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PI2025 #0400 – Until We Force Them

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"Moral certainty is always a sign of cultural inferiority. The more uncivilized the man, the surer he is that he knows precisely what is right and what is wrong."

~ *H.L. Mencken*

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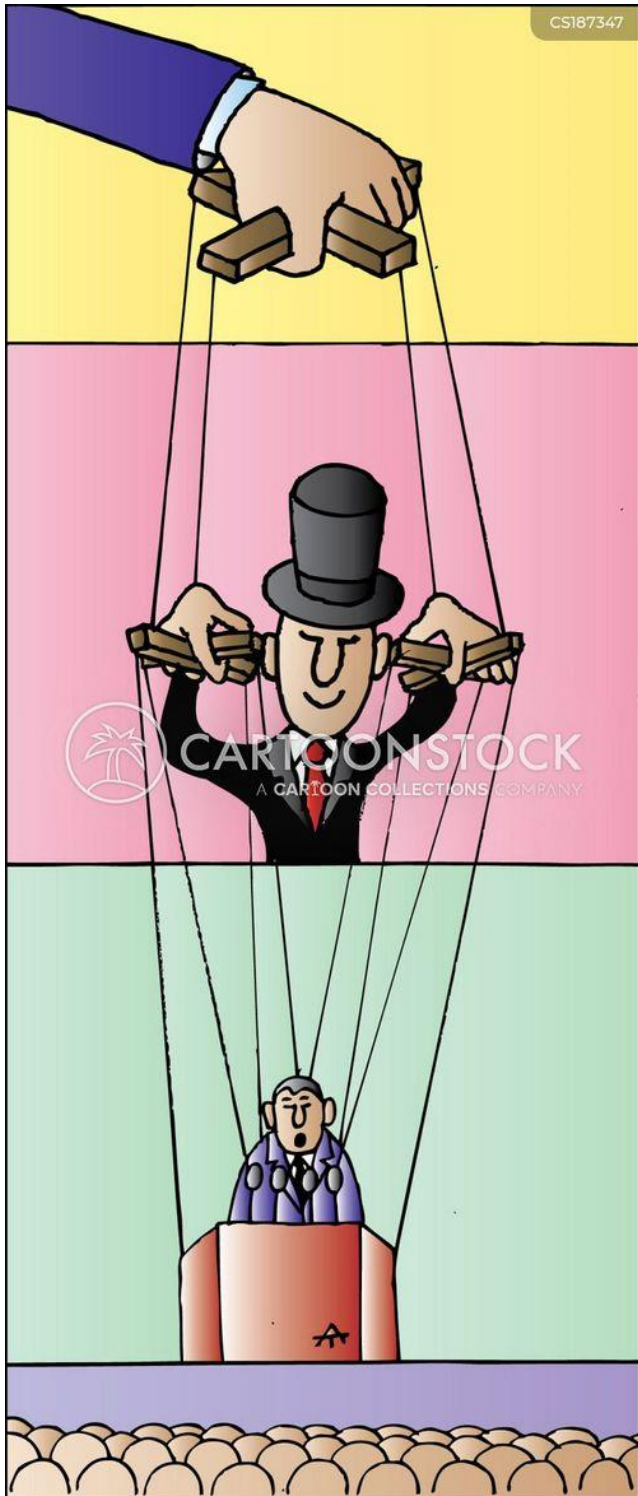
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"We, the American People," much as we might like to think we are self-governing, self-determined, sovereign citizens are far from so. Far from so, when it comes to allowing America's legislators, courts, and executive government branches confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty). Legislators, despite their confiscatory and restrictive hold, fight each other for control.

