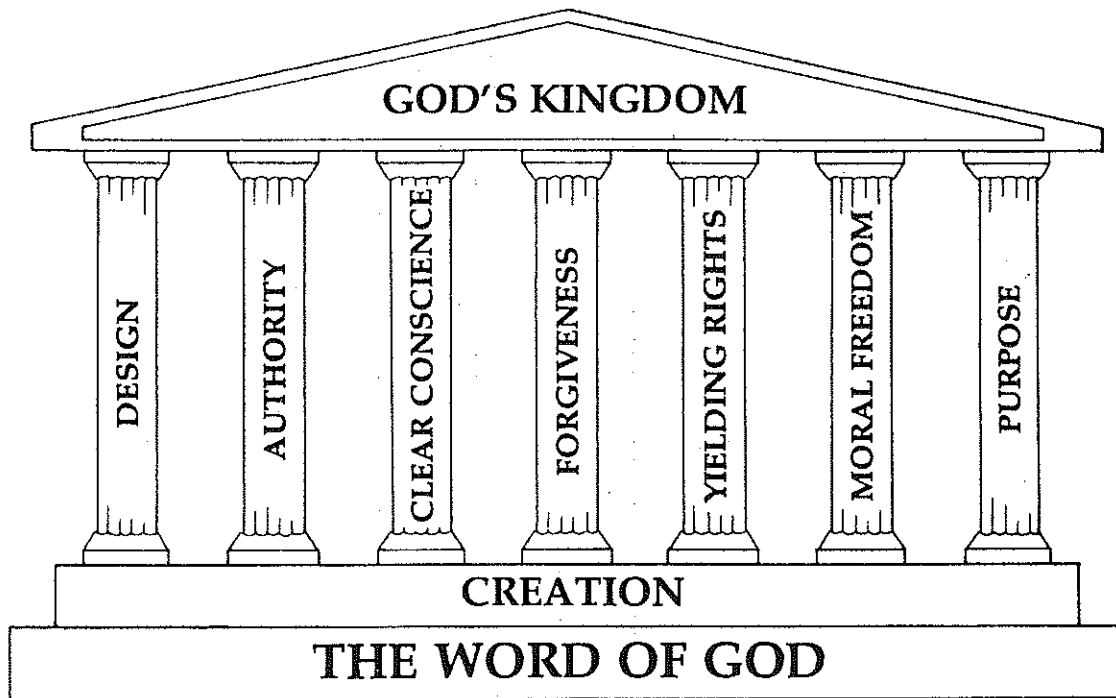
Each responsibility that we have surrendered has been siezed by the Humanists, who are now using them against us.

We have sinned because:

1. We have delegated the responsibility of teaching our sons and daughters to secular schools.
2. We have turned over the spiritual leadership of our families to our wives.
3. We have put our jobs ahead of family needs.
4. We have encouraged our wives to work outside of the home.
5. We have separated our children from the influence of their grandparents.
6. We have been overcome by lust and sensual habits.
7. We have damaged our marriages and have accepted the error of divorce and remarriage.
8. We have expected our children to make life's major decisions without adequate counsel or preparation.

"We acknowledge, O Lord our wickedness, and the iniquity of our fathers: for we have sinned against thee" (Jeremiah 14:20).

BUILD THE FOUNDATIONS OF GODLY GENERATIONS



God has promised to raise up a standard when the enemy comes in like a flood. You are a vital part of that standard when you allow the Word and power of Christ to work in and through your life.

Now is the time for every man to rededicate himself to the Lord Jesus Christ and to the following commitments:

1. I will assume the primary responsibility of teaching my children basic principles, Godly character, Scriptural convictions, wise standards, and practical skills.
2. I will accept responsibility for the spiritual direction of the members of my family by being an example of the spiritual maturity that I desire to see in them.
3. I will rearrange my priorities in order to meet the needs of my wife and children.
4. I will apply God's principles of finance so that my family and I can experience financial freedom.
5. I will maintain open communication with my parents and parents-in-law and provide opportunities for them to reinforce our teaching of the children.
6. I will engraft Romans 6 and 8 into my soul, meditate on it as I go to sleep at night, and instantly use it to identify with Christ's victory and resurrection power whenever I am tempted.
7. I will learn to recognize the basic needs of my wife and avoid those things which will damage the spirit of our marriage.
8. I will maintain communication with each of my children and make sure that each one has adequate training and counsel for the decisions which they will be called upon to make.

