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~ *Michael Cloud*

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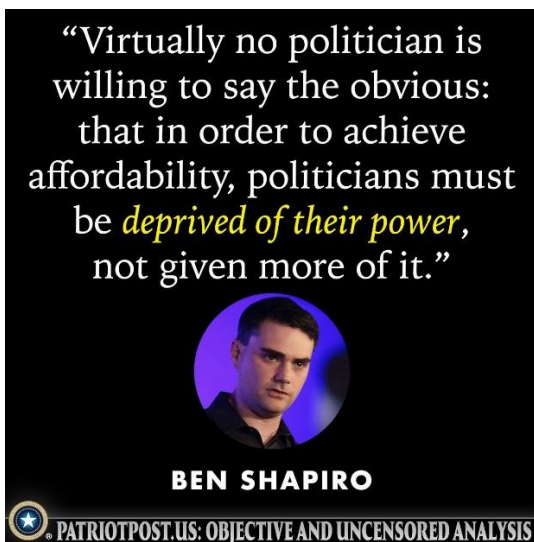
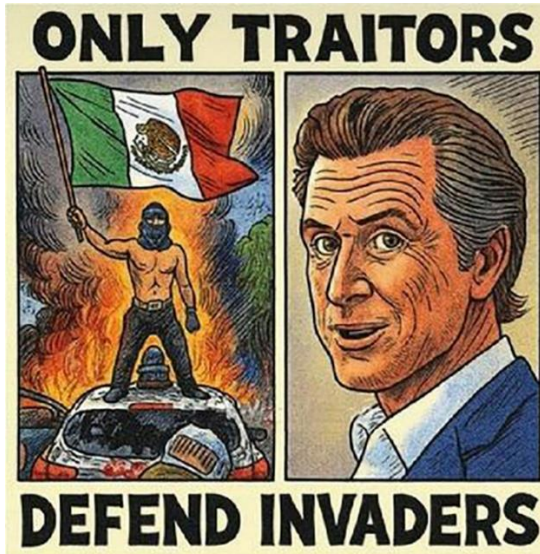
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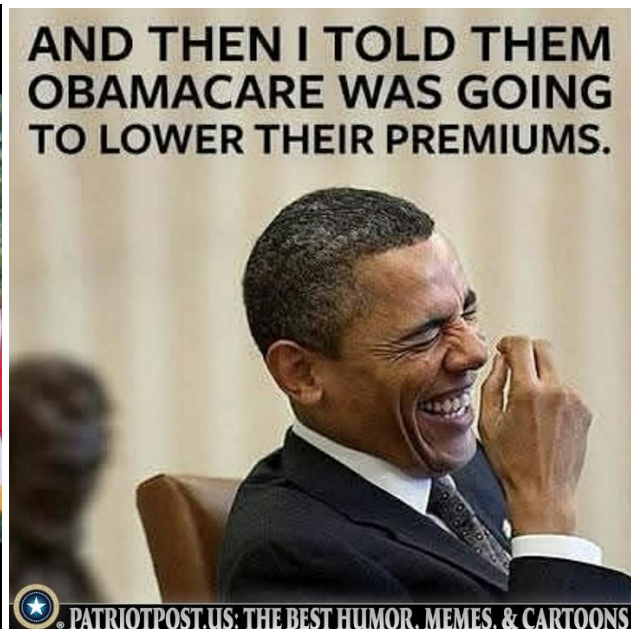
“The government is good at one thing. It knows how to break your legs, and then hand you a crutch and say, “See if it weren’t for the government, you wouldn’t be able to walk”.”

~ *Harry Browne*



Media Reports Accurate, A Few of “Our, the American People’s” legislators stand to be investigated over their public call for military members not to obey unlawful orders. President Donald J. Trump is on record saying said legislators were seditious, should be arrested and tried. It is no wonder there is socio-economic discord in America, given silliness around military members obeying unlawful orders.

