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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*

Sunday,

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AAH Reader (<bethannscstalkradio@substack.com>) **Circulates Periodic** perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.*” Recent (**PERCEPTION vs REALITY**) 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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PERCEPTION vs REALITY

Recognize the deception of their perception and see the reality of their tyranny.

BETH ANN

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Perception: The Biden Administration failed closing the border.

Reality: The Biden administration succeeded at keeping the border open.

Perception: The Biden administration failed the US economy.

Reality: The Biden administration intentionally caused inflation by cutting our energy industry, and crippling our supply chain.

Perception: Border Czar VP Harris was assigned to guard our borders.

Reality: VP Harris was assigned as the border czar to create a Venn diagram welcoming all criminals and assigning them cities to flee to.

Perception: Democrats protect abortion to help women plan their families.

Reality: Democrats push abortion to control the population, especially in poorer regions of the nation.

Perception: Climate change is an existential threat to the world, and we need to spend trillions of dollars fighting against it.

Reality: Climate change is a scheme dreamed up by global elites. There is no existential threat, just lots of politicians and green industries growing very wealthy by pushing and subsidizing green energy.

Perception: CO₂ is a toxic gas.

Reality: All life contains CO₂; without CO₂ we would have a dead planet.

Perception: Democrats are fierce fighters for democracy.

Reality: Democrats are fighting fiercely to destroy America.

Perception: Joe Biden resigned because he wanted to allow the “younger” generation to take the lead. Joe is a mighty selfless patriot.

Reality: Kamala Harris is *not* young, and Joe didn’t bow out of the election process on his own accord or consciousness. Joe is not a patriot; he is an angry corrupt politician who happens to have a cognitive disease. Joe has only been acting president, he has not been the one making national decisions and that should make every American angry.

Politics is not a game; it is a plot to gain power for the upper few and remove liberty from the multitude.

Perception vs Reality should awaken Americans.



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I watched a video of Kamala Harris in the senate grilling an ICE agent. Over and over again, in Kamala repetitive style, she asked the agent, **“Are you aware of the perception of ICE?”** (she was comparing ICE to the KKK)

Reality this; Kamala is from a family of slave owners. She is not a part of black Americans, who claim such; her mother was from India and her father Jamaican.

“Are you aware of the perception?” She kept repeating. Each time he tried to answer, “I do not see the parallel...” she would again interrupt him and say, “I’m asking you if you are aware of the perception? Are you aware of the perception of ICE, by people? Do you know the perception?” The agent finally stopped trying to answer her idiotic gaslighting questions. She told him, “As someone in a high position of ICE, I would assume you would know, or want to know, of the perception of ICE.”

Known for her word salads, her love of yellow school busses and her love for Venn diagrams, Kamala and her democrat colleagues, assisted by their true-blue media, continue gaslighting Americans into perceiving that which is not true.

They want Americans to perceive that America is a systemically racist nation. They want us all to perceive the perverted sexual behavior of drag queens and gays is normal. They want us to perceive that tens of millions of illegal aliens entering our nation are just here looking for work and that this huge migration of millions of people is due to climate change.

It would have been tempting, had I been in that hot seat, to ask, “Are you aware, senator, how America perceives you, and how they believe you rose to such a top place in politics?” I more than likely would have been held in contempt. However, I perceived her line of questioning to be disgusting, insulting and unprofessional. I am ashamed that democrat politicians are allowed to threaten Americans, threaten Supreme Court Justices, and belittle those who come to

Congress to testify as to the problems in their areas, such as the agent from ICE. He did not deserve the implication of KKK from Senator Harris.

Kamala Harris Hates America!!

Perception vs Reality

Perhaps the line of questioning should be reasoned this way. If ICE is perceived to be like the KKK because they do their job of obeying the immigration laws, which Congress legislated and passed as law... why is it that the institution of ICE, and their agents, are the ones *perceived* to be like the KKK?