UNDERSTAND HOW TO BUILD WISELY

God has established unchangeable principles of life. Every person must live in harmony with them, or he will experience conflicts in his relationships with God, himself, and others.

By building God's principles into our lives, marriages, families, and vocations, we will experience true success. *"And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many [Godly] generations. . . ."*



When we realize how great a debt God has forgiven us and recognize that we are called to suffer for doing right, we will be able to fully forgive those who wrong us, come to love them by making investments in their lives, and build the principle of forgiveness in our lives.



When we gratefully accept the way in which God has made our unchangeable physical and family features and use any "defects" as daily reminders that we belong to God, we establish the principle of design in our lives.



When we understand that anger can be traced to personal rights, and when we entrust our rights and expectations to God, we will be free to set our affection on things above because we have built the principle of yielding rights into our lives.



When we willingly submit to the final authority of God's Word and get under the protection and direction of those whom God has placed over us, we establish the principle of authority in our lives.



When we enter into Christ's victory and engraft Romans 6 and 8 into our minds, wills, and emotions so that we can instantly quote it as we go to sleep at night and whenever we meet temptation during the day, we will experience the principle of moral freedom in our lives.



When we accept personal responsibility for all of our words, thoughts, actions, attitudes, and motives and ask forgiveness of those whom we have wronged, we establish the principle of a clear conscience in our lives.



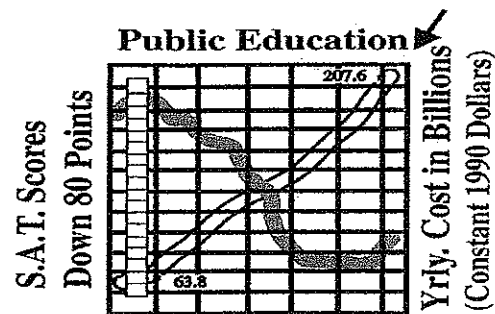
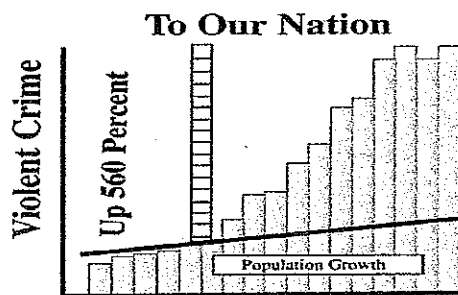
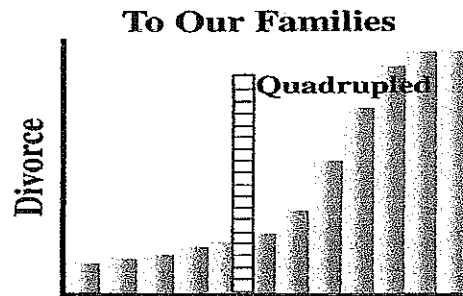
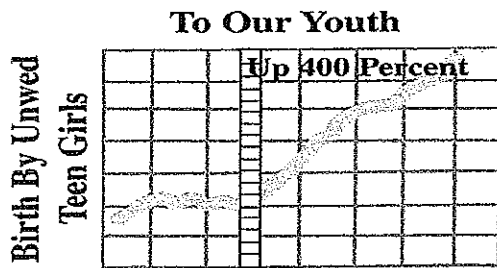
When we dedicate our lives to the Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to show us how we can advance His kingdom by winning others to Christ and strengthening believers, we will fulfill the principle of God's purpose for our lives.

"... And thou shalt be called, the repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in." Isaiah 58:12

Morality, Health and Education Trends

The cultural trends are from research by Dr. William Bennett, former Secretary of Education. While the Heartland Foundation, Inc. only represents Iowa concerns, the harmful trends charted below reflect the nationwide consequences similar to those in the state of Iowa. **It is now required that the states' Boards of Regents enforce legitimate education standards.** These cultural problems began when evolutionary lawyer majorities on the federal Supreme Court forced taxpayer-funded education systems to cannibalize education standards which had existed since 1776.

Charles Darwin's theory, *The Origin of the Species*, greatly offended Adam Sedgwick, one of Darwin's professors at Cambridge University. "It greatly shocked my moral taste." Sedgwick elaborated in a passage that proved prophetic: "A man who denies this is deep in the mire of folly. 'Tis the crown and glory of organic sciences that it does thro final cause, link material to moral [morality] . . . If humanity broke this distinction it would suffer a damage that might brutalize it—and sink the human race into a lower grade of degradation than any into which it has fallen since its written records tell us of its history" (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adam_Sedgwick).