"The only guarantee of the Bill of Rights which continues to have any force and effect is the one prohibiting quartering troops on citizens in time of peace. "

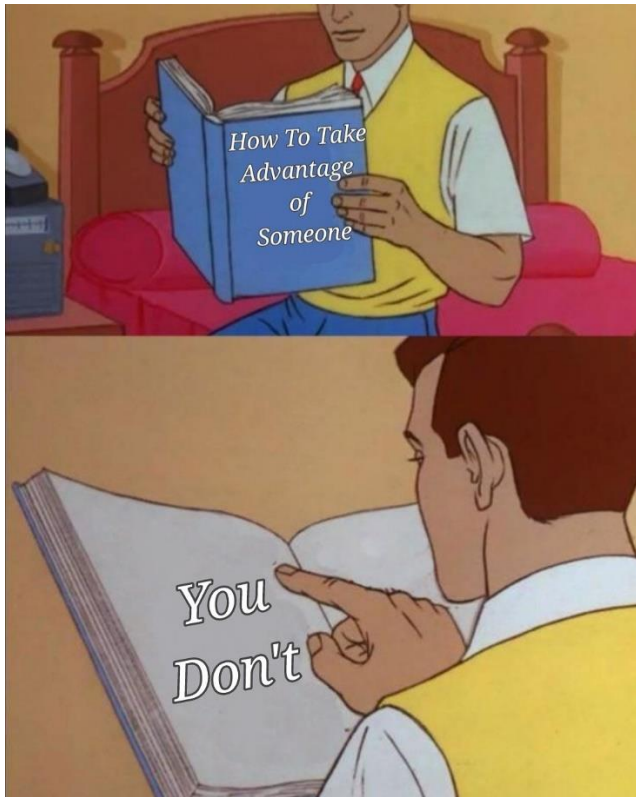
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Media Report “Our, the American People’s” Congressional Senate and House of Representatives GOP legislators are at odds on advancing President Donald J. Trump’s MAGA/Vance/Musk agenda. We should not be surprised. Legislators are folks devoted to their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) so much, they are desperate to have their PAVB be lawfully compulsory before achieving unity.

"The highfalutin aims of democracy, whether real or imaginary, are always assumed to be identical with its achievements."

~ **H.L. Mencken**



Legislators, From America's Commonwealth, federal (U.S./National), and state Constitutional views are tasked with passing and enacting laws to uphold Constitutional precepts and protections. Elections are how we decide who among elective office candidates shall be seated to assure "Us, the American People" such precepts and protections shall be secured. Seated, legislators interpret Constitutionality.

"The chief difference between free capitalism and State socialism seems to be this: that under the former a man pursues his own advantage openly, frankly and honestly, whereas under the latter he does so hypocritically and under false pretenses."

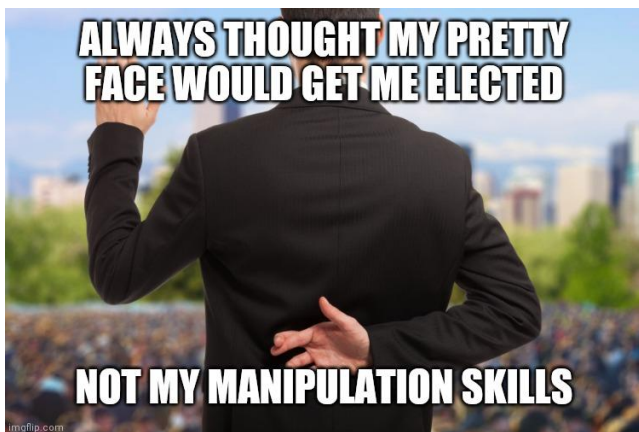
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It Is From Constitutionality Legislative, judicial, and executive government disputes emerge to decide if legislative, judicial, or executive PAVB shall become lawfully compulsory. Up to now, in America's history, we have not opted to make our, sovereign citizenry, PAVB superior to elected officials' PAVB. Our public officials are not likely to lessen PAVB aims to control unless and until we force them so.

"My old suggestion that public offices be filled by drawing lots, as a jury box is filled, was probably more intelligent than I suspected."

~ **H.L. Mencken**



People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere or impose in any way with how responsible citizens choose to use their private property. They protect their property against government intrusion – with force if necessary.