Have you noticed that no one ever talks about the specifics of the immigration laws? They are not KKK, I am not implying that they are. Why is what ICE does by obeying the law and following their orders *perceived* as a bad thing? ICE did not hang any illegal immigrants because they are illegally here, which meant they broke our laws. ICE arrested them and sent them back home. Well, that's the law, but the Obama-Biden-Kamala regime rules by breaking the laws of our land. ICE is no longer allowed to follow the immigration laws, and America is unsafe because of the current administration.

It is then my perception that this administration is an unlawful administration. Actually, it is not simply a perception; **it is a reality!**

We the People don't like to face reality when it is something discouraging or painful. I believe we are strong people (the majority of us) and it's time we faced the reality; America is under tyranny and has been for a very long time.

We have, for a long time, perceived (pretended) ourselves to be a free and independent people.

The truth that lives in reality will set us free!

We must not be discouraged by this reality; we must be all the more determined for Liberty. Life is too short and too important to live as slaves to a tyrannical

government. Recently Elon Musk used the phrase **“woke virus,”** I tell you the woke virus was created by tyrants, just as COVID-19 was created in a lab in China, unfortunately assisted by Americans such as Anthony Fauci.

Tyranny is a vicious enemy, limitless with its tactics to subdue a people and conquer their land. Tyranny is cunning and deceitful, never hiding its face just its intentions. Disguised as a do-gooder, Tyranny preys on our emotions and uses our own system of governance against us. Tyranny changes the rules, amends the contract, ignores the rule of law, spreads falsehoods, and sows discord among the people.

We cannot allow the tyrants to discourage us and rob us of our Freedom. We must turn that feeling of discouragement into determination.

Recognize the deception of their perception and see the reality of their tyranny.

Let’s stand together, work together and gather together.

Let us be enthusiastic for Liberty, as Alexander Hamilton stated, **“There’s a certain enthusiasm in Liberty, causing mankind to rise above itself in acts of bravery and heroism.”**

Let us all have a great respect for Life; and America, pursue your happiness!

Let us all

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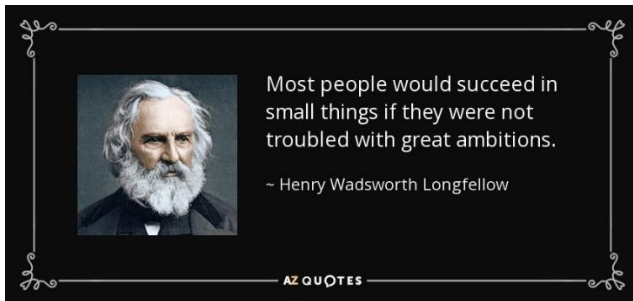
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A cartoon illustration titled "BLIND AMBITION". It depicts a blind man with a cane, wearing a green jacket and sunglasses, leading a white bull by a rope. They are walking on a grey ledge that appears to be the edge of a cliff. The man asks, "WHERE ARE WE GOING???" and the bull replies, "STRAIGHT TO THE TOP!!!". A red fire hydrant is visible at the bottom of the frame. The text "CARTOONSTOCK A CARTOON COLLECTIONS COMPANY" is overlaid on the image. The code "CS442312" is in the top right corner.

Never Can Tell When a political comrade will not be one. ‘Our, the American People’s” media variously report former President Donald J. Trump political allies turning against him. Why political allies become political adversaries is unsure. Reason being, it’s never certain why anyone does anything. It’s not unreasonable to say political ambition motivates one’s vote-getting behavior.

“Every government interference in the economy consists of giving an unearned benefit, extorted by force, to some men at the expense of others.”

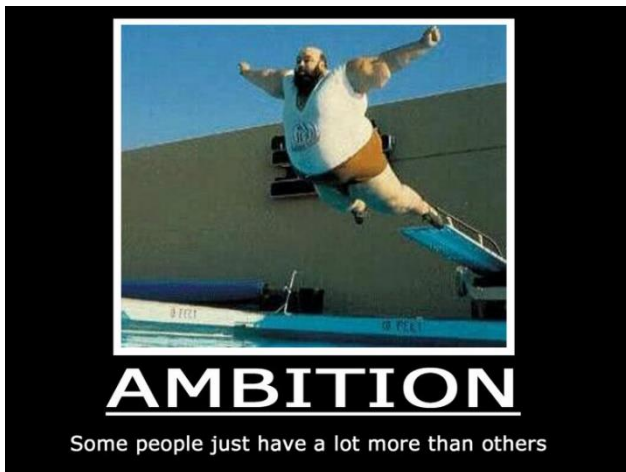
~ **Ayn Rand**



“We, the American People” would not be too much in error to surmise anyone seeking legislative office would, were they able, rise as far as they can. Presumption being, higher-level positional authority increases one’s chances of having one’s personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) becoming lawfully compulsory. Having one’s PAVB lawfully compulsory makes helping easier.

