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Dear ones,

Truth is a rare commodity today, especially in our Federal Government. For years I spent a great deal of time in Washington, D.C., dealing directly with members of Congress, working behind the scenes for the abandoned POWs in Southeast Asia. I attended every session of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIAs (the ultimate cover-up of governmental treachery, fronted by John Kerry and John McCain). Day after day, I watched the systematic, obvious project of shamelessly intimidating and discrediting testimony from witnesses with first-hand knowledge of the truth and evidence, of which I was one of the very least. The days that the most compelling witnesses were there, “neutral” C-Span simply did not show up. The final, “official,” report, itself one large lie, was made available to Henry Kissinger, one of the chief architects of the cover-up, before its finalization, so he could remove anything still in the report that he didn’t like. The dishonesty that permeated the Federal Government at its highest levels was laid bare before me, the family members of the betrayed POWs, and the rest of the crusaders for their return; but the general public saw, and believed, only the lie.

Today, the lying, cover-ups and self-serving, arrogant abuses of power, at the expense of the voting process, our Armed Forces, ordinary citizens, and a few courageous truth-tellers, is coming out in the open, exposed by the honest reporting of Fox News, talk

radio and, lately, even a few of the establishment media outlets, heretofore establishment lap dogs, rather than truth-telling watch dogs. Let us pray for an explosion of this truth, and justice for those who commit self-serving crimes, and then arrogantly lie to Congress and the public concerning them.

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE POW/MIA FLAGS?

In the 70s, 80s and 90s, we had to fight to get the POW flag flown, even at county courthouses; we had to go to court in some places. We had to fight through Congress to get it flown (reluctantly) one day a year in DC. Today, there is an explosion of display of the POW flag; it is required at every US Post Office; I see it everywhere. They flutter in the breeze all over the government buildings in DC.

How do we explain the radical, dramatic change? I have an informed opinion: “they” (the ones who fought so desperately to hide evidence of live POWs abandoned in SE Asia—plus 8,000 in Korea and at least 25,000 in World War II and several hundred in Siberia in 1919), and to discredit that evidence which they could not conceal, are confident that they have won. They believe that you, I, and others who know the truth have lost the fight, and they are right.

Are there live American warriors abandoned in SE Asia, still there, and in other places? Absolutely—hundreds of them. But they are at least 60 years old now, dying daily, and they no longer speak English except in its crudest forms. Those who survive as you read this are fluent in Vietnamese, Lao, Cambodian, Chinese or Russian, depending on where they have been held.

The evil men and women behind these enormous crimes of betrayal will someday kneel, trembling, before an incorruptible, all-knowing Judge. And, on that Judgment Day, Henry Kissinger’s statement about those of us who fought to rescue our betrayed warriors (“I just can’t understand all this fuss over a few soldiers”) will be explained to him by the One seated upon the Judgment Seat of Christ; and, for him and the others like him, it will be too late.

(Rev 20:10-15).

POLITICS AS USUAL AND LYING

One thing that I learned in my years in DC is that politicians, their staffs and bureaucrats, lie as a way of life, but they are careful never to use the words “Lie,” “Lied,” “lying,” and—especially—“liar.” They do it daily, but are careful not to call it that. An ordinary lie becomes “mis-spoke.” A larger lie becomes “disingenuous.” A real whopper of a lie becomes “less than forthcoming.” I am happy to report that I am feeling some fresh air leaking into the cesspool of DC politics. Once in a while, lately, I am hearing even members of Congress let words like “lie,” “lied,” and “lying” slip out in public. I find this enormously refreshing.

THE BOY SCOUTS FINALLY CAVE—SORT OF

At least a generation ago Girl Scouts of America (GSA) was co-opted by radical feminists. Bertty Friedan was elected to the National Board of Directors in 1975, and she was so radical that she considered Gloria Steinem “soft” on feminism. GSA is closely affiliated with Planned Parenthood (need I say more?). I no longer buy cookies from those innocent little Brownie Scouts, but don’t try to explain—neither they nor their mothers, who are watching, could understand.

But the Boy Scouts (BSA), god bless them, have withstood the ceaseless pressure from the atheists and sodomites—that is, until now. In May the national board, while still standing strong against the atheists, made a partial surrender to the sodomites. They will still not allow homosexuals to be scoutmasters, or occupy positions of leadership at other levels; however, as of 1 Jan 2014 they have agreed to accept homosexuals as scouts. Although the details of their internal discussions are unknown to us, the reasonable assumption is that we are talking about open, practicing homosexual boys.

We must ask why they gave in to this, and the answer seems to be money. Historically, the BSA has received much financial

support from large corporations and foundations. With this support BSA National has bought a huge amount of mountain property in West Va. for camping and training. But the sodomy power structure has persuaded the supporting foundations/corporations to demand this compromise or lose their financial support. This would leave BSA with an enormous unfinished project, no money with which to finish it and, probably, a debt it could not pay.