"All human progress, even in morals, has been the work of men who have doubted the current moral values, not of men who have whooped them up and tried to enforce them."

~ **H.L. Mencken**

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PI2025 #0399 – Raises It's Prejudicial Head

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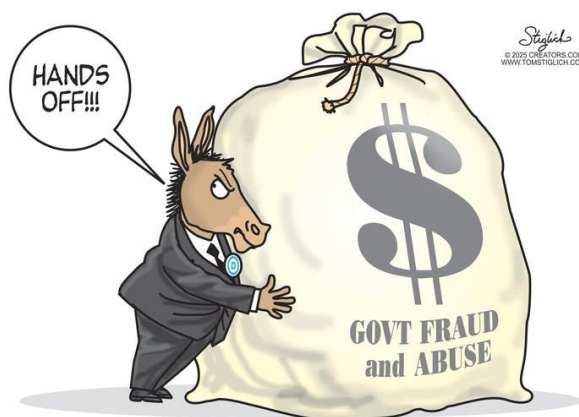
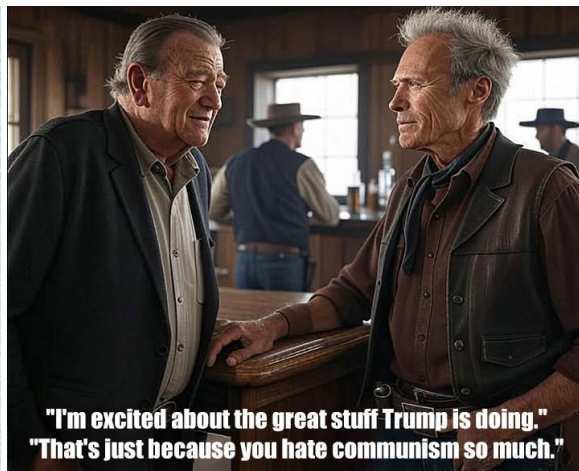
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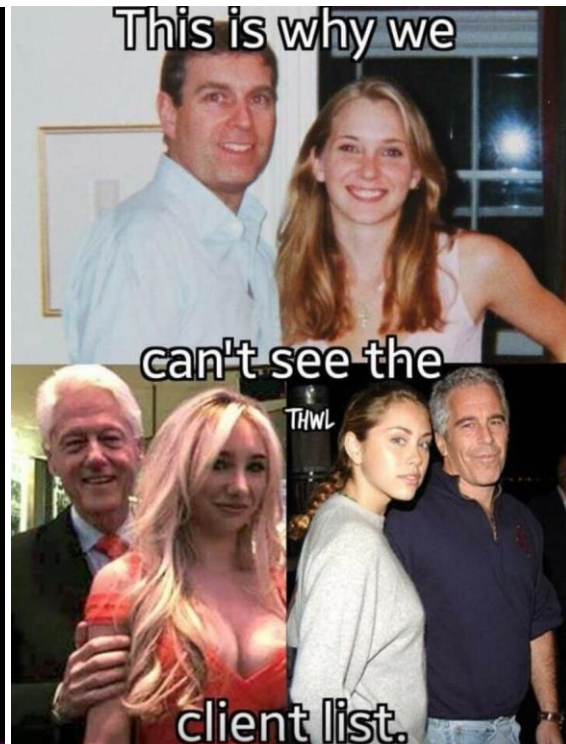


Media Report Audi Is Curtailing U.S. sales pending President Donald J. Trump tariff (trade tax) resolution. Audi sells on order of 190,000 new vehicles per annum, U.S., at a unit price of some \$45,000 on average. A

little arithmetic gives sales revenue total. Consumers, all said and done, will decide Audi fate in U.S. market. Voters, if energized enough, will decide tariff (trade tax) fate.

"It is impossible to imagine the universe run by a wise, just and omnipotent God, but it is quite easy to imagine it run by a board of gods. If such a board actually exists it operates precisely like the board of a corporation that is losing money."