"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."

~ **Mohandas Ghandi**



It Might Also Occur to “Us, the American People” former political allies can become political adversaries because former like philosophies gradually become dissimilar. Intransigent PAVB become obstacles to cooperation. Not surprising, then, for, say, someone who was firmly for President Donald J. Trump’s reported consideration of increasing taxes on reasonably wealthy people would bring ire.

"If ever a time should come, when vain and aspiring men shall possess the highest seats in Government, our country will stand in need of its experienced patriots to prevent its ruin."

~ **Samuel Adams**

When your ambition drives you
you so hard that you literally hate sleep.



Passionate Political Ambition goes hand-in-hand with increasing one's lawful authority. Stands to reason it is unlikely one's PAVB will end up as lawfully compulsory if one is not able to wield influence – especially influence directed toward attaining majority votes in legislatures. Unwavering commitment to one's PAVB is a strong motivator toward altering strategies to win elections – to help.

"I didn't know I was a slave until I found out I couldn't do the things I wanted."

~ ***Frederick Douglass***



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"The two enemies of the people are criminals and government, so let us tie the second down with the chains of the Constitution so the second will not become the legalized version of the first."

~ ***Thomas Jefferson***

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~ *R.Henlein*

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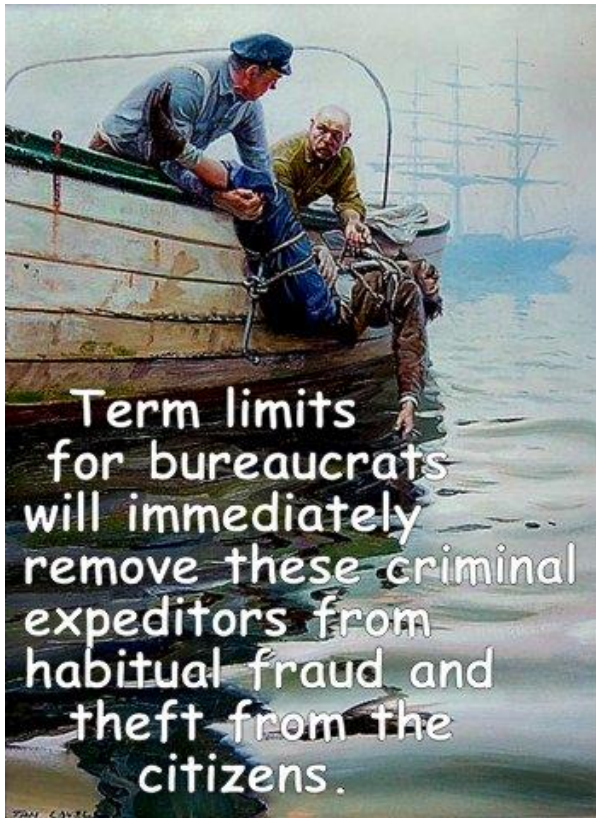
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"The schools cannot allow parents to influence the kind of values-education their children receive in school; that is what is wrong with those who say there is a universal system of values. Our (humanistic) goals are incompatible with theirs. We must change their values."

