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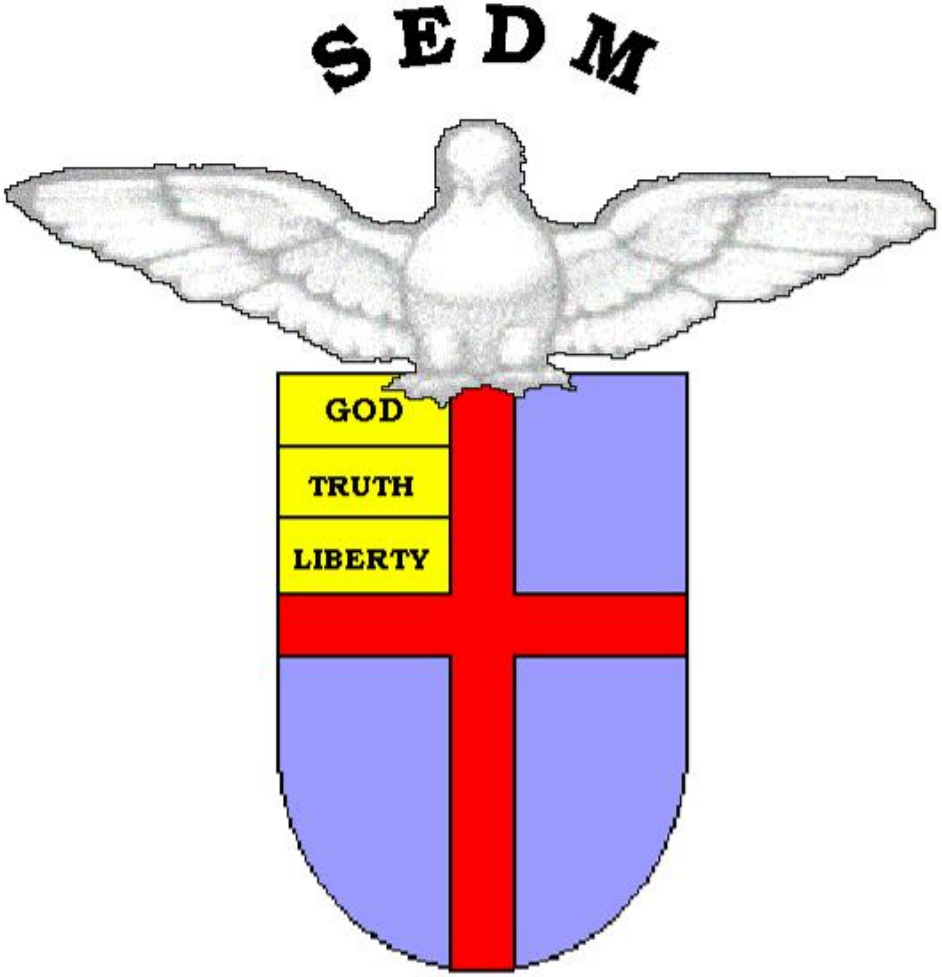
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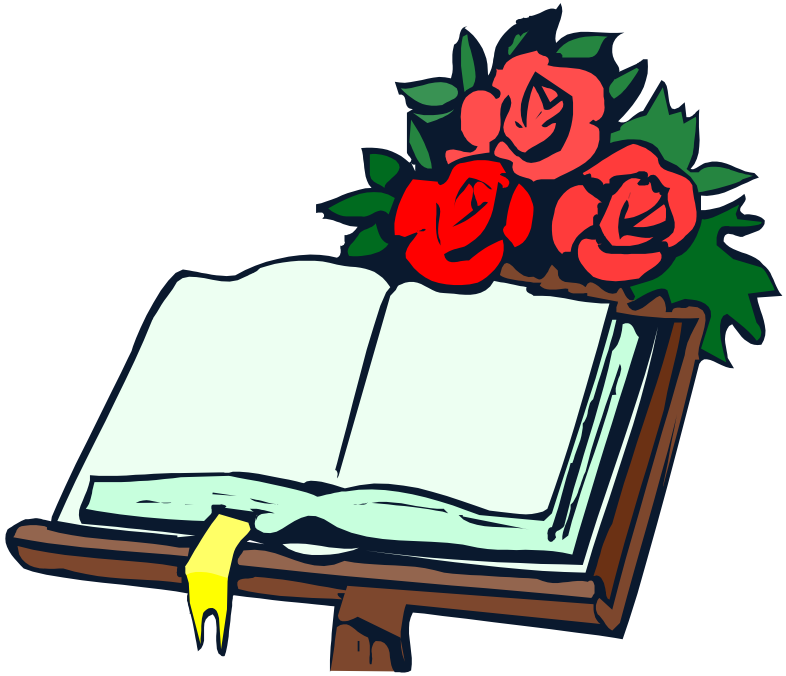

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Learning Objectives

- Describe the Biblical foundations of Christian liberty
- Describe the Biblical view of taxation using scripture
- Relate the Biblical view of taxation to our American heritage by answering:
  - Who is Caesar?
  - What should we render to Caesar?
- Explain why most pastors don't understand the truth about sovereignty, government, and taxation in America
- Explain positive steps we can take and to offer and enlist help to ensure that our servant government obeys the Constitution and respects the sovereignty of everyone
- Offer help and encouragement in educating clergy and church members about the content of this presentation
- Provide a starting point for further research and education into the subject of Biblically consistent taxation within the confines of your local church
- Focus on biblical Truth rather than blame or propaganda
- Honor the Lord by learning and obeying His Law

Agenda

1. Who is "Caesar" in America?
2. Sovereignty for Pastors
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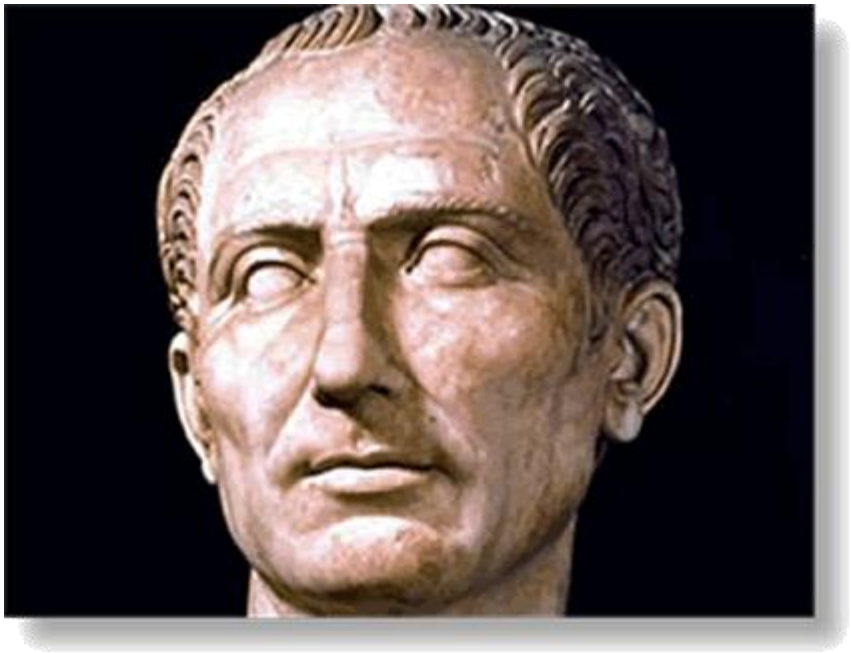
1. WHO IS CAESAR IN AMERICA?

Rendering to "Caesar"

- **Mark 12:14-17, NKJV:**
  - ***"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." [Mark 12:14-17, Bible, NKJV].***
- **QUESTION: Who is "Caesar" in America?**
  - **We don't have a king, so it ain't "Caesar" in a literal sense**
  - **Who does the Constitution say are the "governing authorities"**
  - **Do the government run schools teach the ACCURATE answer to this question, and if not, why not?**



Who is "Caesar" in America?: US Constitution

- **U.S. Constitution Article VI, Clause 2:**
  - ***This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any state to the Contrary notwithstanding.***
- **The reason the constitution is the "Supreme Law of the Land" is because:**
  - **We the People wrote it**
  - **It is a *delegation order* from the Master, which is We the People, to their *servants* in government**
  - **The servant cannot be greater than the master, according to Jesus**
- **Below is how the Founding Fathers described this relationship:**

  "No legislative act contrary to the Constitution can be valid. To deny this would be to affirm that the deputy (agent) is greater than his principal; that the servant is above the master; that the representatives of the people are superior to the people; that men, acting by virtue of powers may do not only what their powers do not authorize, but what they forbid…[text omitted] It is not otherwise to be supposed that the Constitution could intend to enable the representatives of the people to substitute their will to that of their constituents. It is far more rational to suppose, that the courts were designed to be an intermediate body between the people and the legislature, in order, among other things, to keep the latter within the limits assigned to their authority. The interpretation of the laws is the proper and peculiar province of the courts. A Constitution is, in fact, and must be regarded by judges, as fundamental law. If there should happen to be an irreconcilable variance between the two, the Constitution is to be preferred to the statute."

  [Alexander Hamilton, Federalist Paper # 78]

Why Did Caesar Demand a Constitution?

- **ANSWER:**
  - **To limit government power and thereby preserve maximum liberty for all!**
- **President Woodrow Wilson:**
  - ***"The history of liberty is the history of the limitation of governmental power, not the increase of it."***
    [Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States]
- **Supreme Court:**
  - ***"The glory of our American system of government is that it was created by a written constitution which protects the people against the exercise of arbitrary, unlimited power, and the limits of which instrument may not be passed by the government it created, or by any branch of it, or even by the people who ordained it, except by amendment or change of its provisions."***
    [Downes v. Bidwell, 182 U.S. 244; 21 S.Ct. 770 (1901)]
- **How did the Constitution limit government power?**
  - **By separating powers to prevent them from concentrating. See: http://famguardian.org/Subjects/LawAndGovt/Articles/SeparationOfPowersDoctrine.htm**
  - **By breaking the federal government into three separate branches: Executive, Legislative, and Judicial**
  - **By prohibiting any one branch of the government from delegating any of its powers to any other branch**
  - **By leaving all powers not delegated to the federal government with the People and the States in the Tenth Amendment**

Who is "Caesar" in America?: Supreme Court

- **Here is who the U.S. supreme Court said "Caesar" or the "governing authorities" are in America:**
  - ***"The rights of individuals and the justice due to them, are as dear and precious as those of states. Indeed the latter are founded upon the former; and the great end and object of them must be to secure and support the rights of individuals, or else vain is government."***
    [Chisholm v. Georgia, 2 U.S. (2 Dall.) 419, 1 L.Ed 440 (1793)]
  - ***"A State does not owe its origin to the Government of the United States, in the highest or in any of its branches. It was in existence before it. It derives its authority from the same pure and sacred source as itself: The voluntary and deliberate choice of the people…A State is altogether exempt from the jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States, or from any other exterior authority, unless in the special instances when the general Government has power derived from the Constitution itself."***
    [Chisholm v. Georgia, 2 Dall. (U.S.) 419 (Dall.) (1793)]
  - ***"Sovereignty itself is, of course, not subject to law, for it is the author and source of law…While sovereign powers are delegated to…the government, sovereignty itself remains with the people."***
    [Yick Wo v. Hopkins, 118 U.S. 356 (1886)]
  - ***"The ultimate authority ... resides in the people alone."***
    [James Madison, The Federalist, No. 46]
  - ***"The words 'people of the United States' and 'citizens,' are synonymous terms, and mean the same thing. They both describe the political body who, according to our republican institutions, form the sovereignty, and who hold the power [sovereignty] and conduct the government [govern themselves!] through their representatives. They are what we familiarly call the 'sovereign people,' and every citizen is one of this people, and a constituent member of this sovereignty. ..."***
    [Boyd v. State of Nebraska, 143 U.S. 135 (1892)]

Who is "Caesar" in America?: Supreme Court (cont)

- ***"Whatever these Constitutions and laws validly determine to be property, it is the duty of the Federal Government, through the domain of jurisdiction merely Federal, to recognize to be property.***

  "And this principle follows from the structure of the respective Governments, State and Federal, and their reciprocal relations. They are different agents and trustees of the people of the several States, appointed with different powers and with distinct purposes, but whose acts, within the scope of their respective jurisdictions, are mutually obligatory. "
  [Dred Scott v. Sandford, 60 U.S. 393 (1856)]

- ***"There is no such thing as a power of inherent sovereignty in the government of the United States .... In this country sovereignty resides in the people, and Congress can exercise no power which they have not, by their Constitution entrusted to it: All else is withheld."***
  [Juilliard v. Greenman, 110 U.S. 421 (1884)]
- ***"In the United States***, sovereignty resides in the people who act through the organs established by the Constitution. [cites omitted] The Congress as the instrumentality of sovereignty is endowed with certain powers to be exerted on behalf of the people in the manner and with the effect the Constitution ordains. The Congress cannot invoke the sovereign power of the people to override their will as thus declared."***
  [Perry v. United States, 294 U.S. 330, 353 (1935)

Who is "Caesar" in America?: Conclusion

- **IMPLICATIONS:**
  - **YOUR GOVERNMENT and the Constitution say YOU are "Caesar"**
  - **Your public servants are NOT "Caesar". They are SERVANTS.**
  - **Here is what the Bible says that "servants" should do for their masters:**

    "Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully."
    [1 Peter 2:18-19, Bible, NKJV]
  - **This arrangement is unique in all the world. No other country does it this way**

    "From the differences existing between feudal sovereignties and Government founded on compacts, it necessarily follows that their respective prerogatives must differ. Sovereignty is the right to govern; a nation or State-sovereign is the person or persons in whom that resides. In Europe the sovereignty is generally ascribed to the Prince; here it rests with the people; there, the sovereign actually administers the Government; here, never in a single instance; our Governors are the agents of the people, and at most stand in the same relation to their sovereign, in which regents in Europe stand to their sovereigns. Their Princes have personal powers, dignities, and pre-eminences, our rulers have none but official; nor do they partake in the sovereignty otherwise, or in any other capacity, than as private citizens."

    [Chisholm, Ex'r. v. Georgia, 2 Dall. (U.S.) 419, 1 L.ed. 454, 457, 471, 472 (1794)]
  - **Citizenship in America is a STEWARDSHIP that God gave us over our *servants* in government**
  - **America is the "land of the Kings". The Constitution makes YOU the king, and not your "public servants". What are YOU doing with that sacred stewardship?**

    "The people of this State, as the successors of its former sovereign, are entitled to all the rights which formerly belonged to the King by his prerogative. Through the medium of their Legislature they may exercise all the powers which previous to the Revolution could have been exercised either by the King alone, or by him in conjunction with his Parliament; subject only to those restrictions which have been imposed by the Constitution of this State or of the U.S."

    [Lansing v. Smith, 21 D. 89., 4 Wendel 9 (1829) (New York)]

2. SOVEREIGNTY FOR PASTORS

What is sovereignty?

- **Sovereignty is the right to be LEFT ALONE by the government!**

  "The makers of our Constitution undertook to secure conditions favorable to the pursuit of happiness. They recognized the significance of man's spiritual nature, of his feelings and of his intellect. They knew that only a part of the pain, pleasure and satisfactions of life are to be found in material things. They sought to protect Americans in their beliefs, their thoughts, their emotions and their sensations. They conferred, as against the Government, the right to be let alone - the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men."

  [Olmstead v. United States, 277 U.S. 438, 478 (1928) (Brandeis, J., dissenting); see also Washington v. Harper, 494 U.S. 210 (1990)]

- **President Roosevelt on Sovereignty:**

  "We of this mighty western Republic have to grapple with the dangers that spring from popular self-government tried on a scale incomparably vaster than ever before in the history of mankind, and from an abounding material prosperity greater also than anything which the world has hitherto seen.

  As regards the first set of dangers, it behooves us to remember that men can never escape being governed. Either they must govern themselves or they must submit to being governed by others. If from lawlessness or fickleness, from folly or self-indulgence, they refuse to govern themselves then most assuredly in the end they will have to be governed from the outside. They can prevent the need of government from without only by showing they possess the power of government from within. A sovereign cannot make excuses for his failures; a sovereign must accept the responsibility for the exercise of power that inheres in him; and where, as is true in our Republic, the people are sovereign, then the people must show a sober understanding and a sane and steadfast purpose if they are to preserve that orderly liberty upon which as a foundation every republic must rest."

  [President Theodore Roosevelt; Opening of the Jamestown Exposition; Norfolk, VA, April 26, 1907]

What is sovereignty? (cont)

- **Sovereignty is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution, which gives us a right to be free from what is called "compelled association"**
  - **If you don't want government services and don't use them, you shouldn't be compelled to subsidize them**
  - **If you don't want to have allegiance to the government, then you can't be compelled to choose a "domicile" within the jurisdiction of the government. Instead, you can choose to be a "transient foreigner"**
  - **If you don't want to be a "public official" or federal "employee", then you can't be compelled to sign an IRS form W-4 and instead can choose to be a nonresident alien not engaged in a "trade or business" who is not subject to income tax**

What is sovereignty? (cont)

- **Legal Encyclopedia on "compelled association":**

  "The right to associate or not to associate with others solely on the basis of individual choice, not being absolute, [1] may conflict with a societal interest in requiring one to associate with others, or to prohibit one from associating with others, in order to accomplish what the state deems to be the common good. The Supreme Court, though rarely called upon to examine this aspect of the right to freedom of association, has nevertheless established certain basic rules which will cover many situations involving forced or prohibited associations. Thus, where a sufficiently compelling state interest, outside the political spectrum, can be accomplished only by requiring individuals to associate together for the common good, then such forced association is constitutional. [2] But the Supreme Court has made it clear that compelling an individual to become a member of an organization with political aspects, or compelling an individual to become a member of an organization which financially supports, in more than an insignificant way, political personages or goals which the individual does not wish to support, is an infringement of the individual's constitutional right to freedom of association. [3] The First Amendment prevents the government, except in the most compelling circumstances, from wielding its power to interfere with its employees' freedom to believe and associate, or to not believe and not associate; it is not merely a tenure provision that protects public employees from actual or constructive discharge. [4] Thus, First Amendment principles prohibit a state from compelling any individual to associate with a political party, as a condition of retaining public employment."

  [American Jurisprudence 2d, Constitutional law, §546: Forced and Prohibited Associations]

What Belongs to "Caesar"?