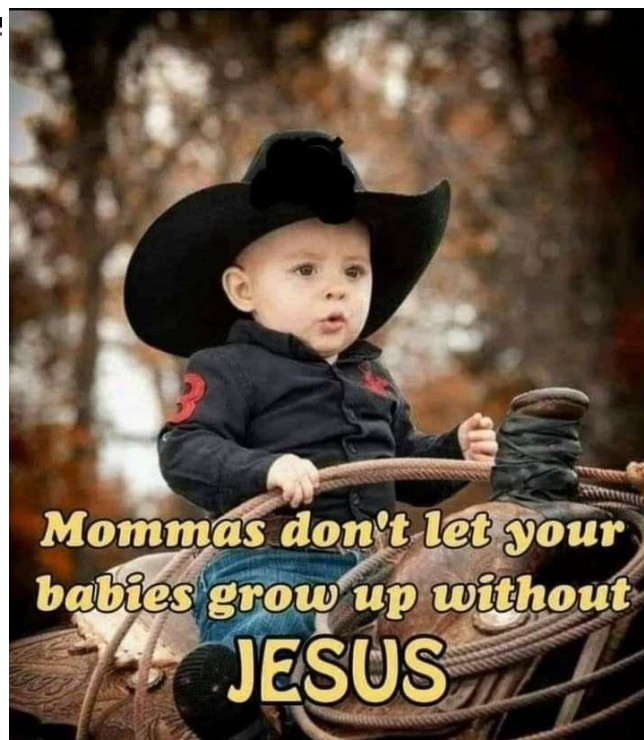
“Government does not solve problems; it subsidizes them.”
 ~ **Ronald Reagan**



One Media Report On Matter of military members not obeying lawful orders tells “Us, the American People” a Military Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps officer believes legislators prompting unlawful obedience rumpus ought be investigated. JAG rationale for investigation being, according to media-reported brouhaha, undermining a President is grounds for investigating those who undermine.

“The right to be let alone is indeed the beginning of all freedom.”

~ **William O. Douglas**



"We, the American People," if we care at all about unity of purpose between America's Commander-in-Chief and those under presidential command, would be smart not to tolerate breach by insubordination. We would, also, be smart to recognize those not in political power are not above working to discredit those in political power. Political power quest is not intent on winning by truth.

"Why doesn't everybody just leave everybody else the hell alone?"

~ *Jimmy Durante*



Amen!!! President Trump is standing strong for the American people, calling to end property taxes nationwide. His vision puts families first and protects homeowners across the country. We would love to see this happen! Cities nationwide are overtaxing people's properties, and it needs to stop! Ater, you pay off your house, then you are essentially renting it back from the county in the form of Property Taxes! Pure insanity!



This is our president and we are proud of him ❤️

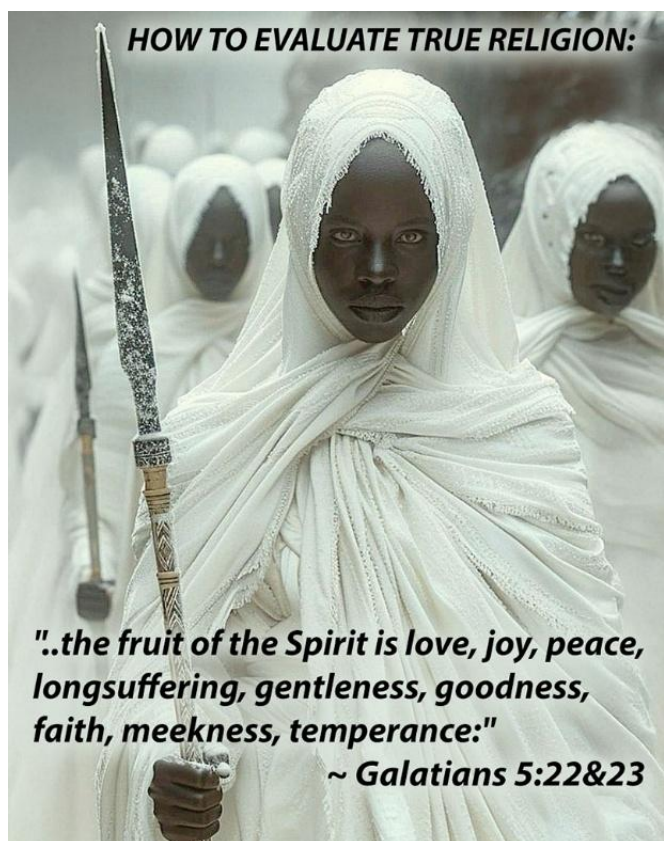


We Can Expect Those Not in political power will, if they can, take legislative steps to show those in political power act unlawfully when they issue orders those not in political power decide are not consistent with their interpretation of Constitutionality or supporting laws. We, as a sovereign citizenry, if we expect to remain free, need be prepared and willing to assure political aspirations bolster Liberty.

