

IT IS TIME TO REBUILD IF WE WANT TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

A New Year - Let's Return to Proven Ancient Principles

Editorial

With the Start of a New Year, we think it appropriate to call for honesty in government and a return to the ruling principles and foundations that made this nation great for over 200 years. Thomas Jefferson referred to these as “The Ancient Principles”. Those studied and proven principles designed to prevent lawlessness or a default to the rule of the jungle is foundational to our Constitution. The Ancient Principles lean upon the Ten Commandments and the Common Law. The Common Law has a long established history and, in simple terms, is just plain common sense and a moral code that has its roots in the Ten Commandments.

In 1776, Americans came out of bondage with faith, understanding and courage. Against great odds; we battled our way with sound ideas and much bloodshed to achieve liberty. Liberty is that delicate area between the force of government and freewill of man. Liberty brings freedom of choice to work, to trade, to travel and live wherever one wishes and it leads to abundance. Abundance, if made an end in itself, will result in complacency. Complacency leads to apathy. Apathy is the “let George do it” philosophy. This always fosters dependency. We don’t even recognize our dependence at first thinking we are still free – “we never had it so good” – “We can still vote can’t we?” But eventually we will recognize our dependence has become bondage to a central ruling force.

One way out is bloodshed and war, but our founding fathers learned a better way. They established a three-vote system by which an informed citizenry can control those acting in the name of government. One that recognizes the true “pecking order” of chain of command in this nation. 1. *God* created man 2. *Man* created the Constitution... 3. *Our Constitution* created government constrained by law... 4. *Government* created laws to rule the people via agencies and bureaucracies.

The base of power was always intended to remain in the hands of the people but can easily be lost to those acting in the name of government, such as politicians, bureaucrats, judges, lawyers, etc., Then what was designed to be a REPUBLIC can become an up for grabs tyranny or a pseudo democratic nation state. Democracies are vulnerable to manipulation and mob rule instead of a duly elected law-abiding representational government. A democracy is also dangerous because it is a one vote system as opposed to a three-vote system: three votes check tyranny, not just one. We have been poorly informed or misinformed of the other two votes.

Our first is at the polls on *Election Day* when we pick those to represent us in the seats of government. What happens when those officials just don’t perform as expected?

The second is when you serve on a *Grand Jury* and can judge criminal activity. Before those acting in the name of government can bring anyone to trial for a capital or infamous



crime, permission must be obtained from people serving on a Grand Jury!

The third and most powerful vote is when you are acting as a *jury* member during a court trial. At this point, “**the buck stops**” with the people! Each juror has more power than the President, all of Congress, all the bureaucrats and all of the judges combined. Any juror can, with impunity, choose to disregard the instructions of any judge or attorney in rendering his vote on what is lawful.

Congress can make laws, the President or some other bureaucrat can make an order or issue regulations, and judges may make decisions, but no juror can ever be punished for voting “Not Guilty”! Any juror can, with impunity, choose to disregard the instructions of a judge or attorney and just one juror can say “Not Guilty” for any reason and there is no conviction and no punishment at the end of a trial. Under our Constitution, jurors have the right to judge both the facts of a case and the law as it is applied. That’s the final word!

Given the illegal and egregious actions of many public officials today, it is time we demand a return to founding principles. *We The People* must use all three of our votes!

CONSTITUTION CORNER

This is a regular column by Editorial Staff discussing our U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

28 Principles of our Founders

The following is Part 2 of a brief overview of 28 principles outlined in *The 5,000 Year Leap* by Cleon Skousen. The book contains one chapter devoted to each of these 28 principles and is an excellent source for study. Purchase it on-line at the National Center for Constitutional Studies, <https://nccs.net/> or at most bookstores.

Principles 1-4 were presented in the December 2017 issue. This month covers Principles 5-10.

Principle 5. *All things were created by God, therefore upon Him all mankind are equally dependent, and to Him they are equally responsible.*



The Founders considered the existence of the Creator as the most fundamental premise underlying *all* self-evident truth. The words Nature’s God, Creator, created, Supreme

Judge of the Universe, and Divine Providence are used throughout the Declaration of Independence.

