

Patriot Perspective

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"Bind down the government with the chains of the Constitution."
Thomas Jefferson

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Newsorthy Items in November!

In each issue of the *Patriot Perspective* we will summarize the events of the previous month that directly effect Americans, their rights and our country. This last month has been one of turmoil on many fronts. In this issue we will touch on some of the more pertinent news items to American liberty and inalienable rights.

Judge Roy Moore Removed From Chief Justice Post

A judicial panel ruled that Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore be removed from his position for disobeying a judge's orders to remove a Ten Commandments display from the state courthouse. Moore said he was removed from his job for acknowledging God and he further stated, "Without an acknowledgement of God, I cannot do my duties. I must acknowledge God. It says so in the constitution of Alabama. It says so in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. It says so in everything I have read."

Bush Visit to London Prompts Massive Protests and Heightened Security

President Bush's arrival in London was greeted with mass protests and the London Police were put on high alerts sparked by terror concerns increasing their numbers to 14,000 officers. Just prior to his arrival, anti-war demonstrators led by former U.S. Marine Ron Kovic, author of "Born on the Fourth of July", was joined by several anti-war members of Blair's Labor Party when he delivered a petition to Prime Minister Tony Blair exhorting the government to call off Bush's visit. Seemingly unaffected by the protests, President Bush said, "I'm not concerned at all. I'm glad to be going to a free country where people are allowed to protest." Upon arriving, the crowd of protesters, estimated in the tens of thousands, tore down a "statue" of President Bush in London's Trafalgar Square. One protester passed out biblical literature proclaiming that the president "isn't a true Christian" while another protester, Jo Smith, accused Bush and Blair of only "paying lip service to democracy." In Bush's keynote speech, he outlined his 'Three Pillars' of Security saying that cooperation with international institutions, the willingness to use force and the encouragement of democracy were the vital elements of global security.

“He alone deserves to be remembered by his children who treasures up and preserves the memory of his fathers.”

**- Edmund Burke
(1729-1797)**

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Arnold Schwarzenegger Sworn in as California's 38th Governor

Republican Arnold Schwarzenegger took the oath of office to become the new governor of the traditionally liberal state of California. He then promised, "I took the oath to serve you, I will not forget my oath, and I will not forget you." His first act in office was to sign a repeal of the 300% increase in the state's car tax that many believe began the recall of former Governor Gray Davis.

Rush Limbaugh Comes Out of Drug Rehab

Controversial talk-show host, Rush Limbaugh returned to the air after completing a 30-day stay in a drug rehab center for prescription painkiller addiction. Liberals had jumped on the opportunity to find fault with the right-wing host and were saddened that he was allowed to return to the airwaves. His first rebuttal came in the form of a lambasting of his critics saying, "Many people think that when you go to rehabilitation center for addictions or other things that the people in there turn you into a linguine-spined liberal, and that's not true." He said no one made an effort to change his views.

Democrats Tout 2nd Amendment in an Attempt to Swing Southern Votes

Major Democratic candidates have toned down their stance on firearms in attempt to sway gun owners, while assuring liberals of their continued support for gun control. In effect, they are trying to burn the candle at both ends. The current Democratic frontrunner, former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, has repeatedly stressed his endorsements from the National Rifle Association, while serving as Vermont's governor, in an attempt to reach out to pro-gun Democrats. The other contenders, retired Gen. Wesley Clark, U.S. Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri and U.S. Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut, are also trying to play both sides.

Massachusetts Court Approves Same-Sex Marriage

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court has just pronounced a very controversial decision changing the longstanding definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman. In a 4-3 ruling, the opinion reads "there's nothing in the Massachusetts constitution to prevent seven same-sex couples from enjoying the legal right to marry in the commonwealth". They further said, "The question before us is whether, consistent with the Massachusetts Constitution, the Commonwealth may deny the protections, benefits and obligations conferred by civil marriage to two individuals of the same sex who wish to marry. We conclude that it may not." In response, three Republican Senators have introduced a "Federal Marriage Amendment". This proposed constitutional amendment defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman. "Americans believe that gays and lesbians have a right to live as they choose, but they don't have a right to redefine marriage for our entire society," said Matt Daniels, president of the Alliance for Marriage. This follows on the heels of the "Federal Marriage Amendment" introduced in May of this year in the House with 100 co-sponsors.