~ *Paul Haubner, specialist for the N.E.A.*



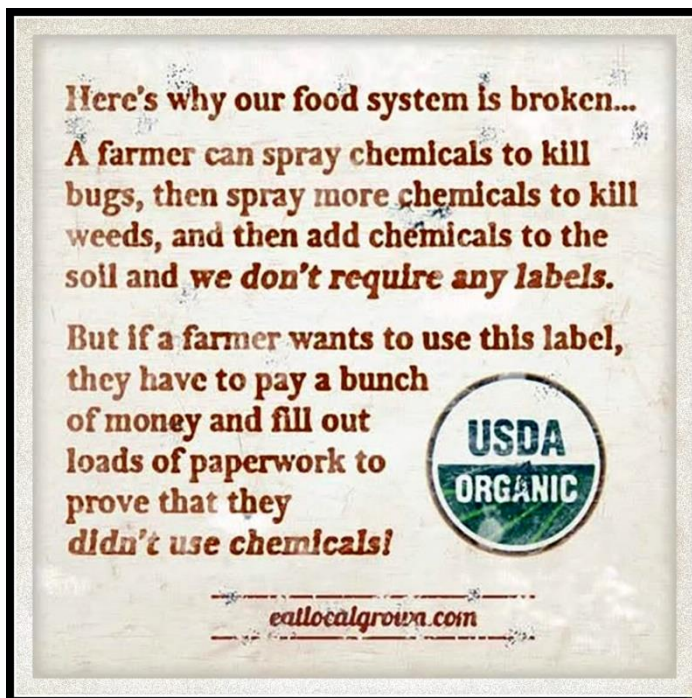
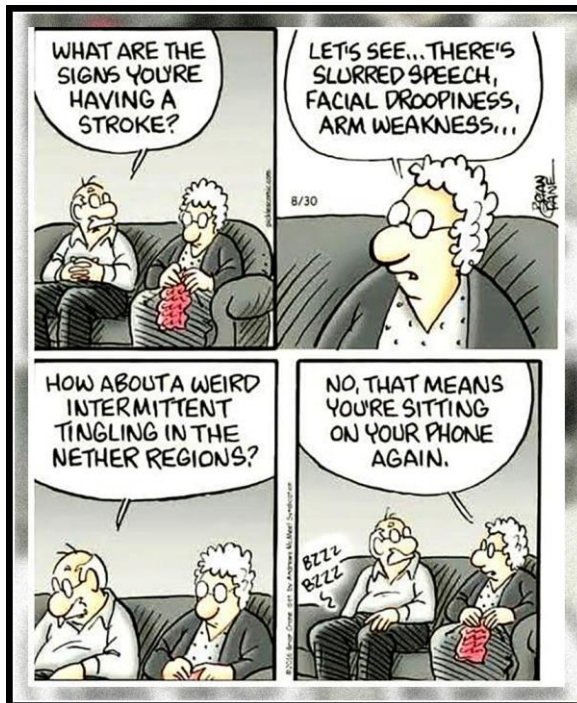


**“Socialism is not
about helping the
poor... it is about
power for the
government, not
empowerment
for the people.”**

—YEONMI PARK
North Korean Defector

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“Our, the American People’s” media reports President Donald J. Trump’s Justice Department (DOJ) has changed its tune on America’s 2nd Amendment. One media article writer refers to tune change as a seismic shift. Seismic shift meaning, where America’s DOJ, having previously backed gun restrictions, now backed less in favor of Constitutional gun rights. Political vicissitude. Irascible.



"A nation of well informed men who have been taught to know and prize the rights which God has given them cannot be enslaved. It is in the region of ignorance that tyranny begins."

~ Benjamin Franklin

America's Federal (U.S./National) Constitution 2nd Amendment reads: "*A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.*" There may be no sentence more often, more intensely, debated, interpreted, and contested since America's federal (U.S./National) Constitution writers penned it for civilization's posterity.

"If government could create jobs and raise children, socialism would have worked."

~ **George Gilder**

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**Amateur
politicians
are often
even more
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professional
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James Madison Authored America's Federal (U.S./National) Constitution 2nd Amendment circa 1789. America's, then, thirteen states ratified America's 2nd Amendment December 15th, 1791, references

referenced accurate. Those of “Us, the American People,” who oppose America’s 2nd Amendment, and do not reside in commonwealths/states not part of 1791 America, could denounce America’s 2nd.

"If you love wealth better than liberty, the tranquillity of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom, go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen."

