



“Bind down the government with the chains of the Constitution.”

Thomas Jefferson

Tyranny Upon the Mind of Man

By Mike Benoit

What did Thomas Jefferson mean when he wrote *"I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man"*? Why did he say "over the mind of man"?

Did he conceive tyranny to mean despotic rule only? If so why would he say "every form of tyranny"?

He was speaking of tyranny over the mind and not the body. Why? Why was this kind of tyranny so disagreeable to him? In ancient Greece a tyranny referred to a government, which took power without the right to do so, to rule without right whether benevolent or despotic. The controlling of a person's mind without their awareness, in my opinion, is the ultimate tyranny. It is this form of tyranny I wish to address.

Do we as individuals have inalienable rights? Do we have the inalienable right to the preservation of life and liberty? Do we own ourselves? Does the "right" to the preservation of life depend on the permission or control of government? Does the government have the power to determine how much of your laboring to sustain your life will be forfeited to the state? Can a right be taxed? Do you have a right to your sanity?

What is sanity? Well we know that when people are found insane then they are said to be not responsible for their actions. So those who are responsible for their actions must therefore be "sane". If there is tyranny over a mind then that mind is neither sane, free or responsible for itself.

Think about this concept for a minute, when this country began the people were neither dependent on the government for their existence nor was their labor confiscated by the government. The country began under the premise that we all had an inalienable right to life and that rights could not be taxed.

In the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson wrote that governments were instituted among men to secure our rights. Is that what our government does today when it requires that many give up great portions of their property/labor for the benefit of those whom politicians deem fit to reward?

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Ed. Note: Mr. Benoit was very gracious when he pointed out an error I made in transferring the text; I created an extra sentence. I have corrected this and I apologize to our readers and to Mr. Benoit. He is a real gentleman.

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"I believe that liberty is the only genuinely valuable thing that men have invented, at least in the field of government, in a thousand years. I believe that it is better to be free than to be not free, even when the former is dangerous and the latter safe. I believe that the finest qualities of man can flourish only in free air -- that progress made under the shadow of the policeman's club is false progress, and of no permanent value. I believe that any man who takes the liberty of another into his keeping is bound to become a tyrant, and that any man who yields up his liberty, in however slight the measure, is bound to become a slave." --

H.L. Mencken

Last night I dreamed I was in a small town where everyone was drunk.

I drove in, but from where I do not recall. I went to the first motel I came upon and when I inquired as to the availability of a room for the night, the clerk looked at me with squinty eyes, as though trying to focus, and told me that he had a room in the back. The man could barely walk straight as he led me to the room for a quick view before accepting it. The room was not quite clean, the bed half made and someone had left the television on. I declined the room and decided to take my chances further in towards town. The clerk didn't seem to mind that he had lost a sale due to the sloppiness of the housekeeping staff.

About two miles down the road I came to a small grocery store, which reminded me of the ones in old photos from my grandparent's time. Surely the people here would know of a decent place to stay the night. As I walked in I noticed a group of people standing around the typical country wood burning stove. However, there was no fire in the stove, even though it was chilly enough for one. They were talking but they were not making too much sense, as they too seemed to have the same affliction as the motel clerk. They appeared to be intoxicated but I could not smell any odor of alcohol.

They all turned to look at me as I went to the counter, which produced a very uncomfortable feeling in me. As I was attempting to get the clerks attention, I noticed she was holding a paper in her hand. It was obvious she was trying to focus on the document as she was moving her hand in a back and forth motion as though she was hoping the words would become readable if the paper was closer or further away from her.

I tried to interrupt her, hoping to offer my assistance in reading the paper but my actions seemed to irritate her. The more I tried to get her attention, the more agitated she became. I suddenly became aware that the people, who had been standing around a cold stove, were now standing around behind me. They also appeared to be agitated by my trying to help the clerk read the document.

Finally the clerk dropped the paper and in a loud voiced asked with slurred speech, "What do you want? Can't you see I am busy? I do not want or need your help." She then turned back to trying to focus and read the paper.

The people behind me started murmuring that I should go away and stop bothering their friend.