"The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time; the hand of force may destroy, but cannot disjoin them."

- Thomas Jefferson

The New Originalist Movement

Recently, Supreme Court Justices Clarence Thomas and Antonin Scalia have proclaimed themselves Originalists rather than Constitutionalists. The thought on this change is based on the current derogatory stereotype by the mainstream media of Constitutionalists as illiterate, beer-drinking, anti-government wackos.

Anyone who has studied and researched the Constitution and all the history to determine the obvious intent of our founding fathers would obviously prove this stereotype a fallacy. However, the move to the term "Originalist" is a good one as it implies the return to the values, ethics, morals and intent of the Original founders.

This battle of ideologies began among law professors in the eighties when Edwin Meese and Robert Bork proposed that the Constitution be interpreted according to the original intentions of its framers.

Originalism has not only survived the debates of the eighties, but it has triumphed over its rivals. Originalism is now the prevailing approach to constitutional interpretation. For example, arguments interpreting the Second Amendment as protecting an individual right are almost exclusively originalist and now carry more weight than the highly implausible version of that intent—that the Second Amendment originally was intended to protect, not an individual right, but the organized militias that have since been superceded by the state National Guard.

For the benefit of Americans and our posterity, the constitutional text can now be looked upon as the sole legitimate source of operative norms of constitutional law. The text itself authorizes the use of unwritten sources through provisions like the ninth amendment. This is the phrase that concerns all those unenumerated rights which seem to have been lost in the shuffle.

The shift to originalism was made much easier, and perhaps even possible, by law professors' discovery of the neorepublican historical scholarship on the founding era, such as that by Gordon Wood.

The influential work of Bruce Ackerman in the eighties and nineties, culminated in *We the People: Foundations* in 1991 and then with *We the People: Transformations* in 1998. He wrote:

*"It is not the special province of the judges to lead the People onward and upward to new and higher values... What the judges are especially equipped to do is preserve the achievements of popular sovereignty during the long periods of our public existence when the citizenry is not mobilized for great constitutional achievements. Respecting popular sovereignty means respecting judgments made by the People in the past. This ongoing judicial effort to look backward and interpret the meaning of the great achievements of the past is an indispensable part of the larger project of distinguishing the will of **We the People** from the acts of **We the Politicians**."*

Originalism has itself changed—from original intention to original meaning. No longer

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"Public affairs go on pretty much as usual: perpetual chicanery and rather more personal abuse than there used to be. ...

Our American Chivalry is the worst in the world. It has no Laws, no bounds, no definitions; it seems to be all a Caprice."

- John Adams

"I suppose, indeed, that in public life, a man whose political principles have any decided character and who has energy enough to give them effect must always expect to encounter political hostility from those of adverse principles."
-Thomas Jefferson

“Government by unexpressed intent is ... tyrannical.”

- Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia

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do originalists claim to be seeking the subjective intentions of the framers. Now Robert Bork, Clarence Thomas and Antonin Scalia seek the original meaning of the text. As stated by Robert Bork:

*“Though I have written of the understanding of the ratifiers of the Constitution, since they enacted it and made it law, that is actually a shorthand formulation, because what the ratifiers understood themselves to be enacting must be taken to be **what the public of that time would have understood the words to mean**. It is important to be clear about this. The search is not for a subjective intention. When lawmakers use words, the law that results is what those words ordinarily mean.*

By the same token Justice Scalia has written that “...we look for a sort of 'objectified' intent—the intent that a reasonable person would gather from the text of the law, placed alongside the remainder of the corpus juris **Government by unexpressed intent is ... tyrannical**. It is the law that governs, not the intent of the lawgiver.”