The reaction to the announcement was dramatic and immediate. The Southern Baptist Convention cut off all financial support, but is leaving it up to local congregations as to whether or not to host Boy Scout troops and Cub packs (most troops and packs meet and function in local churches). The problem is being discussed in other Protestant denominations and the Roman Catholic Church, but final decisions may be some time in coming. The leadership of the Assemblies of God has predicted “a mass exodus” from BSA, and is building a similar program of its own. The Mormons, the group that hosts by far the largest number of Boy Scout troops and Cub packs, announced immediately that they will continue total support for the BSA with no change. Perhaps I am cynical, but this doesn’t surprise me; their widespread and generous support of the BSA is also a priceless recruiting program for Mormonism.

Incidentally, leaders of the sodomite pressure groups have already announced that they will not end their campaign against the BSA until they accept sodomites as scoutmasters and other leaders. But, of course, we knew that already. (BP/ Fox/Gen Commission on United Methodist Men/WT/www.100 Questions for Girl Scouts/et al)

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EXODUS INTERNATIONAL CLOSES ITS DOORS

Exodus International, which for decades has been a Christian ministry dedicated to setting homosexuals free from that sinful,

destructive lifestyle through faith in Jesus Christ, with 260 member ministries World-wide, is closing its doors. The Exodus leadership has been moving away from its founding, biblical principles for several years, trending more to policies compatible with the secular culture. This policy change became obvious when Alan Chambers, President of Exodus, suggested last year that practicing homosexuals can still receive the salvation offered by Jesus Christ. R. Albert Mohler, Jr., president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky, commented sadly that what Exodus has done is “not a course correction—it is a capitulation.” Shutting down Exodus was a unanimous decision of its board of directors, following a speech by its president, Chambers, in which he apologized to “the LGBT community” for having caused them pain by the ministry’s original position that homosexual practices are sinful and destructive, and that homosexuals can be set free from the lifestyle. This is a total victory for sin and the God-hating secular culture, and a terrible loss for those homosexuals looking for hope that they can be free.(BP/LAT/ABC, et al)

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MARIJUANA AND SAME-SEX “MARRIAGE” IN WASHINGTON

At one minute past midnight on 6 December, both same-sex “marriage” and marijuana became legal in the very liberal state of

Washington. Both laws were promoted by Governor Chris Gregoire. Undoubtedly not realizing it, the governor and legislature took positions in line with the Bible, which says that if two men lie together, as with a woman, they should be stoned (Leviticus 20:13). (Fox/CBS/WP/et al)

MOTHER WAKES FROM COMA JUST IN TIME

Mrs. Lori Smith, mother of three, gave birth to her 4th child in Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio on 1 Jan. Immediately after delivering little Delilah, Lori began to become acutely ill. She had multiple blood clots causing multiple organ failures and went into a coma. Twice her heart stopped. After two weeks in a vegetative state, unable to breathe on her own, her physicians recommended removing her from artificial life support. Her husband, Michael, gathered with the other three children to pray and tell Lori goodbye; and, suddenly, Lori's 8-year-old-daughter was moved to say, "Mommy, if you love us, and if you can hear us, blink your eyes." Her mother blinked her eyes! A month later, Lori Smith walked out of the hospital. She had to learn to walk and use her hands again, and she still has problems with her vision and her right side; but she is home and making progress. She, Michael and the 3 older children call her restoration moments before her death a miracle; and little Delilah is growing and prospering. (CNN/ABC/Jesus-loves-you.org)



Baby Delilah



Recovering Lori with Delilah

ONE NATION UNDER ALLAH?

The Council on Islamic Relations (CAIR), a well-funded organization dedicated to infusing Islam into our culture, works through many avenues, especially the government (public) school system. As an example that should give us pause, CAIR proudly

announced that in a Colorado school district the children had to recite the pledge of allegiance with a significant modification: It was done in Arabic (led by an Arabic speaker) and “one nation, under God” became “one nation under Allah.” In Michigan, CAIR objected when students were handed out blank parental permission slips for a voluntary Bible study; CAIR officials demanded an apology and got it. Meanwhile in Michigan a CAIR booklet, “An Educator’s Guide to Islamic Religious Practices,” is passed out in schools, CAIR demands and gets prayer time for Muslims in school, and excused absences for attending mosque on Friday afternoon. (Fox/PR) Newswire.com/freedompost.com)

A TEXAS RANCHER VS ISLAM

Craig Baker lives on, and operates a ranch outside Houston, Texas that has been in his family for 200 years. Although there are already more than 60 mosques in the Houston area (that fact alone should give us pause!), a Muslim group bought 11 acres adjacent to Baker’s family ranch, to build another mosque. Seven days after buying the 11 acres, because Baker raises hogs, the Muslim group, led by one Kamel Fotouh, demanded that the Baker family move away, pigs and all. According to Fox News reporter Shepard Smith, “Baker didn’t take kindly to being pushed around.” Then, what really offended Baker was being called a liar by Fotouh before 300-400 people at a town meeting.