“This year will go down in history. For the first time, a civilized nation has full gun registration. Our streets will be safer, our police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the future!”

~ *Adolph Hitler*





People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enact, impose, or increase taxes without securing a majority vote approval in all jurisdictions affected. They protect against property confiscation.

“After a shooting spree, they always want to take the guns away from the people who didn’t do it.”
~ **William S. Burroughs**

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~ **Winston Churchill**

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“If you have been voting for politicians who promise to give you goodies at someone else’s expense, then you have no right to complain when they take your money and give it to someone else, including themselves.”

~ **Thomas Sowell**

To the Democrats pretending to care about Epstein's victims, Spare me the fake outrage. You're the ones who let grown men into little girls' bathrooms. SHUT UP!



The ANCHOR BABY DIAPER.



Listen, I made a bunch of promises I know I can't possibly keep, and I really need you to bail me out.



Do I look like Joe Biden? I'm not your daddy, and I'm not bailing you out. After all, "elections have consequences."

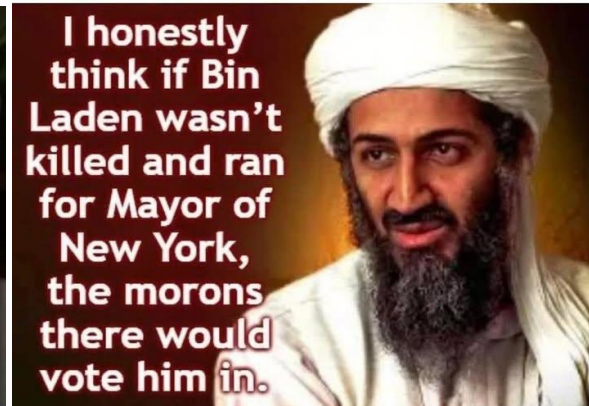
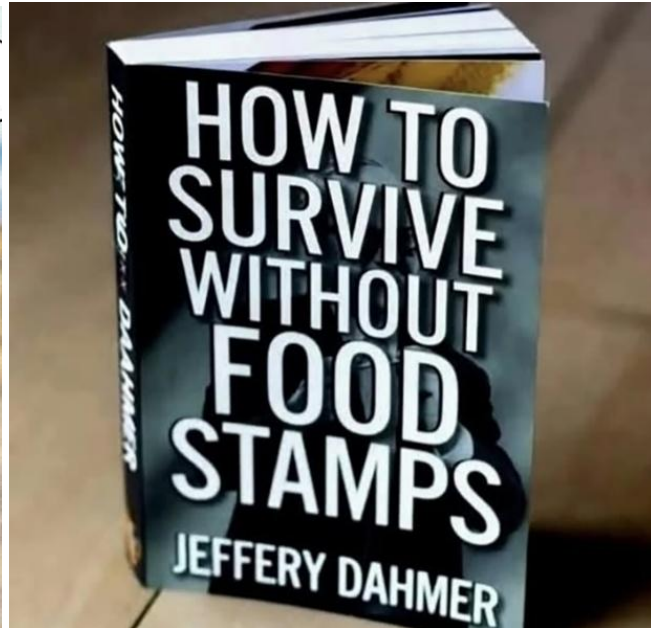


Kenyans take great pride in having raised one American president, and hope someday to send another to lead the USA.

Media Coverage Of Democrat legislators calling on military members to not follow unlawful orders, along with President Donald J. Trump's comments thereabout, report varying instances of near hysteric reactions. "We, the American People" would be perspicacious to surmise democrat legislators knew they could get a rise from President Donald J, by doing nothing more than reiterating fact. Reiterating.

