

“The care of every man’s soul belongs to himself.’

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



“We, the American People” can expect Secretary Hegseth’s memo will motivate \anti-personal firearms zealots to rise up and demand Hegseth rescind his personal firearm carry by military members on military installations memo and resign as War Department Secretary. Doubtful Secretary Hegseth will step down. At least not till Strait of Hormuz matter is no longer a matter for front page news.

“America’s abundance was not created by public sacrifices to the common good, but by the productive genius of free men who pursued their own personal interests and the making of their own private fortunes.’

~ *Ayn Rand*

MODERN SELF DEFENSE TACTICS...

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"Always go for the smart phone, first."

America's 2nd Amendment Has Been intensely debated since before its ink dried. At stake is arguably, a person's right of self-defense. Hard to imagine how a biological imperative can be reduced to legal regulation. Warding off threats is, by all studious inquiry, so basic not even nature's most elemental creatures let themselves be thumped without a fight. For some, though, law is mightier than intellect.

'here's always someone telling you not to do something. The main thing is just to ignore them.'

~ *Tim Robbins*

Friend: What is your position on the Second Amendment?

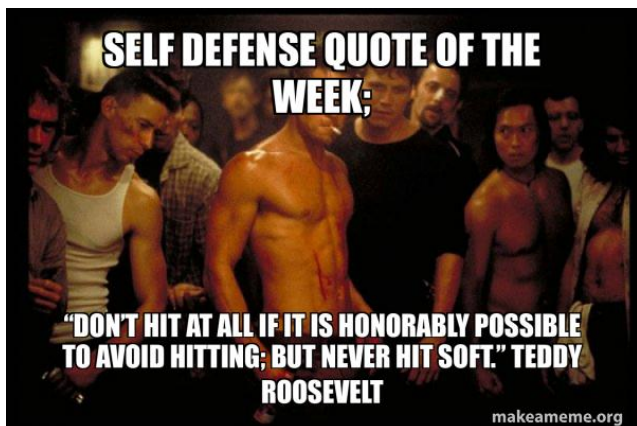
Me:



Whether We Carry Personal Firearms or do not carry them, it would be smart for “Us, the American People” to reserve carrying or not carrying decisions for us, not government, to make. Those of us who would deny others carry-not carry decisions are no less dictatorial than self-proclaimed arbiters of how people may go about their lives. If people may not protect themselves, they are sure to in any case.

“Everyone thinks about changing the world, but no one thinks about changing himself.”

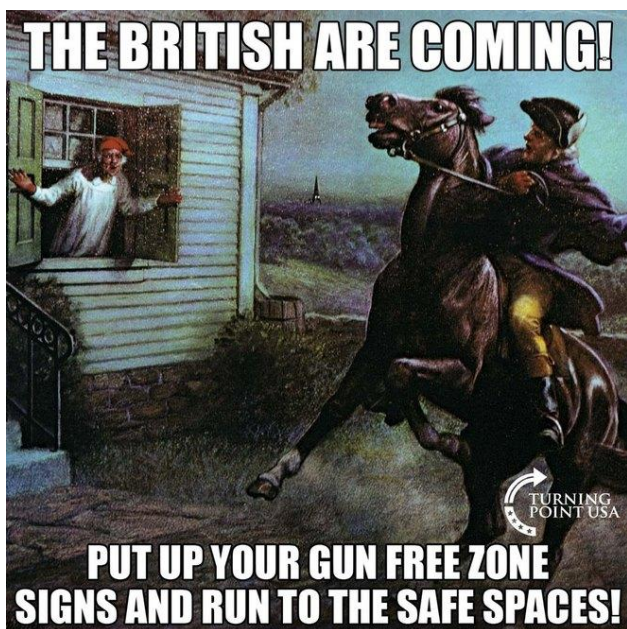
~ *Leo Tolstoy*



People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere with how responsible citizens use their private property. They fiercely protect their most vital right – individual property ownership. Protecting property is protecting life.

“One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.”