Principle 6. *All men are created equal.* (An exact quote from the second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence)

Principle 7. *The proper role of government is to protect equal rights, not provide equal things.*

“-That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men.” (Second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence)

Principle 8. *Men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.* (Second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence)

Principle 9. *To protect man’s rights, God has revealed certain principles of divine law.* The Founders knew that God had revealed certain laws for human happiness, such as laws against killing, stealing, adultery, lying, coveting, etc. These are reflected in the right of man to form a government to protect his unalienable rights of life, liberty, and property outlined in the Declaration and the Bill of Rights.

Principle 10. *The God-given right to govern is vested in the sovereign authority of the whole people.*

The last paragraph of the Declaration makes it clear that the people *as a whole*, by their representatives in Congress, have complete authority from the Supreme Judge of the Universe to govern themselves in every way and to take their rightful place among the sovereign peoples of the earth.

Antifa – What Americans Needs To Know

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“Antifa” dominates today’s headline, from swarming conservative speakers to attacking Trump supporters attending the President’s rallies. Yet, though these masked, violent radicals are more numerous and prominent than ever, they are poorly understood. Claiming to oppose “racism” and “fascism,” they are widely excused by the news media, and even some Republicans, as extremists pursuing a good cause.

Fascism is an ultra-nationalist ideology that mobilizes around and glorifies a national or perceived racial identity, valuing this identity above all other interests. Fascism is marked by its hostility towards reason and human solidarity, by its dehumanization and scapegoating of marginalized or oppressed groups, and by its use of violence or threat of violence.

Many opponents of President Donald Trump call him a fascist yet few fear any consequences of secret police visiting because they were abusing the President or his family. In most major cities, wearing a Make America Great Again hat (hardly a sign of a dictatorship) will put you at risk from physical attack.

The greatest danger of Antifa is that its definition of “fascism” and “racism” are so broad that almost anyone or everyone can be

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included. Mark Bray, a Dartmouth professor and major supporter of the movement, sneers, “our goal should be that in twenty years those who voted for Trump are too uncomfortable to share their face in public. We may not always



be able to change someone’s belief, but we sure as hell can make it politically, socially, economically, and sometimes physically costly to articulate them.” According to the Antifa definition of Fascist or oppressive ideas, the vast majority of all human beings everywhere, at all times and through all history, are rendered proto-fascists. “Racism” is another word meaning one thing to Antifa and something entirely different to almost everyone else. Most define “racism” as hating people because of their ethnic or racial origin. To Antifa, “racism” means failing to support a sweeping program of social revolution to dismantle Western Civilization itself.

All Americans must understand three critical points. (1) “Anti-fascism” exists to pave the way for a revolutionary socialist alternative. It isn’t paving the way for liberal democracy to function more smoothly. (2) There is an implied hatred of all white people as “racist,” against whom violence is justified. White conservatives or libertarians who believe they will avoid attack by saying things like “I don’t see color,” “I love everyone” or “I don’t care that I’m white” are kidding themselves. If you don’t want to abolish Western Civilization, you’re a fascist! (3) And most importantly for Americans to internalize, the process of continuous social revolution has no limits. Almost everyone who is not actually Antifa is considered a “racist.”

IS IT JUST ME?
Peace In Jerusalem Is Beyond Man’s Control
By Chaplain R.T. Byrum

There will be no lasting peace for Jerusalem in this age of human governments. The battle to claim ownership of this Center of the World city is rooted as far back as Genesis 16 and 21, which records the births of two of Abraham’s sons. The eldest, Ishmael, was not from Abraham’s wife, Sarah, but from Hagar, Sarah’s Egyptian handmaiden.

Years later, Sarah gave birth to Isaac, so it is true that both of Abraham’s sons and their descendants rightfully claim the patriarch as the father of their races, but beyond that, there are vast differences that have fueled the battle between Israelis and Arabs for thousands of years.

The angel of the Lord told Hagar about the son she would bear: “You are now pregnant and you will give birth to a son. You shall name him Ishmael, for the Lord has heard of your misery. He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone’s hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers.” (Genesis 16:11-12) Studies show that most Arab tribes descended through Ishmael, who was a son “born of the flesh.”