"War has all the characteristics of socialism most conservatives hate: Centralized power, state planning, false rationalism, restricted liberties, foolish optimism about intended results, and blindness to unintended secondary results."

~ **Joseph Sobran**



Those Of "Us, the American People," who are prompted to do some detective work in military members following illegal orders, can pose a question to one's favorite AI source to learn if military members can, in fact be required to follow unlawful orders. Those of us who have spent time undergoing military orientation need not consult AI, nor anyone, to know about unlawful orders.

"There never was a good war or a bad peace."
~ Benjamin Franklin



Military Members Are No Different than anyone in America, when it comes to obeying law. Military members are obliged to obey laws. Moreover, military seniors are not authorized to issue unlawful orders to military subordinates. “Our, the American People’s” government, however, presumes authority to decide if military action is lawful. No law weakening U.S. security would be respected.

“They promise to be good masters, but they mean to be masters.”

~ Daniel Webster

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BECAUSE

76% OF SUICIDES ARE MEN

85% OF HOMELESS ARE MEN

70% OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS ARE MEN

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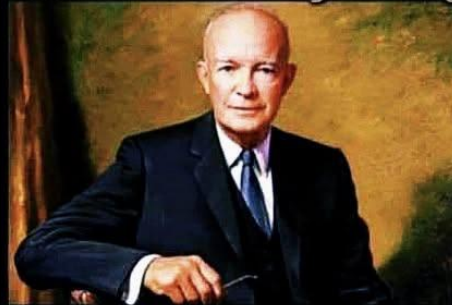
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**DISGUSTING: Islamist says
Muslims should be happy about
Charlie Kirk's murder
calling him "a disbeliever"
and "an enemy to Islam"**

*President Eisenhower
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Democratic Party in a
statement made 63 years ago.*

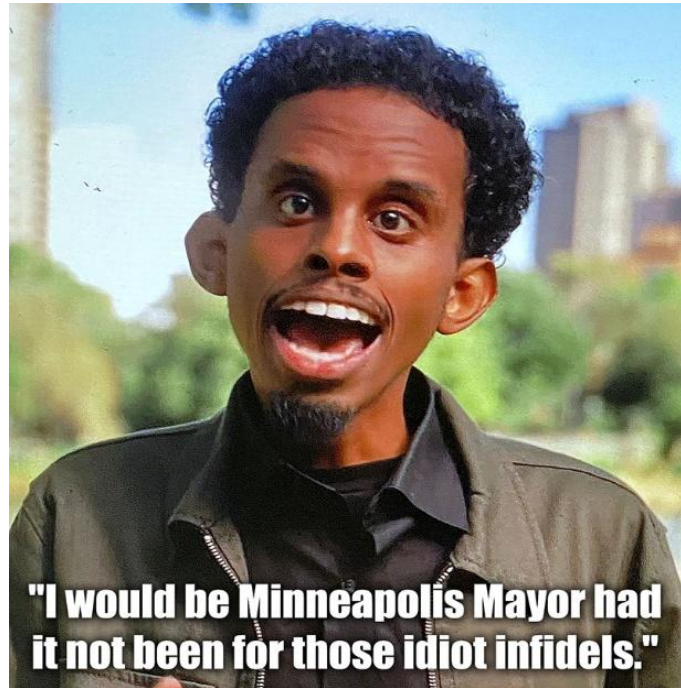
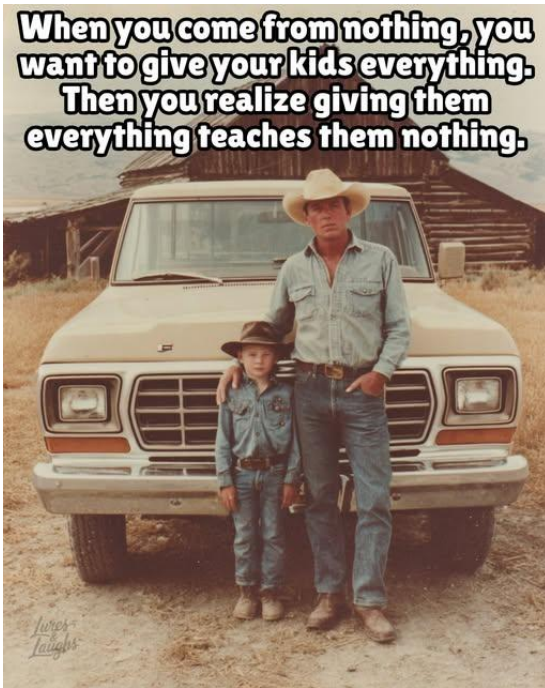