~ *H.L. Mencken*



There Is No Reason Why “We, the American People,” a sovereign citizenry – or, any sovereign citizens in any country – need be beset by tariff (trade tax) nuisance. We, a sovereign citizenry, have power to stop political ambition wherever it raises it’s prejudicial head. Trouble is, we compete with each other to have legislators, courts, government executives side with ideas we find acceptable. So, we fight.

"Government, like any other organism, refuses to acquiesce in its own extinction. This refusal, of course, involves the resistance to any effort to diminish its powers and prerogatives."

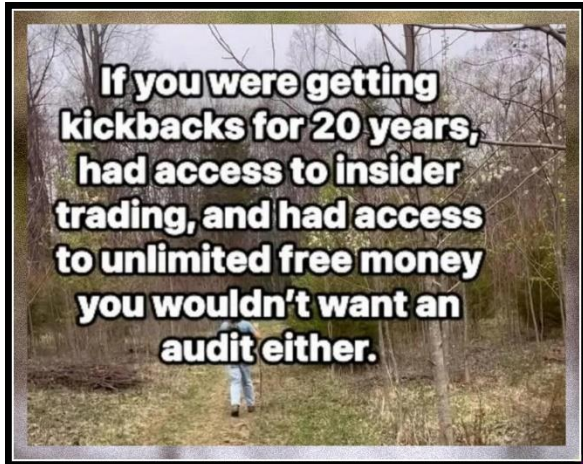
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Tariffs (Trade Taxes) Might Be Beneficial to free market traders. Free market traders have chances to exchange mutually beneficial goods and services for mutually beneficial goods and services. “Our, the American People’s” government, though, takes tariffs (trade taxes) out of ordinary people’s official control, and decides how tariffs (trade taxes) will benefit government, not, necessarily, consumers.

"There has been no organized effort to keep government down since Jefferson's day. "

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It Is Well Within Our Sovereign Citizenry power to have tariffs (trade taxes) work to benefit “Us, the American People,” as opposed to benefitting political motive. We could, were we so minded – and willing, have tariffs (trade taxes) controlled in a decentralized manner where political subdivisions as low as municipalities decide if tariffs apply. Self-government only works when power is decentralized.

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Therapists when they see a girl with blue hair walking in:



The question no Democrat can answer....



If Tariffs are so bad for an economy, why do 170 countries have Tariffs on US products?

Perhaps try using critical thinking skills instead of anti Trump rhetoric.



"We wish the USA a swift recovery from the injuries it has sustained because of Joe Biden and his policies."
~ Gov. DeSantis



KILLING CATTLE-KILLING WOLVES IS WORTH THE TIME.
EVERYONE HAS TO HELP.

People Prepared To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enact legislation or regulations requiring any private business to accept collective bargaining organizations. They stand by free markets and limited government.

"The main thing that every political campaign in the United States demonstrates is that the politicians of all parties, despite their superficial enmities, are really members of one great brotherhood. "

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PI2025 #0398 – (BA) SYMPTOMS OF A NATION IN PERIL: The Real State of the Union

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"As citizens, we all have an obligation to intervene and become involved - it's the citizen who changes things."

~ ***Jose Saramago***

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AAH Reader (<bethannscstalkradio@substack.com>) **Circulates Periodic** perspectives under "Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone." Recent (**SYMPTOMS OF A NATION IN PERIL: The Real State of the Union**) below.

AAH Considers Beth Ann's Observations on point in "Our, the American People's" clash with those who would undermine Liberty.

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SYMPTOMS OF A NATION IN PERIL: The Real State of the Union

The American Crisis Continues

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Recently Attorney General Pam Bondi suggested that the Lawfare against President Trump is a Constitutional Crisis. Both sides of the aisle keep claiming this horrific-threat-crime-national-decline-crisis and both are correct, but not for the reasons that they give. Attorney General Bondi is correct, but the *Constitutional Crisis* didn't begin with the lawfare war that has been directed at President Trump, or even the January 6 prisoners, who were not allowed due process of law. Of course today the democrats and their rogue judges are very concerned that the violent illegal aliens in this country be given rights above American citizens... but I digress.