Isaac was the son “born of God’s promise” to send the Messiah, and it was through Isaac’s son Jacob (renamed Israel by God) that King David was born, and through David’s seed would come Jesus Christ, the Messiah. When God gave the Promised Land to Abraham, it was confirmed to Isaac and then to Jacob (Israel). Palestinians and other Muslim nations and their allies do not accept that the God of creation exists, let alone has the right to bestow the land to whomever He wills.

Although perhaps 90% of the Holy Land has been given away or been taken over by enemies of Israel, the world at large wants *all* of the land to be surrendered and God’s chosen people to be driven into the sea and disappear. President Trump is right in recognizing Jerusalem as Israel’s capital, and by doing so could restore God’s blessing on America (see Genesis 12:3). Christians are also right to pray for lasting peace for Jerusalem, and that *will* come about but not through the efforts of mere men. However, to strive to bring a peaceful solution to millennia of struggle is a waste of effort. Instead it will be God’s intervention in a mad, mad world when He sends His Son to rule for eternity.

Why I Am Not a Democrat
By Julio M. Lara
At age 13, I was recruited as a soldier in Fidel Castro’s communist revolution, and was in-



doctrinated into an ideology that President Reagan accurately labeled the “Evil Empire.” As a young man, I suffered firsthand the cruelties of communism, and now, as a naturalized American and Christian, I have been an activist combatant of that horrible ideology for more than 50 years. My sixth sense warns me of any attempts to fall again into that trap, and my alarm is sounding loudly. During these last decades, the leftist leaning of the Democratic Party has reached the point where there is little or no difference between its agenda and communism. Take careful note of these examples:

1. During the previous Democratic administrations a sinister undercurrent was at work: the Fast and Furious gun-running scandal, weaponizing the IRS, spying on journalists, the Benghazi betrayal, Department of Justice’s headline-grabbing lawlessness, the relentless attack on the Constitution and the flag, and the list goes on.
2. Obama’s administration learned to use monopolies to suppress the citizenry. The government looked away as a giant biotech company marketed many of the Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) that caused thousands of farms to fail and people to sicken.
3. That same company has been allowed to monopolize the food industry, owning more than 80% of all food brands in stores today. Just as Marxism used food as a control over the people, the stage is set to do the same here.
4. Attacking Christian beliefs and family values are weapons to destroy opposition to a communist takeover. The promoting of Islam as a peaceful religion, teaching evolution over Christianity, the acceptance of deviant life-

styles and distorting our history have become staples of modern education to brainwash our children.

5. Changing and legislating new laws to impede American progress through environmental regulations, fake climate change rules, the Obama Care disaster, blocking domestic oil drilling, using food products as fuel, increasing the cost of manufactured goods, using taxpayer money to fund communist organizations—all to create dependence on big government.
6. Corrupting and undermining all three branches of government: executive, legislative, and even the judicial through liberal judges.

This list could go on for pages, but the ultimate goal is to bankrupt America by causing an economic depression and political instability until capitalism is destroyed and the people are conquered.

There is increasing evil in all aspects of our society; from political correctness, to the militarization of police institutions, to the double standards of our Justice system and the formation of more than 10,000 socialist laws. Our America is not the same any more. Communist recruits were taught that socialism is a class struggle, and that any issue had to be transformed into a conflict between rich vs. poor, white vs. black, old vs. young. We were to exploit problems arising from class struggle without offering practical solutions. The longer and stronger the crisis, the better because that fueled anger, envy, and outrage until hate took over. Now I see the same division, racism, envy, double standards, and corruption happening in America. Liberals, progressives, leftists and socialists are simply aliases for creeping communism. That is why I can never be a Democrat.

Climate Change Alarmism is “Garbage In, Garbage Out”
By Kevin Mooney, American Patriot News...Excerpts
submitted by J.R. Wheeler

Unsubstantiated claims about global warming that prevent policymakers from making “rational decisions” with regard to the development of U.S. energy resources have become a national security threat, says Hal Doiron, a 16-year NASA veteran. The “propaganda” underpinning climate alarmism is “causing tremendous political bottlenecks” that prevent government officials from “doing the right thing” on energy, he said. Doiron also expressed concern that the U.S. military had been directly affected by climate alarmist claims separated from sound science.