The ladder marks 1962 when the radical minority started to lever the God of creation and moral faith out of our schools.

The graphs reflect public reports up to 2009.

Milton and Rose Friedman pointed out in their book, *Free to Choose*, published in 1980, that the starting point for the secular authoritarian's war against local citizen control began with very harsh criticism of what was then good education. Secular militants promised to improve education, but the more dysfunctional it has become, the more reasons for them to recycle their harmful dialogue.

Informed Patriotism -15 American Principles Education

Definite and unique American Principles for governments do exist. It is the people who come together to form a government and fund the public treasury that give it power. The following truths provide the moral predicate for the citizens' *Bill of Rights* law added to the *Constitution* at the request of states. When persistently upheld, the law impedes the tyranny of government officials who speak deceptively and misuse their limited authority.

America's Civic Religion

By David A. Norris

Following an extended period of oppression under the leadership of the British King George III, Thomas Jefferson provided a catalog of immortal principles called by some America's Civic Religion. The Declaration of Independence was adopted unanimously by the Founding Fathers on July 4, 1776.

James Wilson, who became a Supreme Court justice, was one of six men who signed both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Addressing the Pennsylvania Ratifying Convention for the new Constitution, Wilson said, "I beg to read a few words from the Declaration made by the representatives of the United States and recognized by the whole Union."

Following the reading he asserted that the Declaration of Independence was the foundation of the Constitution.

The citizens of our immigrant nation celebrate this world-shattering Declaration annually because the principles have great appeal and proved amazingly successful. The higher authority Creator-based concept has reversed countless centuries of deprivation that has accompanied authoritari-

an rule. Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr. wisely focused citizen attention to the Declaration at a time of crisis in America.

Statesmen throughout our history have supported certain tenants of this Civic Religion.

• **The Spiritual Nature of Man is Supreme.**
"All men are created ... endowed by their Creator ..."

Declaration of Independence

• **God is the Source of Man's Unalienable Rights**
"... all men are ... endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Declaration of Independence

• **The Traditional Family Is Paramount**
"The most important consequence of marriage is, that the husband and the wife become in law only one person."

James Wilson, Natural Rights of Marriage, 1792

• **All Men Are Equal in the Sight of God and the Law**
"... that all men are created equal ..."

Declaration of Independence

• **Liberty from Oppression by Big Government and Non-government Authoritarians**

"... unalienable Rights, that among these are ... liberty."

Declaration of Independence

• **The Written Constitution Established by Americans Is a Tool for Governing**

Governments derive "... their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Declaration of Independence

• **Moral Duties of Civility Are Also a Predicate for Interpreting Constitutional Intent**
"It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. Who that is a sincere friend to it, can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?"

George Washington, farewell address

• **The Overriding Concern When Designing the Constitution Was Checking Man's Sin-Prone Nature**

"In questions of power then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution"

Virginia Resolutions Thomas Jefferson

• **Authoritarians in Government Are a Parasitic and Ever-present Danger**

"... Taking away our charters, Abolishing our

most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments [constitutions]."

Declaration of Independence

• **Government Must be Decentralized**

"The necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power, by dividing and distributing it into different depositories, and constituting each the guardian of the public weal against invasions by the others, has been evinced by experiments ancient and modern; some of them in our country and under our own eyes. To preserve them must be as necessary as to institute them."

George Washington's farewell address

• **Government or Union Monopolies Involving Education or Religion Prohibited for Liberty's Sake**

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Constitution of the United States

• **American Work Ethic; Property Ownership Secure**

"Our wish ... is, that ... [there be maintained] ... that the state of prop-

erty, equal or unequal, which results to every man from his own industry, or that of his fathers."

President Thomas Jefferson, second inaugural address

• **Government Power and Taxes Limited for Liberty's Sake**

"... imposing Taxes on us without our Consent ..."

Declaration of Independence

"Liberty and security in government depend not on the limits, which the rulers may please to assign to the exercise their own powers, but on the boundaries, within which their powers are circumscribed by the constitution."

James Wilson, Lectures, 1790

• **Life and Happiness—Humanity's Goal**

"Unalienable rights, that among these are Life, ... and the pursuit of Happiness."

Declaration of Independence

• **Benevolent Provision and Heart of God for Man Recognized**

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

Declaration of Independence

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