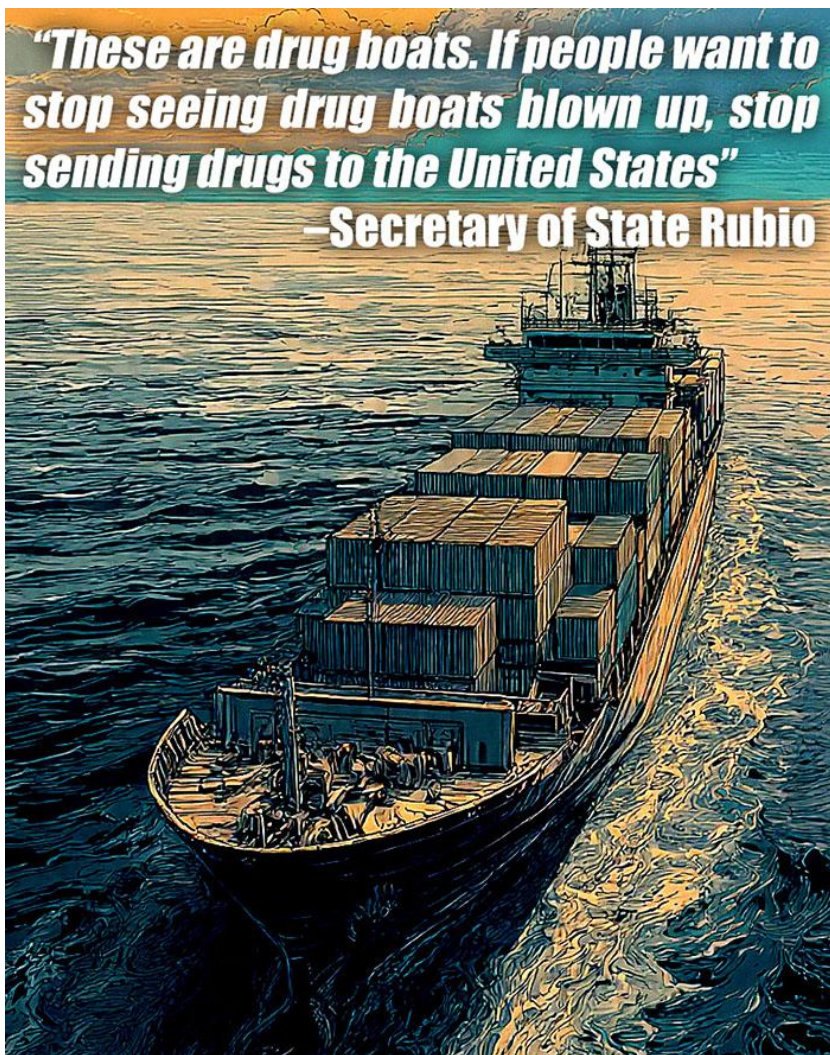
**"If a political party does not have its
foundation in the determination to
advance a cause that is right and
that is moral, then it is not a political
party; it is merely a conspiracy to
seize power."**

**DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER,
speech, March 6, 1956**

Committing Murder Might Be Considered legitimate, if they committing murder are doing so to neutralize a deemed threat to their country. Contrary arguments would be ignored. National security urgency would not defer to some deliberative process. Threats to people's lives take precedence. No law against murder would be upheld when murder was committed in one's self-defense. No law.

“Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom.”
~ *Albert Einstein*





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

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~ **George Bernard Shaw**

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PI2025 #1078 – (BA) It’s Not a Cold War When You See Blood

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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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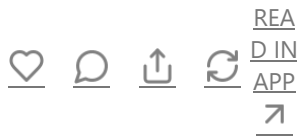
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It’s Not a Cold War When You See Blood

We don’t need to trade violence for violence; just “Cuff ‘em and Stuff ‘em!”

