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Dear ones,

For those of us with eyes and ears open, and brains engaged, is it not becoming more clearly revealed that the government “of the people, by the people and for the people,” established by our founders, is becoming (if it has not already become) an oligarchy? It seems more clear every day that the Constitution is being trampled and ignored by the ruling elite, except when it serves their purposes to trot it out to defend such things as the imaginary “right” to murder defenseless unborn (and newly born) babies, and to plead the 1st Amendment to justify the flood of vulgarity and pornographic filth sweeping over and fouling the land. This oligarchy—comprised of the federal government, Congress and a small number of the super-wealthy—takes our taxes, confiscates our property, enacts laws which we must obey, but from which they exempt themselves, and brazenly break the law without consequences. We are rapidly becoming a nation comprised of a ruling elite, above the law, and a vast peasant class, trampled and exploited by the law, with a Department of Justice which would be more accurately called “The Department of Injustice.”

Let us pray, and work, to reverse this trend, and restore freedom and justice for all, and the restoration of our democratic republic.

## **EPIDEMIC SEXUAL ASSAULT IN OUR ARMED FORCES**

There is an easily predictable, growing epidemic of sexual

assaults in our Armed Forces. It had its beginnings when men and women began to be housed together and assigned to the same units, and on the Navy's ships (the Marine Corps still refuses to house men and women together). It increased with "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." But the flood gates were thrown open with the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," and the opening of all branches of service to open homosexuals. This was entirely predictable (I predicted it, and it was easy—no miracle was required). But even I was alarmed to read the Navy's recent report of the numbers of reported cases of sexual assault. In the last fiscal year, the Navy reported 726 cases. In the fiscal year just ended, "more than 1,100" cases were reported. More than 50% of reported cases were assaults on men. The actual numbers are much greater than those reported, for many, if not most, such sexual assaults go unreported.

I think the Navy's report is inaccurately low, because DOD reported the total for all branches during the past fiscal year to be 26,000 cases of sexual abuse.

This one fact should highlight the severity of the problem: the Armed Forces have more people assigned full time to receiving such complaints and dealing with them (Sexual Assault Coordinators)—25,000—than there are recruiters! Managers of this program are pleased that the numbers are going up because, they reason, it means that victims feel more comfortable about coming forward. Elaine Donnely's response to this: "If this is success, what does failure look like?" (Elaine Donnely, The Center for Military Readiness/[www.RT.com](http://www.RT.com)-RT Question More)



## THE CULTURE WAR RAGES ON

Despite complaints from alumni, students and faculty, plans proceed for a “FemSex Workshop” at Marquette University, a Catholic (Jesuit) institution. It will include unorthodox and perverted sexual topics for women (too graphic to print here). After complaints, Marquette canceled the “workshop”; however, the university’s Honors Program is now sponsoring it, and it is back on. The FemSex program was developed at UC Berkley (where else?), and is spreading through universities across the country.

These people who want to remove all moral restraints and godly standards just don’t quit. Like the militant sodomites, they don’t just want us to accept what they are, they want the rest of us to become what they are. And they press on with evangelistic zeal. (ONN/www.CampusReform.org)

## MARTY'S CORNER

Seeing pictures of how destructive floods are, we're reminded that floods have their origins in excessive water being added to normally peaceful, small streambeds which quickly escalate exponentially, emptying into creeks and then rivers that roar upon whatever is in their path with destruction. In like manner, the US Department of Education (created in 1979 by Jimmy Carter and the Democrat controlled Congress) has grown so that it has devoured local input and control of education. Over the years, "education reform" has been given various names, ranging from *Improving America's Schools Act* and *Goals 2000* to the present one called *Common Core*. Learning for the sake of knowledge has been replaced by the Federal government's mandates of **what** a student **should think** – not knowledge itself. Communist and mass murderer, Joseph Stalin, said, "Education is a weapon, whose effect depends on who holds it in his hands and at whom it is aimed." When the power of the Federal government holds the weapon, it roars upon whatever is in its path with destruction.