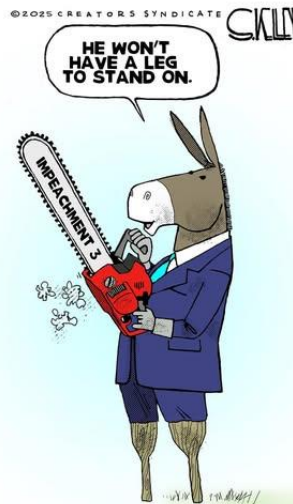
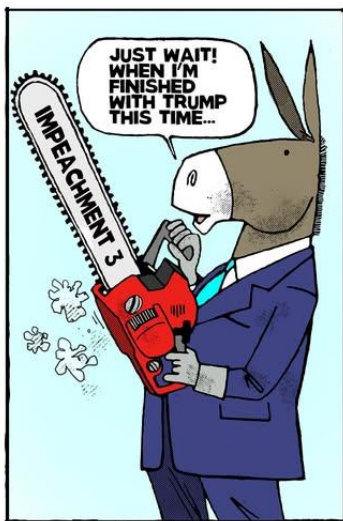
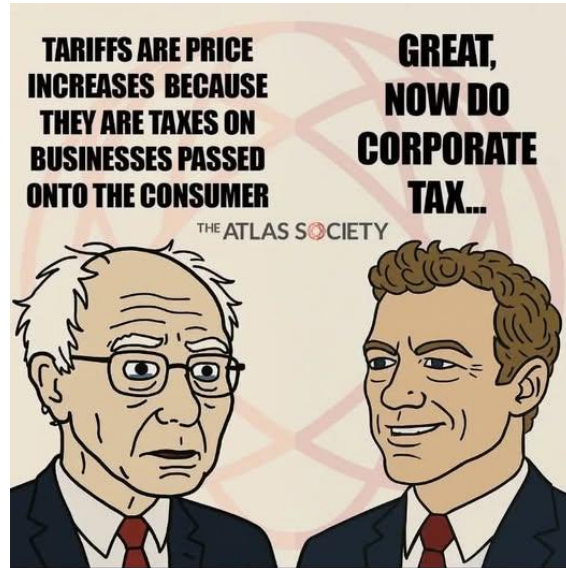
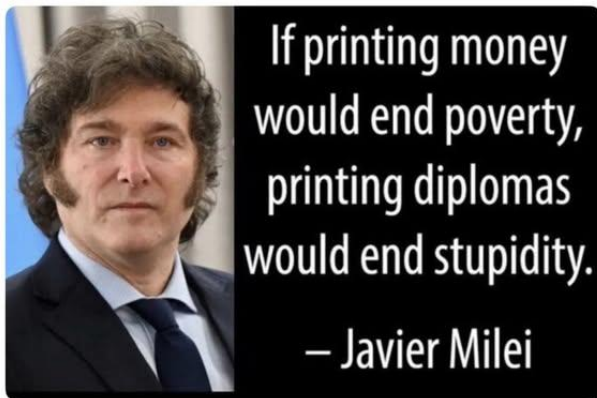
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Whether “We, the American People” are pro or snit-2nd Amendment has little to do with people’s innate right to defend themselves against harm, and, more so, against aggression. Being deprived weapons for self-defense could be argued, vociferously, is denying one’s right of self-defense. Some might go so far as to argue there is no right to self-defense. Who argue so, risk having no rights at all.

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

~ *Benjamin Franklin*



People Committed To Living In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to subsidize private enterprise with public money. They force government to uphold free enterprise.

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God, I know not what course others may take, but give me liberty or give me death!"

~ *Patrick Henry*

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~ *Adam Smith*

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“When you see that trading is done, not by consent, but by compulsion — when you see that in order to produce, you need to obtain permission from men who produce nothing — when you see money flowing to those who deal, not in goods, but in favors — when you see that men get richer by graft and pull than by work, and your laws don’t protect you against them, but protect them against you — when you see corruption being rewarded and honesty becoming a self-sacrifice — you may know that your society is doomed.”