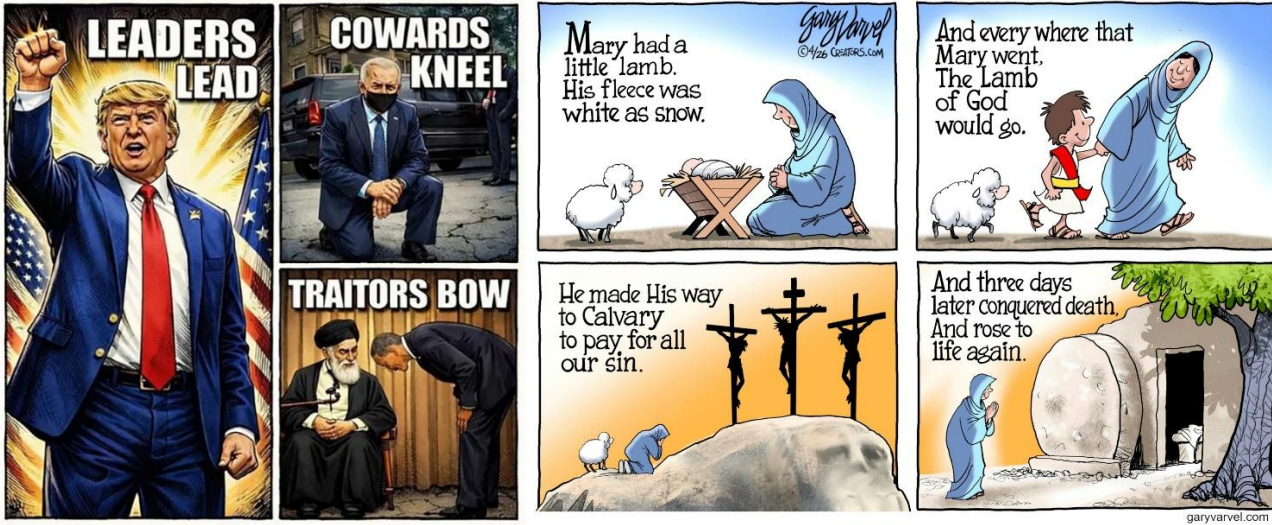
~ *Plato*



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“The national budget must be balanced. If the nation doesn’t want to go bankrupt, people must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance.”
~ *Marcus Tullius Cicero*

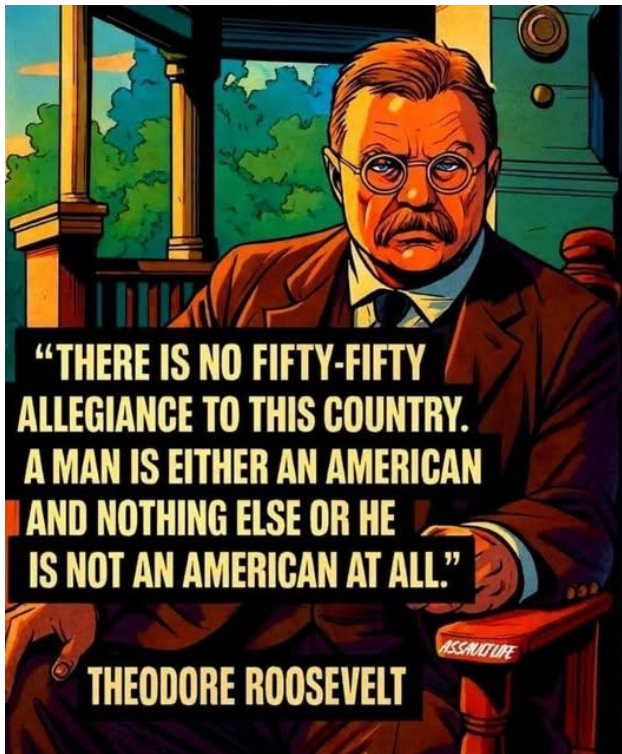




Societal-Economic Life is collapsing around “Us, the American People” and people in all Earthly corners. If doomsday-like news is laced with a semblance of accuracy. Hereabouts, media report March and April inflation indicates things are getting uglier and uglier. Abroad, media report government bailouts have to cease because countries can’t afford them. Too big to fail costs too much.

“Liberals want the government to be your Mommy. Conservatives want government to be your Daddy. Libertarians want it to treat you like an adult.”