I published a book last year and the following is one of the chapters in my book, **"The American Crisis Continues; Bring America Home."** Below is the article.

NOTE: Biden was still President at the time of its writing.

Symptoms Of A Nation In Peril: The Real State of the Union

These are the times that try men's souls.

Those, of course, are once again the words of Thomas Paine's, "**The American Crisis**" also known as "**Common Sense**." His words are just as relevant in today's America as they were in 1775.

The American Crisis Continues

I will not sugarcoat this message, for that would give you the impression there is much time for rescue. But rescue will not come should **We the People** continue to procrastinate, ignore, and prostitute our Liberty as if it were a cheap harlot or commodity that can be bought and sold. Liberty is more precious than gold. Liberty comes from God and freedom comes from truth.

Although Liberty is a gift from God, it is always under attack. It required the blood and sacrifices of men and women of old, and requires the same today.

What are these symptoms?

Broken homes, drug addictions, our nation is now number one in human trafficking, we have an unsustainable (and growing) national debt, suicide among our youth is escalating, gender dysphoria is praised.

The belief in, and preference of heterosexual, monogamous relationships and marriage is considered racist.

Our children are taught this nation is shameful. Leaders ignore and rebuke The Constitution of the United States of America, and they believe the Bill of Rights is not absolute.

The Democrat Party openly denies God; the murdering of babies in the womb is called a healthcare right; hard work and the American dream of opportunity is said to be racist.

Our justice system has been tarnished by political hacks and there is no longer justice for the American people.

The media is bought and paid for; they are there to serve the politicians and no longer even pretend to uphold truth and protect the people from corruption; instead, they protect the corrupt from **We the People**.

Rule of Law and due process are denied to American citizens who are “political prisoners.”

We have a congress and a nation full of “constitutional lawyers” who would rather talk about injustice than fight for the oppressed.

Media is censoring truth and opinions that do not coincide with political agendas. We are told good is evil and evil is good.

Perverts are seducing our children. American children are taught what to think, not how to think for themselves. It is an indoctrination away from Liberty.

Sin is celebrated openly, and a transgender pervert exposes himself on the White House lawn, while celebrating pride month.

Life is no longer of any value.

A woman is undefinable according to the Left and females no longer have their own sports or beauty pageants.

Godlessness has brought chaos, crime, and death to America.

The current democrat administration framed and indicted their leading candidate opponent.

America is in deep trouble. Our elected officials have served our enemies, received bribes from lobbyists, and exchanged our liberty for their agendas. No longer do the elected serve their constituents!

It is a tiresome predicament in which we now find ourselves. However, we must not be discouraged, and we absolutely must not allow ourselves to grow weary.

Galatians 6:9 KJV - **“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”**

It is easy to grow weary; to want to turn away and ignore the true crisis we are experiencing today in our nation. OUR AMERICA! Yes, it belongs to YOU, not to these leaders barking and legislating their jabberwocky. The elected officials and the media, unfortunately I am including all media, have used their positions to prosper. Oh, how they all do profit from their jabberwocky-talky!

When you consume the “news” day in and day out as I do, (...and I do not pretend to catch it all) it is completely overwhelming; it does wear on a person’s mind, soul, and spirit. Yes, it is even physically exhausting.

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31 KJV

As I have said so many times, the answer to solving all of America’s problems is GOD! When the founders could not agree, after weeks and months of arguing about what form our new government should take, Ben Franklin told them that they ought to be in prayer just as they were each day during the Revolutionary War.

Benjamin Franklin's Plea for Prayer

MR. PRESIDENT: *“The small progress we have made, after four or five weeks’ close attendance and continual reasoning with each other, our different sentiments on almost every question, several of the last producing as many noes as ayes, is, methinks, a melancholy proof of the imperfection of the human understanding. We indeed seem to feel our own want of political wisdom, since we have been running all about in search of it. We have gone back to ancient*

history for models of government, and examined the different forms of those republics which, having been originally formed with the seeds of their own dissolution, now no longer exist; and we have viewed modern States all round Europe, but find none of their constitutions suitable to our circumstances.