I decided this was not the place for me to inquire about a motel for the night and went further down towards town. I came upon a policeman who was parked in his car. As I approached him he rolled down the window and looked at me with glazed eyes. He was also drunk! And in uniform! I came upon a church where the people appeared to be coming from a service. I walked up to them and I could hear their slurred speech. The pastor also spoke in this same manner!

I asked someone as they walked by, "What place is this? Where am I?" A few

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Passion For Freedom

by Lee Parker

For the past several nights I have been watching a video of the mini-series Amerika. This 12-hour 1987 mini-series depicts a United States which has been serripitiously taken over by the Soviet Union, not through overt military activity but rather by subtly, quietly subverting the principles on which our great country was founded.

The show centers in the mid-west and shows the outcome of 10 years of Soviet occupation. It is a very, very disturbing story. People who speak out against the government are sent to prison; when released they are exiled. While in prison they are given numbers, which are always waiting for them if they EVER speak out against the government again. They are marked for life as outcasts, dissidents and trouble makers. Does any of this sound familiar?

In the scene which most affected me, the Russian overseer was explaining to an American that Russia did not conquer America; she had lost the battle long before the Russians took over. He said, "You had political freedom, but lost your passion." America lost due to the people's lack of passion for freedom.

Passion for freedom. What is that? Are YOU passionate about freedom? Do you get upset when you hear about growing numbers of Americans imprisoned for standing up to an oppressive federal government and its tentacle-like arms? Do you speak to others about your discontent with the way things are? Are you passionately opposed to government restricting virtually everything you do?

Or do you just accept what the government is doing to our country because you feel powerless? Do you think that it is useless to speak up and dangerous to become involved? Do you leave risk-taking to someone else and simply go along with whatever the government tells you to do?

Now is the time for the American people to stop their fence sitting! Now is the time for all of us to express our passion for the freedom bequeathed to us by the Founding Fathers. Being passionate means being alive. It means conviction. It means taking a stand. It means giving words to your thoughts and making your beliefs known.

Passion is not passive!! Passion does not wait for the other guy to make things all right! Passion does not turn a deaf ear to reality or turn its back on the truth, regardless of how others receive that truth.

Passion embodies courage. Speaking out takes courage. We have been SO conditioned to keep quiet, to be good, to follow along, to NOT make waves, to be quietly miserable, that we have lost touch with our true heritage. It seems that, both individually and as a country, we have lost our way, lost our courage, lost our truth, lost our passion.

However, experience tells us that it is not too late. I have seen an increase in the number of Americans becoming passionately alive about their personal freedom.

The federal government who would enslave us all KNOWS that we are coming alive and THEY are afraid. That is why they are stepping up their abusive actions

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-Lee Parker***

***"Volumes can be and have been written about the issue of freedom versus dictatorship, but, in essence, it comes down to a single question: do you consider it moral to treat men as sacrificial animals and to rule them by physical force?"
-Ayn Rand***

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Under the Rule of Law Jesus was found not guilty. Pilate said “I, having examined him before you, have found no fault in this man touching those things where of ye accuse him.” [Luke 23:14] But then the “Democracy” reared it’s ugly mob-rule head – “And they cried out all at once, saying, ‘Away with this man and release unto us Barabbas’ ”. [Luke 23:18]

Mobocracy - A condition in which the lower classes of a nation control public affairs without respect to law, precedents, or vested rights.

Webster’s 1913 Dictionary

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of the people who overheard my questions began to exclaim, "Listen to how he talks! Where is he from? We can't understand him!"

Others gathered around me and I could see that everyone was drunk or appeared to be. They couldn't talk right, their eyes were dulled and they moved in a mechanical, almost trance like manner.

I began to try to explain myself and let them know I meant no disrespect or harm. I just wanted to know where to get a room, or at least get back to my car so I could leave this strange place. The more I talked, the more agitated they became.

I somehow broke free of the gathering crowd and was running back to my car when I awoke. What a strange dream indeed!