- **The Bible establishes that:**
  - **The Creator of a thing is the OWNER.**
    - *"The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; the world and all its fullness, You have founded them;…"*
      [Psalm 89:11-12, Bible, NKJV]
  - **The Owner can do whatever he wants with his creation:**
    - *"All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven And among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand Or say to Him, 'What have You done?'"*
      [Daniel 4:35, Bible, NKJV]
  - **The Created cannot be greater than its Creator:**
    - *"Woe to him who strives with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth! Shall the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' Or shall your handiwork say, 'He has no hands?' Woe to him who says to his father, 'What are you begetting?' Or to the woman, 'What have you brought forth?'"*
      [Isaiah 45:9-10, Bible, NKJV]
    - *"If the time shall ever arrive when, for an object appealing, however strongly, to our sympathies, the dignity of the States shall bow to the dictation of Congress by conforming their legislation thereto, when the power and majesty and honor of those who created [the federal government] shall become subordinate to the thing of their creation, I but feebly utter my apprehensions when I express my firm conviction that we shall see 'the beginning of the end.'"*
      [Steward Machine Co. v. Davis, 301 U.S. 548 (1937)]
- **To use the words of one attorney we spoke to that answers the question:**
  - *"What belongs to Caesar is whatever he can STEAL"*

Who created government?

- **WE THE PEOPLE, as the Sovereigns, created government to be their SERVANT and protector. The Constitution is a finite delegation of authority to the SERVANT:**
  - ***"That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the CONSENT of the governed.."***
    [Declaration of Independence, 1776]
  - ***"Having thus avowed my disapprobation of the purposes, for which the terms, State and sovereign, are frequently used, and of the object, to which the application of the last of them is almost universally made; it is now proper that I should disclose the meaning, which I assign to both, and the application, [2 U.S. 419, 455] which I make of the latter. In doing this, I shall have occasion incidentally to evince, how true it is, that States and Governments were made for [and BY] man; and, at the same time, how true it is, that his creatures and servants have first deceived, next vilified, and, at last, oppressed their master and maker."***
    [Justice Wilson, Chisholm v. Georgia, 2 Dall. (2 U.S.) 419, 1 L.Ed 440, 455 (1793)]
- **The Constitution created a government of limited, enumerated and delegated powers from the source of ALL power, We The People**
- **Our "public servants" are "bondservants", and the "bond" is the Constitution!:**
  - ***"Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; not with eyeservice [or political lipservice], as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him."***
    [Eph. 6:5-9, Bible, NKJV]

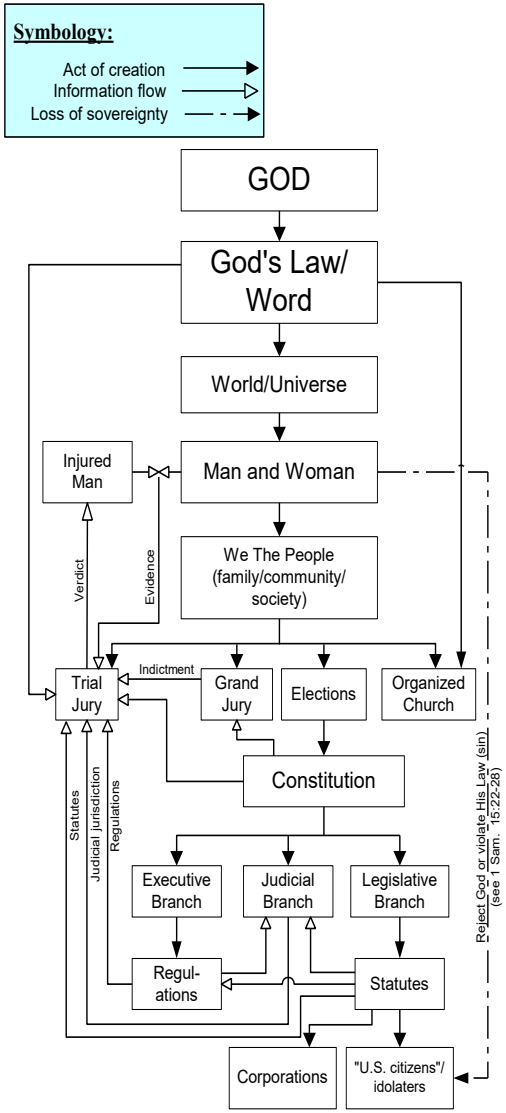
Hierarchy of Sovereignty

- **Natural Order is based on the sequence things were created**
- **The sequence of creation defines the hierarchy of sovereignty and authority. This sequence is:**

(least) Sovereignty (greatest)

1. God
2. Man (as individuals and not as a collective)
3. Creations of man:
    1. Families
    2. Contracts
    3. Trusts
    4. Elections
    5. Petit juries
    6. Grand Juries
    7. Organized churches
4. State constitution
5. Creations of the state government authorized by the state constitution:
    1. Independent branches of state governments, including Executive, Legislative, Judicial
    2. State statutes
    3. State regulations
    4. State corporations
6. Federal constitution
7. Creations of the federal government authorized by the federal constitution:
    1. Independent branches of federal government: Executive, Legislative, Judicial
    2. Federal statutes
    3. Federal regulations
    4. Federal corporations
    5. Federal territories

Hierarchy of Sovereignty Diagram



Sovereign	References	Explanation	SOVEREIGNTY
God	John 15:20	Omnipotent, omnipresent, source of all Truth *"Remember the word that I said to you, '**A servant is not greater than his master.**'"*	GREATEST
	John 1:1 Hebrews 11:3	"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."	
	Gen. 1:1-25 Psalms 89:11-12	"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."	
	Gen. 1:26-31 Matt. 4:10	"Let Us make man in Our image" "You shall worship the Lord your God and Him ONLY you shall serve."	
We The People as Individuals (NOT government)	Julliard v. Greenman, 110 U.S. 421 (1884) Hale v. Henkel, 240 U.S. 43 (1906) Perry v. U.S., 394 U.S. 330 (1935)	Sovereignty resides in the people, not in the government. The People created trial by jury, and grand jury to punish/ prevent sin. People created elections to organize government. Created church to promote spiritual welfare.	
	Church: Gen. 3:15	These organizations prevent injustice and protect our life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.	
	Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:1 thru 20:17	Constitution is a social contract approved through elections.	
	Gen. 11:4-9 Matt. 20:25-29 Declaration of Independence	Government created by the people. "...whoever desires to become great [in the government] among you, ***let him be your servant***. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave."	
	U.S. v. Mersky, 361 U.S. 431 (1960)	Statutes and regulations (laws) created by government. Executive branch writes implementing regulations based on statutes passed by legislative branch.	
	Bowers v. Kerbaugh-Empire Co., 271 U.S. 170, 174, (1926)	Corporations are fictions created by law. Lies in IRS publications and treason by judiciary try to put you here.	LEAST

Republican Government

- **America has a "Republican Form of Government" mandated by Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution**
- **We the People:**
  - **Hold all sovereign power**
  - **Govern ourselves through our SERVANT elected representatives**
- **Jesus said that the servant cannot be greater than the master:**

  "Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him." [Jesus in John 13:16, Bible, NKJV]

- **It is a SIN to have an earthly King or "Caesar" over us as Christians:**
  - ***"But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to judge us.' So Samuel prayed to the Lord. And the Lord said to Samuel, 'Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them. According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt, even to this day—with which they have forsaken Me and served other gods—so they are doing to you also [government becoming idolatry]."***
    [1 Sam. 8:6-8, Bible, NKJV]
  - ***And all the people said to Samuel, "Pray for your servants to the Lord your God, that we may not die; for we have added to all our sins the evil of asking a king for ourselves."***
    [1 Sam. 12:19, Bible, NKJV]

Republican Government

- **God is our only "Caesar", Lawgiver, and King as Christians:**
  - ***"For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding."***
    [Psalm 47:7, Bible, NKJV]
  - ***"Indeed they [the governments and the men who make them up in relation to God] are all worthless; their works are nothing; their molded images [and their bureaus and agencies and usurious "codes" that are not law] are wind [and vanity] and confusion."***
    [Isaiah 41:29, Bible, NKJV]
- **We cannot allow our SERVANTS in government to domineer or disobey their master. Anyone who does, Congress labels as a COMMUNIST. See 50 U.S.C. §841**
- **Our own apathy and indifference to politics has allowed the SERVANT to domineer, resulting in the transformation of a Republic into a Communist Dulocracy**

  "Dulocracy. A government where servants and slaves have so much license and privilege that they domineer."
  [Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 501]

What Belongs to "Caesar"?

- **What did God create?**
  - *"For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding." [Psalm 47:7, Bible, NKJV]*
  - *"Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You [God] shall judge the people righteously, And govern [ALL] the nations on earth." [Psalm 67:4, Bible, NKJV]*
  - *"Arise, O God, judge the earth; For You [God] shall inherit all nations [and governments of nations]." [Psalm 82:8, Bible, NKJV]*
  - *"I have made the earth,*
    And created man on it.
    I—My hands—stretched out the heavens,
    And all their host I have commanded."
    [Isaiah 45:12, Bible, NKJV]
  - *The heavens are Yours [God's], the earth also is Yours;*
    The world and all its fullness, You have founded them.
    The north and the south, You have created them;
    Tabor and Hermon rejoice in Your name.
    You have a mighty arm;
    Strong is Your hand, and high is Your right hand."
    [Psalm 89:11-13, Bible, NKJV]
  - *"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*
    [Gen. 1:1, Bible, NKJV]
  - *"Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to the Lord your God, also the earth with all that is in it."*
    [Deuteronomy 10:14, Bible, NKJV]

What Belongs to "Caesar"? (cont)

- *"Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours [God's, no Caesar's]: whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours. And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's. " [1 Cor. 3:21-23, Bible, NKJV]*

- **QUESTION: If God created the Heavens and the Earth and owns them and everything else, then what is left that belongs to "Caesar"? What did "Caesar" CREATE?**
- **ANSWER:**
  - **"Caesar", which is the people individually here in America, used the Constitution to create and define a stewardship for their public servants**
  - **The sole purpose of the stewardship was to secure our equal rights as sovereign individuals:**
    - ***"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, " [Declaration of Independence, 1776]***
  - **Securing our rights is the foundation of the second great commandment to love our neighbor as ourself in Exodus 20:12-17. Securing and protecting rights is how we:**
    - **Love our neighbor**
    - **Respect our neighbor**
    - **Honor God (the first of two great commandments)**
  - **Securing rights is done by:**
    - **Enacting laws that punish and prevent sins which hurt others**
    - **Delegating police powers to local governments and allowing them to enforce the laws to protect others**

3. BIBLICAL TAXATION

Why We Should Pay LAWFUL taxes

- **Romans 13:1-7, NKJV:**

  "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor. "

- **The "governing authorities" are We The People, and their unchanging and immutable will is clearly expressed in the Constitution**
- **The Constitution does NOT allow the IRS to collect the kind of taxes it collects within states of the Union, as we showed earlier**
- **Government has the job to protect us all. When we don't obey the law, then:**
  - **Government is deprived of the ability to protect our neighbor.**
  - **We violate the second great commandment to love our neighbor**

Biblical Approach to Taxation

1. **Government needs funds in order to satisfy its sole mission to protect our neighbor from harm**
2. **Our founding fathers knew government needed money to satisfy its mission and provided in the Constitution two ways for government to raise revenue: Direct and Indirect taxation**
3. **Enforcement of any form of taxation not authorized by the Constitution essentially amounts to organized extortion by the government. We call such extortion "The Federal Mafia"**
4. **The Bible encourages believers to pay "taxes" they LAWFULLY owe (Romans 12), but neither it nor enacted law allows the government to FORCE us to:**
   - **4.1 Subsidize wealth transfer (theft in violation of the Ten Commandments)**
   - **4.2 Subsidize charity or welfare conducted by the government. This is the exclusive jurisdiction of the church and family.**
   - **4.3 Donate money to the government that no law requires them to pay.**
   - **4.4 Facilitate or help those who are demanding money that the Constitution forbids them to collect. This would be aiding and abetting TREASON!**
5. **We must read and know what the Constitution and enacted law allows Congress to do in regards to taxation**

Biblical Approach to Taxation

6. **We have been unable to find any enacted law that requires the average working American in a state of the Union to pay an income tax.**
7. **Since there is no enacted law requiring human beings in states of the Union to pay anything to the IRS, then why are we "donating" money to the IRS and thereby:**
   - **7.1 Violating God's laws?**
   - **7.2 Spreading socialism?**
   - **7.3 Encouraging government dependency and oppression of our rights, liberties and privacy by the government ?**

Why paying money to IRS violates God's Laws

- **Why God's laws are violated when taxation is used for wealth redistribution:**

  "My son, if sinners [socialists, in this case] entice you,
  Do not consent
  If they say, "Come with us,
  Let us lie in wait to shed blood [of innocent "nontaxpayers"];
  Let us lurk secretly for the innocent without cause;
  Let us swallow them alive like Sheol,
  And whole, like those who go down to the Pit:
  We shall fill our houses with spoil [plunder];
  Cast in your lot among us,
  Let us all have one purse [share the redistributed/stolen LOOT]"—

  My son, do not walk in the way with them [do not ASSOCIATE with them and don't let the government FORCE you to associate with them either by forcing you to become a "taxpayer"/government whore or a "U.S. citizen"],
  Keep your foot from their path;
  For their feet run to evil,
  And they make haste to shed blood.
  Surely, in vain the net is spread
  In the sight of any bird;
  But they lie in wait for their own blood.
  They lurk secretly for their own lives.
  So are the ways of everyone who is greedy for gain [or unearned government benefits];
  It takes away the life of its owners."
  [Proverbs 1:10-19, Bible, NKJV]

- **Paying money to the government that is used for wealth redistribution is:**
  - **Idolatry. Men cannot have more power over you than God.**
  - **Socialism: See http://famguardian.org/Publications/SocialSecurity/Chap9.htm**
- **Christians cannot be socialists:**
  - ***"In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us."***
    [2 Thessalonians 3:6, Bible, NIV]
  - ***How can we "keep away" from idle brothers if the government forces us to SUPPORT them(?)!***

Why paying money to IRS violates God's Laws (cont.)

- **We CANNOT subsidize a government program that rewards idleness and dependency and which does not hold men responsible for supporting themselves or living a moral lifestyle. These fundamental defects pervade every single government program to help the "needy"**
- **Even the U.S. Supreme Court confirms that the authority of law *cannot* be used to compel a person to help his neighbor:**

> ***"Surely the matters in which the public has the most interest are the supplies of food and clothing; yet can it be that by reason of this interest the state may fix the price at which the butcher must sell his meat, or the vendor of boots and shoes his goods? Men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights,-'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;' and to 'secure,' not grant or create, these rights, governments are instituted. That property which a man has honestly acquired he retains full control of, subject to these limitations: First, that he shall not use it to his neighbor's injury, and that does not mean that he must use it for his neighbor's benefit; second, that if he devotes it to a public use, he gives to the public a right to control that use; and third, that whenever the public needs require, the public may take it upon payment of due compensation.***
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> ***[Budd v. People of State of New York, 143 U.S. 517 (1892)]***

Why paying money to IRS violates God's Laws (cont.)

- **The government has NO JURISDICTION over charity or grace. These are the EXCLUSIVE province of the family and the church under God's law, and they are to be implemented through church tithes and family giving, and *not* through government programs**
- ***Compelling* our neighbor to surrender his property to help his neighbor is NOT charity, but theft and slavery disguised as government benevolence:**
  - ***"Thou shalt not steal."***
    [Exodus 20:15, Bible, NKJV]
  - ***"And if one of your brethren who dwells by you becomes poor [or lazy, or apathetic, or irresponsible], and sells himself to you, you shall not compel him to serve as a [government] slave [by forcing him to participate in income taxes]."***
    [Lev. 25:39, Bible, NKJV]

Why paying money to IRS violates God's Laws (cont.)

- **Our neighbor must CONSENT to help his neighbor, or we are enslaving him**

  "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage [or slavery, to the government, the legal profession, or the income tax]."

  [Gal. 5:1, Bible, NKJV]

- **Being compelled to pay money that no law or Constitution requires amounts to a compelled bribe to a government official:**
  - **It is ILLEGAL to use money to bribe public officials: 18 U.S.C. §201**
  - **It is ILLEGAL to use the these donations to bribe voters with socialist handouts: 18 U.S.C. §597**
  - **It is ILLEGAL for a judge to rule on a tax issue if he pays income taxes or accepts benefits derived from income taxes: 28 U.S.C. 144, 28 U.S.C. 455**
  - ***"The king establishes the land by justice; but he who receives [compelled] bribes [extortion under the color of law] overthrows it."***
    [Prov. 29:4, Bible, NKJV]

Why paying money to IRS violates God's Laws (cont.)

- **Charity and Free Will must *coexist*. Christians who love their neighbor CANNOT force or compel them to do anything but stop hurting others**
- **We cannot associate with or especially subsidize a government that is competing with churches for jurisdiction over welfare and charity:**

  "Come out from among them [the unbelievers] and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."
  [2 Corinthians 6:17-18, Bible, NKJV]
- **When Jesus paid us His last visit:**
  - **He came to call sinners to repentance (Mark 2:17)**
  - **The first sinners he met with were "tax collectors" (Matt. 9:11)**
  - **The phrase "tax collectors" nearly always appears together with the word "sinners" throughout the New Testament**
    - ***"For God gives wisdom and knowledge [and education] and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting [unlawfully stealing, in this case]. . . . This also is vanity and grasping for the wind."***
      [Ecc. 2:26, Bible, NKJV]
    - ***"Then tax collectors came to be baptized, and said to him [John the Baptist], 'Teacher [educator/SEDM], what shall we do [to be saved]?' And he said to them, 'Collect no more than what is appointed to you' [under the law]"***
      [Luke 3:12-13, Bible, NKJV]
- **We can't love God and at the same time *subsidize* the evil described here, without being detestable hypocrites**
- **Money is the root of all evil, according to John in 1 Tim. 6:10. How our government handles and uses and collects our money is the first and most important place where virtue is necessary. Money and how it is handled, in fact, is the barometer of any society's virtue**

Why paying money to IRS violates God's Laws (cont.)

- **Deceit in commerce is the sin MOST detested by the Lord, and "tribute" is a form of commerce. Below is Bible commentary on Prov. 11:1, 10:10, 20:23 as proof:**

  "As religion towards God is a branch of universal righteousness (he is not an honest man that is not devout), so righteousness towards men is a branch of true religion, for he is not a godly man that is not honest, nor can he expect that his devotion should be accepted; for,

  1. Nothing is more offensive to God than deceit in commerce. A false balance is here put for all manner of unjust and fraudulent practices [of our public dis-servants] in dealing with any person [within the public], which are all an abomination to the Lord, and render those abominable [hated] to him that allow themselves in the use of such accursed arts of thriving. It is an affront to justice, which God is the patron of, as well as a wrong to our neighbour, whom God is the protector of. Men [in the IRS and the Congress] make light of such frauds, and think there is no sin in that which there is money to be got by, and, while it passes undiscovered, they cannot blame themselves for it; a blot is no blot till it is hit, Hos. 12:7, 8. But they are not the less an abomination to God, who will be the avenger of those that are defrauded by their brethren.

  2. Nothing is more pleasing to God than fair and honest dealing, nor more necessary to make us and our devotions acceptable to him: A just weight is his delight. He himself goes by a just weight, and holds the scale of judgment with an even hand, and therefore is pleased with those that are herein followers of him.