~ *Andre Marrou*



Trad West 
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Not all Kings wear a crown of gold.
Mine wore a crown of thorns.

Senator John Fetterman says Oprah Winfrey tried to "buy his vote" on the Big Beautiful Bill.

"She had her assistant approach me and offer me \$20 million to vote against the bill," Fetterman told the Senate Oversight Committee, "I told her that's not how our country works."

Fetterman says he immediately informed Democrat leadership.

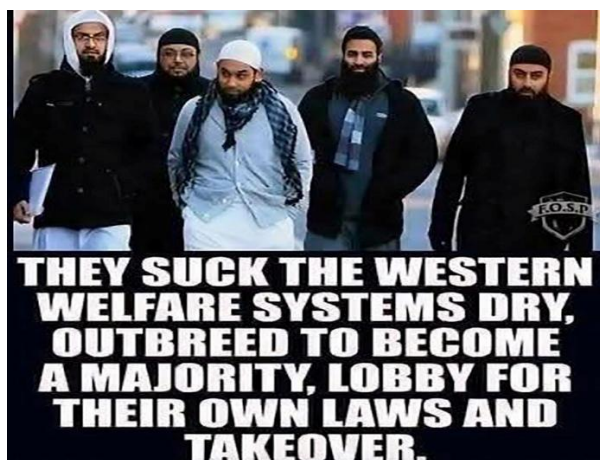
"They swept it under the rug."

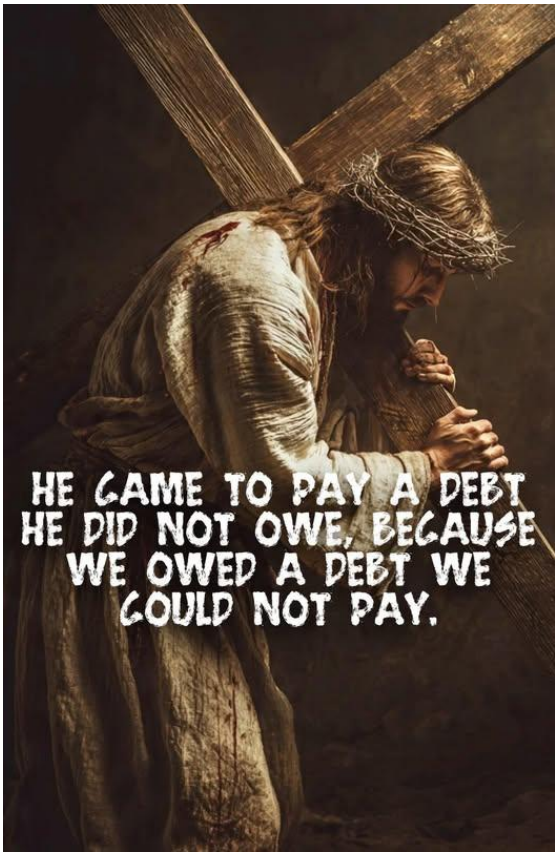


"We, the American People" have been dealing with any number of socio-economic crises since These United States of America were founded with an aim of letting free enterprise run its course unimpeded so freedom could abound. Since founding times, we have, knowingly or unknowingly, altered free enterprise by legislator/politician personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) chasing cornucopia.