Upon reflection, I think that the town represented the masses today who can't focus on the truth because their minds are drunk with the status quo i.e. television, business quotas, the next meeting, their image in the 501(c) 3 corporate government churches, etc. The lady trying to focus on the document represented those who are trying to see the truths of our constitution but, because they have not yet come completely out of their drunken state, they only see through distorted eyes.

The more we try to assist the masses to see or understand, the more agitated they become. This is because they would have to first admit that they are blindly following a lie, and secondly, they would have to take some kind of action. If they did not take an action, then they support the lie.

Those of us who are not drunk are seen as abnormal in Drunkensville. We are labeled rebels, radicals, alarmist, militia-nuts, and now domestic terrorists.

If the people were not so intoxicated, they would recall a time in this country when a person was allowed to voice their views, ask their questions and not be seen as a threat. Those days are dwindling fast.

Will you continue to live in Drunkensville or will you sober up and focus on the truth?

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against us. They KNOW that they must instill more and more fear. They KNOW that they must separate us in order to defeat us.

We must remember that we are not alone in this fight. We must remember that we are the only hope our children and grandchildren have to remain free. We must remember that WE ARE ALL AMERICANS.

We must put our individual fears, our individual inconveniences, our individual pettiness aside and look at the outcome of our actions. Either we stand up and reclaim our country NOW or we turn our country, our children, our grandchildren over to the federal slave-keepers. We will either live in light or in darkness. We will either be alive with passion or dead with fear.

More of Lee’s writings can be found here:

American Sovereign

<http://www.americansovereign.com/wpov/index.htm>

DEFINITIONS ARE THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING



From the 1928 American Military Training Manual:

DEMOCRACY, at TM 200025, 118120: **A government of the masses.** Authority derived through mass meeting or any other form of direct expression. **Results in a mobocracy.** Attitude toward property is communistic, negating property rights. Attitude toward law is that the will of the majority shall regulate whether it be based upon deliberation or governed by passion, prejudice and impulse without restraint or regard to consequences. **Results in demagogism, license, agitation, discontent, anarchy.**

REPUBLIC, at TM 200025, 120121: Authority is derived through the election of public officials best fitted to represent them. Attitude toward property is respect for laws and individual rights, and a sensible economic procedure. Attitude toward law is the administration of justice in accord with fixed principles and established evidence, with a strict regard to consequences. A greater number of citizens and extent of territory may be brought within its compass. **Avoids the dangerous extreme of either tyranny or mobocracy. Results in statesmanship, liberty, reason, justice, contentment and progress.**

DID YOU KNOW?

Government is Foreclosed from Parity with Real People —
Supreme Court of the United States 1795

“Inasmuch as every government is an artificial person, an abstraction, and a creature of the mind only, a government can interface only with other artificial persons. The imaginary, having neither actuality nor substance, is foreclosed from creating and attaining parity with the tangible. The legal manifestation of this is that no government, as well as any law, agency, aspect, court, etc. can concern itself with anything other than corporate, artificial persons and the contracts between them.” S.C.R. 1795,

Penhallow v. Doane’s Administraters (3 U.S. 54; 1L.Ed.57; 3 Dall.54),
Supreme Court of the United States 1795

Corporation A creature of the crown, created by letter-patent. An artificial being, indivisible, intangible, and existing only in contemplation of law. 1 Blackstone, 295. The United States may be deemed a corporation, United States v. Hillegas, 3 Wash. 73 (1811); so may a State, 1 Abb. U.S. 22 and 35 Ga. 315; and so, a county. All corporations were originally modeled upon a state or nation; whence they are still called “bodies politic”, McIntosh, Hist. Eng. 31-31. A corporation exists only by force of law, and can have no legal existence beyond the bounds of the sovereignty by which it is created. It dwells in the place of its creation. It is not a “citizen”, within the meaning of the Constitution, and cannot maintain a suit in a Federal court against a citizen of a different State from that which it was created, unless the persons who compose the corporate body are all citizens of that state.

“The corporation is not a person and it does not live. It is a lifeless bundle of legally protected financial rights and relationships brilliantly designed to serve money and its imperatives. It is money that flows in its veins, not blood. The corporation has neither soul nor conscience.”

