**Letter to My Fellow Americans**

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**My fellow Americans,**

**God created man and all the things that make up man’s world. During creation, God assigned certain laws of action or motion for everything He had created. The manifestation of this process is referred to as Nature. These Laws of Nature are timeless and apply everywhere in all countries at all times. Examples are laws for light, gravity, sound, and man. We refer to each of these timeless laws as being true because they establish limits for order that will never change. The collection of these timeless laws of nature is referred to as Truth.**

**Our founders used portions of a commentary by Sir Walter Blackstone that was written concerning the Laws of Parliament. In this commentary, Blackstone defines and explains the Law of Nature as it applies to man. In Section 2 of “The Nature of Laws in General” he defines “The Law of Nature” and then defines a process explaining how that Law equips man with the ability to discriminate between right and wrong conduct. Blackstone states:**

**“This law of nature, being coeval with mankind and dictated by God himself, is of course superior in obligation to any other It is binding over all the globe in an nations, and at all times; no human laws are of any validity, if contrary to this: and such of them as are valid derive all their force, and all their authority, mediately or immediately, from this original.”**

**Blackstone states that “Divine Law” (The Ten Commandments)”is dictated by God Himself in the Old Testament. In the New Testament it is called the “Law of Nature”. He then says the interpretation of that Law is called “The Law of Revelation”.**

# Under the Old Testament, God assigned the revelation of His Laws (The Ten Commandments) to priests. The priests interpreted the “Divine Law” and then taught those interpretations to the people defining what was right and wrong conduct and as to how they were to treat their neighbors.

# However, the priests added some 635 amendments to God’s Commandments until God finally came to the conclusion that it was impossible for His people to know the context of His Commandments. In the Book of Jeremiah 31: 31-34, God promises to end this method of communicating His Commandments so that His people will once again know Him and know what He expects of them. He promises to end the method used in the Old Covenant and create a New Covenant with a new method of communication.

# Jeremiah 31:31-34 New International Version (NIV)

**31“The days are coming,” declares the Lord,    “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.
32It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant,
    though I was a husband to[**[**a**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jeremiah+31%3A31-34&version=NIV#fen-NIV-19724a)**] them,]” declares the Lord.
33“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.
34No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord.“For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”**

**The Old Testament priestly process of revelation ended with the death of Christ. A New Testament was created, and a new method of communication began with the resurrection of Christ. As Protestants under the New Testament, our founders believed that God gave to all men the ability to interpret His laws directly without the aid of another human being. Under this New Covenant, this ability or sense did not require the approval of a church, a religious man, or leaders in a government. This new sense of interpretation was a common sense that is given to all mankind. No law can be valid if it conflicts with this “Law of Nature”. This will be the test by the people that will challenge the validity of every law a leader or government will make when governing them.**

**As Protestants, our founders believed that all men are priests who are equipped by God to interpret His “Divine Law”. There is no better way to define the Protestant view other than to quote the man who started the Protestant movement in the first place. This concept is the result of a statement by a German Catholic priest named Martin Luther.**

**Luther stated:**

**"I say, then, neither pope, nor bishop, nor any man whatever has the right of making one syllable binding on a Christian man, unless it be done with his own consent. Whatever is done otherwise is done in the spirit of tyranny...I cry aloud on behalf of liberty and conscience, and I proclaim with confidence that no kind of law can with any justice be imposed on Christians, except so far as they themselves will; for we are free from all." (4th edition, Man’s Religions by John B. Noss, p. 483, The Macmillan Company)**

**When forming the New Republic, our founders all agreed upon the following actions by God as listed in the New Testament concerning man’s right to discriminate between right and wrong conduct.**

**The following is a list of actions by God concerning His Laws for man. These are the fundamental principles for Liberty agreed to by our founders listed in the Declaration of Independence under the Laws of Nature.**

**They believed the following under the New Testament:**

* **God created all mankind as being equal. There are no masters or slaves. Each man and woman regardless of the color of their skin or where they were born, are equally accountable to God for their conduct.**
* **In this new method concerning the Law of Nature for man (mankind) God gives to all His creation life with no other motivation or desire to keep that life other than self-love.**
* **God then gives to all mankind freewill.**
* **He writes on the minds of all men His Commandments in a natural process. These Laws for conduct are true and will never change. God also gives to each one the ability or faculty to know the purpose of those Laws.**
* **He then gives him the ability and capacity to create a conscience. This conscience is formed when an individual of his own freewill promises to keep some or all of the Commandments in the future. It becomes a code of conduct to control his freewill. These Laws, established by God, will never change. Because they will never change, they are regarded as truth. They will always define a code of conduct for man as to how he is to act and treat his neighbor. These Laws identifying right, and wrong conduct will always limit or restrict a man’s freewill to a certain extent. The practice of these laws limiting man’s freewill is identified as liberty in the Holy Scriptures.**
* **God then connects man’s degree of obedience of these laws to man’s happiness.**