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

~ *Henry David Thoreau*

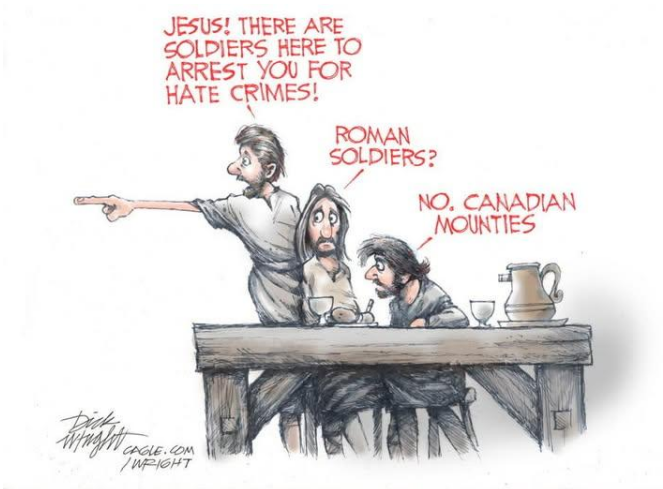




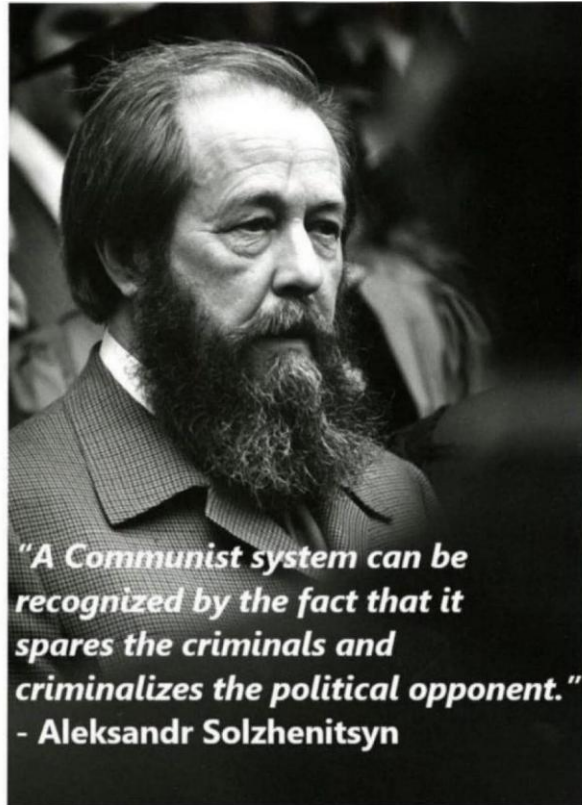
“Our, the American People’s” Error, fundamentally, has neen to let legislators/politicians make their PAVB lawfully compulsory and use selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R) permit government power to distort mutual benefit discretionary goods and services exchange. Property (wealth) confiscation and choice (Liberty) restriction brought on paucity.

“Liberty consists in doing what one desires.”

~ **John Stuart Mill**



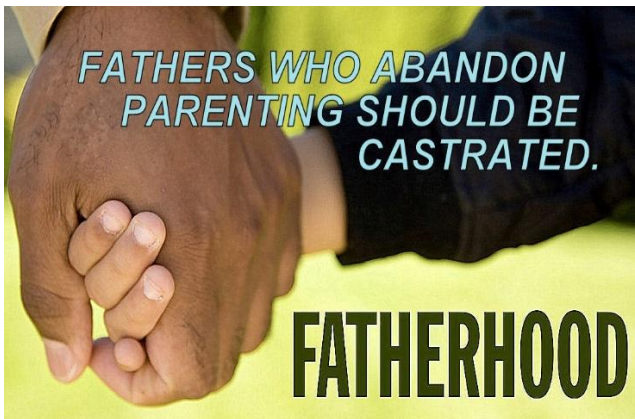
150-year-old Vondelkerk Church in the Netherlands was set on fire by muslim migrants.



We, Despite Paucity-Infused PAVB-Driven SADLT&R , could, were we so-minded, stop government bailouts by resorting to a survival-of-fittest competition in free enterprise, thereby culling business unable to gain consumer funding. Inflation would reach norms brought on by fair market prices driven by consumer preference, not legislator/politician ideological mandate. Freedom buttressed by choice.

“The only purpose for which power can be rightfully exercised over any member of a civilized community, against his will, is to prevent harm to others. His own good, either physical or moral, is not sufficient warrant.”

~ *John Stuart Mill*



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“Left-wing politicians take away your liberty in the name of children and of fighting poverty, while right-wing politicians do it in the name of family values and fighting drugs. Either way, government gets bigger and you become less free.”

~ *Harry Browne*

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The Good Shepherd will always search for His lost sheep.

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Shot down on "Good Friday."

Wounded, climbed a mountain and hid in a cave.

Rescued on Easter Sunday.

“Leave no one behind...”