He criticized the Navy for “preparing for something that is unreasonable and would cost too much money” in the form of “extreme sea-level rise,” which has not been borne out by rigorous scientific study. “At NASA, you don’t make critical decisions based on ‘garbage in, garbage out.’ Yet our government has been doing that with respect to



climate alarm, because too many academics in universities are writing papers and drawing conclusions from models that don’t agree with physical data.” Doiron is part of a group called “The Right Climate Stuff,” which includes engineers and scientists from across generations. The group

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has produced its own “rigorous, earth surface temperature model using conservation-of-energy principles. The reports produced from the analysis provide more “realistic projections” of the rise in the earth’s surface temperature over the next 150 years that show severe anti-fossil fuel regulations are not justified, the team members contend.

Doiron, the retired NASA physicist is calling for U. S. policymakers to establish official data on two (2) key metrics; specifically, “the true sensitivity of surface temperature to greenhouse gases” and a “reasonable projection of greenhouse emissions and the concentrations rise in our atmosphere.”

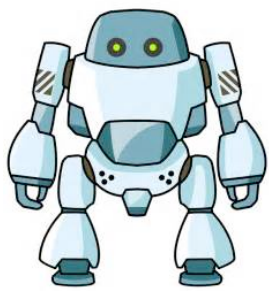
Admiral Thomas Hayward, retired from the Navy as Chief of Naval Operations and a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff after serving as commander of the 7th Fleet and commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet said for the past six to eight years, climate change has been given “a higher priority” than the readiness of the Navy’s fleet. The Defense Dept has spent \$100 billion on “just climate change,” while the Navy spent “\$58 billion.

But, because policymakers and military planners are not operating from reasonable projections, they are not in a position to adequately plan for the future, Doiron cautioned.

This is Difficult to Believe, but...

By: CS Bennett, Nov 2017, American Patriot News...
Excerpts submitted by: J. Wheeler

What is our world coming to? Robots and other automated systems are quietly replacing



the cashiers you see at McDonald’s, assembly line workers you’d find in the auto industry, and technicians you see in operating rooms. And, there is something else going on in the world of robotics, and

that is the replacing of humans with humanoids, as our companions.

For ages, mankind has dreamed of becoming gods, or godlike. Although man is at the point of imitating God’s creation, with humanoids this will be a good start for many of them who are going down this creation road.

If you have not been keeping up with the advances within the robotic world, you are probably going to be stunned when you find out what is being created to replace YOU.

Humanoids are lifelike, and fully functional. More than anything, they come with AI (artificial intelligence), which is something that will eventually rival our own intelligence, and perhaps even surpass it. What is going to happen when people decide it is less a hassle to interact with a humanoid than it is with a real human being? People will scale back their interactions with other humans.

None of this is healthy for humanity, in my opinion. In time, those on the left, and establishment types on the right, will want to give these machines the rights and protections we have, even the right to vote. We may even have robotic leaders as our supervisors and bosses, even our heads of state. And, remember, these robots are being programmed to think on their own.

For more on this scary subject, check out the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0bVxbRCd-U>.

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Lumps In The Oatmeal

by Millie Anderson

As the December holidays float from celebration to memory, we may reflect on the boisterous family gatherings, the abundance of scrumptious food, and more than a few hours of football. Likely, we didn’t think about lumps—unless they were in the gravy.

Hopefully, the special season also focused our attention on our blessings, not lumps. But some lumps can help us keep things in perspective. In his book, *Uh-Oh*, Robert Fulghum reminds us that “... a lump in the oatmeal, a lump in the throat, and a lump in the breast are not the same lump.” A boss may be demanding, a spouse late yet again. Or you’re caught in a traffic jam. Oatmeal lumps, all.

Now, by no means am I a Pollyanna; I don’t believe life always serves delectable dessert. But I do believe we choose how to handle the lumps life does serve us. So, when faced with a problem, ask yourself, is this an oatmeal lump? If you reply yes, deal with it rather than dwell on it, then move forward.