  A [false] balance, [whether it be in the federal courtroom or at the IRS or in the marketplace,] cheats, under pretence of doing right most exactly, and therefore is the greater abomination to God."
  [Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Whole Bible; Henry, M., 1996, c1991, under Prov. 11:1]

- **See the following for exhaustive additional supporting evidence:**

  Social Security: Mark of the Beast*, Form #11.407, *Book by Steven Miller
  http://famguardian.org/Publications/SocialSecurity/TOC.htm

Who did Jesus say were "taxpayers"?

- **Jesus said the only taxpayers are "aliens" and not "citizens"**

  Peter said to Him, "From strangers ["aliens"/"residents" ONLY. See 26 C.F.R. §1.1-1(a)(2)(ii) and 26 C.F.R. §301.6109-1(d)(3)]."

  Jesus said to him, "Then the sons ["citizens" of the Republic, who are all sovereign "nationals" and "nonresident aliens" under federal law] are free [sovereign over their own person and labor. e.g. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY]."
  [Matt. 17:24-27, Bible, NKJV]

- **In the Internal Revenue Code, "aliens" are called "residents"**

  26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(A) Resident alien

  (b) Definition of resident alien and nonresident alien

  (1) In general

  For purposes of this title (other than subtitle B) -

  (A) Resident alien

  An alien individual shall be treated as a resident of the United States with respect to any calendar year if (and only if) such individual meets the requirements of clause (i), (ii), or (iii):

  (i) Lawfully admitted for permanent residence

  Such individual is a lawful permanent resident of the United States at any time during such calendar year.

  (ii) Substantial presence test

  Such individual meets the substantial presence test of paragraph (3).

  (iii) First year election

  Such individual makes the election provided in paragraph (4).

- **A person cannot be a "citizen" and a "resident" at the same time because they cannot be an "alien" and a "citizen" at the same time. See: http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Citizenship/Resident.htm**

Why did Jesus Say This?

- **Our tax system and the tax system of virtually every country in the world is based on:**
  - ***"Citizens abroad, aliens at home."***
- **By "citizens" under federal law, we mean people born on federal *territory* to *exclude* states of the Union**
- **The reason Jesus said in Matt. 17:24-27 that the "kings of the earth" can only tax "strangers", which are "aliens" under the Internal Revenue Code is because:**
  - **The purpose of government is to protect mainly EVERYONE equally (Form #05.033), and not merely "citizens"**
  - **Any government or official that has the authority to use the force of law to *steal* from people it is supposed to be protect6ing has a criminal conflict of interest in violation of 18 U.S.C. §208: "Acts affecting a personal financial interest"**
  - **Judges who are "taxpayers" and STATUTORY "citizens" can be and often are threatened and harassed by the IRS if they rule against the IRS. See:** http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/Discovery/Deposition/WhyCourtsCantAddressQuestions.htm
  - **It is impossible to have a fair trial against a "citizen" who refuses to pay the government if every person who could be selected from the jury pool is a "tax payer" and more importantly, a tax *consumer*. All the jurists would have a criminal financial conflict of interest under 18 U.S.C. §597 if this happens. No retired jurist receiving a socialist handout would ever let a fellow citizen reduce their "benefits" by refusing to participate in the tax system.**
  - **Misery loves company. Those who are already paying will envy those who aren't and take sides against them. The government abuses this tactic all the time in tax trials**

Good v. Bad Government

Characteristic	Good government	Bad government
Reason for existence	Protect/secure people's rights and maximize liberty for all equally	Concentrate/consolidate power and expand tyranny
Purpose of taxation	Paying for essential functions of government that only protect people's rights	Social welfare benefits to citizen, encouraging government dependency, welfare state for civil service workers
Purpose of education	Sustain self-government and individual sovereignty	Promote government dependency and expand government power and control. Propagandizing youth
Purpose of churches	Encourage faith, morality, separation of church and state, and Christian liberty	Act as cheerleaders for government expansion. Abdicate their Biblical social welfare role to government so they do not lose 501(c)(3) exemption and can pocket most of the tithes
Purpose of law	Limit government power and protect people's rights	Expand power and revenues of government and legal profession
Legal system based on	Power to create	Power to DESTROY and enslave
Purpose of courts	Justice and equity	Protect government wrongdoers and perpetuate usury and tyranny

Statesman Definitions of "Good Government"

- ***Thomas Jefferson*:**
  - ***"The whole art of government consists in the art of being honest."***
    [Thomas Jefferson: Rights of British America, 1774. ME 1:209, Papers 1:134]
  - ***"With all [our] blessings, what more is necessary to make us a happy and a prosperous people? Still one thing more, fellow citizens--a wise and frugal Government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government, and this is necessary to close the circle of our felicities."***
    [Thomas Jefferson: 1st Inaugural, 1801. ME 3:320]
  - ***"Our wish... is, that the public efforts may be directed honestly to the public good, that peace be cultivated, civil and religious liberty unassailed, law and order preserved, equality of rights maintained, and that state of property, equal or unequal, which results to every man from his own industry, or that of his fathers."***
    [Thomas Jefferson: 2nd Inaugural, 1805. ME 3:382]

Statesman Definitions of "Good Government"

- **Thomas Paine**:

  "Society in every state is a blessing, but government even in its best state is but a necessary evil; in its worst state an intolerable one; for when we suffer, or are exposed to the same miseries by a government, which we might expect in a country without government, our calamity is heightened by reflecting that we furnish the means [through illegal enforcement of tax laws] by which we suffer."

  [Thomas Paine, "Common Sense" (Feb 1776)]

WHAT Must we Render to "Caesar"?

- **ANSWER: What the Constitution, which is Caesar's delegation order to his public servants, says. Which means:**
  - **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: Taxes on profits connected with imports into the states ONLY. All other types of taxes are only on activities within the District of Columbia under I.R.C. Subtitle A.**
  - **STATE GOVERNMENT: Every tax that does depend upon federal liability, because most state income taxes assume the payer is domiciled on federal property, which most people in the states are not**
- **What does the Bible say should be "Rendered to Caesar"?**
  - **"Render to Caesar that which is Caesar's." [Mark 12:14-17, Bible, NKJV]**
  - **That which is Caesar's is that which he CREATED**
  - **Rev. 18:3-8, Bible, NKJV, talking about "Babylon the Great Harlot":**

    "Render to her ["Babylon the Great Harlot", an atheist totalitarian democracy] just as she rendered to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her.

    "In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, in the same measure give her torment and sorrow; for she says in her heart, 'I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.'

    "Therefore her plagues will come in one day—death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her."
- **The only thing "Caesar" created was fiat counterfeited currency money backed by NOTHING, privileged federal office/employment, and privileged federal (but not state) "corporations"**

"Caesar's" Corporations

- **With respect to government creations called "corporations":**
  - **People are attracted to corporations because of limited liability**
  - **Corporate income taxes essentially amount to "liability insurance"**
  - **Limited liability encourages sin without consequence. The only thing that limited liability does is encourage us to hurt our neighbor, and thereby violate the second of two great commandments to love our neighbor.**
  - **God emphasizes personal responsibility rather than limited liability in His word. See Rev. 20:11-15.**
  - **The Bible says that "trusting in privileges", whether in the form of limited liability or other means, is a characteristic of hypocrites and violates HIS sacred notion of "equal protection" for all. See Great IRS Hoax section 4.3.9 for details. Jesus vehemently criticized and hated hypocrites**
  - **Limited liability economies are socialistic and bestow totalitarian authority to governments that are a threat to liberty:**

    "A limited liability economy is socialistic. By seeking to protect people, a limited liability economy merely transfers responsibility away from the people to the state, where "central government planning" supposedly obviates personal responsibility. Limited liability encourages people to take chances with limited risks, and to sin economically without paying the price. Limited liability laws rest on the fallacy that payment for economic sins need not be made. In actuality, payment is simply transferred to others. Limited liability laws were unpopular in earlier, Christian eras but have flourished in the Darwinian world. They rest on important religious presuppositions."

    [The Institutes of Biblical Law, Rousas Rushdoony, p. 664, Library of Congress Catalog Number 72-79485]
  - **See the article below:**

    The Unlimited Liability Universe

    http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Spirituality/Articles/UnlimitedLiabilityUniverse.htm

"Caesar's" worthless money

- **Federal Reserve Notes (FRNs)**
  - Have no intrinsic worth at all
  - Are not lawful money:

    "Money: In usual and ordinary acceptation it means coins and paper currency used as circulating medium of exchange, and does not embrace notes [Federal Reserve Notes], bonds, evidences of debt, or other personal or real estate. Lane v. Railey, 280 Ky. 319, 133 S.W.2d 74, 79, 81."

    [Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 1005]
  - Their value is regulated by the supply of money
  - Are a corporate bond/debt instrument, where the corporation is the "United States"
  - The main method for regulating the supply is the income tax, which is unjust and usurious and communistic. See:

    Socialism: The New American Civil Religion, Form #05.016

    http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/SocialismCivilReligion.pdf
  - The main purpose of the income tax is to stabilize the currency and remove chronic and ever-worsening government overspending and borrowing from circulation. In other words:
    - » It makes you into surety for the debts of irresponsible politicians. Revelation 19:19 calls these politicians "The Beast"
    - » It makes you surety to guarantee the value of the currency
    - » It encourages irresponsibility and debt by our politicians. The Bible says we can't borrow as a nation: Deut. 15:6; Deut. 28:12; Deut. 23:19-20
    - » It subsidizes a private, for profit corporate monopoly called the Federal Reserve. Tax money cannot be used for the benefit of anyone but the general public

"Caesar's" worthless money *(cont.)*

- **Those who carry or use Federal Reserve Notes are therefore "surety for the debts of a stranger" and that stranger is our satanic government. The Bible says on this subject:**
  - ***"A man devoid of understanding shakes hands in a pledge [income tax return], and becomes surety for his friend."***
    [Proverbs 17:18, Bible, NKJV]
  - ***"He who is surety for a [government politician] stranger will suffer, but one who hates being surety is secure."***
    [Prov. 11:15, Bible, NKJV]
  - ***"My son, if you become surety for your friend [and especially a politician], if you have shaken hands in pledge for a stranger, you are snared by the words of your mouth; you are taken by the words of your mouth. So do this, my son, and deliver yourself; for you have come into the hand of your friend [slavery!]: Go and humble yourself; plead with your friend. Give no sleep to your eyes, nor slumber to your eyelids. Deliver yourself like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter; and like a bird from the hand of the fowler."***

    [Prov. 6:1-5, Bible, NKJV]

What MUST We Render to "Caesar"? (cont)

- **If we interpret God's commands in the Bible literally, we must conclude that:**
  - **The government can only spend the tax money we give it to protect us, and not for social welfare.**
  - **Social welfare is the exclusive jurisdiction of churches and families. The original function of the tithe was a means of social welfare, and it could never be more than 10% unless voluntary**
  - **We can't use any of Caesar's fiat paper money and must send it back to him**
  - **We must use gold and silver *instead* as a means of barter, because government can't create these or inflate these and thereby invisibly tax us using inflation.**
  - **The above is exactly what the original founding fathers gave us: Separation of Money and State**
- **Since the government didn't create the land or the people, it can't tax either. Property taxes and direct taxes are therefore anti-biblical and unnatural.**

> ***"Since Scripture declares repeatedly that "the earth is the LORD's, and the fullness thereof" (Ex. 9:29; Deut. 10:14; Ps. 24:1; 1 Cor. 10:26, etc.), a land tax is not lawful. A tax on the land is a tax against God and against His law-order. God Himself does not tax the land which He gives to men as a stewardship under Him; He taxes their increase [profit], or their production, so that the only legitimate tax is an income tax, and this is precisely what the tithe is—an income tax. But it is an income tax which is set at ten percent and no more. Beyond that, what a man gives is a freewill offering; the tithe is a tax, not an offering."***
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> ***[Biblical Institutes of Law, Rousas Rushdoony, Library of Congress Catalog Number 72-79485, p. 283]***

4. BIBLICAL PRIORITIES

Priorities of Believers

- **The Bible says in Exodus 20 and Matt 12:28-33 that we only have *two* priorities, and the first is the highest:**
  - **1. VERTICAL/SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP: Love our God with all our heart, mind and soul. See Exodus 20:2-11.**
  - **2. HORIZONTAL/EARTHLY RELATIONSHIP: Love our neighbor as ourself. See Exodus 20:12-17.**
- **Implications of the above priorities:**
  - **We cannot elevate man (the creation) above God (the Creator). That was the original sin of Satan that earned him an eternal curse, in fact.**
  - **We *cannot* worship, serve, or bow down to *any* earthy authority unless it fulfills the above two great commandments. To do otherwise is to practice idolatry.**

    "Away with you , Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him ONLY [NOT the government!] you shall serve.'"
    [Jesus in Matt. 4:10, Bible, NKJV]
  - **Idolatry is the worst sin documented in the Bible. See Bible books of Ezekial and Judges for the reason why.**
  - **If we change the order of the above two Great Commandments or add our own agenda above them in priority, then we are committing idolatry.**

Problem: Churches Don't Understand Human Sovereignty

- **Most pastors understand God's Sovereignty by their study and teaching of scripture**
- **Few pastors, however, understand the notion of *human sovereignty* and how and why it is the very essence of American government**
- **Human sovereignty is entirely compatible with Biblical doctrine because the result of it is:**
  - **Freedom**
  - **Personal responsibility**
  - **Self-government rather than external control**
  - **Autonomy**
  - **Dignity**
  - **Personal worth**
  - **Respect**
- **The purpose of Jesus' teachings are to set us free from slavery to sin. Having freedom to choose and taking complete responsibility for the consequences of our choices is the essence of Christian liberty:**
  - ***"But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty [God's law] and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed [by the Lord Himself] in what he does."***
    [James 1:25, Bible, NKJV]
  - ***"Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage [to the government, the legal profession, or the income tax]."***
    [Gal. 5:1, Bible, NKJV]

Conflicting Allegiances

- **In earlier times, "taxes" were called "tribute".**
- **The Bible uses the word "tribute" instead of "tax" in several places:**
  - **Numbers 31;28, 37-41**
  - **Deut. 16:10, 20:11**
  - **Judges: 1:28, 30, 33, 35; 3:15, 17, 18**
  - **2 Samuel: 8:2,6**
  - **1 Kings: 4:21; 17:3,4; 23:33**
  - **1 Chronicles: 18:2,6**
  - **2 Chronicles: 17:11; 26:8, 36:3**
  - **Ezra: 4:13, 20; 7:24**
  - **Esther 10:1**
- **"Tribute" defined:**

  "TRIBUTE. Tribute in the sense of an impost paid by one state to another, as a mark of subjugation, is a common feature of international relationships in the biblical world. The tributary could be either a hostile state or an ally. Like deportation, *its purpose was to weaken a hostile state.* Deportation aimed at depleting the man-power. The aim of tribute was probably twofold: to impoverish the subjugated state and at the same time to increase the conqueror's own revenues and to acquire commodities in short supply in his own country. As an instrument of administration it was one of the simplest ever devised: the subjugated country could be made responsible for the payment of a yearly tribute. *Its non-arrival would be taken as a sign of rebellion, and an expedition would then be sent to deal with the recalcitrant.* This was probably the reason for the attack recorded in Gn. 14. [*New Bible Dictionary*. Third Edition. Wood, D. R. W., Wood, D. R. W., & Marshall, I. H. 1996, c1982, c1962; InterVarsity Press: Downers Grove]

Conflicting Allegiances (cont)

- **“tribute”=“mas”**
  - **The word "tribute" in the book of Hebrews is "mas" which means "forced labor“/slavery**
  - **The NASB translates "tribute" (mas) as "forced labor"**
  - **If we work from January till May to pay "income taxes" we are paying “mas”**
  - **QUESTION: What's the difference between an American and an Israelite under “mas?**
  - **ANSWER: Nothing**
- **Paying “tribute” is a way of:**
  - **Declaring “allegiance” to our personal “sovereign”**
  - **Laying claim to the “protection” afforded by our personal “sovereign”**
  - **Destroying the sovereignty and autonomy of a conquered people**
- **Remember:**

  "A fine is a tax for doing something wrong. A tax is a fine for doing something right." -- Unknown

  “Protection draws subjection”

Conflicting Allegiances (cont)

- **The Supreme Court said about "allegiance":**

  "Allegiance and protection are, in this connection, reciprocal obligations. The one is a compensation for the other; allegiance for protection and protection for allegiance." [Minor v. Happersett, 88 U.S. (21 Wall.) 162, 166-168 (1874)]

- **Jesus said of "allegiance":**

  - ***"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." [Jesus [God] speaking in Luke 16:13, Bible, NKJV]]***

- **Paul said in Romans 13:1 to be "subject to the governing authorities". But we already showed that YOU, and not your "public servants" in government, are the governing authorities:**

  "From the differences existing between feudal sovereignties and Government founded on compacts, it necessarily follows that their respective prerogatives must differ. Sovereignty is the right to govern; a nation or State-sovereign is the person or persons in whom that resides. In Europe the sovereignty is generally ascribed to the Prince; here it rests with the people; there, the sovereign actually administers the Government; here, never in a single instance; our Governors are the agents of the people, and at most stand in the same relation to their sovereign, in which regents in Europe stand to their sovereigns. Their Princes have personal powers, dignities, and pre-eminences, our rulers have none but official; nor do they partake in the sovereignty otherwise, or in any other capacity, than as private citizens."

  [Chisholm, Ex'r. v. Georgia, 2 Dall. (U.S.) 419, 1 L.ed. 454, 457, 471, 472 (1794)]

Conflicting Allegiances (cont)

- **Implication:**
  - **Caesar is "We the People", and not our servants in government.**
  - **The "public servants" are the ones who should be "Rendering to Caesar", which is you**
  - **The sovereign people told their public servants in the Constitution that the federal government cannot lay unapportioned direct taxes within states of the Union. See Article 1, Section 2, Clause 3 and Article 1, Section 9, Clause 4**
  - **Caesar's orders in the Constitution were not changed one IOTA by the passage of the Sixteenth Amendment either:**
    - ***"..by the previous ruling it was settled that the provisions of the Sixteenth Amendment conferred no new power of taxation but simply prohibited the previous complete and plenary power of income taxation possessed by Congress from the beginning from being taken out of the category of indirect taxation to which it inherently belonged and being placed in the category of direct taxation subject to apportionment. . ."***
      [Stanton v. Baltic Mining Co., 240 U.S. 103 (1916)]
  - **Why are public servants disobeying Caesar and what are YOU going to do about it?**

Biblical Priorities Summary

- **For a summary of our biblical priorities in a form that you can use in court to defend your beliefs, see:**

  ***Delegation of Authority Order from God to Christians*, Form #13.007**

  http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

5. "DOMICILE" AND TAX STATUS OF BELIEVERS

In man's law: Allegiance="Domicile"

- **In the legal field, the word "domicile" is equivalent to "allegiance"**

  "Thus, the Court has frequently held that domicile or residence, more substantial than mere presence in transit or sojourn, is an adequate basis for taxation, including income, property, and death taxes. Since the Fourteenth Amendment makes one a citizen of the state wherein he resides, the fact of residence creates universally reciprocal duties of protection by the state and of allegiance and support by the citizen. The latter obviously includes a duty to pay taxes, and their nature and measure is largely a political matter. Of course, the situs of property may tax it regardless of the citizenship, domicile, or residence of the owner, the most obvious illustration being a tax on realty laid by the state in which the realty is located."