All Americans (except the communist-democrats and the crazies that rally and riot for them) rejoiced and Praised God for the Easter Sunday rescue of the “weapons systems officer,” who is a Colonel...

Yes, God is Good Every day!

Friday evening my husband and I went to see the movie **“The Great Awakening.”** I believe it should be a required viewing for all Americans. This movie is a production by **Sight & Sound**. I highly recommend all to see this, take your families, your Sunday School classes, share this movie with your prayer groups. Christian Americans need to be reminded of the **Great Awakening** in this nation, which brought us to Liberty through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

After America won her Independence, our young nation was basically in total chaos. The members of the Constitutional Convention were in a constant state of quarreling and bickering; their disagreements were extremely heated debates. We might chuckle as it appears our Congress is such today; I disagree. Oh, that they would be arguing in favor of our sovereignty, natural rights and our Liberty. However, Congress today is more concerned about their political careers than they are about preserving or protecting Liberty for **We the People**. While they do argue, it is for the power of their parties and not for the rights of **We the People**. As a matter of fact, it appears that our elected officials have zero respect for **We the People** – thus our national debt, the constant infringement upon our rights, along with the increasing revelations of fraud across our states.

Christians in America just celebrated the Holy Weeks of Easter. Our Lord, Jesus Christ was...

Crucified on Friday

Laid to rest in a cave (tomb)

Resurrected on Sunday.

The Great Awakening, which occurred during the time period of 1739-1740, before our revolutionary war, is a historical accounting of the birth of America, the spiritual awakening of the hearts of the people. In reality, it was this awakening that brought about the faith and words of our Declaration of Independence:

*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, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed*

It is the story of Rev. George Whitfield, how he came to his salvation, his rise as a great preacher, and his close friendship with Benjamin Franklin.

The Rev. Whitfield gifted all his personal journals to his friend, Benjamin Franklin. This is an amazing story, but what makes it greater still, is its truth and inspiring message of Salvation and Liberty! This history reveals the Christian foundation of this great nation we call the United States of America.

The film begins with the arguing of the Continental Congress, in what we now know as Independence Hall. Benjamin Franklin (old and somewhat stove up, as he suffered from severe gout), sat silent listening to all the arguments and fearing that the Independence we just miraculously won by the blood of many, was about to be lost because of the arguments of politicians (my words).

Where are we today? Why do our children not know these stories of our histories? Should not these truths be told to all? **Praise God for Sight and Sound productions!**

It is my fear that we are in the same place in this nation as we were in 1787 prior to the signing of the Constitution.

While our elected officials argue, filibuster, or whatever it is they do, they do NOT do the best bidding for this nation, that is most obvious to most Americans.

I was moved by this movie and I will watch it again and again (I hope) when it is available for home.

To say I was inspired is an understatement. As always, the timing of things is God working in the hearts of men. It is amazing to see how the gospel of Jesus Christ led a people to Liberty. Winning such an impossible war with Great Britain, had to have been a God thing! My mind was drawn back to 2018 when I felt God directing me to begin each show praying for President Trump. It was at the time I was again studying the book of Esther... and I was drawn to the words of Mordecai to Esther:

“For if you keep silent at this time, liberation and rescue will arise for the Jews from another place, and you and your father’s house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?” Esther 4:14

We cannot stay silent and expect America to stay safe... and Free! Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty. As I watched the movie and listened to the words of Rev. George Whitfield, I was again reminded... “For Such a Time as This,” CSC Talk Radio must not be silent!

In this way, yes, we were established as a Christian nation. Were all the “heads of state” Christian? No, they most likely were not all such, but the men and women who fought, sacrificed, bled and died were. Liberty, for which they believed strongly, according to the scriptures, were not from government or kings... but from God.

Protecting Liberty in this land, “Is always in the hands of the people, but Liberty is actually a gift from our God.” We cannot rely on our elected officials; we must be aware and involved. It’s important to be familiar with our founding documents; **The Declaration of Independence** and our **Constitution of the United States of America**.

“Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other...” John Adams

America is in desperate need of another *Great Awakening*. We cannot Make America Great Again until Americans Awaken their spirits to God again. Make America Godly Again.

Invasions from without and convulsions within... There is an enemy within. There is an enemy within each of us, always trying to steer us away from God. God will not give up on His children.