Couple the intrusive power of the government into every facet of life, and one asks *how did it come to pass that most Americans (including me until recently) are completely unaware of the Gulen Movement and its Charter Schools in America?* In 1999, members of the Gulen Movement, opened their first charter school in the US (Ohio); and, as of 2012, there were 135 Gulen Charter schools operated in 26 states, with daily access to the minds of over 45,000 students and yearly access to hundreds of millions of hard-earned tax dollars. So what is the Gulen Movement? The answer is not simple, and I hope to go into more detail in the months to come; but going to the following website is a good place to start: [http://www.worldmag.com/2013/07/turkeys\\_inside\\_man](http://www.worldmag.com/2013/07/turkeys_inside_man).

Fetullah Gulen launched his movement 40 years ago when he was an imam in Turkey, preaching the ideas of the mystical Nur sect. He immigrated to the United States in 1999, allegedly for medical treatment. And shortly thereafter he stated, "You must move in the arteries of the system without anyone noticing your

existence until you reach all the power centers...until the conditions are ripe.” A Middle East analyst from the Heritage Foundation says, “Fetullah Gulen... after whom the Gulenist movement is named describes his movement as the 'New World Islamic Order.'” Its three main intellectual goals are these: the Islamization of the Turkish society; increasing its power worldwide; and the Islamization of modernity. In the end, the work of Islamists, whether of the Turkish Gulenist or the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood variety, is designed to destroy both Israel and the West.

## **ANOTHER GIANT LIE: THE MATTHEW SHEPARD MYTH**

Almost everything we thought we knew about the murder of Matthew Shepard is not true! Matthew Shepard was the sympathetic young man in Laramie, Wyoming, who in 1998 was taken from a bar by two men, tortured, brutalized and left for dead, hanging on a fence. He was found the next day but died of his horrific wounds. The two men convicted of his murder claimed the “gay panic” defense, i.e. that Shepard had made sexual advances on them, so they panicked, offered him a ride home, but took him into the country, beat, robbed and murdered him. It didn't work; they got life sentences.

Almost overnight, Shepard became a secular saint, and his killing became a “gay” Passion Play, in which he suffered and died for the cause of sodomy. A Matthew Shepard industry grew, with plays and foundations; hate crime laws were named for him. Elton John and other rock stars wrote songs about him. But none of it is true.

The myth is shattered by a new book, *The Book of Matt*, by investigative journalist Stephen Jiminez, who interviewed more than 100 people, including Shepard's friends, friends of the killers, and the killers themselves. What really happened? Shepard was a methamphetamine dealer, he was a friend and sex partner with the man who led in his killing, and that man was on a 5-day meth

binge at the time of the killing. What was the real motive? The killers, both homosexuals, were also meth dealers; and, it appears, they were furious because Shepard had a large amount of meth and refused to share it.

**Just think!** The back story to the Roe vs Wade decision was a lie, but we are stuck with the result. And now we know that the back story to the Matthew Shepard culture and the hate crimes frenzy are based on a lie, but we are stuck with the result.

(Breitbart)

## **THE “GLOBAL WARMING” LIE**

If we distill the Left (Democrats/socialists/statists/progressives/secularists), and the Right (conservatives/patriots/Libertarians/God-honoring people) down to their purest forms, we can express each in one word: the Left—Control; and the Right—Freedom.

Which brings us to the global warming “crisis.” The global warming hysteria, with which children are being indoctrinated in our government schools, is not about tsunamis and saving the polar bears; it is about control. It is crippling our economy, and it is a lie. In 2007 BBC reported as a scientific “fact,” that by the Summer of 2013 the Arctic ice cap would be entirely melted. People got hysterical about the polar bears. Instead, the chilly Arctic Summer, just past, kept the Northwest Passage closed all Summer with ice, and **expanded** the Arctic ice cap by 60%; almost a million square miles of ice were added in 2013, over the ice cap in 2012. (London Daily Mail 7 Sept 2013-BBC News 12 Dec 2007)

