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Dear ones,

Hostile letters that we occasionally receive from offended readers of this newsletter or one of my books are almost always anonymous. As a rule, anonymous letters are not worthy of response; however, one anonymous letter in response to the last issue of this newsletter is different.

The man wrote about growing up Hispanic in segregated Texas in the 1930s, and I was touched with the man's sincerity and pain. Since this is the only way I can respond to him, having neither his name nor address, please pray with me that he will read it.

My dear Hispanic friend,

You have completely misunderstood me. I have written three books about what is wrong with Freemasonry. I

have had my life threatened many times by Masons; twice they threatened to blow up television stations with me in them, "for having trash like McKenney on the air." The reason that I needed a Masonic Bible is to show the Masons, from their own materials, how they have been deceived—not because I study their Bible (which is, by the way, a KJV, but with their unscriptural teachings added).

I study and teach from the King James Version because it is the only complete version readily available in English. If you use a Spanish language Bible, I recommend the Reina-Valera version of 1909; it is also complete, and is the Spanish language equivalent of the KJV.

I was born in 1930, and reared in Kentucky. I am older than you, but was never in the Southwest until I was 16; even then I was not aware of discrimination against Hispanics. I know it now, and your letter has vividly opened my eyes to how bad it really was in the early 20th Century. As a Marine I learned that a man is a man and a Marine is a Marine, with both good and bad in all ethnic groups. But none of this changes the fact that La Raza is a hatefilled, anti-American organization, and that the NAACP, which was once an honorable organization, has become a Marxist, left-wing radical supporter of only those blacks who agree with their leftist goals.

They hate Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, a very great black American, because he believes in equal rights for all, not special rights for a few. I hope this helps you to understand what I wrote before.
With the Love of Jesus,
Tom McKenney

INSCRIBING THE NEW BOOK

I have been away from the office a great deal of the time since the new book, “33 Degrees of Deception,” became available. As a result, many books that you ordered have gone out un-signed by me. When I am in the office, of course, I will personally inscribe every book that goes out. If you already have a book and would like to have it inscribed, let us know; you can mail the book to us, I will inscribe it and mail it back; or, I will mail to you an inscribed book plate that you can stick in your book.

THANKS FOR THE DISC BOXES

My thanks to you all for the generous response to my call for plastic storage boxes for archived floppy discs. I have everything I need, but one problem remains. I sent individual thank-you notes to all who sent boxes—that is, except for one. They all came while I was away from the office and there is one that was separated from its wrappings; thus I have no way to know who sent it. This bothers me a great deal (I am a compulsive communicator). These disc boxes came neatly packed in a Reebok shoebox with beautiful Union Jack decoration on the lid. If the friend who sent that box sees this, please let me know who you are so I can thank you personally.

“GUTSY CALL.COM”: SHAMEFUL STOLEN GLORY

On 1 May, after months of preparation, Seal Team Six raided the safe house of Osama Bin Laden, mastermind of the murder of 3,000 innocent Americans on 11 Sept 2001, killed his guards and killed Bin Laden with a head shot. There were CIA specialists and others with the Seal Team. They also cleaned the house of records and other things of priceless intelligence value, and got out, bringing Bin Laden’s body and a live prisoner, all without taking a casualty. I’m sure that you already know about this. What you may not know is that it was accomplished in spite of Obama, not because of him. Even Leon Panetta, Obama’s Director of the CIA, said publicly that Bin Laden could not have been found without information obtained by the CIA through “enhanced” interrogation (waterboarding) during the previous (Bush) administration, from a prisoner now held at Guantanamo Bay (“Gitmo”). To refresh your memory, as soon as Obama was inaugurated he promised to close the Gitmo prison facility, eliminate all enhanced interrogation and secret interrogation facilities of the CIA, and have all captured terrorists tried in civilian

courts with all the legal rights of law-abiding US citizens. He has since been forced by reality to reverse his positions (without apology), keep Gitmo open, and reinstate the military tribunals. Then, in the greatest left-wing outrage of all, the CIA operatives who obtained the key Bin Laden information by interrogation were charged with criminal acts (not being nice enough to the murderers of innocent Americans); and those men, whose acts made the finding and killing of Bin Laden possible, are still being prosecuted for what they accomplished as I am writing this! In a few words, Obama has been the enemy of everything that led to Bin Laden's death, not its friend, let alone its champion!