Baker got a fascinating idea: he organized pig races next to the Muslim group’s 11 acre plot, every Friday afternoon when mosque services are held. The idea has been enthusiastically embraced by Baker’s Texan neighbors, and the weekly pig race is a growing festive event. Baker asked the Muslims to leave because their presence offended him; he even offered to buy the 11 acres for \$1.2 million. What could be more reasonable and generous than that? But they won’t sell. (Fox TV/RedState.com/You Tube)

A POINT TO PONDER

The murder of 3,000 innocent Americans, workers and those

who died trying to save them, on 11 September 2001, shocked and infuriated the nation, and has led to fundamental changes in government policy and 12 years of war on those responsible. And yet, while my friend Dan Brown, his wife Katy and a faithful few like them fight in Nashville to protect the most innocent Americans of all, 3,000 babies are ripped apart, alive and screaming, **every day**, as most of the rest of the nation yawns. (I owe this insight to Dan; but he is not responsible for the way I wrote it.)

MARTY'S CORNER

From time to time, one reads a sentence or two that either causes one to think more deeply or sums up an issue. Here are a few that fall into one of those categories:

History shows that no nation can survive the tension, conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and cultures. It is a blessing for an individual to be bilingual; however, it is a curse for a society to be bilingual. —Former Colorado Gov. Richard D. Lamm

Our issues today have their roots in the “hippie” era. What we teenagers and 20-somethings mistook for the new freedom and morality was instead sin and rebellion. It has produced a harvest of pain, bondage, and perversity. But I am thankful that we have a Savior who provided forgiveness. —Former hippie’s letter to the editor / WORLD

The modern, liberal individual ...is educated by the entertainment industry. —Faith & Freedom

(Marty’s note: As are 75% of all individuals).

Attempting to tie completely different issues of gun control and pro-life together, *one day after they celebrated Roe v. Wade, abortion activists asserted, “More than 900 people have been killed with guns since the Newtown tragedy.” They fail to note that more than 150,000 people have been killed by abortion in the same time frame. With no peace in the womb, can we really expect peace in schools? —Faith & Freedom*

MILESTONES

Died 13 Feb – **LtCol Patrick J. Ryan, USMC (Ret)**, in Arlington, NJ. He interrupted his Marine Corps career to play football for the Green Bay Packers and New York Giants before returning to the Corps. Colonel Ryan was a Force Recon (Special Operations) Marine. The Force Recon Association is made up of current and former Force Recon Marines. Each Marine accepted into the association has an Association serial number, and member numbers are now well into the thousands. Col. Ryan had the distinction of having member number 1.

4 April-**Nancy Schroader** in Owensboro, Ky. Wife of our longtime family friend, John Schroader, Nancy was a woman of genuine and consistent sweetness throughout her life; during her long battle with brain cancer she remarkably acted as encourager to her loved ones and caregivers.

26 April - **Dr. M. Gage Ochsner, Jr.** in Savannah, Ga., one of our son Jeff's closet friends since the days of the 5-year surgery residency they shared at Balboa Naval Hospital. Gage was an extremely talented and caring surgeon and teacher, husband and father. He was one of the best trauma surgeons in the nation and, therefore, one of the best qualified in the world. He truly fought a brave battle against advanced lung cancer.

9 May – **Gary Hill**, Henderson, Ky, my nephew and a wonderful guy, was the grandfather of little Sadie, who died 26 December of cancer at age 15 months (reported in the Jan/Feb/Mar issue). Gary probably had the most positive outlook on life of all the people I have known; I never looked at him that he didn't smile. His struggle against the cancer was prolonged, and he continued to work, as he was able, until his death. He is survived by his wife, Jane, and children, Christie, Chase and Amber (little Sadie's mother).

20 May – **Joe New**, longtime Christian friend, in Jackson, Tenn at age 93. Joe was a veteran of WW II in the China-Burma-India Theatre. Joe was a longtime deacon, elder and teacher at Believers' Fellowship in Jackson.

11 June – **Robert Warren (Bob) Wilson**, lifelong dear friend, high school and college classmate, after a long, debilitating, respiratory illness, in Sparta, NC. Bob was a Marine aviator, veteran of the Korean War, and was possessed of one of the brightest minds I have ever known. Bob marched to the beat of a drummer different from most of us. Characteristically, he wrote his own obituary; his unique farewell to his family, friends and the World; when I read it, I can hear his voice. His last line is worth sharing: “If you want to help your local independent florist, send flowers to someone you know who gets very few, reminding them that good stuff happens.”

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.; BP-Baptist Press; Fox (Fox News); FOF-Focus on the Family; FRC-Family Research Council; HE-Human Events; HC-History Channel; IMG-Israel My Glory; JP-Jerusalem Post; LAT-L.A. Times; NM NewsMax.com; NR-National Review; NW-Newsweek; NYP-New 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.)