  [Miller Brothers Co. v. Maryland, 347 U.S. 340 (1954)]

In man's law: Allegiance="Domicile"

- ***Definition of domicile:***

  "domicile. A person's legal home. That place where a man has his true, fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment, and to which whenever he is absent he has the intention of returning. Smith v. Smith, 206 Pa.Super. 310, 213 A.2d. 94. Generally, physical presence within a state and the intention to make it one's home are the requisites of establishing a "domicile" therein. The permanent residence of a person or the place to which he intends to return even though he may actually reside elsewhere. A person may have more than one residence but only one domicile. The legal domicile of a person is important since it, rather than the actual residence, often controls the jurisdiction of the taxing authorities and determines where a person may exercise the privilege of voting and other legal rights and privileges."

  [Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 485]

Domicile: Games with Words (cont)

- **Facts about "domicile":**
  - **It is a person's "legal home"**
  - **Is the source of the law and "permanent protection" that they claim allegiance to**
  - **It is based on the coincidence of "Intent" to live somewhere, and NOT on where a person actually physically lives.**
  - **Only we can define and express our "intent"**
  - **The government cannot coerce us to declare places within its jurisdiction as our "domicile"**
- **For Christians, the Lord is the source of ALL of our permanent protection and we may not rely on man's law as a substitute or replacement for His protection**
- **Legal definition of "permanent" to prove our point:**

  8 U.S.C. §1101

  (a)(31) The term "permanent" means a relationship of continuing or lasting nature, as distinguished from temporary, but a relationship may be permanent even though it is one that may be dissolved eventually at the instance either of the United States or of the individual, in accordance with law.
- **The only thing "permanent" in the Bible is God and Heaven. The earth will be destroyed. See Isaiah 66:22. Therefore, we cannot literally make earth a "permanent place of abode" or "domicile" without committing idolatry**
- **The earth presently belongs to Satan, and NOT God.**

Domicile: Games with Words (cont)

- **Claiming our "domicile" to be anyplace but "heaven" as a Christian amounts to idolatry. The most that Christians can be while here is:**
  - **"Transient foreigners"**
  - **Not "Inhabitants", who have an earthly domicile.**
  - **Not "residents", who have an earthly domicile. All "residents" are "aliens" under the Internal Revenue Code. See: http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Citizenship/Resident.htm**
  - **Not "citizens", because all "citizens" have an earthly "domicile". You can't vote or serve on jury duty as a citizen without having a domicile within the government you are participating in**
  - **"nationals" but not "citizens". A human being who is "national" but not a "citizen" under federal law is treated as a "nonresident alien" under the Internal Revenue Code. See:**

    ***Why You Are a "national" or a "state national" and not a "U.S. citizen"*, Form #05.006 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm**
- **Biblical Proof:**
  - ***Then Haman said to King Ahasuerus, "There is a certain people [Jews/Christians] scattered and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of your kingdom; their laws are different from all other people's, and they do not keep the king's laws. Therefore it is not fitting for the king to let them remain. If it pleases the king, let a decree be written that they be destroyed, and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver into the hands of those who do the work, to bring it into the king's treasuries."***
    [Esther 3:8-9, Bible, NKJV]
- **In the above scripture, the Jews were criticized by the government because essentially, they did NOT claim the King's land for their "domicile" and thereby participate in his corrupt system of "tribute"/taxation. The reason was because they did not want to commit idolatry!**
- **Challenge: Please prove us wrong!—you can't.**

All income taxes are based on "domicile"

- **One's "domicile" establishes the "situs" or place where paying "tribute" may be enforced under the authority of law**
- **Definitions of "situs" from law dictionary:**

  "Situs. Lat. Situation; location; e.g. location or place of crime or business. Site; position; the place where a thing is considered, for example, with reference to jurisdiction over it, or the right or power to tax it. It imports fixedness of location. Situs of property, for tax purposes, is determined by whether the taxing state has sufficient contact with the personal property sought to be taxed to justify in fairness the particular tax. Town of Cady v. Alexander Const. Co., 12 Wis.2d 236, 107 N.W.2d 267, 270."

  Generally, personal property has its taxable "situs" in that state where owner of it is domiciled. Smith v. Lummus, 149 Fla. 660, 6 So.2d 625, 627, 628. Situs of a trust means place of performance of active duties of trustee. Campbell v. Albers, 313 Ill.App. 152, 39 N.E.2d 672, 676."

  [Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 1387]

- **"Taxation" is the formal means of paying "tribute" for the protection that government affords**

Why "tribute" must be voluntary and cannot be enforced

- **We cannot and should not be compelled to pay for protection that we don't want or don't need. To admit otherwise, is to sanction a government that:**
  - **Is a "protection racket"**
  - **Is involved in organized crime and racketeering**
  - **Has an illegal monopoly on protection in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act**
- **A government that forces you to pay for protection you either don't want or don't need is described in the Rev. 19:19 as "the Beast":**

  "And I saw the beast, the kings [political rulers] of the earth, and their armies [of nonbelievers under a totalitarian democratic form of government], gathered together to make war against Him [God] who sat on the horse and against His army."

  [Revelation 19:19, Bible, NKJV]
- **By sending such a terrorist government our money, we are fornicating with "the Beast" as described in Revelation. Black's Law Dictionary defines "commerce" as "intercourse". To wit:**

  "Commerce. …Intercourse by way of trade and traffic between different peoples or states and the citizens or inhabitants thereof, including not only the purchase, sale, and exchange of commodities, but also the instrumentalities [governments] and agencies by which it is promoted and the means and appliances by which it is carried on…"

  [Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 269]

What the Bible says about the "domicile" scam

- **Apostle Paul, Col. 2:8-10:**

  ***"Beware lest anyone cheat you through** philosophy and empty deceit, according to **the tradition of men** [including through man's deceptive laws written by scumbag lawyers], according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ, for in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power." [Col. 2:8-10, Bible, NKJV]*

- **We cannot be a friend [domiciliary] of the earth without being an enemy of God. This means we CANNOT be "citizens", "taxpayers" and "residents", all of whom maintain an earthly rather than heavenly domicile:**
  - ***"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ"***
    [Philippians 3:20, Bible, NKJV]
  - ***"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."***
    [Hebrews 11:13, Bible, NKJV]

What the Bible says about the "domicile" scam

- ***"Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims [temporarily occupying the world], abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul..."***
  [1 Peter 2:1, Bible, NKJV]
- ***"Do you not know that friendship [and citizenship] with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend [or "resident"] of the world makes himself an enemy of God. "***
  [James 4:4, Bible, NKJV]
- ***"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. "***
  [Romans 12:2, Bible, NKJV]

- **If we can't have an earthly "domicile", then we also can't owe "allegiance" to any earthly protector. All protectors must be SERVANTS and not "Kings" or "Caesars". See Matt. 20:24-28; Mark 10:41-45**

6. GOVERNMENT HAS BECOME A RELIGION AND A CULT

Religion defined

- **Definition**

  "Religion. Man's relation to Divinity, to reverence, worship, obedience, and submission to mandates and precepts of supernatural or superior beings. In its broadest sense includes all forms of belief in the existence of superior beings exercising power over human beings by volition, imposing rules of conduct [law], with future rewards and punishments. Bond uniting man to God, and a virtue whose purpose is to render God worship due him as source of all being and principle of all government of things. Nikulnikoff v. Archbishop, etc., of Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, 142 Misc. 894, 255 N.Y.S. 653, 663."

  [Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 1292]

- **The essence of religion is "faith" and "worship"**

  "worship 1. chiefly Brit: a person of importance—used as a title for various officials (as magistrates and some mayors) 2: reverence offered a divine being or supernatural power; also: an act of expressing such reverence 3: a form of religious practice with its creed and ritual 4: extravagant respect or admiration for or devotion to an object of esteem <~ the dollar>."

  [Websters Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary, 1983, ISBN 0-87779-510-X]

Religion defined

- **The essence of "worship" is obedience to "superior beings":**
  - ***"He who has [understands and learns] My commandments [laws in the Bible (OFFSITE LINK)] and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." [John 14:21, Bible, NKJV]***
  - ***"And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love [obedience to God's Laws] abides in [and is a FIDUCIARY of] God, and God in him." [1 John 4:16, Bible, NKJV]***
  - ***"Now by this we know that we know Him [God], if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him [His fiduciaries]. He who says he abides in Him [as a fiduciary] ought himself also to walk just as He [Jesus] walked." [1 John 2:3-6, Bible, NKJV***

"Faith" in the Government Religion

- **The Bible Defines "faith" as follows:**

  "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. " [Hebrews 11:1, Bible, NKJV]

- **Characteristics of "faith":**
  - **The product of "faith" is trust and obedience in a "superior being"**
  - **Faith cannot be supported by physical evidence and therefore cannot be proved in a court of law**
- **The legal field has created its own version of religious "faith" towards the false god of government as follows:**
  - **Using the public schools to teach children:**
    - **To "trust" government as their friend**
    - **To be ignorant of the law, and therefore to be compelled to trust the judge and the lawyers about what it says and what they must do**
  - **Judges preventing law from being discussed in the courtroom in the context of income taxes. They sanction litigants who insist on discussing the law. Does this sound like a "court" to you?**
  - **Using "presumption" as a substitute for evidence. This:**
    - **Violates the Constitution and the "due process rights" of the accused. See:**

      ***Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction*, Form #05.017**
      http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
    - **Leads people on juries to make decisions based on "what feels good" or based on "public policy" or what the judge commands, instead of what enacted positive law or the Constitution actually says**
    - **Causes jurists to commit sin and violation of God's law. The Bible says in Numbers 15:30 that "presumption" is a grievous sin**

"Faith" in the Government Religion *(cont.)*

- **Anyone above us, who has more rights or "privileges" than us, is a "superior being", whether it be a judge, public servant, Congressman, etc. This is the basis of "equal protection of the law" which is the foundation of our system of jurisprudence**
- **What most people "believe" is "law" actually is not, but instead is a voluntary private contract (private law). They have been deceived by their covetous public servants. Examples:**
  - **The Military Draft is not "law" for those who do not voluntarily consent. See: http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Military/Draft/NotSubjectToDraft.htm**
  - **Social Security (Title 42 of the U.S. Code) is not "law" except for those who voluntarily consent. See: *Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee*, Form #06.002 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm**
  - **The Internal Revenue Code, Subtitle A, is not "law" except for those who voluntarily consent. See: *Federal and State Tax Withholding Options for Private Employers*, Form #09.001 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm**
- **The table starting on the next page breaks out all of the terms found in the definition of "religion" earlier and compares each attribute between worship of "God" and worship of "government"/"state". You will be very surprised to find that government has indeed become a "religion"**

The Government "Civil Religion"

Attributes of "religion"	*Worship of God (Christianity: "God" with a Big "G")*	*Worship of Government (Idolatry: "god" with a little "g") "The Beast": Rev. 13:11-18*
Lawgiver	God (see Isaiah 33:22)	Legislature or democratic majority
Law	Bible	1. Constitution, statutes, and regulations (in a republic) 2. Whatever judge or ruler says (tyranny or oligarchy)
Purpose of obedience to Law	Protection (see Isaiah 54:11-17)	Protection (see section 4.3.1)
Method of rendering "worship"	1. Faith 2. Prayer 3. Fasting 4. Service to fellow man/family 5. Reverencing (respecting) God	1. Paying income taxes 2. Surrendering rights to judicial jurisdiction and government authority 3. Not questioning or challenging authority. 4. Dying in defense of (if serving in military).
"Submission to mandates and precepts of"*	God	Man (The Beast/Satan)
"Superior being"*	God	President/Congressmen/Mammon (the BEAST/Satan)
What makes "superior beings" superior	Agents of a sovereign God	Not subject to the *same laws as everyone else (hypocrisy)*
"Exercising power"*	Church or clergy discipline, censure, or excommunication	Jurisdiction
Source of power	Love	Fear, insecurity
"Rules of conduct"*	God's law (Bible or Natural Law)	Man's law (statutes)
"Future rewards"*	Eternal life	Absence of IRS harassment for not paying taxes
"Future punishment"*	1. Slavery to sin for those who disobey. 2. Eternal damnation	Harassment, oppression for those who challenge government authority

The Government "Civil Religion"

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"Bond uniting man" to "superior being"*	Love	Government- granted "Privileges", covetousness, limited liability (in the case of corporations)
Source of "virtue"*	"God" and his worship	"Self" and "Vain Rulers" and their aggrandizement
Object of belief/faith*	Trust in God (see Psalm 118:8-9)	Trust in man/the flesh (see Jeremiah 17:5-8)
Influence spread through	Evangelizing	1. Fear, uncertainty, insecurity introduced through media and demagoguery. 2. Propaganda 3. Military and political warfare. 4. Bribing sheep into submission with government benefits derived from stolen/extorted tax money.
Spokesperson	Pope/prophet	Judge (witchdoctor)
How spokespersons are appointed	Ordained	Appointed by President/Governor
Representatives of spokesperson	Priests	Lawyers (scumbag Pharisees)
Attire of spokesperson	Black Robe	Black robe
Title of spokesperson	"Pastor"	"Your honor"
Disciples called	Apostles (qty 12)	Grand Jury (qty 12) Petit Jury (qty 12)
How representatives are appointed	Ordained	Licensed by state Supreme Court
Persons who violate laws are	Sinners (**G**od's law)	Criminals (man's/**g**od's law)

The Government "Civil Religion"

Attributes of "religion"	*Worship of God (Christianity: "God" with a Big "G")*	*Worship of Government (Idolatry: "god" with a little "g") "The Beast": Rev. 13:11-18*
Submission	"…knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified." (see Gal. 2:16)	"I am a criminal because no one can obey all of man's laws. There are too many of them!" (see section 5.12 entitled "The Government's REAL approach to tax law")
Obedience	"If you love me, keep my commandments" (see John 14:15)	Follow the law or we will throw you in jail and steal your property! (fear)
Control by "superior being" imposed through	Holy Spirit/conscience	Criminal punishment for violating law.
Ultimate punishment exists in	Hell	Jail
Worship service	Sunday service	Court (worship the judge/lawyers)
Place of worship	Church	Courthouse
Language of worship service	Latin (Roman Catholic church)	Latin (habeus corpus, malum prohibitum, ex post facto, etc.)
Method of removing evil from the world	Exorcism	Court and/or jail
Pleadings to the superior being (Sovereign) for help take the form of	Prayer	Prayer (petitions to courts used to be called "prayers" and those that go in front of the Supreme Court are still called "prayers" in some cases).
Source of truth	God's law	Whatever the judge says

The Government "Civil Religion"

Attributes of "religion"	*Worship of God (Christianity: "God" with a Big "G")*	*Worship of Government (Idolatry: "god" with a little "g") "The Beast": Rev. 13:11-18*
Truth is	Absolute and sovereign	Relative to whoever is in charge (and whatever corrupted politicians will let even more corrupted judges get away with before they get removed from office for misconduct)
Method of supporting "superior being"	Tithes (10%)	Taxes/"tribute" (50-100%)
Power expanded by	Evangelism	1. Obfuscating law 2. Attorney licensing 3. Legal "terrorism" (excessive or unwarranted or expensive litigation) 4. Unconstitutional or unlawful acts 5. Lies, propaganda, and deceit 6. Judges allowing juries to rule only on facts and not law of each case.

If you would like to learn more about the above AMAZING table, please refer to the free pamphlet below:

***Socialism: The New American Civil Religion*, Form #05.016**
FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/SocialismCivilReligion.pdf

Government Church Organization

- The false "god" is the totalitarian democratic majority
- The Judge is the Priest
- The priest chants in latin (e.g. "Ex post facto, malum prohibitum, habeus corpus, etc)
- The Court is the "church", which is where "worship services" called "trials" are held
- People join the state-sponsored "church" by voluntarily selecting a "domicile" within the territory of the "state", which is the false god. This:
  - Nominates a "protector" called the "state" who acts as a man-made *substitute* for God's protection
  - Selects a man-made law system that replaces and supersedes God's Law, and is written by a pack of politicians, liars, thieves and Pharisees who the Bible calls "The Beast" in Rev. 19:19
- The licensed attorneys, who are "officers of the court", are the "deacons" of the church who conduct "worship services"

Government Church Organization (cont.)

- The Judge's bench is the "Altar of Baal" (see Judges 6). This is the place where "human sacrifices" are conducted in the name of the false pagan god, the humanistic "state"
- The pleadings are "prayers" to the false god, who is the "state" or its pretended but not actual representative, the Judge. Even to this day, pleadings in the U.S. Supreme Court are called "prayers"
- The Internal Revenue Code is the state-sponsored Bible. It is an official "statement of public policy" and a franchise that only acquires the "force of law" for those who volunteer to be subject to it by voluntarily engaging in privileged excise taxable activities
- The "tithes" are "income taxes", also called "tribute", which are unlawfully enforced by a corrupted Judge whose pay derives from his theft and plunder of We The People. It is a crime to preside as a judge if the judge has a financial conflict of interest.

Government Church Organization *(cont.)*

- **The jury are the twelve disciples of the Judge rather than the Truth or the Law. This is what happens when judges do not permit law to be discussed in the courtroom**
- **The "Bailiff" is the deputy of "Baal", and he assists in the Satanic ritual of human sacrifice that happens daily in courts across the country over income tax issues**
- **Everything that comes out of the mouth of the "priest", which is the Judge, becomes "law":**

  "Judge-made law. A phrase used to indicate judicial decisions which construe away the meaning of statutes, or find meanings in them the legislature never intended. It is perhaps more commonly used as meaning, simply, the law established by judicial precedent and decisions. Laws having their source in judicial decisions as opposed to laws having their source in statutes or administrative regulations."

  [Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 841]

Government Church Organization *(cont.)*

- **The source of law, according to Rousas Rushdoony, is the "god" of any society, and therefore the "Judge" plays the role of a false pagan god:**

> ***"…it must be recognized that in any culture the source of law is the god of that society. If law has its source in man's reason, then reason is the god of that society. If the source is an oligarchy, or in a court, senate, or ruler, then that source is the god of that system.***
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> ***[. . .]***
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> ***Modern humanism, the religion of the state, locates law in the state and thus makes the state, or the people as they find expression in the state, the god of the system. As Mao Tse-Tung has said, "Our God is none other than the masses of the Chinese people." [2] In Western culture, law has steadily moved away from God to the people (or the state) as its source, although the historic power and vitality of the West has been in Biblical faith and law.***
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> ***"Third, in any society, any change of law is an explicit or implicit change of religion. Nothing more clearly reveals, in fact, the religious change in a society than a legal revolution. When the legal foundations shift from Biblical law to humanism, it means that the society now draws its vitality and power from humanism, not from Christian theism.***
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> ***"Fourth, no disestablishment of religion as such is possible in any society. A church can be disestablished, and a particular religion can be supplanted by another, but the change is simply to another religion. Since the foundations of law are inescapably religious, no society exists without a religious foundation or without a law-system which codifies the morality of its religion."***
> ***[Institutes of Biblical Law, Rousas John Rushdoony, Copyright 1973, pp. 4-5]***

What do the Constitution/Supreme Court Say About This Fraud?