-- David Korten, *The Post-Corporate World*, p75

Texas Liberty Jamboree



Saturday September 18, 2004

9:00 am till 9:00 pm

Louise Hays Park – Highway 16 – Kerrville, Texas

If you are concerned about the USA PATRIOT Act, the coming draft of our sons and daughters, mandatory mental health screening of children (newborn to 18) and pregnant women; the illegal operations of various agencies such as the IRS and Homeland Security, and an ever-emerging police state heralding the demise of our beloved America, then you will not want to miss the **Texas Liberty Jamboree**.

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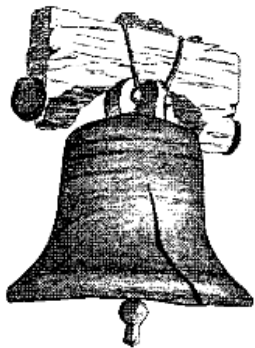
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A Note from the Editor

Several months ago there were some behind the scenes conflicts with the some of the *Patriot Perspective* volunteers. Let's just say there was a difference in the vision for the newsletter.

Everything has been worked out and we are looking forward to a great new start.

This is our first issue in several months and we were hoping that things would go smoothly so that we could begin the next issue. However, this was not to be.

There was an editorial error, which has been corrected but now we are having problems with the software. This has forced us to completely redo this issue.

We sincerely apologize for the confusion and hopefully the next issue will come off without a hitch. Wouldn't that be nice!

There is so much happening around the country right now with the elections approaching. I would ask our readers to please report to us from their areas if they notice anything or hear of any thing that they believe is important to everyone. If you are not sure, send us your information anyway. We will make the call. Please tell us how you wish to be credited, such as by your name, by a pseudonym or simply anonymously. We will respect your wishes and your concerns as we recognize that we do live in dangerous times.

Just one example of this is a recent story in the Salt Lake Tribune where a 19-year-old boy got a visit from the Secret Service simply because of his bumper sticker, which read: "KING GEORGE - OFF WITH HIS HEAD" and displayed a black-and-white likeness of Bush, with a crown tilted slightly on his head. [http://www.sltrib.com/utah/ci_2406167]

Since when has it ever been a crime to voice your opinion in America? I guess it is now. Just one more nail in the coffin housing the Bill of Rights.

Well, I found some bumper stickers on the net which I thought would be a good substitute:

According To The U.S. Constitution. The American Citizen not only has a Right to Revolution, They have an obligation.

The American People are the world's largest standing militia, but they are slowly allowing their guns to be taken away.

Until next month, may all our readers be safe from harm, and safe from the United States Government.

Texas Spitfire

"If voting could really change things, it would be illegal."

**Revolution Books
New York**

"I voted for the Democrats because I didn't like the way the Republicans were running the country. Which is turning out to be like shooting yourself in the head to stop your headache."

Jack Mayberry

"We traded in a whoremonger for a warmonger, and some people think that's progress."

Unknown

WHO WANTS TO TAKE AN OATH?

by The Informer

It has been said by many a patriot that they will not take an oath in court as that is forbidden in the Bible at Matthew 5 : 33-34

That would be swearing before you say what you have to say . Here is something that no one to my recollection has ever brought forth so people can see just what it means when everyone else gets on the stand, puts hand on the bible or just raised the right hand and says he will tell the truth , the whole truth , so help me God. So they are going against what the Lord said not to do. So that forswearing was always on my mind and since I could find no one that ever brought up just what forswearing is , I decided to go to Webster's 1828 Dictionary and see what the definition was. What a revelation that could be used in any court to stifle those that will forswear and is just as great as Matthew 5: 33-34 when you invoke it.

"Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shall perform unto the Lord thine oaths:

But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.

Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst make one hair white or black.

But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil."

The words of Jesus Christ, Matthew 5:33-37.

"But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation." James 5:12

How often does the US government require an oath of its subjects?

When invoking it you are telling the court all others have sworn to tell a lie and you cannot do that.