BETH ANN

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Several years ago (2021) I watched a speech given by Thomas D. Klingenstein; it was titled, **“Winning the Cold Civil War.”** He did, as he always does, an excellent job. I am often brought back to his words; however, I now believe, yes we are in a civil war, but it is no longer cold.

Watching the rioters at Berkely beating and bloodying those who they disagree with, and witnessing the No King protests, mocking the assassination of Turning Point’s Founder, Charlie Kirk, I came to the obvious conclusion; we are in a civil war and only one side is shooting and violent.

The very definition of a cold war is “a state of political hostility between countries characterized by threats, propaganda, and other measures short of open warfare.”

Of course, a civil war is a war fought within the same nation. America’s current cold war, if you believe it to be such, a civil war, is viewed by many as political. While this is true, it is

much more than political. Why is it more? Because many who are fighting here (demonstrating) are not citizens of this nation. There are many *not-so-peaceful-protesters* who are paid to do so. While there are “simple-minded-manipulated-citizens joining in, they are just uninformed, selfish, dependent fools, who absolutely know NOT what they are doing or saying. They are not protesting **for** anything, only against something; against the very foundation of America, which they perceive to be bad.

The Berkley riot was not a peaceful protest. As I watched this violence and the horrific hate take place, I started thinking about America’s first civil war. It was a sad and dark time in this nation, however both sides were actually fighting **for something**; their land, their way of life, for national unity, and yes for freedom for the end of slavery. Granted we could debate many facets of that war... come to think of it, there were also tariffs and tax revenue disagreements. **BUT I DIGRESS.**

Today’s violent protestors are not fighting FOR anything but AGAINT something they do not understand, and I’d venture to say, they could not even define either fascism or capitalism. The irony of their ignorance is that they have all profited from those two evils they now claim to hate.

Fascism is described as a far-right, authoritarian political ideology characterized by a centralized, dictatorial power, forcible suppression of opposition, and a strong regimentation of society and the economy. Key features include **extreme nationalism**, a **rejection of liberal democracy**, and the use of propaganda and violence to maintain control. Historical examples include the regimes of Benito Mussolini in Italy and Adolf Hitler in Germany. **Might I just add... NOT DONALD TRUMP!**

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This civil war we now find ourselves in was not brought on by President Trump. His talk of restoring our Republic and Making America Great Again infuriated those who are the true fascists, and made careers profiting on the backs of the American workers. **POLITICIANS!** They get rich by practicing insider trading, they profit from never-ending wars, and all kinds of shady backroom dealings; do you believe Joe Biden was the only crook in D.C. who was profiting from foreign nations and other nefarious groups? How did the Obamas get so filthy rich? The Clintons? Remember they had to quickly shut down their foundation, lest

the money laundering tool was discovered. Was Nancy Pelosi's husband really that good of an investor, or did he have "inside" information that helped him make "good" choices? Nancy is retiring with a net worth of around \$200 million AND she also gets a nice retirement pension and healthcare the rest of her life. Congress; republicans and democrats love capitalism for them, but now the democrats are convincing the youth of this nation that such a greedy thing is bad. Maybe Nancy will "redistribute her wealth"... I wouldn't hold my breath on that happening!

Back to the Berkely rioting and the Charlie Kirk assassination and the visceral hate in this nation, and the lawbreaking lawmakers...

In our current civil war, even though one side is violent and shooting, it is my opinion that we don't have to shoot back. We need to get tough with enforcing our laws and stopping the "takedown" of our Constitutional Republic. We have to get tough! Practice "tough love" so-to-speak... We need to arrest all those who have moved against our nation... their open defiance of our laws. Whether they are governors, judges, congressmen or congress women... whoever, if they are breaking the laws, they need to be arrested. The violence needs to end! The obstruction of our President needs to stop!

In the case of Congressional members, if they don't like the laws, they should be working to change them, that's their job. Instead they're out in front of the cameras "talking trash" and encouraging violence; sedition. **If no one is above the law, that should certainly include the lawmakers**; why would they break the laws that they wrote?