- ***Constitution***
  - ***"Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."***
    [First Amendment]
- ***U.S. Supreme Court***
  - ***"The "establishment of religion" clause of the First Amendment means at least this: neither a state nor the Federal Government can set up a church. Neither can pass laws which aid one [state-sponsored political] religion, aid all religions, or prefer one religion over another. Neither can force or influence a person to go to or to remain away from church against his will, or force him to profess a belief or disbelief in any religion. No person can be punished for entertaining or professing religious beliefs or disbeliefs, for church attendance or non-attendance. No tax in any amount, large or small, can be levied to support any religious activities or institutions, whatever they may be called, or whatever form they may adopt to teach or practice religion. Neither a state nor the Federal Government can, openly or secretly, participate in the affairs of any religious organizations or groups and vice versa."***
    [Everson v. Bd. of Ed., 330 U.S. 1, 15 (1947)]
  - ***"[T]he Establishment Clause is infringed when the government makes adherence to religion relevant to a person's standing in the political community. Direct government action endorsing religion or a particular religious practice is invalid under this approach, because it sends a message to nonadherents that they are outsiders, not full members of the political community, and an accompanying message to adherents that they are insiders, favored members of the political community".***
    [Wallace v. Jaffree, 472 U.S. 69 (1985)]

Your Government Agrees that it is a Church!

- **Constitution, Preamble. We The People "ordained" the "civil religion" of government. "ordain" is a religious word:**

  We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, *do ordain and establish* this Constitution for the United States of America.

- **Congress: Washington, D.C. is the "civic temple"**

  "Now, Mr. Speaker, this Capitol is the civic temple of the people, and we are here by direction of the people to reduce the tariff tax and enact a law in the interest of all the people. This was the expressed will of the people at the polls, and you promised to carry out that will, but you have not kept faith with the American people."
  [44 Cong.Rec. 4420, July 12, 1909; Congressman Heflin talking about the enactment of the Sixteenth Amendment]

- **The Judge is "god": The English jurisprudence that our common law is based upon calls judges "your worship"**

  "worship 1. chiefly Brit: a person of importance—used as a title for various officials (as magistrates and some mayors) 2: reverence offered a divine being [judge] or supernatural power; also: an act of expressing such reverence 3: a form of religious practice with its creed and ritual 4: extravagant respect or admiration for or devotion to an object of esteem <~ the dollar>."
  [Websters Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary, 1983, ISBN 0-87779-510-X]

Our Government is a Cult

- **A "cult" is simply the worship of anything but the true and living God. Anything can become a cult, including government**
- **"Dangerous Cult" Defined:**

  V. Dangerous Cults

  Some cults or alternative religions are clearly dangerous: They provoke violence or antisocial acts or place their members in physical [or financial] danger. A few have caused the deaths of members through mass suicide or have supported violence, including murder, against people outside the cult. Sociologists note that violent cults are only a small minority of alternative religions, although they draw the most media attention.

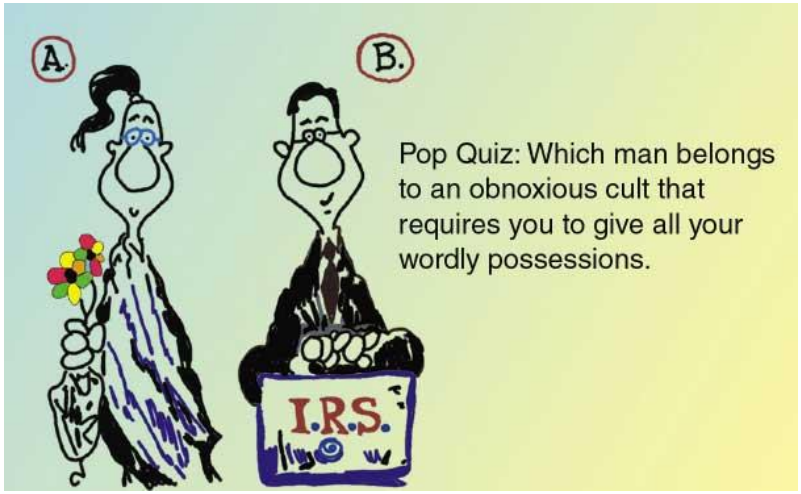
  Dangerous cults tend to share certain characteristics. These groups typically have an exceedingly authoritarian leader [the Federal Judiciary and the IRS] who seeks to control every aspect of members' lives and allows no questioning of decisions. Such leaders may hold themselves above the law or exempt themselves from requirements made of other members of the group. They often preach a doomsday scenario that presumes persecution from forces outside the cult [God, in this case] and a consequent need to prepare for an imminent Armageddon, or final battle between good and evil. In preparation they may hoard firearms. Alternatively, cult leaders may prepare members for suicide, which the group believes will transport it to a place of eternal bliss" [Microsoft ® Encarta ® Reference Library 2005. © 1993-2004 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.]

- **For further proof, see:**

  Our government Has Become Idolatry and a False Religion
  http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/Christian/GovReligion.htm

Our Government is a Cult

- **The chief characteristics of a "cult" are:**
  - **Leaders who think they are a pagan god or have more rights or powers than other members**
  - **Keeping the truth about the inner workings of the cult secret from members. There is a whole book of over 2,000 pages documenting secrets that this cult keeps carefully hidden from the public. See:**
    ***Great IRS Hoax*, Form #11.302**
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
  - **Preaching a doomsday philosophy**
  - **Encouraging obedience and allegiance to the cult using fear, ignorance, and "presumption" rather than love**
  - **Authoritarian rule which keeps cult members in subservience to the cult. This is done by causing members to donate all or most of their property to the cult**



Why Government has become a "Cult"

- **The government cult keeps the truth secret from its members:** This is done by using public schools to dumb down cult members on the subject of law and accountable government, and the voluntary nature of many government codes that are not in fact law.
- **A "cult" is "dangerous" if it promotes activities that are harmful.** Giving away one's earnings and sovereignty is harmful if not done knowingly, voluntarily, and with full awareness of what one was giving up. This is exactly what people do who file or pay monies to the government that no law requires them to pay.
- **Dangerous cults are authoritarian and have stiff mainly "political penalties" for failure to comply.** The federal judiciary dishes out stiff penalties to people who refuse to join or participate in the dangerous cult, even though there is no "law" or positive law authorizing them to do so and no implementing regulation that authorizes any kind of enforcement action for the positive law. These penalties are as follows:
  - Jail time.
  - Persecution from a misinformed jury who has been deliberately tampered with by the judge to cover up government wrongdoing and prejudice the case against the accused.
  - Exorbitant legal fees paying for an attorney in order to resist the persecution.
  - Loss of reputation, credit rating, and influence in society.
  - Deprivation of property and rights to property because of refusal to comply.

Why Government has become a "Cult" (cont)

- **The dangerous cult of the Infernal (Satanic) Revenue Code also seeks to control every aspect of the members lives.** The tax code is used as an extensive, excessive, and oppressive means of political control over the spending and working habits of working Americans everywhere. The extent of this political control was never envisioned or intended by our Founding Fathers, who wanted us to be completely free of the government. Members of the cult falsely believe that there is a law requiring them to report every source of earnings, every expenditure in excruciating detail. They have to sign the report under penalty of perjury and be thrown in jail for three years if even one digit on the report is wrong. The IRS, on the other hand, isn't responsible for the accuracy of anything, including their publications, phone support, or even their illegal assessments. In that sense, they are a false god, because they play by different and lesser rules than everyone else.

Why Government has become a "Cult" (cont)

- **The cult of the Infernal Revenue Code also "preaches a doomsday scenario that presumes persecution from forces outside the cult".** This is a religion based on fear, and the fear originates both from ignorance about the law and with what will happen to the members who leave the cult or refuse to comply with all the requirements of the cult. The doomsday messages are broadcast from the IRS and DOJ website, public affairs section, where they target famous personalities for persecution because of failure to participate in the cult, and when successful, use the result as evidence that they too will be severely persecuted for failure to participate. This is no different than what the Communists did in Eastern Europe, where they put a big wall around East Berlin 100 miles long to force people to remain under communist rule. They patrolled the wall by guards, dogs, and weapons, and highly publicized all escape attempts in which people were killed, maimed, or murdered. This negative publicity acted as a warning and deterrent against those who might think of escaping.

Why Government has become a "Cult" (cont)

- **The cult of the Infernal (Satanic) Revenue Code also prepares people for spiritual suicide and Armageddon**. Remember, the term "Armageddon" comes from the Bible book of Revelation, where doomsday predictions describe what will happen to those who allowed government to become their false god. Those who did so, and who accepted the government's "mark" called the Socialist INSecurity Number, will be the first to be judged and persecuted and injured, according to Revelation. This is the REAL Armageddon folks!

  "So the first [angel] went and poured out his bowl [of judgment] upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast [political rulers] and those who worshiped his image [on the money]."
  [Rev. 16:2, Bible, NKJV]

- **Only those who do *not* accept the government's mark [SSN] will reign with Christ in Heaven:**

  "And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast [political rulers] or his image [on the money], and had not received his mark [Social Security Number] on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years."
  [Rev. 20:4, Bible, NKJV]

7. GOVERNMENT RUN AMUCK

What does God think of governments/public servants

- ***"Behold, the nations [and governments and politicians of the nations] are as a drop in the bucket, and are counted as the small dust on the scales."***
  [Isaiah 40:15, Bible, NKJV]
- ***"All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven And among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand Or say to Him, 'What have You done?'"***
  [Daniel 4:35, Bible, NKJV]
- ***"All nations [and governments] before Him [God] are as nothing, and they are counted by Him less than nothing and worthless."***
  [Isaiah 40:17, Bible, NKJV]
- ***"He [God] brings the princes [and Kings and Presidents] to nothing; He makes the judges of the earth useless."***
  [Isaiah 40:23, Bible, NKJV]

What does God think of governments/public servants

- *"Indeed they [the governments and the men who make them up in relation to God] are all worthless; their works are nothing; their molded images [and their bureaus and agencies and usurious "codes" that are not law] are wind [and vanity] and confusion."*
  [Isaiah 41:29, Bible, NKJV]
- *"Arise, O Lord,*
  Do not let man [or governments made up of men] prevail;
  Let the nations be judged [and disciplined] in Your sight.
  Put them in fear [with your wrath and the timeless principles of your perfect and Glorious Law], O Lord,
  That the nations may know themselves to be but men."
  [Psalm 9:19-20, Bible, NKJV]
- *"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?"*
  [1 Cor. 1:19-20, Bible, NKJV]

What does our corrupted government think of God?

--WANTED—

JESUS Christ

By the FBI, NEA, ADL, IRS, FDA, OSHA, etc

- **WANTED by the FBI for teaching that there is a higher power and authority than the government.**
- **WANTED by the FDA for turning water into wine without a license.**
- **WANTED by the EPA for feeding a crowd of 5000 in the wilderness without a permit.**
- **WANTED by the AMA for practicing medicine without a license.**
- **WANTED by the NEA for teaching without certification.**
- **WANTED by the ADL for calling the Pharisees the children of hell.**
- **WANTED by the IRS for failing to report income.**
- **WANTED by the NAACP for teaching people to work and depend on GOD rather than the welfare dole.**
- **WANTED by NOW for never having a woman as an apostle.**
- **WANTED by the FEDERAL RESERVE for driving the money changers out of the Temple.**
- **WANTED by the Abortion Rights League for saying whoever harms children it is better than they were never born.**
- **WANTED by the U.S. Judicial System for refusing to swear an oath or bear witness against Himself.**
- **WANTED by the Human Rights Bureau for condemning all other religions as false by announcing that no one can get to the Father except through Him.**

WANTED DEAD—BOUNTY OFFERED

30 Pieces of Silver in the form of welfare benefits, government pensions, IRS exemptions, Witness Protection.

Our federal government has become a BAD government

- **The original federal government we created in 1789:**
  - **Was delegated authority over only EXTERNAL affairs, and to leave the states entirely sovereign within their own borders**
  - **Did not have any jurisdiction inside states of the Union**
  - **Respected and preserved and enforced the requirement for consent in all human interactions. This is the essence of justice and equity.**
- **Since that time, it has become a BAD and corrupted government because it:**
  - **Is exceeding its corporate charter, the Constitution, by exercising legislative jurisdiction within states of the Union, thereby engaging in TREASON**
  - **Is willfully disobeying "Caesar", which is We the People**
  - **Is deceiving enslaving people using "word of art" in the law. See: http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm**
  - **Is refusing to publish court cases in which aspects of its usurpations are challenged by concerned citizens, it is willfully covering up its wrongdoing. See: http://www.nonpublication.com**
  - **Has turned the tax system into a welfare system for malicious and malingering public dis-servants**
  - **Is using public money to fund immoral activities**
  - **Is abusing its taxing power for wealth redistribution. This makes it into a Robinhood**
  - **Is abusing its taxing power to punish success, and reward failure and government dependency with socialist benefits**

Our federal government has become a BAD government

- **Is using the federal judiciary to circumvent the sovereignty of the states and consolidate all power in Washington, D.C.**
- **Is abusing its taxing power to silence churches from challenging its inexorable growth. This has totally broken down the separation of church and state**
- **By virtue of its mis-enforcement of the tax laws, has become a cancer that is growing out of control and which is therefore a threat to our liberties**
- **Is rapidly transforming itself into an atheistic, totalitarian democratic socialist welfare state**
- **Is making our country into a "welfare magnet" for illegal aliens**
- **Is lying to citizens in its publications about what the tax laws require and the true extent of its taxing jurisdiction. See: http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm**
- **Has shown by its mis-enforcement of the tax codes and deceitful practices that it loves STEALING your money more than it cares about the purpose of its creation, which was to protect and secure your God given rights to life, liberty, and property**

Our federal government has become a BAD government

- **For precise details on exactly HOW our government turned bad, consult?**
  - ***Government Corruption, Form #11.401***
    http://sedm.org/home/government-corruption/
  - ***How Our Scoundrels Corrupted our Republican Form of Government***
    http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Evidence/HowScCorruptOurRepubGovt.htm
  - ***Socialism: The New American Civil Religion*, Form #05.016**
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
  - ***Highlights of American Legal and Political History CD*, Form #11.202**
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
  - **History of Federal Government Income Tax Fraud, Racketeering, and Extortion in the USA, Great IRS Hoax, Form #11.302, Chapter 6**
    http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm

Enslavement using "Words of Art"

- **Most corruption and injustice within the legal field is done using sneaky definitions to deceive the people:**
  - **Called "Words of Art"**
  - **Read the definitions *before* you read the rest of the law and this will keep you from being deceived**
  - **The definitions in the Internal Revenue Code are at the END, not the BEGINNING of the code, because government quite frankly doesn't want paying attention to them!**
  - **Trust your own judgment when you read the law and don't rely on an expert. Supreme Court says the laws are supposed to be understandable by the common man**
- **After government obfuscates the law using tricky definitions, they will try to convince you that you can't trust your own judgment when reading the law. This:**
  - **Forces you to rely on a corrupt judge or lawyer**
  - **Puts your liberty in the hands of someone else instead of you. The U.S. Supreme Court held in Marbury v. Madison that America is "a society of law and not men". Your corrupted servants are trying to reverse that to make us a society of men and not law.**
  - **Makes the judge and lawyer into "witch doctors" and "priests" and government into a "civil religion", because now you have to trust them instead of your own understanding**

OUR PROBLEM IN A NUTSHELL

- **Our government has transformed from…**

PROTECTOR

- **To…**

PREDATOR!

- **It has become a protection racket that has forced every man, woman, and child into a "privileged status" and economic servitude with:**
  - **Illegal enforcement of income tax laws**
  - **Drivers licensing (loss of privacy and violation of rights)**
  - **Socialist Security Numbers (loss of privacy)**
  - **Invasion of privacy with information sharing between branches of the government and private businesses**
- **Remember: "Protection draws subjection"**
- **For Christians, God and His laws are the ONLY source of permanent protection**
- **WE HAVE A MORAL AND BIBLICAL RESPONSIBILITY TO FIX THIS! WE CAN'T CLAIM TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR IF WE TOLERATE SUCH ABUSE OF HIM BY OUR GOVERNMENT!**

Our struggle against corrupted Government is NOT unique

- **Consider that most of the major struggles documented in the Bible were against corrupted governments and taxation:**
  - **Every time Israel was judged in the Book of Judges, they came under tribute to a tyrannical king**
  - **Abraham's great struggles were against overreaching governments, Genesis 14, 20**
  - **Isaac struggled against overreaching governments Gen 26**
  - **Egyptian Pharaohs enslaved God's people, Ex. 1**
  - **Joshua's battle was against 31 kings in Canaan.**
  - **Israel struggled against the occupation of foreign governments in the Book of Judges**
  - **David struggled against foreign occupation, 2 Samuel 8, 10**
  - **Zechariah lost his life in 2 Chronicles for speaking against a king.**
  - **Isaiah was executed by Manasseh**
  - **Daniel was oppressed by Officials who accused him of breaking a Persian statutory law**
  - **Jesus was executed by a foreign power Jn. 18ff.**
  - **Jesus was a victim of Israel's kangaroo court, the Sanhedrin**
  - **The last 1/4 of the Book of Acts is about Paul's defense against fraudulent accusations**
  - **The last 6 years of Paul's life was spent in and out prison defending himself against false accusations**

8. CONFUSION AND DELUSION IN GOD'S HOUSE

"For where [government] envy and self-seeking [of money they are not entitled to] exist, confusion and every evil thing will be there."

[James 3:16, Bible, NKJV]

"The coming of the lawless one [who is in control of our corrupted government] is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous [government/legal profession] deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the [government] lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

[2 Thess. 2:9-12, Bible, NKJV]

Distorted Church Doctrine

- **When your pastor reads the following famous scripture, he will miss the word "NOT":**

  When they [Jesus and Apostle Peter] had come to Capernaum, those [collectors] who received the temple tax [our government has become the modern day false god and Washington, D.C. is our political "temple"] came to Peter and said, "Does your Teacher [Jesus] not pay the temple tax?