**Because our founders have always identified their liberty as being defined by the Laws from God as found in the Gospel of the New Testament, the context of their liberty now includes the new Commandment given by Jesus to His followers. Under the New Covenant as Christians and as Americans, claiming to be under the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God, they no longer have the option to walk away when their neighbor is in trouble.**

**This new Commandment is the manifestation and foundation for our Republic. It is the reason that caused the religious men of the thirteen Protestant Colonies to bind themselves together as one people and separate themselves from England and from the Common Laws made by Parliament which told them how to treat their neighbor and how to use their property.**

**Once Jesus died, the Old Covenant method of God communicating with man died too. Under the New Covenant, His Commandments now apply to all mankind regardless of what they think about God or what religious group, church, or organization they may belong. Man can no longer claim ignorance to God’s Laws or blame the revelation of those laws upon another man or his government. All mankind is now accountable to God for their conduct.**

**All mankind is now aware of God’s Laws. God still honors the freewill He gave to man. Knowing the law does not make a man a follower of God or a member of His family. One must freely commit to follow God’s Laws.**

**In the Old Testament, King David, said to be a man after God’s own heart, stated in Psalms 119:63, the following:**

 **“I am a friend to anyone who fears you--anyone who obeys your commandments.” New International Version**

**And In John 15:13 Jesus said:**

**“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”**  **New International Version**

**Our Protestant founders feared the Wrath of God but wanted to have God’s blessings concerning what they were about to do. They realized they would have to fight to defend the principles that defined their liberty as free men. They also realized that they were weak and might have doubts and fears about the separation. Before they made their pledge to defend one another, they asked God to hold them accountable for the pledge they were about to make to each other. That pledge which required their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor formed a national association or league of friendship establishing a new form of republic. The Declaration actually defines two capacities of its members.**

**In their individual capacity, in this new Republic, each man has an equal statist. Each has the right of liberty to choose what conduct he feels will be right and wrong to make him happy. His choice, however, cannot bring harm to his neighbor or destroy his neighbor’s property. His neighbors, however, while respecting his liberty or right of conscience to make a choice concerning his happiness, also has the liberty to boycott that choice and not be involved in supporting it. This liberty or right of conscience also applies to each man’s right as to how he will use his property.**

**When God created man, He gave him no other motivation than self-love. Based upon this motivation to survive, our founders believed that God not only gave man the individual capacity to form and have a “right of conscience” but that He also included a right for him to defend his life, family, and property. They, the members of the new Republic, agreed that the residents of each of the States represented, should have in their sovereign capacity the right to form a new government in their respective free States that would protect their lives and the fundamental principles and liberties declared in the Declaration. These fundamental principles and liberties were to be reflected and protected in all state constitutions. No action by government was ever legal in any state unless they first had the consent of the people of that State in a written in constitution.**

**This sovereign capacity was to remain with the People in each State permanently. This principle protected the rights of conscience of the people in their state in case a new government needed to be formed in the future because their elected leaders in their existing State government exceeded the limits placed upon them by the people of that State. They as members of the national association that formed the Republic would always have the right, in their sovereign capacity as residents in their State, to form a new government anytime their existing government made a habit of exceeding the limits placed upon them by the people of that state. It could never be voided by a state government.**

**When the People of the United States that made up the Republic wrote the U.S. Constitution, they wrote 10 Laws known as “The Bill of Rights” that were written to protect their God given rights as listed in the Declaration and the free exercise thereof those rights without any restrictions or interference by the new federal government.**

**The U.S. Constitution did not form the Republic. It only made it more perfect. The Constitution is the magnification of the fundamental right of the people of the Republic to dictate a job description for their future federal government and to place certain limits on that government that cannot legally be transgressed or voided. It was written to express the will of the People in their sovereign capacity after the Republic was formed. It expresses the areas and duties that will have the Republic’s full support. The federal government is only the result of a government being hired to perform certain tasks for a limited number of years. Again, it was written to protect the fundamental principles and liberties of the People of the Republic in their individual and sovereign capacities as Free States. It was written and meant to be applied to all branches of the federal government. The Declaration defines the liberties of the members of the Republic in both their individual and sovereign capacities. The Constitution does neither.**

**If you believe in God and that the above principles stand for the American values of our Republic, may I suggest you have a block party and suggest to your neighbors that you all make the following pledge to one another. This pledge identifies the values for which our Republic stands. It also unites your intentions towards each other as neighbors and as citizens of our Republic. May I also suggest that before you do that, you do as our founders did and ask God to hold you accountable for the pledge you are about to make to each other as brothers and sisters of the association of this Republic. In the New Testament, God only asks the men to love or be willing to die to defend their neighbor’s liberty and property.**