The oatmeal lumps may be hard to swallow, and often aren’t even ingredients in the recipe we anticipated. But we are wise to remember our blessings are not exclusively the things we have. We also are blessed with the wherewithal to handle what life dishes out, to recognize and make wise choices. Stirring the pot with complaints or excuses won’t eliminate lumps; rather, it will keep them boiling.

Yes, life does have its lumps. But how lucky we are when they’re only the oatmeal variety.

In 2018 let’s turn down the heat on those oatmeal lumps, and savor the myriad flavors life has simmering for us!

A True American

By: Janet Lipe

An American patriot born January 1, 1735, studied at North Grammar School, Boston, MA, learned the silver smithing trade. Served in the French and Indian War in 1756. Afterward he married and entered his father’s silver smith business. His first wife passed away leaving him with 8 children, he remarried and fathered 8 more children. He engraved a number of political cartoons that got wide attention. He cast bullets for cannons and later church bells; he invented sheet copper.



He soon became interested in the movement for independence. He was one of fifty workers who took part in the Boston

Tea Party on Dec. 16, 1773. He galloped to Concord in April 1775 to warn the patriots to move their military supplies. Two days later, he carried news to Lexington of the approach of the British. He warned the patriot leaders Samuel Adams, John Hancock, and the Minute Men of their danger and called the men of the countryside to arms.

News came that a detachment of 700 soldiers under the command of General Thomas Gage, Commander in Chief of the Massachusetts Bay Colony (British), were to go to Concord to destroy supplies and armaments, and Adams and Hancock were to be arrested. Our patriot and William Dawes arranged for a signal to be flashed from a church steeple to warn Adams and Hancock and the Patriots at Concord. Two lanterns meant that the British

were coming by water, and one lantern if by land.

In the years following he worked to ratify the Constitution. He designed and printed the first issue of Continental paper currency. He made the state seal which is still used by Massachusetts; he cast cannon for the army; developed considerable skill for printing and engraving; many of his bells he cast are still in use; he made the copper fittings for the U.S.S. Constitution and fine silver dishes made by him are highly prized by collectors today; many museums have examples of his metalwork. The Boston Massacre was one of his famous engravings.

From 1776 to 1779 our patriot commanded a garrison at Castle William in Boston Harbor. In 1779 he commanded artillery in the Penobscot Expedition.

He died at the age of 83 in the year 1818 of natural causes. An obituary in the Boston Intelligence stated, “seldom has the tomb closed upon a life so honorable and useful.”

A long-ago hero, Paul Revere lived a full, exciting, and fruitful life.

Not In My Backyard

Submitted by Bob Gilmore

In California, a case of "we were here first, we don't need or want you" is painfully obvious when bills that allow homeowners to add additional units on their properties fail and neighborhood groups fight increased housing supply because it means greater density.

California is facing a housing crisis. The lefty state is starting to struggle with their environmentalist stance on everything, which is being challenged by runaway growth and their sanctuary position that everyone is welcomed.

The state's average home price of \$459,000 is more than double what it is nationally. The state has failed to increase low-income housing. Low-income households in California spend half their salaries on housing. The state’s primary environmental laws are very restrictive and are encouraged by the wealthy coastal communities that would be threatened if housing prices were brought in line with the rest of the country.

California has attempted to boost minimum wages to \$15 an hour, but much of that will be eaten up by higher rents.

People like doctors making over \$250,000 a year are struggling to find homes in Palo Alto and other communities. Many public services jobs like firefighting are forcing workers to commute four hours to work from Reno, NV just to maintain a reasonable standard of living.

Homelessness is surging across the state. People are living in vans hidden away in quiet neighborhoods with makeshift kitchens. Silicon Valley, a symbol of wealth and technology, has lines of parked RV's as evidence of the challenge of finding an affordable place to call home.

No this is not Bangladesh! It's literally a low income housing community in San Francisco. California’s noble ideas of welcome seem little more than pretense when both low income and even the wealthy cannot find affordable housing.

Quotes to Remember

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress.

--John Adams