  He [Apostle Peter] said, "Yes." [Jesus, our fearless leader as Christians, was a nontaxpayer]
  [Matt. 17:24-27, Bible, NKJV]

- **The word "NOT" is found in all translations of the Bible EXCEPT the New Living Translation, which is obviously intended to mislead**
- **Your pastor will quote Romans 13:1 and say that you must render to the "governing authorities" but…**

Distorted Church Doctrine

- **PROBLEM: Who are the "governing authorities". The supreme Court said Caesar is YOU, and NOT your "public servants". Under that scenario, who should be doing the rendering?**
- **ANSWER:**
  - **"Public servants" should be rendering to their sovereign American masters, We The People as individuals.**
  - **The People, are their own governors, and not their servants in government.**
  - **Jesus said the "public servant" CANNOT be greater than the sovereign masters (Matt. 6:24) .**

Government Regulation of Churches

- **When a church does any of the following, it compromises the headship of Christ and exchanges allegiance to God for state favors and allegiance to government:**
  - **Applies for a 501(c)(3) exemption from the IRS**
  - **Applies for an Employee Identification Number (EIN). See:**

    ***Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a Taxpayer Identification Number*, Form #04.205**

    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
  - **Uses an EIN number in connection with any of its financial accounts**
  - **Identifies itself as a "U.S. person" under 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(30), which is an instrumentality of the federal government**
  - **Incorporates**
  - **Requires pastors to have or to use a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or or Social Security Number (SSN) as a prerequisite to being a pastor. See:**

    ***Social Security: Mark of the Beast,* Form #11.407**

    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
  - **Files information returns on its pastors, such as IRS Forms W-4, 1042-S, 1098, and 1099. See:**

    ***Correcting Erroneous Information Returns*, Form #04.001;**
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
  - **Participates in any government franchise, including Social Security, Medicare, or Unemployment insurance. See:**

    ***Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises*, Form #05.030**

    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

Government Regulation of Churches

- **Why are pastors compromising the most important church principle in Scripture, the Headship and authority of Christ (Eph. 1:19ff) by making the government the de facto head of the church corporation, and turning that corporation into a government instrumentality by receiving government "benefits"?**
- **Before 1940 no church was incorporated with the government**
- **Regulating and silencing churches using the IRS began in 1954 with Lyndon B. Johnson:**
  - **IRC Section 501 was enacted in that year**
  - **What happened, and WHY did it happen? Ughh!**
- **For details on the history of government regulations of churches, see:**

  501c3 Facts

  http://hushmoney.org/501c3-facts.htm

The Cause of False Church Doctrine is Ignorance and Disregard of the Law

- **What does God say about Pastors who won't read or learn or follow either God's or man's law?**
  - ***"One who turns his ear from hearing the law [God's law or the Supreme Law of the Land, the Constitution], even his prayer is an abomination."***
    [Prov. 28:9, Bible, NKJV]
- **We would add to the above, that not only are the prayers of Pastors who refuse to read or learn or obey both God's Law and man's law an abomination, but also they make:**
  - **The prayers of those in their congregation/flock into an abomination**
  - **Every act to follow church leadership into an abomination**
- **When our leadership is deceived, then EVERYONE suffers**
- **The judgment of the Lord begins in His House**

  "For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?"
  [1 Peter 4:17, Bible, NKJV]
- **Those stewards who maintain His house must ensure that they are held to a stricter standard than members of the Household**
  - ***"My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment."***
    [James 3:1, Bible, NKJV]

Churches Misperceive the Purpose of Law

- **Most Christians in today's liberal 501(c) churches believe that those within the church who read and quote the law are too legalistic, pious, and dogmatic and should be ostracized**
- **This denigration of the study and use of law is the main cause of corruption we see in the churches of today**
- **Purpose of the study of man's law is to learn how to love and protect our neighbor in fulfillment of the second great commandment to love our neighbor.**

  "Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. "
  [Romans 13:9-10, Bible, NKJV]
- **Purpose of studying God's law is to LOVE God and learn about His character:**
  - ***"He who has [understands and learns] My commandments [laws in the Bible] and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."***
    [John 14:21, Bible, NKJV]
  - ***"And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love [obedience to God's Laws] abides in [and is a FIDUCIARY of] God, and God in him."***
    [1 John 4:16, Bible, NKJV]
  - ***"Now by this we know that we know Him [God], if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him [His fiduciaries]. He who says he abides in Him [as a fiduciary] ought himself also to walk just as He [Jesus] walked."***
    [1 John 2:3-6, Bible, NKJV]

Churches Misperceive the Purpose of Law

- **Based on the previous, it ought to be obvious that:**
  - **The essence of what it means to "love" God is to OBEY His Laws**
  - **You can't KEEP God's Commandments and Laws and thereby demonstrate your Love and affection for Him if you don't regularly read, study, and pray about them**
  - **Those who obey God's laws are acting in a fiduciary capacity on His Sovereign behalf as the enforcers of Divine Justice in order to protect their neighbors and loved ones from harm**
- **Once Christians understand that learning and following both man's law and God's Law is the way we demonstrate MATURE love for our neighbor and protect him, then they will stop:**
  - **Condemning the study and practice of law**
  - **Referring to those who read and quote and use both man's law and God's law as legalistic, dogmatic, and "works oriented" rather than "grace oriented"**
  - **Avoiding the application of God's law to their service as voters and jurists**
  - **Restore the headship of Christ and God as the ultimate authority over all of man's affairs**
  - **Restore Christians and their churches to their Biblical Sovereign role as the "salt and light" of the world in their supervision over political and moral affairs of the country. This will make them once again politically and legally relevant in today's society. Right now, they are letting gays, abortionists, and liberals walk all over them because of their ignorance of the law and apathy towards the political process**

Why We Must Learn the LAW

- **The purpose of law is the "define and limit power" of both government and private individuals. THAT is the essence of WHY it protects us and why we should obey it:**
  - ***"The history of liberty is the history of the limitation of governmental power, not the increase of it."***
    [Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States]
  - ***"Sovereignty itself is, of course, not subject to law, for it is the author and source of law; but in our system, while sovereign powers are delegated to the agencies of government, sovereignty itself remains with the people, by whom and for whom all government exists and acts. And the law is the definition and limitation of power. It is, indeed, quite true that there must always be lodged somewhere, and in some person or body, the authority of final decision; and in many cases of mere administration, the responsibility is purely political, no appeal lying except to the ultimate tribunal of the public judgment, exercised either in the pressure of opinion, or by means of the suffrage."***
    [Yick Wo v. Hopkins, 118 U.S. 356 (1886)]
- **Any believer who refuses to learn AND obey the law, indirectly is voting in favor of NO LIMITS on the power of our "public servants"**
  - ***"Those who are too smart to engage in politics [or law] are punished by being governed by those who are dumber. " [Plato]***
  - ***"POLITICS": (Latin "POLI"= many) + ("TICS"= blood sucking insects)***

Why We Must Learn the LAW

- **Individuals, including judges, lawyers, and public servants CANNOT be trusted with power or to hold themselves accountable to the law:**
  - ***"WHO POLICES THE POLICE?"***
  - ***"ABSOLUTE POWER CORRUPTS ABSOLUTELY."***
- **Americans are ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL in overseeing and supervising their public servants because they refuse to learn and follow both God's law and man's law and to vigorously defend their liberty!**

Congress' Definition of "Communism"

- **According to U.S. Congress, the essence of being a "communist" is disregard for the Constitutional limits on the authority of our government!**

  TITLE 50 > CHAPTER 23 > SUBCHAPTER IV > Sec. 841.

  Sec. 841. - Findings and declarations of fact

  The Congress finds and declares that the Communist Party of the United States [consisting of the IRS, DOJ, and a corrupted federal judiciary], although purportedly a political party, is in fact an instrumentality of a conspiracy to overthrow the [de jure] Government of the United States [and replace it with a de facto government ruled by a the judiciary]. It constitutes an authoritarian dictatorship [IRS, DOJ, and corrupted federal judiciary in collusion] within a [constitutional] republic, demanding for itself the rights and privileges [including immunity from prosecution for their wrongdoing in violation of Article 1, Section 9, Clause 8 of the Constitution] accorded to political parties, but denying to all others the liberties [Bill of Rights] guaranteed by the Constitution. Unlike political parties, which evolve their policies and programs through [consensual] public means, by the reconciliation of a wide variety of individual views, and submit those policies and programs to the electorate at large for approval or disapproval, the policies and programs of the Communist Party are secretly [by corrupt judges and the IRS in complete disregard of the tax laws] prescribed for it by the foreign leaders of the world Communist movement [the IRS and Federal Reserve]. Its members [the Congress, which was terrorized to do IRS bidding recently by the framing of Congressman Traficant] have no part in determining its goals, and are not permitted to voice dissent to party objectives. Unlike members of political parties, members of the Communist Party are recruited for indoctrination [in the public schools by homosexuals, liberals, and socialists] with respect to its objectives and methods, and are organized, instructed, and disciplined [by the IRS and a corrupted judiciary] to carry into action slavishly the assignments given them by their hierarchical chieftains. Unlike political parties, the Communist Party [thanks to a corrupted federal judiciary] acknowledges [whether deliberately or though apathy and ignorance] no constitutional or statutory limitations upon its conduct or upon that of its members. The Communist Party is relatively small numerically, and gives scant indication of capacity ever to attain its ends by lawful political means. The peril inherent in its operation arises not from its numbers, but from its failure to acknowledge any limitation as to the nature of its activities, and its dedication to the proposition that the present constitutional Government of the United States ultimately must be brought to ruin by any available means, including resort to force and violence [or using income taxes]. Holding that doctrine, its role as the agency of a hostile foreign power [the Federal Reserve and the American Bar Association (ABA)] renders its existence a clear present and continuing danger to the security of the United States. It is the means whereby individuals are seduced into the service of the world Communist movement, trained to do its bidding, and directed and controlled in the conspiratorial performance of their revolutionary services. Therefore, the Communist Party should be outlawed

Congress' Definition of "Communism"

- **Americans who don't know or don't individually enforce the limits placed on the government by the Constitution or the law enacted pursuant to it are COMMUNISTS**
- **Has YOUR legal ignorance and apathy or a deficient *government/public* education made YOU into a communist and a SHEEP? You *are* if you don't know the law or don't hold your public servants accountable!**

Political and Legal Apathy is THE problem

- **The "hypocrisy and lawlessness" that Jesus so vehemently criticized in Matt. 23:27-28 flourishes in our government**

  "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees [politicians and lawyers in modern day times], hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness. " [Matt. 23:27-28, Bible, NKJV]

- **The reason it continues to flourish is because of our own political and legal apathy and ignorance:**

  "The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing or to trust bad men to do the right thing."

- **The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares in Matt. 13:24-30 confirms this. ALL of the damage done by Satan described in the parable happened while the farmer was "asleep":**

  "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way." [Matt. 13:24-25, Bible, NKJV]

- **A prosperous economy has not only made Americans into obese couch potatoes who are *physically* asleep, but a failing government-run educational system has put them to sleep *intellectually* as well in respect to the very serious violations of the Constitution and enacted law that our government is blatantly involved in**

- **Prosperity is a disease that infects us all with apathy**

9. GOD'S JUDGMENT FOR OUR DELUSION

Judgment BEGINS in God's House!

"For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?"
[1 Peter 4:17, Bible, NKJV]

God's Judgment (Cont)

"Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure [unearned money from the government] that war in your members [and your democratic governments]? You lust [after other people's money] and do not have. You murder [the unborn to increase your standard of living] and covet [the unearned] and cannot obtain [except by empowering your government to STEAL for you!]. You fight and war [against the rich and the nontaxpayers to subsidize your idleness]. Yet you do not have because you do not ask [the Lord, but instead ask the deceitful government]. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your [hedonistic] pleasures. Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship [or "citizenship" or "domicile"] with the world [or the governments of the world] is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world [or the governments or atheists of the world] makes himself an enemy of God."

[James 4:4 , Bible, NKJV]

What Happens to Those Who Refuse God's Stewardship in SELF government?

- **Whether we sin because of OMISSION or COMMISSION is immaterial. Either way, if we violate God's Law or surrender our sovereignty to a false god or idol, including government, then we are jeopardizing our salvation:**
  - ***"Because you [Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived] have done this , and have not kept My covenant and My statutes [violated God's laws], which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom [and all your sovereignty] away from you and give it to your [public] servant."***
    [1 Kings 11:9-13, Bible, NKJV]
  - ***"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up [above your government]."***
    [James 4:10, Bible, NKJV]
  - ***"Those people who are not governed by GOD [and His law, both figuratively and literally] will be ruled by tyrants."***
    [William Penn (after which Pennsylvania was named)]
- **Christians who abdicate their role as God's servants or who let governments equal or exceed God in influence over their lives have created a false god and are practicing idolatry**

A lawless government and usurious and illegally administered taxation are God's judgment

Our present tax crisis of taking 50% of our income is God's judgment on America:

- ***"The Lord is well pleased for His righteousness' sake; He will exalt the law [HIS law, not man's law] and make it honorable. But this is a people robbed and plundered! [by the IRS] All of them are snared in [legal] holes [by the sophistry of greedy lawyers], and they are hidden in prison houses; they are for [government] prey, and no one delivers; for [IRS] plunder, and no one says, "Restore!"***.

- ***"Who among you will give ear to this? Who will listen and hear for the time to come? Who gave Jacob for plunder, and Israel to the robbers? [IRS] Was it not the Lord, He against whom we have sinned? For they would not walk in His ways, nor were they obedient to His law, therefore He has poured on him the fury of His anger and the strength of battle; it has set him on fire all around, yet he did not know; and it burned him, yet he did not take it to heart."***

  [Isaiah 42:21-25, Bible, NKJV]

A lawless government and usurious and illegally administered taxation are God's judgment

- ***"Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,***
  As in obeying the voice of the LORD [and the people in the Constitution]?
  Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice,
  And to heed than the fat of rams.
  For rebellion [of either the Constitution or the Bible] is as the sin of witchcraft,
  And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.
  Because you have rejected the word [and laws] of the [sovereign] LORD [or "We the People" in the Constitution],
  He also has rejected you from being king [and a sovereign over your government as a private citizen, or a public servant]."
  [1 Sam. 15:22-23, Bible, NKJV]

"We Are Slaves Today"

In Nehemiah 9:36, 37, Nehemiah confessed the sins of the nation. Interestingly, he recognized Israel was enslaved, "*Behold, we are slaves today*." The Babylonian IRS ruled over their person and their property, and the "abundant produce" of the land was going to a foreign power. He also stated the reason for that slavery, "*Because of our many sins.*" Jesus affirmed this reason when he said:

"Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. "

[Jesus in John 8:34, Bible, NKJV]

Billy Graham said in 1958 that if God doesn't destroy America, he will have to apologize for Sodom and Gomorrah. We believe Billy Graham was wrong. In His judgment on nations, God does *not* annihilate them as much as he subjects them to "tribute". God's discipline of the nation was recognized because the nation's wealth was going to a foreign empire.

Could it be that the income tax on the American family today is the direct result of our sins? That is, that Americans became "disobedient and rebelled against" YHWH (Nehemiah 9:26) while bowing to statism and government idolatry? Our memorandum "*Socialism: The New American Civil Religion*" forcefully proves that this is precisely the case. He who has an ear needs to read and hear the content of this memorandum before it is simply too late! See:

http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/SocialismCivilReligion.pdf

Why aren't preachers preaching this? Why do they not recognize that the income tax is a judgment on America that puts everyone under "tribute" for making an idol out of government? We'll tell you the reason why. There are very few preachers that look at the Bible politically. Rather, most of them look at the Word spiritually. Somehow, preachers have reduced the Scripture down to a set of personal, spiritual conflicts and they have failed to recognize that present political structures and the systems of taxation in this country are tools the enemy uses to keep Christianity poor and powerless and weakening daily as a relevant political force in society.

In the competition between "church" and "state" for the affections of the people, Christians are simply and rapidly being displaced and eclipsed by an overarching social insurance company called "government" that has replaced the church as a monopolistic provider of "social services". The individual, who was once the only sovereign in our formerly republican system of government has been replaced by the "state" (humanism), which is the "Neo god". Ironically Christians and churches are enthusiastically subsidizing and embracing this erosion of their political power by participating in a deceptive tax system that is actually voluntary and unenforceable, but which our covetous public servants, lusting after power and money, have deceived them into believing is "mandatory". When are God's people going to wake up from their slumber and tend their fields, instead allowing the enemy to sow tares (Matt. 13:24-30)?

10. WHAT DOES GOD SAY WE SHOULD DO ABOUT THE DELUSION?

We are Commanded to DO JUSTICE!

- **All the outreaches and charity in the world will NOT accomplish justice because:**
  - **The government is taking over social welfare with money it is STEALING from unwilling "benefit" participants. Imagine that: stealing from you and having the gall to call it a "benefit".**
  - **Churches cannot and will not win that war to bribe the poor with STOLEN money**
- **Government and God**
  - **Are COMPETITORS, not allies for the affections, obedience, and worship of the people. See"**

    ***Great IRS Hoax*, Form #11.302, Section 4.3.5**

    http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm
  - **Worship, obedience, and allegiance directed towards anything but God or towards government is idolatry.**

    > ***"You shall make no covenant [contract or franchise] with them [foreigners, pagans], nor with their [pagan government] gods [laws or judges]. They shall not dwell in your land [and you shall not dwell in theirs by becoming a "resident" in the process of contracting with them], lest they make you sin against Me [God]. For if you serve their gods [under contract or agreement or franchise], it will surely be a snare to you." [Exodus 23:32-33, Bible, NKJV]***
  - **Churches CANNOT win this competition/war by abdicating separation of church and state and their role in charity by becoming cheerleaders who encourage growth of government**
  - **The answer to every problem is not more or bigger government, but more or bigger CHURCHES**

We are Commanded to DO JUSTICE!

- **The best worship services in the world will *not* solve this problem:**
  - **"Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,
    As in obeying the voice of the LORD?
    *Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice,
    And to heed than the fat of rams.
    For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft,
    And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.
    Because you have rejected the word [and laws] of the LORD,
    He also has rejected you from being king[and sovereign over your government].*"
    *[1 Sam. 15:22-23, Bible, NKJV]***
- **The essence of worship is JUSTICE THROUGH OBEDIENCE throughout the week, not praise only on Sundays**
- **Only COURAGE and conviction and morality and confrontation will solve this problem:**
  - ***"He has shown you, O man, what is good;
    And what does the Lord require of you
    But to DO justly,
    To love mercy,
    And to walk humbly with your God?"
    [Micah 6:8, Bible, NKJV]***
  - **"*The violence of the wicked will destroy them because they refuse to do justice.*"
    [Prov. 21:7,]**
- **We cannot be Holy in God's eyes unless we leave our comfort zone and do what other people are NOT willing to do to fix this situation:**
  - ***"And you shall be holy to Me, for I the Lord am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine."
    [Leviticus 20:26, Bible, NKJV]***

We CAN'T Turn The Other Cheek

- **We CANNOT "turn the other cheek" to government usurpation**
- **America will be the land of the free when it is the home of the brave**
- **What are you doing to be brave and stand up to the corruption?**
- **What are you doing to educate the flock about government deception and usurpation?**
- **If we aren't risking as believers, then we aren't growing and will lose our liberties eventually to a false god called government:**

  "Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did, and it never will. Find out just what the people will submit to and you have found out the exact amount of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them; and these will continue till they have resisted with either words or blows, or by both. The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they suppress."