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First Amendment:

*"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or **the right of the people peaceably to assemble**, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."*

Does the First Amendment protect against violence, breaking the law, or harboring criminals? Of course not!

The defiant governors and mayors who are saying out loud that they refuse to obey and enforce the laws (laws they took an oath to protect), as well as those judges who are promising to release the hardened illegal aliens, are all breaking the law and should be arrested.

To say this is one thing, but to actually arrest the prominent faces is going to be extremely difficult. There's no other way, short of an all-out war; killing one another and burning cities down or blowing up government buildings; we must not tolerate assassinations simply because you disagree with another person's views, opinions or faith. We are a nation of laws, and laws must be enforced. The phrase we heard over and over again when the democrats were framing Donald Trump is true: **"No one is above the law."** This includes governors, mayors, judges and members of congress.

Cuff 'em and Stuff 'em

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It is obvious these defiant America-haters are ready to kill, destroy and commit all acts of violence and sedition. They must be stopped! Let's not stop them with the bullets of a civil war but with the law: arrest them!

The future of Liberty is on the cusp. If we do not toughen up, and it will take Americans to understand tough Love, our children will be doomed to the slavery of Marxism and the brutality of Radical Islam; Sharia law.

He is not a king, but he is the top security of this nation and as the Executive branch, it is the duty of President Trump to make sure our laws are enforced. President Trump should direct the arrest of these protestors. (No that's not being a dictator.) If there is violence, and there most assuredly is, then those committing the violence and those purposefully allowing and encouraging the violence should be arrested. Lawbreaking Governors? Arrest them! Lawbreaking mayors? Arrest them! Members of congress who are promoting a "new-socialist America" have broken their oath of office. If they are unable to

be loyal to and protect the Constitution, then they should be ousted. People like Bernie Sanders, AOC, Omar, Schumer and any others calling for violence against Supreme Court Justices, police, Border Patrol, ICE and President Trump, as well as others in Trump's administration, should be arrested!

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2026 is America's 250th Birthday! Will this also be year that **WE THE PEOPLE** once again have to WIN our independence? I might be naïve, but I believe we can stop this violent insurrection by the Marxist and Radical Islamists if we arrest them! It will be difficult, but watching that should be easier than watching them assassinate Americans one by one, as they did with Charlie Kirk.

So America, we must be like our Founding Fathers and toughen up! Enforce the laws, and let us "Put on the full Armor of God."

The Armor of God Ephesians 6: 10-17

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.** Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. **Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.***

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"It is a truism that almost any sect, cult, or religion will legislate its creed into law if it acquires the political power to do so."

~ ***Robert A. Heinlein***

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AAH Reader (Darol Dickinson) Circulates Periodic perspectives under **Dickinson Cattle Co.** Commentary (**Family Business/Inheritance**) below.

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Family Business
DCC Ranch e-News #424 - 11-18-25
by Darol Dickinson

In both the Old and New Testaments, the Bible stresses the importance of leaving an inheritance: "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children" (Proverbs 13:22)—not just tangible property, but also traditions, values, and a business plan strong enough to nourish future generations. In biblical days, leaving an inheritance free of debt was the greatest gift parents could give future generations. It provided more than land for farming and livestock. It was often crucial for a family's survival. An inheritance could ensure that later generations were solvent, free from the fear of becoming indentured slaves.

The Book of Proverbs emphasizes that righteous people build legacies to benefit future generations, while ill-gotten gains of the wicked often are providentially set aside to be used later by the righteous.

Dedicated parents can work a lifetime for their offspring, then heirs can either strengthen the family business for their own posterity or, with bad judgment, “poop it away.” Everyone has seen both outcomes.



Sadly, a lot of youth today are abandoning tradition and their responsibility to honor family ethics, principles, morals, cultures, and honest generational legacies. If many deceased people could see what this kind of offspring does with generous inheritances, they would go back and change their last wills and testaments.

Jabez asked God, “Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me” (1 Chronicles 4:10). Strengthening the family business is a natural and biblical result for those who work for generations to expand a business, planning for a lifetime, thinking of those who come after them.