Here is what Webster's has to say and you can work it in any way you want when in court. You all know the courts have said people can lie, right? Well here is why and ask yourself why hasn't anyone brought this up before.

Page 87 Vol 1 Webster's 1828 American Dictionary

FORSWEAR. 1. To reject or renounce upon oath

2. To deny upon oath

like innocence, and as serenely bold

As truth, how loudly he forswears they God.

To forswear one's self, is to swear falsely; to perjure one's self

FORSWEAR. v. i. To swear falsely; to commit perjury

FORSWEARER, n. One who rejects on oath; one who is perjured; one that swears a false oath.

FORSWEARING, ppr. Denying on oath; swearing falsely.

"If any private American citizen really thinks he is subject to the quagmire of all the statutes, rules, regulations, forms and penalties of the Internal Revenue Code, he should just go to the fields, pick the cotton, let the master have whatever percentage of his production the master wants, fill out whatever forms the master demands, provide the master with whatever personal information the master wants from him, and thank the master for letting him keep a portion for which he has worked. But PLEASE... don't call that freedom." --

Otto U. Skinner
[1997]

FORSWORN. Pp of forswear. Renounced on oath; perjured.

So when you are asked to forswear as is everyone else, then you are in effect stating that what ever you say will be a lie and not the truth. Read it above and think what I just said and this is in conformance to what the courts have said about any official can lie because they forswore did they not?

Here from Hosea is this about forswearing and what it really means, translated from the original Latin by the Rev. John Owen, vicar of Thrussington, Leicestershire 1846.

Volume First, Hosea--Wm. M. Eerdmans Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, 1950, Michigan. Printed in the United States of America.

Zechariah says this; "By cursing, and lying, and killing", &c., "

"Alah" means to swear: some explain it in this place as signifying to forswear; and others read the two together, "aloh wechachesh", to swear and lie, that is to deceive by swearing. But as "alah" means often to curse, the Prophet here, I doubt not, condemns the practice of cursing, which was become frequent and common among the people.

So it is that when the courts want one to forswear they are really saying that you shall lie and swear to it. I believe the Lord said "no man shall know the truth", so how can anyone swear to tell the truth when he knows not the truth?

Now another paradox shows up in penalty statements on government forms and that is a perjury statement. So we go to Webster's 1828 Dictionary again to see just what perjury is.

Perjure. *per and jure, to swear; that is, to swear aside or beyond.* (Note, you are swearing beyond what you have already said when, "you shall state the truth, the whole truth" in whatever you say 1 min , 10 min or a day later. And you are closing the statement asking God for help.)

[Now God is your witness that you are telling the truth? Pray tell, if there is a dispute don't I have the right to bring the witness forward and put that witness on the stand to verify I was telling the truth? Why is it that no man yet has invoked this fact of law to put God on the stand to tell them he is telling the truth? Why not, they made you take an oath right? They set the stage for bringing your witness to the stand to testify you are telling the truth by raising your right hand and lying (forswearing) that you will tell the truth. They can't deny that fact now can they?]

Willfully to make a false oath when administered by lawful authority (note it does not say legally) or in a court of justice; to foreswear; as, the witness perjured himself.

Continued in the next issue.

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"An unconstitutional statute is an utter nullity, is void from the date of its enactment, and is incapable of creating any rights." --
Probst V. Board of Education Lands and Funds, DC Neb 103 F

No one's safe when freedom fails, and good men rot in filthy jails, and those who cried appease, appease, are hung by those they tried to please.
Unknown

"As men we have God for our King, and are under the law of Reason: As Christians, we have Jesus the Messiah for our King, and are under the law revealed by him in the gospel." -- **John Locke, The Reasonableness of Christianity**

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The Patriot Perspective was created to offer information, education and commentary for those Americans who have recognized that America is not following the original intent of our founders. The “Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness”, enumerated by the Constitution, are “inalienable” rights given by God and have always existed. The definition of “inalienable rights” used in our Declaration of Independence means:

*"Rights which can **never** be abridged because they are so fundamental"*
- Black's Law Dictionary 6th Edition

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