  ***[*Frederick Douglass, 1849]**

"Turn the other cheek"?

- **In the Bible, in Matt. 5:39, says:**

  "But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also."

- **What does that mean to you?**

  "...openly resist..." Is that like, "turn the other cheek"? As in be mild, forgiving, loving, meek and non-resistive?

- **I heard something I want to share, from an old sermon delivered back in the days when the average pastor knew a great deal more about scripture than the ones today; and the story goes:**

  - ***"Back in the days of Christ, the Roman "masters" who were the indisputed rulers of man on earth, indisputed by all except Jesus and his followers of course. The accepted practice it seems was if you encountered a Roman soldier on your way and there was some mild altercation between you and he, he would strike you upon your cheek, often wearing a glove. The "proper" response was for you, the "peasant," to immediately kneel bow your head, exposing the back of your neck. This of course would signal submission. If the anger was not quenched by this display of subservience, you were to prostrate yourself, putting your forehead against the ground and the Roman solider would place his boot on your neck (heard of the saying: "Under the heel of Rome?").***
  - ***"But along came Jesus the Christ, who said: Don't kneel to Rome, don't bow before earthly authority. Bow only to the Father in Heaven -- IF A MAN STRIKES YOU UPON YOUR CHEEK, TURN THE OTHER CHEEK! And act of absolute defiance and resistance to the tyranny of Rome."***

Did Christ Come to "Turn the Other Cheek"?

"Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to "set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; and "a man's enemies will be those of his own household. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it."

[Matt. 10:34-39, Bible, NKJV]

"Where do wars and fights [and tyranny and oppression] come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure [pursuit of government "privileges"] that war in your members?....You ask [from your government and its THIEF the IRS] and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your own pleasures. Adulterers and adulteresses [and HARLOTS]! Do you not know that friendship [and domicile and citizenship] with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."

[James 4:3-4, Bible, NKJV]

Our American Heritage

- **The Supreme Court explained our American Heritage**
- **Our religious heritage is NOT one of *conformity*, but REBELLION:**

> ***"This case involves a cancer in our body politic [democracy, greed and wickedness and covetousness of our elected and appointed servants on a massive scale, see James 1:19-27 and Psalm 94:16-23]. It is a measure of the disease which afflicts us...Those who already walk submissively will say there is no cause for alarm. But submissiveness is not our heritage. The First Amendment was designed to allow rebellion to remain as our Heritage. The Constitution was designed to keep the government off the backs of the people. The Bill of Rights was added to keep the precincts of belief and expression, of the press, of political and social activities free from surveillance. The Bill of Rights was designed to keep agents of government and official eavesdroppers away from Assemblies of People. The aim was to allow men to be free and independent to assert their rights against government. There can be no influence more paralyzing of that objective than Army [IRS or government] surveillance. When an intelligence [or IRS] officer [or computer, with the aid of a Slave Surveillance Number] looks over every nonconformist's shoulder in the library, or walks invisibly by his side in a picket line, or infiltrates his club [or forces him to submit an income tax return and then scrutinizes it for personal information or illegal activity], the America once extolled as the voice of liberty heard around the world no longer is [408 U.S. 1, 29] cast in the image which Jefferson and Madison designed, but more in the Russian [Communist!] image, depicted in Appendix III to this opinion."***
>
> ***[Laird v. Tatum, 408 U.S. 1; 92 S.Ct. 2318 (1972)]***

> ***"We have no government armed with the power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice [greed], ambition, revenge, or gallantry [debauchery], 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."***
>
> ***[John Adams, 2nd President]***

Christianity is NOT supposed to be "comfortable" and "convenient"

- **You can't be a "friend" ["taxpayer", "citizen", or "resident"] of the world as a Christian**

  "Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you now know that friendship [and "citizenship"] with the world [or the governments of the world] is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend ["citizen" or "taxpayer" or "resident"] of the world makes himself an enemy of God."

  [James 4:4, Bible, NKJV]

- **We cannot serve God and Government (mammon):**

  "No servant [or religious ministry or biological person] can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon [government]."
  [Jesus in Luke 16:13, Bible, NKJV]

  "For all the nations [including especially people in fallen and deceived churches] have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her [Babylon the Great Harlot] fornication, the kings of the earth [the Beast, see Rev. 19:19] have committed fornication ["intercourse"/"commerce"] with her [by participating in a corrupted tax system], and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury."
  [Rev. 18:3, Bible, NKJV]

- **Instead:**
  - **We are "aliens" or "nonresident aliens"**
    - ***"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth." [Hebrews 11:13, Bible, NKJV]***
    - ***"Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims [temporarily occupying the world], abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul..." [1 Peter 2:1, Bible, NKJV]***
  - **We are "nationals" but not "citizens" under federal law:**

    "For our citizenship is in heaven [and not earth], from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" [Philippians 3:20, Bible, NKJV]
  - **We are "foreign ambassadors" from the foreign state called "Heaven"**
  - **Our house is a "foreign embassy" and we have "diplomatic immunity" from federal jurisdiction**
  - **We cannot have an earthly "domicile", as explained earlier, because ALL of our protection comes ONLY from God and His sovereign Laws.**
- **Let's get to work!**

God's Final Warning!

> ***"And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her [Babylon the Great Harlot, an atheistic totalitarian democracy where government is a false god] , my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues."***

- **We cannot stand idly by and continue to subsidize with our "donations" [which the government has deceived you into thinking are "taxes"], participate in, or associate with the destruction of our freedoms and religious icons in our society.**
- **We cannot allow the government to make itself into a church and a cult, which replaces "faith" with a combination of "presumption" and misplaced trust.**

WAKE UP PEOPLE!

Why your pastor may refuse to confront the truth

- **Most church Pastors frequently avoid telling you the truth on these issues**
- **There are several possible reasons why they won't tell the truth:**
  - **Don't really want to learn or understand the issues discussed in this paper, and if they do, don't want to bring them up in church because they are too controversial or divisive.**
  - **They don't want to lose their 501(c)(3) exemption and invite an IRS audit or retaliatory assessment**
  - **May not want to admit that they have been teaching false doctrine for most of their lives and thereby harmed the interests of the congregation. It takes humility to admit one is wrong**
  - **They would rather sell the sheep/flock to government socialist welfare programs so that they:**
    - **Don't have to spend the tithes on the congregation or the needy, but on Pastor salaries and the new "building program"**
    - **Can let the government worry about "charity" and "grace" using all the money they plundered/stole from people illegally and involuntarily**
    - **Don't want to be labeled as political dissidents and crackpots, because this might scare the sheep away and lower the tithes**
    - **Don't have to make hard decisions to force people to take responsibility for themselves when parishioners deplete tithe contributions**
    - **Aren't seen as too dogmatic, which also scares "sheep" away to other churches.**

One Pastor Shares His Perspective On This Presentation

"The ignorance of pastors about our mutual concerns is ASTOUNDING.

"Pastors are taught to submit, and that submission is the highest virtue when it comes to citizen responsibility. The mind-set of today's pastor is totally different than the thinking of pastors during the revolution of 1776.

"Like the Pharisees who built the tombs of the prophets, we (pastors) honor the revolutionaries, but in reality have no connection with them in spirit.

"Furthermore, churches are filled with experts (CPA's, Accountants, and Business owners) and the knowledge of the average, even mildly patriot educated pastor, is no match for conventional wisdom. My son, a mildly educated patriot, was ordered by his elder board to sign Form W-4s and fill out 1040 forms or be fired! He now fills out Form W-4s. It is tough to be jobless in today's demanding society.

[Pastor Brooky S., PhD]

11. CONSTITUTIONAL TAXATION FOR PASTORS

Constitutional Taxation

- **The federal government can implement whatever types of taxes it wants in its own territories, under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17. This is called the "federal zone", and it includes:**
  - **District of Columbia**
  - **U.S. territories and Possessions**
  - **Federal enclaves within the states**
- **Constitution says all Direct Taxes must be apportioned to the states**
  - **Article 1, Section 9, Clause 4**
  - **Article 1, Section 2, Clause 3**
- **Personal income taxation under I.R.C. Subtitle A is completely Constitutional and lawful:**
  - **They only apply inside the "federal zone" and abroad but not within states of the Union. See definition of "United States" is defined as the "District of Columbia" in 26 U.S.C. § 7701(a)(9) and (a)(10)**
  - **Collection may not lawfully be enforced within states of the Union in areas outside the federal zone. There are no implementing regulations authorizing enforcement in states of the Union. See:**
    ***Federal Enforcement Authority Within States of the Union*, Form #05.031**
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
  - **Federal government has no legislative jurisdiction within states of the Union:**

    "It is no longer open to question that the general government, unlike the states, Hammer v. Dagenhart, 247 U.S. 251, 275 , 38 S.Ct. 529, 3 A.L.R. 649, Ann.Cas.1918E 724, possesses no inherent power in respect of the internal affairs of the states; and emphatically not with regard to legislation."

    [Carter v. Carter Coal Co., 298 U.S. 238, 56 S.Ct. 855 (1936)]
  - **They are not a Direct Taxes, but Indirect Excise Taxes upon a privileged voluntary activity called a "trade or business", which means a public office in the U.S. government. See:**
    http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/TradeOrBusinessScam.htm

What Does the Constitution Say Can be Taxed?

- **QUESTION: What does the Constitution, say that public SERVANTS can tax?**
- **ANSWER: Corporate profit of corporations domiciled in the District of Columbia are the only enforceable taxes under IRC. (See 26 U.S.C. §6671(b) and 26 U.S.C. §7343)**
  - **Subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code ONLY taxes corporations and their officers domiciled within the District of Columbia, who are the only "US citizens" under the Internal Revenue Code:**

    "19 Corpus Juris Secundum, Section 886 [legal encyclopedia]

    "A corporation is a citizen, resident, or inhabitant of the state or country by or under the laws of which it was created, and of that state or country only."
  - **The Supreme Court said of the meaning of "income" within the Internal Revenue Code that:**
    - **It means ONLY corporate profit.**

      "Income has been taken to mean the same thing as used in the Corporation Excise Tax Act of 1909 (36 Stat. 112) in the 16th Amendment, and in the various revenue acts subsequently passed."

      [Bowers v. Kerbaugh-Empire Co., 271 U.S. 170, 174, (1926)]
    - **The I.R.C. Subtitle A "income tax" is an *indirect excise tax* upon federally (not state) chartered corporations and corporate privileges. See *Stanton v. Baltic Mining*:**

      "..by the previous ruling it was settled that the provisions of the Sixteenth Amendment conferred no new power of taxation but simply prohibited the previous complete and plenary power of income taxation possessed by Congress from the beginning from being taken out of the category of indirect taxation to which it inherently belonged and being placed in the category of direct taxation subject to apportionment by a consideration of the sources from which the income was derived, that is by testing the tax not by what it was -- a tax on income, but by a mistaken theory deduced from the origin or source of the income taxed. "

      [Stanton v. Baltic Mining, 240 U.S. 103 (1916)]
    - **The tax that most people think they have to pay is a tax on an avoidable privileged activity called a "trade or business" associated with the federal corporation called the United States government (see 28 U.S.C. 3002(15)(A)).**

What Does the Constitution Say Can be Taxed? (cont)

- **Government can only tax and burden that which it creates and the ONLY thing it created was corporations and privileged federal (corporate) employment and contracts:**
  - **It didn't create People so it can't tax people's labor directly, unless they consent individually. This is the true meaning of the word "voluntary compliance" that the IRS uses**
  - **The government doesn't want you to know this and therefore will not tell the truth in its publications about it**
- **The U.S. Supreme Court held on this subject:**
  - ***"Every man has a natural right to the fruits of his own labor, is generally admitted; and no other person can rightfully deprive him of those fruits, and appropriate them against his will…"***

    [The Antelope, 23 U.S. 66; 10 Wheat 66; 6 L.Ed. 268 (1825)]
  - ***"There is a clear distinction in this particular case between an individual and a corporation, and that the latter has no right to refuse to submit its books and papers for an examination at the suit of the State. The individual may stand upon his constitutional rights as a citizen. He is entitled to carry on his private business in his own way. His power to contract is unlimited. He owes no such duty to the State, since he receives nothing therefrom, beyond the protection of his life and property. His rights are such as existed by the law of the land long antecedent to the organization of the State, and can only be taken from him by due process of law, and in accordance with the constitution. Among his rights are a refusal to incriminate himself, and the immunity of himself and his property from arrest or seizure except under a warrant of the law. He owes nothing to the public [including any taxes] so long as he does not trespass upon their rights."***

    [Hale v. Henkel, 201 U.S. 43 at 47 (1906)]

What is a "Tax"?

- **Taxes defined:**

  "Tax: A charge by the government on the income of an individual, corporation, or trust, as well as the value of an estate or gift. The objective in assessing the tax is to generate revenue to be used for the needs of the public.

  A pecuniary [relating to money] burden laid upon individuals or property to support the government, and is a payment exacted by legislative authority. In re Mytinger, D.C.Tex. 31 F.Supp. 977,978,979. Essential characteristics of a tax are that it is NOT A VOLUNTARY PAYMENT OR DONATION, BUT AN ENFORCED CONTRIBUTION, EXACTED PURSUANT TO LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY. Michigan Employment Sec. Commission v. Patt, 4 Mich.App. 228, 144 N.W.2d 663, 665. …"

  [Black's Law Dictionary, 6th Edition, page 1457]

- **Only legitimate purpose of taxes is to support government and employees of the government on *official government business*, and *not* the people or constituents:**

  "A tax, in the general understanding of the term and as used in the constitution, signifies an exaction for the support of the government. The word has never thought to connote the expropriation of money from one group for the benefit of another."

  [U.S. v. Butler, 297 U.S. 1 (1936)]

  To lay, with one hand, the power of the government on the property of the citizen, and with the other to bestow it upon favored individuals to aid private enterprises and build up private fortunes, is none the less a robbery because it is done under the forms of law and is called taxation. This is not legislation. It is a decree under legislative forms.

  Nor is it taxation. 'A tax,' says Webster's Dictionary, 'is a rate or sum of money assessed on the person or property of a citizen by government for the use of the nation or State.' 'Taxes are burdens or charges imposed by the Legislature upon persons or property to raise money for public purposes.' Cooley, Const. Lim., 479.

  [Loan Association v. Topeka, 20 Wall. 655 (1874)]

What is a "Tax"? (cont)

- **The government has attempted to satisfy the above Constitutional Supreme Court requirement that the only people it can pay money to are federal employees and contractors by ensuring that:**
  - **All "taxpayers" are "public officers" and federal "employees"**

    "The taxpayer-- that's someone who works for the federal government but doesn't have to take the civil service examination."
    [President Ronald W. Reagan]
  - **All those who receive federal payments are federal "employees"**
  - **You must be a "taxpayer" in order to receive federal payments**
- **Example Proofs:**
  - **The IRS form W-4 says "Employee Withholding Allowance Certificate**
  - **"Employee" is defined in 26 U.S.C. §3401(c) and 26 C.F.R. §31.3401(c)-1**
  - **All "gross income" under Subtitle A must be "effectively connected with a trade or business" in the federal zone. 26 U.S.C. §871(a) is the only exception, and this income must ALSO originate from within the federal zone. See:**
    The "Trade or Business" Scam
    http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/TradeOrBusinessScam.htm
  - **"Income" earned outside the federal zone is not taxable. See 26 U.S.C. §911(a)**
  - **The only "persons" against whom income tax may be enforced are identified in 26 U.S.C. §6671(b) and 26 U.S.C. §7343 as "officers and employees of a corporation" and the "corporation" they are talking about is defined in 28 U.S.C. §3002(15)(A) as the United States Government**
  - **26 U.S.C. §6331(a) says that the only parties against whom distraint/enforcement can be implemented are elected or appointed officers of the federal government or a federal territory**
  - **When you point this fraud out to the IRS, they try to dodge it by violating due process of law, using deceptive definitions, or use the word "includes" to stretch definitions so they have the excuse of "plausible deniability". See:**
    ***Meaning of the Words "includes" and "including"*, Form #05.014**
    http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
  - **You can't earn self-employment income unless you are engaged in a "trade or business". See 26 U.S.C. §1402**
  - **The term "married individual" and "single individual" are defined in 26 C.F.R. 1.1-1(a)(2)(ii) as "aliens with income effectively connected with a trade or business" (public office)**

What is a "Tax"? (cont)

- **The Supreme Court has said that a man may NOT be compelled to use his property to benefit or help his fellow man:**

  "Men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights,-'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;' and to 'secure,' not grant or create, these rights, governments are instituted. That property which a man has honestly acquired he retains full control of, subject to these limitations: First, that he shall not use it to his neighbor's injury, and that does not mean that he must use it for his neighbor's benefit; second, that if he devotes it to a public use, he gives to the public a right to control that use; and third, that whenever the public needs require, the public may take it upon payment of due compensation. [Budd v. People of State of New York, 143 U.S. 517 (1892)]

- **Why did the U.S. Supreme Court say this?**
  - **In a truly free country, people cannot be compelled to pay for government services or "protection" that they *don't* want. To conclude otherwise is to sanction a criminal "protection racket" and actions by the government to DESTROY self-government of the people over their own lives**
  - **The *only* legitimate function of either law or government is "protection"**
  - **A taking of property without the consent of the person who is the object of the taking is "theft" in violation of the Ten Commandments**
  - **Stealing a man's property or money under the "color of law" cannot be classified as "protection". In fact, it's a crime in violation of 42 U.S.C. §1983 if anyone working for the government does it**

What is a "Tax"? (cont)

- **Therefore:**
  - **Any government expense that funds any kind of charity or social program or wealth transfer cannot be paid for with an enforced contribution to the government called a "tax"**
  - **Any time the government gets into the charity or social welfare business, it is involved in "social insurance" and NOT "taxation" or a legitimate government function**
  - **All "insurance" programs are voluntary and cannot legally be called "taxes", nor can payment be *enforced* with the authority of law.**
  - **A government that involves itself in "social insurance" is engaged in "private business activity" which is not a government function specifically authorized by the Constitution and therefore is NOT a "sovereign function of government" which can be enforced with the authority of law**
- **Below is what legal authorities says about the authority of the government when it is involved in *private business activity* and contracts, such as Social Insurance, which are NOT specifically authorized by the Constitution:**

  " . . . when the United States enters into commercial business it abandons its sovereign capacity and is to be treated like any other corporation ... . "

  [91 Corpus Juris Secundum legal encyclopedia, United States, §4]

  "When a state enters into business relations, and makes contracts with private persons, it waives its sovereignty, and is to be treated as a private person, and subjected to the principles of law applicable as between individuals, save only in respect to its immunity from suit."

  [Ellis v. United States, 206 U.S. 246; 27 S.Ct. 600 (1907)]

What is a "Tax"? (cont)

- **QUESTION:**
  "Can a private business force people to use and pay for its products and services?"
- **ANSWER:**
  NO!