Well, this now brings us to what you may not know. Within two days of the raid Obama, who had said that we must not celebrate Bin Laden's death, was not only celebrating, but shamelessly taking credit for the successful raid! The liberal media immediately began praising Obama as the great, courageous leader who made it all happen, calling his decision (the only thing he did right) "a gutsy call." And, as of 6 May, a new web site, "www.agutsycall.com" was established. Whose web site was it? Well, it linked directly to Obama's web site—the only link. The next day, after this shameless attempt to take credit for the whole thing was discovered and mentioned publicly, the web site was taken down and Google has not a single thing on it except that it can't be found. According to Google it never existed. (Fox News, et al)

WE ARE DROWNING IN DEBT

Borrowing and spending money we don't have, and borrowing still more to spend still more money that we don't have, just to keep our bloated Federal Gov't. alive and able to borrow and spend still more, is a process that obviously must come to an end—and a very bad end. It is impossible to borrow and spend one's way out of debt! Right now we are borrowing \$189 million every hour just to keep the nation on artificial life support. And most of our suffocating debt is owed to our most dangerous enemy, Communist China! If nothing changes, the day is fast approaching when no one will lend us any more money, our economy will utterly collapse, our money will be worthless, and we will be swallowed up by our enemies. Any child with a lemonade stand in the front yard, who has had to buy the lemons and sugar understands this; but the problem is that Obama has never operated a lemonade stand. (Fox, et al)

SPENDING MONEY LIKE A DRUNKEN SAILOR?

People are saying that the federal government is spending money like a drunken sailor. In the interests of truth, I must disagree. When a drunken sailor runs out of money he stops spending.

MARTY'S CORNER

In times past when students were assigned American and English literature rather than futile politically correct nonsense, *The Man Without a Country* by Edward

Everett Hale was one assignment that I never forgot. A Harvard Classics Shelf of Fiction book, it's a short story of American army lieutenant Philip Nolan, who renounces his country during a trial for treason (involving Aaron Burr) and is consequently sentenced to spend the rest of his days at sea without so much as a word spoken in his presence about the United States. The part that I had to memorize as a student was the poetic part which was taken from Sir Walter Scott's *The Lay of the Last Minstrel* (1804). In Hale's story, Nolan is reading to a group of men on the ship and gets as far as what is below but can't go on any farther (nor do any of his listeners want him to continue). Breathes there the man, with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land! Whose heart hath ne'er within him burn'd, As home his footsteps he hath turn'd, From wandering on a foreign strand!

If such there breathe, go, mark him well; For him no Minstrel raptures swell; High though his titles, proud his name, Boundless his wealth as wish can claim; Despite those titles, power, and pelf, The wretch, concentred all in self, The poem speaks volumes and I never imagined that there would be an actual person, much less the President of the United States, who would scorn his country and embody the man with soul so dead. Today, whenever Obama's name is mentioned, that poem flashes across my mind. Read the story for yourself; it's short and will speak to the heart of those who love this country.

These final four verses of Scott's poem remind us that without Jesus and His redemption, all are doomed.

*Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonour'd, and unsung.*

AARP: THE GREAT DECEIVER & BETRAYER OF THE ELDERLY

So many organizations, founded by good people for good purposes, become corrupted in time and adopt policies and support causes that are offensive to the values of their members. A prime example is AARP, the American Association of Retired Persons. Founded in 1958, AARP has grown to be enormously wealthy from the membership fees of its 37 million members, and profits from its businesses, especially its insurance programs. It is the second largest membership organization in the US, smaller only than the Roman Catholic Church; and its executives are paid salaries in 7 digits. While it wears the face of a benevolent "co-op," caring only about protecting the benefits of the elderly and providing a variety of insurance plans, it has morphed into a powerful lobbyist for causes obnoxious to most of us (and to most of its members). For example, AARP lobbies for such ungodly causes as abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, and the homosexual agenda, including homosexual "marriage." It supported Obama's Marxist takeover of the medical care system, in spite of the fact that Obamacare cuts Medicare funding by \$5 billion; the reason for this is that AARP will get to

sell the required supplemental insurance, making \$500 million from Obamacare in the first 10 years. Also, we were not surprised to learn that AARP is one of a growing number of businesses, labor unions and other entities friendly to Obama's programs that are exempted from the requirements of the Obamacare that they promoted for the rest of us.

