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Dear ones,

Without political freedom, there can be no religious freedom. As we see the president arrogantly issuing executive orders infringing on religious freedom, and with the Obama Care take-over of the medical system, with its requirement that Catholic institutions provide contraceptives and abortion-producing drugs, this is no longer a theological debate; it is a totalitarian reality. With perversion of our Justice Department, corrupted to the extent that the Attorney General has been impeached (a first in our nation's history), where can we turn to have our freedoms protected? For just one example, Black Panther thugs openly intimidated white voters, and the Attorney General refused to prosecute. It is a matter of policy to prosecute white-on-black crimes, but not black-on-white crimes. Meanwhile the president refuses to enforce the Defense of Marriage Law or protect our borders.

This election in November can do either of two things: it can restore justice, protection of religious freedom, and a return to Constitutional government; or it can utterly change this nation into a despotic autocracy with increasing control by an anti-family, anti-Christian federal government and the possibility even of Muslim Sharia law and the surrender of our national sovereignty to the UN. Too radical to take seriously? Four years ago I would have scoffed at such possibilities—but not since I see what the Obama administration has already done in less than four years. After all, he told us in 2008 that he would “completely change” America. He meant what he said.

HALLOWEEN IS AGAIN UPON US

That annual celebration of horror, mayhem and death is again nearing. Most people who observe this pagan celebration of death do so ignorantly (as Marty and I once did). The truth is condensed, with documentation, in our pamphlet, “Festival of Death”; call, e-mail or write us. We will send one free to all who ask. They are 25 cents each; for quantity orders (3 or more) they are 15 cents each.

GREAT CHRISTMAS PLAYS—AND THEY ARE FREE

Joe and Sally Mahoney have written four Christmas plays. You may check them out on our web site (click the “Publications” button and they will be the first thing you see). They may be downloaded and performed at no expense to you.

GOD HAS BECOME OFFENSIVE TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT PARTY

In the 2004 national Democrat platform, the word “God” occurred seven times; but that was pre-Obama. In Obama’s 2008 platform, God was mentioned only once, and in a minor way, in an obscure reference to people’s “God-given potential.” But this one mention of God was one too many for the delegates at this year’s Democratic National Convention in September. By a two-thirds majority, they removed the word “God” from the official Democrat platform. The idea that our natural abilities are given to us by God is offensive to the majority of the delegates. Honest—I’m not making this up. (Fox News/ABC/LAT et al)

“JERUSALEM” ALSO GOT THE AX FROM DEMOCRATS

The other word that disappeared from this Obama Democrat platform is “Jerusalem.” The 2008 platform included a statement affirming Jerusalem as Israel’s capitol; that statement, however, was removed from this platform. This greatly pleases and encourages the Palestinian Arabs, who intend to have Jerusalem as their capitol after the Israelis are all killed or driven from the Holy Land. (Fox News/ABC/LAT et al)

POLITICAL EPILOGUE

The above changes took place on Tuesday. As you might imagine, Tuesday night and Wednesday there was an uproar from God-loving Americans around the country who also support Israel and don’t want them to be exterminated by the surrounding Arab nations, plus Iran (Persia). Suddenly the Democrats looked really bad; they were exposed to the world for what their policies really are. Obama and his top advisors went into full damage control, and ramrodded a voice vote to replace both “God” and “Jerusalem” in the platform. When the announcement was made, the floor of delegates erupted in anger, with shouts of “No!” and loud booing. And, in spite of the angry majority who shouted “Nay” to the proposition, the “Yeas” were pronounced to be the winners.

Yes, officially the wording was restored; but the true beliefs and passion of the party and the president were nakedly and clearly exposed to the World, and the majority of Democrat delegates are furious at having “God” and the Jerusalem capitol statement put back into the party’s platform! (Fox News/numerous)

“2016, OBAMA’S AMERICA”

I urge you to see the movie, “2016, Obama’s America.” It is based upon the book, “Roots of Obama’s Rage,” by Dinesh D’Souza, and produced by the man

who produced “Schindler’s List.” The reason that Obama deceived the American public in 2008 is that he and his background were completely unknown. The purpose of this documentary film, extremely balanced and fully documented, is to reveal the real Obama and his radical vision for America. The advertisements say, **“Love him or Hate him, you don’t know him.”** This is the problem; see the movie and, if possible, read the book. Check it out at www.2016themovie.com.

“BUMPS IN THE ROAD”???

On 11 September, the anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center, Ambassador to Libya, Chris Stevens, and three other Americans were brutalized and killed by a Muslim mob which invaded the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi. The location of their bodies was unknown for several hours, and there were unconfirmed-but-likely reports that they were repeatedly sodomized, before they died, during that time. Obama, ever anxious to put a nice face on Islamic outrages, called it a spontaneous uprising in response to an obscure film on U-Tube, and his State Department immediately issued an apology to the mobs for hurting their feelings! It quickly became clear that the murder of Ambassador Stevens and three others (unnamed embassy officials) was one of several attacks planned for that day; Obama continued to call it all “spontaneous” responses to having their feelings hurt.