*In this situation of this assembly, groping, as it were, in the dark to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our understandings? In the beginning of the contest with Britain when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayers in this room for the Divine protection. Our prayers, sir, were heard;--and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a superintending Providence in our favor. To that kind Providence we owe this happy opportunity of consulting in peace on the means of establishing our future national felicity. And have we now forgotten that powerful Friend? or do we imagine we no longer need its assistance? I have lived, sir, a long time; and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men. And **if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?** We have been assured, sir, in the sacred writings, that "except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." I firmly believe this; and I also believe, that, without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel; we shall be divided by our little, partial, local interests, our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a reproach and a by-word down to future ages. And what is worse, mankind may hereafter, from this unfortunate instance, despair of establishing government by human wisdom, and leave it to chance, war, and conquest. I therefore beg leave to move,--*

That henceforth prayers, imploring the assistance of Heaven and its blessing on our deliberations, be held in this assembly every morning before we proceed to

business; and that one or more of the clergy of this city be requested to officiate in that service.”

Benjamin Franklin

28 June 1787

Modern Eloquence: Occasional Addresses E-L.

Thomas B. Reed, ed.

Philadelphia: Morris, 1900. Pp.503-04

1 Timothy 2:1-2 ***“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”***

The “ritual” of prayer in the chambers of Congress continues today. But are their words just words without their hearts and souls connecting humbly before God? The truth of this was exposed; the prayers in the chamber today are nothing more than ritual and theater. Representative Emmanuel Cleaver, who is an ordained Methodist minister, closed his prayer to the House with “Amen and Awomen.” He explained that he meant this to be inclusive of men and women. Such a carnal and arrogant statement. His prayer certainly was not that of humility. Was he praying to God, or the chamber? “Amen” has nothing to do with the gender of human beings, it simply means “so be it.” However, in typical political fashion, the congress of today has taken prayer to the Almighty and used it to make political statements. This minister of man, and not of God, was mocking God and that is a dangerous thing to do!

God, through His prophets warned Israel of such behavior, and I am certain all His children are due this scolding.

Isaiah 1:11-17 KJV - *“To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? Saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of the goats. When ye come to appear before me, who that required this at your and, to tread my courts? **Bring no more vain oblations;** incense is an abomination unto me;*

the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting. Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them.

*And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: **yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear:** your hands are full of blood.*

Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.”

When we are comfortable, we tend to forget to pray, we are lacking in gratitude, and we fail to have thankful hearts. Americans have compromised! We have forgotten our God and our purpose as a nation. We must again reach back into the scriptures and our founding documents!

Ephesians 6:11-12 KJV - *“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”*

The real state of the union today will not be spoken from our installed president Joseph R. Biden.

America is covered with a dark veil of evil!! God will not be mocked, and it is time for America to return to prayer and stand up for God’s righteousness and...

Bring America Home©

Donald J. Trump is our President today. He is trying to *Bring America Home*, or as he would say, *Make America Great Again*. All the lawfare arrows being shot at him, are intended for you and me; the American people. Politicians have done an excellent job of dividing **We the People**. Politicians have spent decades

building a government that is completely foreign to our Constitutional Republic, which was the real insurrection.

The oligarchy was left undeterred by the November 2024 election. Today they are using unelected rogue judges to obstruct the Executive Branch of our Constitutional Republic.

We are in a Constitutional Crisis, as the elected officials in Congress ignore the Constitution, ignore the separation of powers and ignore their obligation to balance a budget instead of spending the U.S. into oblivion.