Just as our military would not leave our stranded and wounded soldiers behind, neither will God...

“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.” Luke 15: 4-7

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Let Freedom Ring – **Abolish** Direct Taxation

Require Citizen-Controlled Taxation

Best Wishes,

Len Ritchey

"Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide."

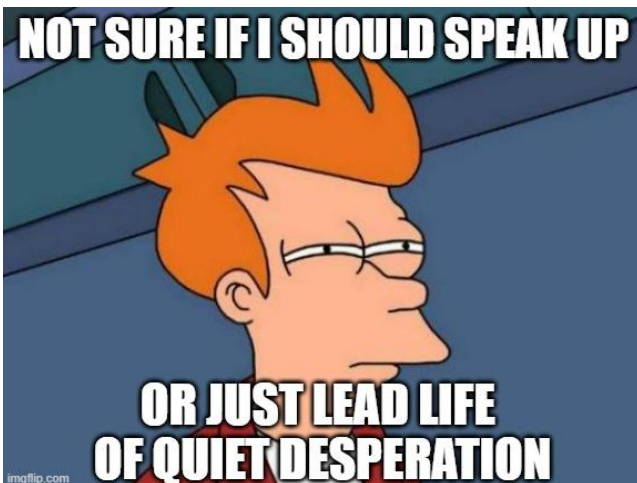
~ ***Napoleon Bonaparte***



One Of "Our, the American People's" prominent media outlets has an article in circulation reporting some of our commonwealths/states are changing tax rules all taxpayers will, sooner or later, pay for. It's a growing desperation symptom. Governments are running short of, as article in question puts it, 'other people's' money.' To bolster their coffers, those governments are going after 'wealthy' people.

"The strength of the Constitution, lies in the will of the people to defend it."

~ *Thomas Edison*



It Would Be Smart of "Us, the American People" to not allow coffer-short governments to expand their power to confiscate property (wealth) from those who are comparatively well off. Article in question offers a pointed reason. Governments in perpetual revenue shortfall hate capitalism. Says article writer. Writer's observation makes sense, except it's a bit odd governments would bite feeding hands.

"The Constitution is a written instrument. As such, its meaning does not alter. That which it meant when it was adopted, it means now."

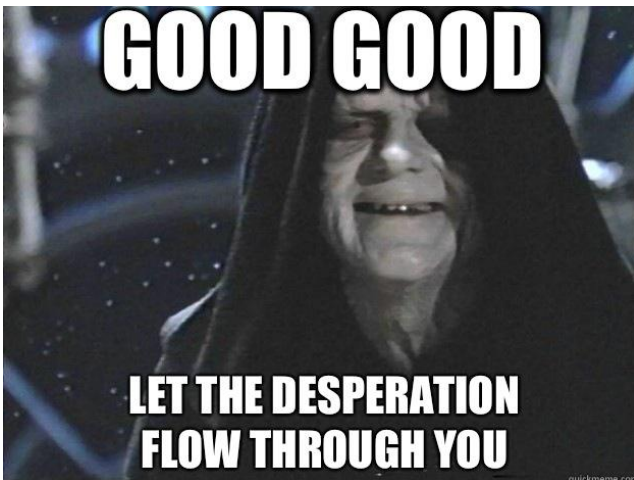
~ *South Carolina v. United States, 199 U.S. 437, 448*



“We, the American People” live under a government system whereby those in government enjoy rather good job security with rather good retirement benefits. It’s a rare business with power to force increased sales to get increased consumer money. Government, love it or hate it, can get more money by increasing taxes. If tax increases are too risky, there is always deficit spending – at taxpayer expense.

“It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer, or the baker, that we expect our dinner, but from regard to their own interest.”

~ *Adam Smith*



Commonwealths/States Deciding To Exact greater property (wealth) from those who have comparatively greater property (wealth), some in any case, are intent on taxing people to leave such states. Sooner or later (probably later) people will have had enough from government desperate to confiscate ever more property (wealth). And take steps to make government wish it hadn’t tried.

“Democracy is a pathetic belief in the collective wisdom of individual ignorance.”

~ *H.L. Mencken*