When later asked about this, and other Muslim violence, on “60 Minutes” by a friendly interviewer, Obama referred to all of the incidents of assault and mayhem on that day as “bumps in the road” of his Middle East policy. I don’t think the families of Chris Stevens and the “three others” see the savage brutalizing and murder of their loved ones as “bumps in the road.”

***NOTE:** The photos of what was done to Ambassador Stevens are very graphic. (Fox News/CBS/NYP/NYT/WP/APR/et al)*



Top Photo – Beaten and bloody, Ambassador Stevens is being dragged away by the mob. He appears to be still alive here.

Bottom Photo – Here, with his trousers removed, Chris Stevens is carried away; he appears to be still alive here.

CHIC-FIL-A WINS AGAIN

Chic-fil-A, the nation-wide quick food chain, which features chicken sandwiches and is known for its funny billboard ads featuring spotted cows urging “Eat Mor Chikin,” closes on Sundays. Why? Because Dan Cathy, founder and president, is a sold-out Christian who wants his employees to be free to be in church on Sundays. Market “experts” loudly predicted that Cathy would not make it while being closed on Sunday; instead, he has succeeded spectacularly, continuing to gain market share. He and his restaurants are despised by the far left. When he was recently asked in public about homosexual “marriage” he simply and honestly replied that he believed in the biblical concept of marriage between

one man and one woman. You would have thought he had called for all homosexuals to be burned at the stake! There was an uproar, from “gay” activists, establishment media gurus and politicians. A nationwide boycott was immediately organized, announced and encouraged by the establishment media and the usual Hollywood elite. Boston mayor Thomas Menino said the restaurants would not be welcome in his city. Washington D.C.’s mayor, Vincent Gary, called Cathy’s product, “hate chicken.” Chicago mayor Rahm Emanuel, probably Obama’s closest friend (and much closer than most people realize), said, “Chic-fil-A’s values are not Chicago’s values.”

So what was the outcome of the big, super-supported boycott? So many cars were backed up to get to Chic-fil-A that the traffic tie-up was a feature of radio and TV traffic reports; and Cathy’s restaurants, around the country, reported record sales. Once in a while the good guys win one. (World/Fox News et al)

CHIC-FIL-A BOYCOT: EPILOGUE

For reasons that continue to baffle me, the radical homosexuals continue to be the richest advocacy group on the scene. On 27 July Jeff Bezos, founder and Democrat CEO of Amazon.com, donated \$2.5 million to support the fight for same-sex “marriage” in Washington state.

TEMPLE DENIAL—REWRITING HISTORY

There are those so viscerally opposed to all things Jewish as to rewrite history, look for ways to make Jews look bad, and avoid anything that would make them look good or promote sympathy for them. One such issue (and I don’t mean “problem”) is the Holocaust, Hitler’s “final solution,” the eradication of the Jews. He didn’t succeed, but he did manage to exterminate millions. Yet there are those who deny that it even took place, in spite of the documentary evidence, photos, preserved extermination camps, tattooed survivors, the Nuremburg war crimes trials of which film records and verbatim transcripts exist, and millions of us walking around who remember it. This position is usually called “holocaust denial.”

Now, however, there is a new propaganda campaign, among Muslims, to airbrush the Jewish Temples completely out of history. This irrational lie has its apparent origin with Yasser Arafat and Bill Clinton at Camp David where, in 2000, Arafat lectured Clinton to the effect that there had never been a Jewish presence on the Temple Mount (which Muslims call Dome of the Rock). This is, of course, irrational; and if it were not so serious, it would be laughable. Muslim tour guides in Jerusalem will inform the tourist that there was never a Jewish temple on the mount; Palestinian children’s textbooks also declare this lie.



Roman soldiers removing Temple treasures, Arch of Titus, Rome.

“TO THE PLACE OF THE TRUMPET”

Between 1967 and 1977, the prominent Israeli archeologist, Benjamin Mazar, excavated the 1st Century street at the base of the southern slope of the Temple Mount. He discovered that the street was partially covered by huge building stones; they had been shoved off the mount when the Romans were destroying the Temple, and the large stones fell to the street below. In spite of the fact that the paving stones in the street are one foot thick, the falling stones did great damage to the street. Among the jumble of stones, Mazar discovered a large stone fragment with a partial inscription saying, “To the Trumpeting Place.” It is apparently a fragment of one of the building stones from the Second Temple, destroyed by Titus. This stone fragment, approximately seven feet long and three feet high, appears to have been part of an interior wall; and the inscription directed the Temple musicians to the place where they blew the shofar (ram’s horn trumpet) to announce the beginning of feasts, festivals and sabbaths.

Don’t expect any of this to change Muslim minds; they are not rational.