**“My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am an American citizen and as a citizen I will continue to stand up and defend the principles listed below as found in the Declaration of Independence. As a member of the Republic and my community, I will defend my brothers and treat them as an equal. I will defend their God given rights of conscience to choose what they think is right and wrong conduct as each of us pursues our happiness. I will treat my neighbor as a friend. I will respect his right to choose what he thinks will make him happy. While respecting his right to choose, I will also expect him to recognize my right to reject his choice and boycott his choice and not support it if I think it goes against my conscience in my pursuit of happiness.”**

**“I will give my full allegiance to defend my neighbors, to defend and live according to the fundamental principles of liberty, and to obey the laws made by Congress that are made in the pursuance thereof that reflect and do not conflict with the fundamental principles and liberties listed in the Declaration, so help me God.”**

**It is important that you realize that this pledge is between you, and your fellow Americans. You are pledging to live under the Liberty defined by God. It is not a pledge between you and the government.**

**God treats all mankind as equals and gives to all mankind the common sense to know the purpose of His Laws and the capacity to form a conscience in order to use those Laws as a Standard for morality when discriminating one’s own conduct and the conduct of his neighbor. Every man and woman on earth has the God given right or liberty to form a conscience and act according concerning the way they shall treat their neighbor and how they shall use their property in their pursuit of happiness.**

**America is the only nation, however, that publicly acknowledges those Laws of liberty and justice come from God alone and exist for everyone. It is the only nation in the world that has been created to protect those rights for all citizens. It is the only nation that acknowledges that all men and women are created equal with equal God given rights. It is the only nation in the world that allows the people of the Republic to write laws that restrict their governments from writing laws in all areas of conscience. It is the only nation that allows its citizens to discriminate the conduct of his neighbors and peacefully act accordingly. It is the only nation that has laws to guarantee the free exercise thereof those rights and liberties.**

**Our flag is a battle flag symbolizing the unity of our citizens to respect and follow the Rule of Law from God as to how one should treat his neighbor over any rule made by man. As a citizen, I believe that this principle is the foundation for Truth in America. I will no longer respect anyone as a citizen who destroys our flag or denounces his allegiance by protesting during the playing of our national anthem. Our flag represents a nation united to the principles of the Republic. The League of Friendship is a national association that demands full allegiance by all future members to the principles as listed above. If there is no allegiance to its flag and the Republic for which it stands, then there is no protection by its Constitution.**

**If you are not sure how your neighbor thinks about you and your family, may I again suggest that you have a block party and discuss these principles and liberties as listed above. This is the common ground for all Americans. Just remember that after you discuss your common rights and liberties as neighbors and citizens, then do as the founders did and pledge your allegiance or renew your allegiance to your neighbors as being a fellow citizen and a vital part of our Republic.**

**Pledge to protect their liberties and to treat them as friends. This way everyone can feel welcomed and experience the different cultures within their neighborhood without feeling threatened or being looked down upon. Everyone can then have the opportunity to enjoy good food from another culture as they make new friends. But most of all, you and your neighbors, as American citizens, will now know how each one feels about the other when your rights and liberties are in danger and their obligation to defend you and your family if and when needed. Each of you will depend upon each other to help keep you and your family safe. Get to know your neighbor and you will receive God’s blessings of liberty and happiness.**

# Our police can’t create peace and trust in our neighborhoods. Only we can do those tasks. The Holy Scriptures state that blessed are the peacekeepers for they are working for God as His avengers. They, however, can only maintain the degree of peace and trust that we create within our neighborhoods as religious people. They deserve the trust and support of the people that they risk their lives to protect every day. God will take care of those officers who miss use that power and trust. He has promised His wrath to fall upon them. Commitment Block parties can save our Republic, but we have to take an active part.

**Every person is created by God. Each has a life with value and purpose. We can continue to use our cell phones to play games and loose our ability to communicate with those around us or we can use those tools to keep in touch with our neighbors and friends and help them in times of need.**

**God has given to everyone purpose, hope, and a way to have justice, and security in his community. No man is an island. God has equipped us all with what we need to make us happy. We, however, as good neighbors must use our tools, talents, and blessings in a neighborly way as we strive to make that happiness come true.**

**God designed man to think in pictures not words. If you want to see how easy it is to have a block party to find out how your neighbor will feel about you in the future, watch the movie “Meet John Doe”.**

**If would like to see the effect one man has on his community when he practices loving his neighbor as himself then watch the movie “It’s a Wonderful Life” this Christmas. God’s Truth is timeless, and it works all the time in all communities.**

 **By the use of mechanical drawings, I have illustrated the limits of both a state and the federal government in our compound republic. By using job descriptions in constitutions, our founders created a unique form of government where the people remain in control of the governments they create. My book is entitled “The Birth of the Republican Form of Government” by Stephen L. Corrigan. It can order on Amazon or at any bookstore or go to my website** [**https://youtu.be/EMTtscLOJeA**](https://youtu.be/EMTtscLOJeA)