Part of building an inheritance is serious financial planning mixed with years of strenuous labor. It is not considered wise in the Bible to start construction and go broke before a task is completed. “For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?” (Luke 14:28). Saving money for future needs is an obvious and wise biblical process. Unlike modern financial planning, the Bible doesn’t mention developing credit, credit cards or the ability to borrow for a building or getaway holiday.

It is a brutal world out there. Forsaking years of family experience and targeted knowledge in a specific business can be a difficult—and risky—life choice. Starting a different business without the family’s collateral and backing can be a lengthy process that’s not always profitable. It’s often disastrous.

The Lord Jesus gave a relevant parable (Luke 15: 11-32): A young son was tired of working with livestock and expanding the “coasts” of his family. He wanted his inheritance up front, now, not later. But to his chagrin, his father lived on, not departing or releasing the family inheritance.

This family ranch was big. It required work from hired servants and every family member. The younger son, however, refused to help, even though in time half of the ranch could be his. His parents and perhaps their parents had dedicated lifetimes to create a safe, profitable food-producing business. It was certainly profitable (its many servants would not work unless paid regularly). Despite this rich history and promising future, the young son nevertheless demanded his part of the family assets in advance. Soon, with cash-filled pockets, this “prodigal son” fled the ranch. (You don’t need Paul Harvey for “The Rest of the Story.” It’s all in Luke 15.)

Young people by definition have limited juvenescent exposure and perspectives. At home, they enjoy strong family protection and advice. On their own in the real world, they will not immediately enjoy a nice house, new car, tools, a mother to cook for them and wash their nasty clothes. They have little—often no—experience with taxes, employers or employees, bankers, hospital costs, etc. Having been lovingly cared for their whole lives, they may be surprised to find little or no benevolence outside the family, among strangers. Alone in the real world, they are likely instead to confront vicious competition and treacherous pitfalls.

The Bible commands children to “Honour thy father and thy mother,” which means respecting them, obeying their authority, and caring for them (Exodus 20:12). This is one of the Ten Commandments. It is also the first with a promise, that by honoring parents, “thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.” This assurance applies to all ages and eras.

The prodigal son in Luke forsook his family, the ranch, the skills he had developed there, and a sense of honor and responsibility. Here are some lessons he learned the hard way:

- *Starting a new business with good business savvy is harder than he expected.*
- *He was untrained for different, difficult work. Proficiency takes time.*
- *The costs of entertainment and “fun-habits” suck-up a lot of money, fast.*
- *His family had to work harder to continue the business without him.*
- *He didn’t care about God’s blessing.*
- *He had little or no honor for his parents.*

In sum, he walked away from his family’s wisdom, respect, culture, legacy, and dignity—all treasures hard-earned by previous generations.

Today, more than ever, it is hard for young people to buy a home, attend college, afford children, or start a new business. Others want those same “coasts” or benefits and are willing to compete brutally, often unethically, with all newcomers. Therefore, an important consideration for self-preservation and prosperity is always to safely build on family legacy, always to keep enlarging the historic turf.

“There is no success without a successor.” ~Abel Wale, Nigeria, Africa

Of course, parents do not demand reparations for child-rearing, but it is every child’s responsibility to honor them with the same kindness and benevolence that they have themselves received—or more.

A famous heir, John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, wisely said, “The prudent heir takes careful inventory of his legacies and gives a faithful accounting to those whom he owes an obligation of trust.”

Comment: *In my dealings with thousands of people and various family settings/makeups that the second, third, and further generations rarely treat the benefits of the hard labor and sacrifice of the first generation with the same respect. The first generation of a family business or financial blessing knows exactly what it took to build or save up. They know the hours, sweat, and heartache because they did it. My personal fear is that we live in a country that no longer respects the sacrifices and hard labor of those before us (this is dangerous on many fronts). We often don’t pass along the work ethic that was required to gain the blessings that we pass on to the next generation. Jeremiah wrote in Lamentations, 3:27 “It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.” Meaning, it is good for*

every young person to learn, and spend time working hard. I do believe it is biblical and important for us to be good stewards and lay up some blessings for the next generation of our families but we do them a major disservice when we don't allow them to feel some of the burdens that life in general causes.

~Josh Dixon

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