## HOW ICE SHEET GREW 920,000 SQUARE MILES IN A YEAR



## CHRISTIANS IN SYRIA AND THE GAS ATTACK

We are hearing a lot in the news (at least in Fox News, the only TV news I trust) about Aleppo, the largest city in Syria, about 190 miles northwest of Damascus. It is the largest city in Syria, and one of the oldest in the World. What we haven't been told is that it has been a refuge for Christians, protected by the Assad government. Part of Aleppo has been captured by the jihadist rebels and the rest has been blockaded for a year. Food supplies are virtually non-existent, and roads out of Aleppo are blocked. Government services have collapsed. Mortar attacks against the part of Aleppo still held by the Syrian Army are ongoing, and many Christians are being killed and mutilated. Believable sources for this story include a physician who has long provided food and medical care for displaced and poor Syrians; a letter from him, of 31 July, reached *World Magazine* (via the Barnabas Aid organization), describing the hunger, mortar attacks and the kidnapping of Christians, especially leaders, who are not seen again. Armenian and Chaldean Christians are starving and being killed, but nothing is being said by our political leaders about humanitarian aid for them, or lifting the rebel blockade—only about arming the rebels,

bombing Assad's army, and that much-publicized gas attack in Damascus.

It is a strange situation, but the Assad regime is all that there is to protect the Christian population of Aleppo—the only barrier between the Christians and complete massacre by the jihadist rebels. Rev. Raymond Moussalli, Patriarch of the Chaldean Catholic Church in Jordan, says that the Syrian Army is the only protection the Christians in Aleppo have, and that if the rebels take the rest of the city “they will be massacred.”

**The Gas Attack.** Concerning that highly publicized gas attack, it is very likely that the rebels did it, to stir the US and Britain to attack the Assad regime. The most reliable sources for this news are 2 reporters in Ghouta, the Damascus suburb where the recent gas attack took place. One is a veteran AP reporter who is said also to be a strong Christian. Assad was also accused of being responsible for a previous gas attack; but Carla del Ponte, a UN Commissioner on Syria, concluded that the rebels were probably responsible for that one also. On 18 September the UN inspection team released its finding that it was the Assad government that fired the gas weapons. Perhaps we can't know the answer yet; but I place more weight on the testimony of the ordinary citizens who live there, who said that the rebels had been storing drums of the gas in tunnels for weeks, and the word of courageous reporters who risk their lives every day, seeking the truth. (World/Doctors Without Borders/Barnabas Aid/Catholic Online)

## **OBAMA'S TENDER HEART**

Charles R. Roots, a former Marine Staff Sergeant and a retired Navy Captain (Chaplain Corps) is the cousin of one of the men murdered in Benghazi. He drove his aunt and uncle (parents of his cousin) to DC to receive the body of their son. Capt. Roots is the source of this eyewitness account.

They met with Hillary, Leon Panetta and Susan Rice, all of whom apologized, and said that it was all a spontaneous response to a video. Next Obama entered with the same story, and **did not**

**apologize. He expressed no sympathy.** Capt. Roots' aunt, the mother of the murdered cousin, cried out to Obama, asking him for answers, but he did not respond; all he did was hand her flowers without a word, coldly turn, and walk away! Captain Poors tried to get Obama's attention as he walked away and failed. Angry at the treatment of his aunt, he yelled "Liar!" but Obama just kept walking away. A Secret Service agent then grabbed the captain's arm, took him to a room and locked him in until the ceremony was finished. "I saw, firsthand, how cold this man is," wrote Capt. Poors, "what kind of man he is. Most of you haven't a clue about this tyrant..." (Rev. Dr. Charles R. Roots, Captain [Chaplain Corps], USN (Ret))

### **WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN BENGHAZI?**

A year ago (Oct/Nov/Dec 2012 issue) I reported that Ambassador Chris Stevens and the other three men did not die of smoke inhalation; that was a deliberately fabricated government lie. Stevens was captured alive (Sean Smith was already dead), his genitals cut off, he was repeatedly sodomized (it is interesting how fond many Muslim men are of that practice), stabbed, slashed, beaten and burned, and then dragged through the streets and left in a ditch for dead. He was still alive! A passing physician found him, saw that he was still alive, and tried to help him, but Chris Stevens died.