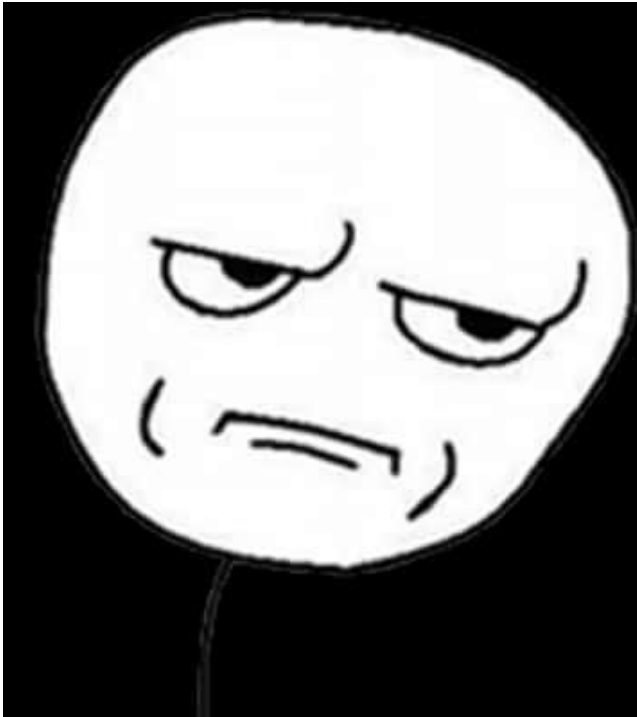
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"Our, the American People's" media report Walmart CEO, Doug Millon, makes it known Walmart will pass tariff (trade tax) costs on to Walmart customers. Such disappointing news would not come as a surprise to anyone who knows anything about how business does business. Customers pay all costs of doing business. Directly or indirectly. Including government-subsidized business. All cost-of-sales.

"We're going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good."

~ **Hillary Clinton**



"We, the American People," those who think government, somehow, doesn't use consumer money to pay for all government-funded undertakings is living in a fantasy world. Consumers pay every penny of all costs of doing business, no matter how money eventually flows into business accounts. Government-subsidized business is paid by taxpayer money; taxpayer money is generated by sales.

"We must stop thinking of the individual and start thinking about what is best for society."

~ **Hillary Clinton**

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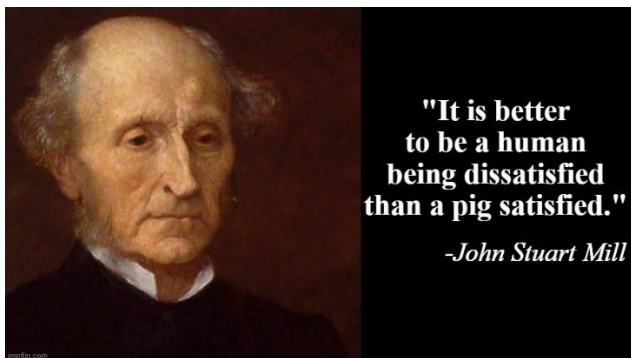


"She has a rude patient, so she put tape over her own mouth. She didn't want to say something she would regret."

Media Coverage, Current Event-wise and otherwise, is seldom uplifting. Government fights with government over who gets to say how much property (wealth) shall be confiscated, and how choice (Liberty) shall be restricted. Government action is challenged in court to satisfy disgruntled litigants. Recently installed Pope Leo 14th makes known his views on how people are to respect other people.

"But we have to pass the bill so you can find out what is in it, away from the fog of the controversy."

~ **Nancy Pelosi**



It Would Be Smart for "Us, the American People" to let government official, business chief executive, and spiritual leader to mind their business, and we, by how we chose to use our property (wealth) and spend our time, will decide who among them gets to have us behave as they would like. Part of our capacity to live in freedom is our willingness to trust our individuality. We shall not be marionettes.

"Every month that we do not have an economic recovery package 500 million Americans lose their jobs."

~ Nancy Pelosi



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 prohibit government from undermining their fundamental power to enjoy liberty – private property possession.

“Liberty is not a means to a higher political end. It is itself the highest political end.”

~ Lord Acton



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