AARP makes much of its money by selling insurance to its members, and even more by "branding" insurance and other business, charging for the use of the "AARP" brand. This alone brought in \$657 Million in 2009. Their direct mail advertisements and promotions constitute 1 1/2% of all mail delivered in the US! In addition to all the rest, AARP publishes a glossy magazine which promotes leftwing and immoral causes; in recent times, its articles place heavy emphasis on "sex for seniors." Oh, and one other interesting thing: AARP has tax-exempt status. If there were ever a wolf in shabby sheep's clothing, it is AARP. (C-SPAN/ AP/ CBS/ NYDaily News/ LAT/ Catholic Dialogue/ et al)

HOMOSEXUALS ONLY 1.7% OF THE POPULATION

The infamous Alfred Kinsey of the University of Indiana, perjured author of the corrupt, false and entirely destructive "Kinsey Reports" on sexual behavior, published the number of homosexuals in the US at 10% of the population. The figure had no basis in fact, but the gullible public believed it, and this is the origin of the 10% figure trumpeted by homosexuals in the past (e.g. "Project 10"). The figure was, and is, imaginary. As years went by and Kinsey's corrupt statistics were discredited, the figure reported by the media and the educational establishment has been about 3-5%. They are still wrong. In spite of the glorifying of sodomy by the media and the educational establishment, a summary of multiple studies finds the correct figure to be 1.7%. This is the finding of Gary Gates, demographer-in-residence at the Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy at UCLA. (ONN/AP)

NOTE: If you would like to know more about Kinsey and his corrupt, criminal research and behavior read the work of our respected friend, Judith Reisman, PhD, an internationally renowned authority on the subject.

ARE WE BECOMING A POLICE STATE?

In March the Washington Post asked, "Why is the Dept. of Education purchasing 27 Remington Model 870, police 12-gauge shotguns?" The answer came on 7 June when, at 6:00 AM, 15 officers of a SWAT-type assault team from the US Department of Education kicked in the front door of a home in Stockton, Calif. The agents had a "no-knock" warrant, normally issued only when arresting extremely dangerous criminals. Inside were Kenneth Wright and his children, ages 3, 7 and 11. None of the Wrights had violated any law, yet Mr. Wright, clad in his underwear, was grabbed by the neck and dragged onto the front lawn where he was "knee-pinned" and handcuffed. Then he and his children were forced to sit in the back of a police

cruiser for six hours while his house was searched. Who was the dangerous criminal the assault team was after? They were after Wright's estranged wife, who did not live there. And her heinous crime? She had not repaid a student loan. The Dept. of Education, created by Jimmy Carter to give more power to the teacher unions, refused to comment. Does this unnecessary, expensive bureaucracy, which has accelerated the ruination of our public schools, now have its own Gestapo? (WP/KXTV Channel 10)

HOBBY LOBBY PLANNING A BIBLE MUSEUM

There are still a few major corporations working to contribute to the health of our culture rather than working to corrupt it. One of these is Hobby Lobby, a Christian-led nationwide chain of arts and crafts stores which are closed on Sunday. President Steve Green (not the singer) has announced plans for a National Bible Museum in a large metropolitan area. The company has been buying rare Bibles, books, scrolls and other ancient and medieval manuscripts. Green has a vision, not just for a museum, but an interactive educational facility. It will be huge—plans call for a 300,000 square foot building. An extremely valuable ancient manuscript, Codex Climaci Rescriptus, has recently been purchased from Cambridge University. Parts of the manuscript date to the 6th Century AD, the time of St. Augustine. A codex is a very ancient form of a book. Rather than a scroll (a long, continuous document wound around a central shaft), a codex consists of individual, flat pages (called “leaves”), bound with front and back covers, made of wood or some other rigid, protective material. This excites me—I hope to visit the museum when it is finished; and I say, thank God for Steve Green, the Green family, and Hobby Lobby! (ONN)