The others were treated the same way, in spite of the fact that they were dead. The two courageous former Navy Seals, who had held off the attackers so that 20 embassy personnel were able to escape, were killed by mortar fire, after killing 60 of the jihadist attackers. Hearings into who was responsible for allowing that compound to be taken, when reaction forces wanted to rush to the rescue, are beginning as I write this. Whatever the outcome, two things are increasingly clear: that Obama and Hillary are responsible for the disaster; and that neither cared. Hillary was responsible for ignoring (or vetoing) multiple requests to strengthen security there, even though the British consulate was

evacuated. Ultimately Obama is responsible because he refused to issue a cross-border order, which the ready response forces had to have in order to enter Libya. Instead, he went upstairs to the residence, went to bed, and blithely flew away the next morning to raise money in Las Vegas. They will probably never pay for what they did (and failed to do) until the day of final judgment.

(Breitbart, et al)



### **A MEMORABLE QUOTE**

“The real reason that we can’t have the Ten Commandments in a courthouse is that you cannot post *Thou shalt not steal*, *Thou shalt not commit adultery*, and *Thou shalt not lie* in a building full of lawyers, judges and politicians. It creates a hostile work environment.” (George Carlin)

### **A WORD OF WISDOM**

“Not everything you read in e-mail is necessarily true.”  
(Benjamin Franklin)

## **THE WOMAN TAKEN IN ADULTERY**

One of my very favorite passages in the entire Bible is the account in John 8 of the woman taken in adultery and dragged before Jesus in a staged, public attempt to embarrass him or catch him in a statement with which they accuse Him of breaking a law. I think we all know the story; if you don't, do read it in John 8:1-11. This entire account, of one of the most wonderful moments in the earthly ministry of Jesus, is omitted from modern versions of the Bible (or it is set apart with notes saying that it should not be considered valid). And yet Pope Francis, shortly after being elected, in his very first service as Pope, based his message on the story of the woman taken in adultery, John 8:1-11. It made modern theologians squirm; but it made me smile!

## **“LOVE CHILD” AND “ILLEGITIMATE CHILD” ARE NOT SYNONYMS**

Please indulge an old man; I am sick of hearing illegitimate children referred to as “love children.” Some of them are, undoubtedly, conceived in love; but many—perhaps the vast majority—are conceived in lust—not love. For many years, this has bothered me, but there have always been matters more important (more timely) that took precedence in this publication. Now, after waiting for years, I want to say that there are millions of children conceived in love, whose parents are married when they are conceived. The sad fact, however, is that bearing children out of wedlock is increasingly common and, in some demographic groups, they represent the vast majority.

## **MILESTONES**

Died 7 Jan - **Charles Reams**, a Christian friend since Bible study days more than 30 years ago, and husband of Carolyn Reams, in Fulton, Ky.

31 May - **Robert E. Lee (Bob) Thomas**, of Rainelle, WVa, husband of Norma Jean, and father of Teresa, a good friend who was part of an evangelistic team I took to Haiti many years ago.

Bob was 87.

3 Jul – **Frank Farmer, Jr.**, long-time Christian friend and supporter, and husband of Bennie Farmer, in Jackson, Tenn.

17 Aug – **Jason Corbeil**, son of our dear Christian friends, Dick and Marilyn Corbeil, in Eustice, Fla. Dick is a columnist whose columns are a regular part of the home page of our web site. Jason died suddenly, and much too young, 10 days before his 52nd birthday.

12 Sept – **Walter H. Leggett**, in Ocean Springs, Miss. Walt, and his wife Ruby, have been key members of the core group in the 15-year project of our Bible class, creating *A Study Guide to the Entire Bible*. Walt was our expert on eschatology (the study of end-time prophecy). He was also a wonderful friend, generous with his time and vast knowledge, from reconciling a prophecy in Daniel with Revelation, to re-building and fine-tuning the carburetor on my 1930 Ford roadster. He had many talents, and he radiated love.

## **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.

(Sources: AP-Associated Press; BBC-British Broadcasting Corp.; BP-Baptist Press; Fox (Fox News); Brightbart-Breitbart 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; NA-New American Magazine; NM-NewsMax.com; NR-Natioinal 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.)