First Century street with piled building stones from the Temple.



The broken Temple stone with the “trumpeting place” fragment.”

A CAREFULLY PLANNED ATTACK

The assault on the US Consulate in Benghazi, Lybia was a carefully planned and executed attack, using mortars, anti-tank rockets and automatic weapons. The attackers came in two organized waves, overwhelming the few defenders. What followed was a maniacal orgy of mob violence that took the lives of Aambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans, including two ex- Navy SEALs Glen Doherty and Ty Woods. Yet Obama and his spokesmen continued for days to call it "a spontaneous uprising" caused by our injuring the Muslims' feelings. (Fox News/Numerous)

"RID THE WORLD OF THOSE SAVAGES"

20 September the funeral for Ty Woods was held at North Island Naval Base, San Diego. Ty's widow, with great grace, delivered her own eulogy for her murdered husband. Her closing statement, referring to the murderous Muslim mob (and others like it), was "To all those operators [SEALs, Marines and other Special Operations men] here today, I give you this charge: rid the world of those savages. I'll say it again-RID THE WORLD OF THOSE SAVAGES!" (Fox News, et al)

A POINT TO PONDER

“Freedom is never more than one generation from extinction...it must be fought for.” (Ronald Reagan)

A STORY OF LIFE: UNLIMITED POWER BUT NO BRAKES

One way to look at the Christian life is to think of it as a slow drive up a long mountain slope, in a car with plenty of power, but no brakes or other way to stop. As long as we continue to drive upward, we go higher and higher, the air becomes increasingly clean and healthy, and the view becomes more and more vast and clear. All goes increasingly well as long as we continue to go forward. However, if we reach a point at which we are satisfied with where we are, with the view we have and the height we have reached, and we stop, we don't remain at the place where we stop. Instead, we begin to roll backward, down the slope, slowly at first, then with increasing speed, back down into the air that is not so clean and the view that is more narrow and unclear, stopping finally in the murky mire at the bottom

of the hill.

And remember, the darkness is always there, patiently waiting for us, back at the bottom of the mountain, hoping that we will become satisfied and stop in our climb. We must not do that.

MARTY'S CORNER

FORWARD? To what? Where? What does that really mean? As a child, my mother told me over and over, “look it up” / do your research. So, once again, I did that and found that “forward” was the hallmark slogan used by (Lenin) to promote the political system of communism, which was based on Marx ideology. “Hope and Change” quickly deteriorated into no hope and change for the worse. So, in announcing his new slogan, Barack Obama said, “...we’ve begun the work of re-making America. We’re working to re-make America.” If you didn’t know earlier, now you know what he means by “Forward” — is “re-making” America into an oppressive country.

The usage of words whose veiled meanings are deceptive and distorted has become so pervasive that research and, above all, Godly discerning, are needed. For instance, “Redistribution” is really taking / stealing from one person or group to give to another, but God’s commandment is *Thou shalt not steal*. Words can define what a person stands for and the man (or woman) who believes that killing an innocent baby (abortion) is justified is depraved. God commands: *Thou shalt not kill*.

Illusive words can’t cover what one does. When Obama and his administration tell the American people that an almost unknown U-tube video has caused terrorists attacks on American embassies in Muslim countries on the anniversary of 9/11 and then happily goes to Las Vegas to campaign/raise money, knowing that four Americans had been killed, the whole world knows that *the emperor has no clothes*. Although he always blames someone else for his disasters, the truth is revealed that he and our government were forewarned of security risks (even by the Ambassador who was killed) and did nothing. America is at the crossroads of our nation’s history that will determine our future and way of life, perhaps forever. We must choose Constitutional liberty or governmental enslavement. Pray much, pray individually, pray in groups, pray daily for America in the days leading to November 6th knowing that *If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.* 2 Chron.7:14

MILESTONES

Died Late June – **Gloria Pedicord**, faithful friend and faithful, sacrificial supporter of this ministry, after a long, debilitating isolation, in Westminster, Md.

10 Aug – **Lt Col Jerry Hinson, USMC (Ret)**, of cancer in Louisville, Ky. Plans were underway to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Jerry

and his wife Sue. Marty and I, and Sue and Jerry have been friends since 1968 when Jerry graduated from Amphibious Warfare School at Quantico, where I was an instructor. After his graduation, we went to Vietnam together. Jerry was long-time commander of the Marine Corps Jr. ROTC at a Louisville high school, and was selfless in his commitment to his family and community service. He was buried in Quantico National Cemetery with the full military honors that he richly deserved.

6 Sept – **Mrs. Donna Barnes**, Christian friend, and widow of my friend Jay Barnes, and member of Marty’s church circle, of Marion, Ky. Donna had survived critical injuries suffered from being hit by a car while walking years ago, but never fully recovered.

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; HC-History Channel; IMG-Israel My Glory; JP-Jerusalem Post; LAT-L.A. Times; NM NewsMax.com; 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.)