I fear that the republicans are on the precipice of a repeat of 2012. While many republicans are at least saying they support President Trump's promises; deport criminal illegal aliens, bring down the trade deficit, remove fraud and waste from our government...etc., they seem to take no viable action to back him up. It was in 2012 when we gave the republicans the majority on their promise to stop Obamacare which they did not; to defund Planned Parenthood, which they did not... and it was 2012 when Congress allowed Obama to work his secret Iranian deal and ship Iran pallets of cash. Today, many republicans are fighting to save other countries from President Trump's tariffs. Today many republicans are remaining silent while rogue judges obstruct the plans and usurp the President's authority. Democrats keep pushing and attacking and Republicans do virtually nothing. While many believe that the Democrat Party is virtually done, I believe the Republican Party will save them; after all, it seems to me they're in this oligarchy together.

Yes, we are in a Constitutional Crisis! Those **We the People** entrusted with our Liberty have been squandering it and making us serfs on our own land, no longer do they respect "**Consent of the Governed.**" However, as I always say...

Liberty is always in the hands of the People, but first it must be a longing and a lust within their hearts.

God is our salvation! **We the People** are the salvation of this nation, but we cannot accomplish such a victory if we do not wake up, bend our knees, and roll up our sleeves and get to work.

Let your elected officials know that they are expected to follow President Trump's agenda of deportation, tariffs, removing the corruption, downsizing the government, draining that swamp and restoring our Constitutional Republic.

Call your congressman or woman at: 202-224-3121

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PI2025 #0397 – To Nullify Opposition Power

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"If ever a man is to achieve anything like dignity, it can happen only if superior men are given absolute freedom to think what they want to think and say what they want to say."

~ **H.L. Mencken**



Impeachment Amounts To Government officials taking pains to remove government officials from office by having government officials try government officials. "We, the American People" would be smart to take a dim view of elected officials having power to remove elected officials. Elected officials are in office because we elect them. Clear criminal behavior withstanding, we ought decide their ouster.

"The most costly of all follies is to believe passionately in the palpably not true. It is the chief occupation of mankind."

~ **H.L. Mencken**



"If you don't grow up, you could become president someday!"

It Is Far From Unreasonable for "Us, the American People" to consider they seated in office would use any means they can get away with to render their opponents or rivals politically powerless. No better way, conceivably, than to remove rivals or opponents from office. Impeachment would be a convenient way without having to contend with rival/opponent sovereign citizenry constituents.

"Every normal man must be tempted at times to spit on his hands, hoist the black flag, and begin to slit throats."

~ *H.L. Mencken*

TRUMP'S SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL PRESENTED REPUBLICANS WITH A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO END TRUMP'S FUTURE POLITICAL AMBITIONS FOR GOOD. AND FOR FREE. ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS VOTE.



NOW, IF THEY WANT TO TRY TO DETHRONE THE KING, THEY'LL HAVE TO SPEND AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF TIME, ENERGY, AND MONEY DOING IT - AND THEY STILL MIGHT NOT WIN.

“Our, the American People’s” three-branch, coequal, checks-and-balance governmental system is theoretically near ideal. In practice, our triumvirate representative Constitutional republic is rife with bias stemming from personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) held by anyone. Elected officials are no less immune to PAVB than is anyone who lives and breathes. PAVB-driven law is menacing.

"Democracy is the art of running the circus from the monkey cage."

~ ***H.L. Mencken***



Impeachment Articles Against Public Officials are based inappropriate behavior as defined by those submitting impeachment articles. Constitutionality violations are typical impeachment grounds. Another popular reason is the impeached abusing their authority, i.e., overreaching their authority. No stretch to say impeachment is driven, near entirely, by political motive to nullify opposition power.

"Sunday — A day given over by Americans to wishing that they themselves were dead and in Heaven, and that their neighbors were dead and in Hell."

~ ***H.L. Mencken***

People Determined To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to define or limit their 10th Amendment powers beyond Constitutional constraint. They exercise self-government to preserve their liberty.

~ *H.L. Mencken*

- It's your property, not "State" property.

Let Freedom Ring – **Abolish** Direct Taxation
Require Citizen-Controlled Taxation

~ *President Taft*