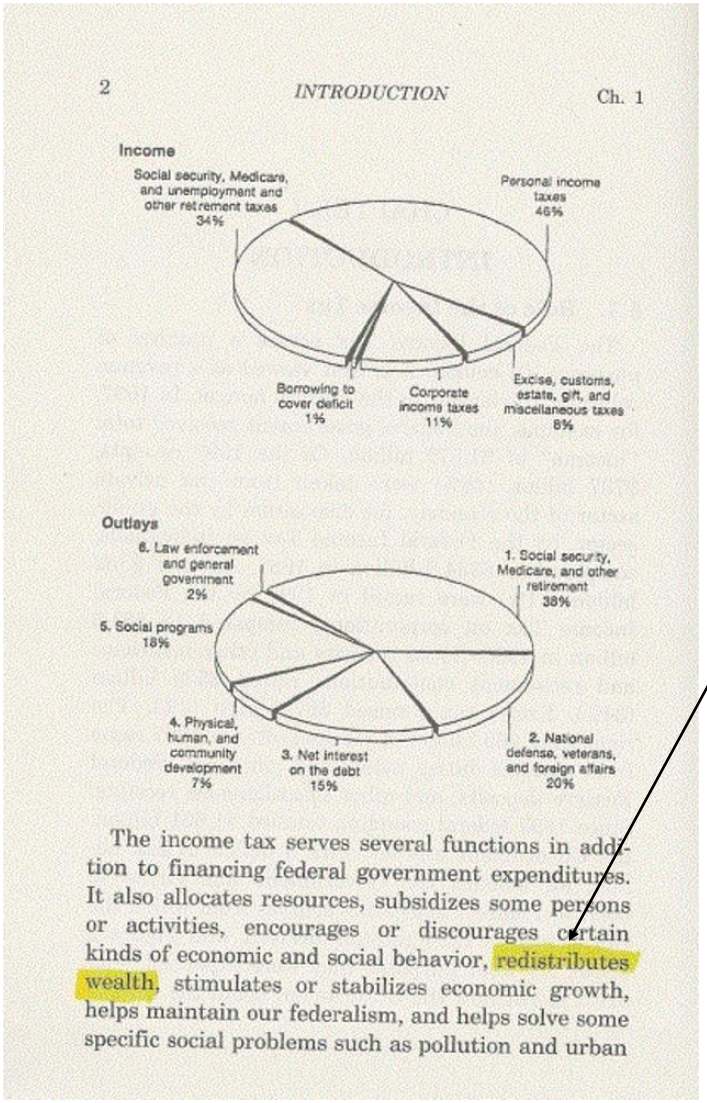
What is a "Tax"? (cont)

- **CONCLUSION:**
  - **In the context of "social insurance", our government has created a private monopoly and abused its power to legislate to enforce participation in it and payment for its services**
  - **Gigantic national monopolies of this kind are ILLEGAL under the Sherman Antitrust Act**
  - **Any organization that compels participation and harms and persecutes those who don't participate is called:**
    - **A "protection racket" in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1951**
    - **Organized crime**
  - **Our federal government is involved in *organized crime* and *racketeering* if it:**
    - **Deceives the public by identifying contributions which pay for "social insurance" as "taxes" whose payment can be enforced under the "color" but not "authority" of law**
    - **Enforces payment for or participation in social programs**
    - **Insists that payment for social insurance is "contractual" or mandatory but refuses to make the benefits equally contractual**
  - **Compelled charity enforced by the government is nothing but slavery disguised as government benevolence, in violation of the Thirteenth Amendment prohibition against slavery and involuntary servitude**

What is a "Tax"? (cont)

- The U.S. Supreme Court has already said that Social Security is NOT a trust fund, is not contractual, and that the government has NO OBLIGATION to pay you anything. If the benefits aren't contractual, then payment for them CANNOT be either. See:
  - Fleming v. Nestor, 363 U.S. 603 (1960)
- God gave churches and families EXCLUSIVE jurisdiction over charity and grace, and the above types of legal conflicts are WHY He did this
- A failure or unwillingness by any church or pastor to recognize the above legal and Constitutional realities is the Biblical equivalent of:
  - A violation of the First Commandment to love and trust and obey God and His commandments with all out heart, soul, and mind
  - Government idolatry. The Book of Judges describes what happens to those who practice government idolatry. Government becomes the new "god" and "religion" because it is filling the role that only churches can or should fill under God's laws
  - A surrender of church sovereignty to the government
  - Abdication of responsibility by pastors of the Biblical and historical role of churches in society
  - A diversion of tithe money away from its Biblical role as a means for charity within churches so that it can be used for personal gain and vanity

Where do your "taxes" go



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Income

Outlays

The income tax serves several functions in addition to financing federal government expenditures. It also allocates resources, subsidizes some persons or activities, encourages or discourages certain kinds of economic and social behavior, redistributes wealth, stimulates or stabilizes economic growth, helps maintain our federalism, and helps solve some specific social problems such as pollution and urban

The page on the left was extracted from:

Federal Income Taxation on Individuals, West Group, 1999, ISBN 0-314-23868-9, p. 2,

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE, FOLKS?

You Don't Pay "tax" to the IRS!

- **Social Security, Medicare, Welfare, FICA are NOT "*taxes*", they are government *"insurance"* programs, and all insurance programs are voluntary!**
- **The government calls these programs "taxes" because they want to deceive you into thinking that paying them is a mandatory aspect of good citizenship**
- **In fact, the only people required to pay these "insurance premiums" are "aliens". Citizens are not the subject of the Internal Revenue Code unless they are domiciled in the District of Columbia and temporarily abroad pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §911. Below is the definition of "individual" that applies to the government's 1040 form, which is called "U.S. Individual Income Tax Return":**

> ***26 C.F.R. 1.1441-1 Requirement for the deduction and withholding of tax on payments to foreign persons.***
>
> ***(c) Definitions***
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> ***(3) Individual.***
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> ***(i) Alien individual.***
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> ***The term alien individual means an individual who is not a citizen or a national of the United States. See Sec. 1.1-1(c).***

You Don't Pay "tax" to the IRS!

- **When "taxes" are used for bribery and "wealth redistribution" instead of supporting the government ONLY, as the law book on the previous pages says, then:**
  - **All governments, judiciaries, and tax collection systems invariably become corrupt**
  - **Governments invariably grow out of control because of thirst for money and power**
  - **The liberties of the people are eliminated one-by-one as taxes are increased and the tax code becomes a means of political control and tyranny**

Why paying money to IRS violates Man's Laws and is idolatry

- **At least 56% of federal revenues presently spent on wealth transfer and social programs. Since this is NOT authorized by the Constitution, according to the Supreme Court, the government is involved in theft and organized crime. Remember what the Supreme Court said?:**

  > ***"To lay, with one hand, the power of the government on the property of the citizen, and with the other to bestow it upon favored individuals to aid private enterprises and build up private fortunes, is none the less a robbery because it is done under the forms of law and is called taxation. This is not legislation. It is a decree under legislative forms.***
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  > ***Nor is it taxation. 'A tax,' says Webster's Dictionary, 'is a rate or sum of money assessed on the person or property of a citizen by government for the use of the nation or State.' 'Taxes are burdens or charges imposed by the Legislature upon persons or property to raise money for public purposes.' Cooley, Const. Lim., 479.***
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  > *[Loan Association v. Topeka, 20 Wall. 655 (1874)]*

- **What laws of man are violated when "taxes" are used for "wealth redistribution"?**
  - **18 U.S.C. §2381: Treason**
  - **18 U.S.C. §208: Conflict of interest**
  - **18 U.S.C. §597: Expenditures to influence voting**
  - **18 U.S.C. §2111: Robbery**
  - **18 U.S.C. §872: Extortion**
  - **18 U.S.C. §876: Mailing threatening communications**
  - **18 U.S.C. §873: Blackmail**
  - **18 U.S.C. §1581: Peonage and slavery**
  - **42 U.S.C. §1994: Peonage and slavery**
  - **13th Amend.: Slavery**
- **For further information on why taxes for wealth redistribution violate the Constitution, read:**

  http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Evidence/HowScCorruptOurRepubGovt.htm

What Exactly Do You Pay to the IRS, Then?

- **It is FRAUD to call what we pay to the IRS a "tax"!**
- **What we pay to the IRS is instead a "donation" or "insurance premium" disguised as a "tax" to make it look mandatory**

> *"Donatio: A gift. A transfer of the title of property to one who receives it without paying for it. The act by which the owner of a thing voluntarily transfers the title and possession of the same from himself to another person, without any consideration." [Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p 487]*

> *"Voluntary: "Unconstrained by interference; unimpelled by another's influence; spontaneous; acting of oneself. Coker v. State, 199 Ga. 20, 33 S.E.2d 171, 174. Done by design or intention. Proceeding from the free and unrestrained will of the person. Produced in or by an act of choice. Resulting from free choice, without compulsion or solicitation. The word, especially in statutes, often implies knowledge of essential facts. Without valuable consideration; gratuitous, as a voluntary conveyance. Also, having a merely nominal consideration; as, a voluntary deed."*
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> *[Black's Law Dictionary, 6th Edition, p. 1575)]*

- **The IRS doesn't maintain "tax records" about you, they maintain records of your "donations" if you are domiciled in a state of the Union. The reason is that you aren't subject to federal jurisdiction in a state of the Union.**
- **The federal income tax system under Subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code is a "donation" program for the municipal government of the District of Columbia, which I call the "District of Criminals". It is "voluntary" for "nontaxpayers" and involuntary for "taxpayers"**

Who are "taxpayers" under Man's law?

- "taxpayer" is defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(14)

  26 USC 7701
  (a)(14) Taxpayer

  The term "taxpayer" means any person subject to any internal revenue tax.

- "taxpayers" consist of the following "persons" domiciled within the "federal zone" who have income connected with a public office in the United States Government (called a "trade or business"):
  - Nonresident aliens with income connected to a public office in the U.S. government. See 26 U.S.C. §1441 or in receipt of payments from the United States government
  - "U.S. persons" domiciled in the District of Columbia and temporarily abroad pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §911
  - Foreign Corporations. See 26 U.S.C. §1442
  - Foreign tax-exempt organizations. See 26 U.S.C. §1443
- Definition of "subject to":

  "Liable, subordinate, subservient, inferior, obedient to; governed or affected by; provided that; provided; answerable for. Homan v. Employers Reinsurance Corp., 345 Mo. 650, 136 S.W.2d 289, 302."
  [Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth, p. 1425]
- Federal courts aren't allowed to determine if you are a "taxpayer"

  "And by statutory definition, 'taxpayer' includes any person, trust or estate subject to a tax imposed by the revenue act. ...Since the statutory definition of 'taxpayer' is exclusive, the federal courts do not have the power to create nonstatutory taxpayers for the purpose of applying the provisions of the Revenue Acts..." [C.I.R. v. Trustees of L. Inv. Ass'n, 100 F.2d 18 (1939)]
- Subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code only makes withholding agents of nonresident aliens "liable" in 26 U.S.C. §1461. No one else is "liable" unless they volunteer.
- How does one "volunteer"?:

  By filling out a tax return and sending it in!

12. CONCLUSIONS AND SOLUTIONS

Freeing Your Church From Caesar's Grip

- **Ministries**
  - **Nike Insights-Pastor Stockton http://nikeinsights.famguardian.org**
  - **Chalcedon Foundation: Rousas Rushdoony. Established in 1965, Chalcedon (kal-SEE-dun) is a non-profit and Christian educational organization devoted to research, publishing, and promoting Christian reconstruction in all areas of life.**
    - **http://www.chalcedon.edu/**
  - **Freedom Ministries: Pastor John Weaver. Excellent MP3 audio sermons on freedom from a biblical perspective:**
    - **http://www.sermonaudio.com/search.asp?SpeakerOnly=true&currSection=sermonsspeaker&keyword=John^Weaver**
  - **Wallbuilders: David Barton. Excellent educational resources on the Christian heritage of many famous public figures and why "separation of church and state" means the churches must be sovereign in relation to government.**
    - » **http://wallbuilders.com/**
  - **Family Guardian, Spirituality Page: Talks about church v. state separation. http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Spirituality/spirituality.htm**
  - **Institute for Christian Economics (ICE): Gary North. Very good website containing many free online books about the proper relationship between churches and government.**
    - » **http://freebooks.commentary.net/**

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- **Heal Our Land Ministry: Peter Kershaw. Shows churches how to remove 501(c)(3) exempt status and restore the headship of Christ**

  http://hushmoney.org/

- **Pastor Sheldon Emry Memorial Library - excellent**

  http://sheldonemrylibrary.famguardian.org/

Freeing Your Church From Caesar's Grip

- **Books:**
  - ***The Institutes of Biblical Law***; **Rousas Rushdoony; 1973, Library of Congress Catalog Number 72-79485, The Craig Press. http://www.chalcedon.edu. This is the most profound book available on the proper application of God's Laws to the affairs of government and secular daily life. They never taught you any of this in seminary as a pastor.**
  - ***The Christian and Civil Government: Romans 13***, **Pastor John Weaver, Freedom Ministries, ISBN 0-9626379-2-0; P.O. Box 934; Fitzgerald, GA 31750**
  - ***Why You Can't Stay Silent: A Biblical Mandate to Shape Our Culture***; **Tom Minnery, 2001, Tyndale House Publishers, ISBN 1-56179-925-4.**
  - ***Original Intent: The Courts, the Constitution, & Religion***; **David Barton, 2000, ISBN 0-925279-57-9; Wallbuilders Press, 426 Circle Dr., PO Box 397, Aledo, TX 76008, 817-441-6044.**
  - ***Bible and Government: Public Policy from a Christian Perspective, Revised Edition***; **Dr. John M. Cobin, 2003; Library of Congress Control Number 2002095234. Alertness Books, Greenville, S.C.**
  - ***In Caesar's Grip***; **Peter Kershaw. 160 pages. Describes how modern day Christianity has replaced the headship of Christ with the headship of government using 501(c)3 status. http://hushmoney.org/catalog.htm**

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- **Training Courses for Parishioners**
  - ***Ten Commandments Bible Law Course***, **Form #12.015. Bible law Course for pastors. Excellent. Written by a pastor of over 40 years. FREE!**
    FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
    DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/LibertyU/BibleLawCourse.pdf
  - ***Biblical Standards for Civil Rulers***, **Form #13.013**
    FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
    DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/13-SelfFamilyChurchGovnce/BiblStdsCivilRulers.pdf
  - ***Should Christians Always Obey the State?***, **Form #13.014**
    FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
    DIRECT LINK: http://sedm.org/Forms/13-SelfFamilyChurchGovnce/Rom13-ShouldChristiansAlwaysObey.pdf
  - ***Policy Document: Peter Kershaw's Tax Approach***, **Form #08.010**
    » **http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm**
  - ***Defense of Marriage***, **Form #11.108-your right to a biblical marriage free of a license**
    FORMS PAGE: http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
    DIRECT LINK: http://famguardian.org/Publications/DefenseOfMarriage/DEFENSE_OF_MARRIAGE.pdf

Free Materials To Educate Pastors and Clergy

- ***Short Memorandums of Law to Use in Litigation:***
  - ***Laws of the Bible*, Form #13.001-summary of all the laws in the Bible for use in ecclesiastical court**
    - » http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
  - ***Government Establishment of Religion*, Form #05.038**
    - » http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
  - ***Delegation of Authority Order from God to Christians*, Form #13.007**
    - » http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
  - ***Socialism: The New American Civil Religion*, Form #05.016**
    - » http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
- ***Books***
  - ***Social Security: Mark of the Beast*, Form #11.407**
    - » http://famguardian.org/Publications/SocialSecurity/TOC.htm
  - ***Babylon the Great is Falling***
    - » http://famguardian.org/Publications/BabylonTheGreatIsFalling/index.htm
  - ***The Great IRS Hoax*, Form #11.302**
    - » http://famguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm

Free Materials To Education Pastors and Clergy (cont.)

- ***Articles***
  - ***Biblical View of Taxation and Government***:
    - http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/Christian/BiblViewofTaxationAndGovt.htm
  - ***We are the church. The church ISN'T a building or a pastor***:
    - http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Spirituality/ChurchvState/WeAreTheChurch.htm
  - ***Why All man-made law is religious in nature***:
    - http://famguardian.org/Subjects/LawAndGovt/ChurchVState/WhyAllManmadeLawRelig.htm
  - ***The Unlimited Liability Universe***:
    - http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Spirituality/Articles/Unlimited LiabilityUniverse.htm
  - ***Our Government has become idolatry and a false religion***:
    - http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/Christian/GovReligion.htm
  - ***How Scoundrels Corrupted our Republican Form of Government:***
    - http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Evidence/HowScCorruptOurRepubGovt.htm

Getting Connected: Resources

- **Sovereignty Education and Defense Ministry (SEDM): Education ministry to teach basics of sovereignty, government, and taxation**
  - **MAIN SITE: http://sedm.org**
  - **YOUTUBE: http://www.youtube.com/user/sedmorg/featured**
- **Ministries:**
  - **Family Guardian Website: http://famguardian.org**
  - **Foreign Tax Status Information Group (FTSIG): https://ftsig.org**
  - **Nike Insights: http://nikeinsights.famguardian.org/**
  - **Sheldon Emry Memorial Library: http://sheldonemrylibrary.famguardian.org/**
  - **Constitution Research: http://constitutionresearch.org**
  - **Ben Williams Library: http://www.benwilliamslibrary.com/**
  - **John Weaver Library: http://johnweaverlibrary.famguardian.org/**
- **Organizations:**
  - **We the People Foundation for Constitutional Education: Constitutional activism group**

    http://givemeliberty.org

Getting Connected: Resources

- **Legal Research Sources**
  - **Family Guardian: http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/LegalRef/LegalResrchSrc.htm**
  - **Cornell University Legal Information Institute (LII): http://www.law.cornell.edu/**
  - **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): http://law.justia.com/us/cfr/**
  - **FindLaw: http://www.findlaw.com/**

Conclusions

- **Modern day Christian churches in America are *not* preaching Biblical doctrine on government and taxation truthfully or accurately or in a way that glorifies the Lord**
- **The result of false doctrine being preached on these subjects is harm to the congregation and idolatry towards government**
- **We need to educate pastors about the Biblical view of taxation to stop the spread of false doctrine:**

  "Be diligent to [investigate the truth for yourself and thereby] present yourself [and the public servants who are your fiduciaries and stewards under the Constitution] approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word [and the deeds] of truth. But shun profane babblings [government propaganda, tyranny, and usurpation] for they will increase to more ungodliness. And their message [and their harmful affects] will spread like cancer [to destroy our society and great Republic]."

  [2 Tim. 2:15-17, Bible, NKJV]

- **Following God's word is not supposed to be "comfortable", and the extent to which we have become too comfortable in our distorted view of reality is the extent to which:**
  - **We are NOT carrying the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ**
  - **We are turning Jesus into a "liability insurance salesman" instead of a sovereign Lord**

Questions?