HOBBY LOBBY AND C. S. LEWIS COLLEGE

Hobby Lobby has been very busy doing good (and having it largely ignored by the press). The company recently purchased a prep school campus in Northfield, Mass., is spending \$5 million on repairs and improvements, and will donate it to the California-based C.S. Lewis Foundation, which will turn the campus into a Christian college that will be named for Lewis. The school was founded in the 19th Century by the great evangelist D.L. Moody, on his home farm. Many historic buildings are there, including the house where Moody was born. He and his wife are buried there. Yes, founded as a Christian academy for young men and women, it evolved however into a secular prep school. The prep school sold the campus to Hobby Lobby and once again the campus will be the home of a Christian school, C.S. Lewis College. (Boston Globe/NYT)

APPLE DOES IT AGAIN

I have never had a good experience with Apple. From its very beginning I have

seen Apple's founder, Steve Jobs, as an ungodly influence on the culture, for early on he used his burgeoning fortune to finance anti-Christian, immoral, heathen rock festivals. To paraphrase Jefferson, those hedonistic celebrations of self-destruction contributed as much to the health of our nation and our culture as do open sores on the human body. From the beginning, his deliberate design of Apple software so as to make it incompatible with Microsoft (or any other operating system), has made it difficult (at times impossible) for ministries, businesses and individuals to communicate and exchange data with one another. I will spare you such experiences of mine, but he is at it again. Apple's "iTunes Store" is an extension of its web site which makes locations available to subscribers, where they can communicate their messages to the world (think of them as electronic booths at a convention). Each such electronic booth, for reasons unknown to me, is called an "application."

Now for the story. Until 22 March one such group was Exodus International, a prominent Christian Ministry which uses biblical teaching to help those struggling with same-sex attraction. But on that date Apple removed the Exodus "app" from its web site because the sodomites have complained that it is "hateful and bigoted." That's right—sodomy may be promoted on iTunes, but forgiveness, love and freedom are unacceptable—especially if the "J" word is used in the process. And this is not the first Christian group to be sent packing; last November the Manhattan Declaration was removed by Apple for the same reason: its messages on the sanctity of life and marriage were "offensive." (World/Baptist Press/et al)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"...the borrower is servant to the lender." (Prov 22:7)

MILESTONES

Died 21 April - Mrs. Louise Beaton in Paducah, Ky. after prolonged illness. A vibrant Christian, she was the mother of Ron Beaton, longtime Christian friend, collaborator and boardmember in the ministry of Words for Living. She touched many lives, and always left them better for it.

27 April - The Rev David Wilkerson, founder of Teen Challenge, the Times Square Church, and related ministries, in an auto wreck in Texas. His wife, Gwen, survived but is badly injured. Dave Wilkerson played a key role in my life and the life of my family, both directly and indirectly. His book, "The Cross and the Switchblade" was the first Christian book I ever read, and it was a turning point in my life. Our paths crossed in ministry, always blessing me and deepening my respect for him. He was one of the few prominent men in ministry who never strayed from or compromised the Word of God, and who never wandered off into doctrinal side-trails, or error. There is great rejoicing in Heaven, and he leaves us an inspiring example.

27 May - 1st Sgt Harold Huey USMC (Ret), a dear Christian friend succumbed to Lou Gehrig's disease in Pooler, Ga. He has been active in Christian and

community work most of his life. God brought Harold into my life several years ago at a reunion in South Carolina and my life is the richer for it. His wife of 59 years, Julia, was born on Parris Island when the island was connected to Beaufort by the “Shopping Boat.”

A FINAL WORD

Treasure and use each day as if it were your last, and never give up hope; God has a limitless supply of new beginnings, and He makes beautiful things out of broken pieces.

You are precious,

(Sources: AP-Associated Press; BBC-British Broadcasting Corp.; BPBaptist Press; Fox (Fox News); FOF-Focus on the Family; FRC-Family Research Council; HC-History Channel; IMG-Israel My Glory; JPJerusalem Post; LAT-L.A. Times; NM NewsMax.com; NW-Newsweek; NYPNew York Post; NYT-New York Times; ONN-OneNewsNow; PWB-Pastors' Weekly Briefing; USAT-USA Today; VOM-Voice of Martyrs; W-World Magazine; WND-World Net Daily; and WT-Washington Times.)

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