In constitutional interpretation, the shift is from the original intentions or will of the lawmakers, to the objective original meaning that a reasonable listener of that time would place on the words used in the constitutional provision at the time of its enactment.

This is an enormous change for attorneys and judges!

This means that rather than basing their decisions on detailed legislative history (“*stare decisis*”) they will have to find references to dictionaries, common contemporary meanings, and logical inferences from the structure and general purposes of the text from the time of the constitutional enactment!

This movement to originalism will carry with it another priceless change. It would ultimately restore the values and ethics of our legal environment. The reason for this is that looking for original meaning will carry with it the spiritual values and morality that was so prevalent in the 1700’s have lost their focus in the 1900’s and this new millennium. All one has to do is look around to see this is true.

“Those who expect to reap the blessing of freedom must undertake to support it.”

- Thomas Paine

We can only hope and pray that this movement is sufficient and in time to overcome and overturn the thousands of pieces of legislation that do not follow these principles! It will take herculean effort and support of those in seats of power that are leading the movement to originalism.

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

- Benjamin Franklin

***There Is A Sorrow Here That Weeping Cannot Symbolize
(by our new contributor, J. Zane Walley)***

Muley Graves, character in John Steinbeck's, *The Grapes of Wrath* said, "I'm right here to tell you, mister, there ain't nobody gonna push me off my land! My grandpaw took up this land seventy years ago. My paw was born here. We was all born on it. An' some of us was killed on it. An' some of us died on it. That's what makes it arn. Bein' born on it and workin' on it and dyin', dyin' on it. An' not no piece of paper with writin' on it."

The plight of the dispossessed Joad family in *The Grapes of Wrath* was universalized as a microcosm of the thousands of farm families who suffered oppression imposed by the banks and big farm interests.

The family's departure from their land, and their slow disintegration provided insight into the thousands of Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas Panhandle, and West Kansas families who were evicted and uprooted from their land, and forced to search westward in the inhospitable Eden of California for jobs and survival. Steinbeck's, *The Grapes of Wrath*, laid bare the suffering and oppression of the farmers, and the hollowness of the American Dream. The telling novel questioned issues of social and economic justice and brought them to the attention of the America public.

For the past two decades, a dispossession in America, dwarfing that encountered by Steinbeck in the California labor camps, has been silently slithering across the nation. The new rural cleansing encompasses almost every state.

Country people have been denied their livelihoods and effectively pushed from their soil as surely the Joads. Instead of these folks being driven from the land by such easily identifiable villains as "banks and big farm interests," today's dispossessed are destroyed by regulatory agencies, dubious science, special interests and obscenely rich foundations.

If Steinbeck wrote a novel on the forced relocation of farmers today, it likely would never be printed because of environmental politics. The destruction of rural America has been aided and abetted by an unwitting urban public. A society that has their views molded by a prejudiced and convoluted media applaud the forced relocation of farmers, miners, ranchers, loggers and other resource providers in the name of "saving the planet," for spotted birds, lizards and insignificant little fish. Because of silence in the press and outright censorship, the plight of those forced to relocate has gone unnoticed.

Oswald Spengler wrote in 1939, "The press is free to take notice of what he says or not. It can condemn any "truth" to death simply by not undertaking its communication to the world -- a terrible censorship of silence, which is all the more potent in that the masses of newspaper readers are absolutely unaware that it exists."

G. K. Chesterton wrote in 1908, "So again, we have almost up to the last instant trusted the newspapers as organs of public opinion. Just recently some of us have seen (not slowly, but with a start) that they are obviously nothing of the kind... It will not be

"today's dispossessed are destroyed by regulatory agencies, dubious science, special interests and obscenely rich foundations."

- J. Zane Walley

"But it would be a simpler and less dangerous remedy to grant no privilege to any, giving to all equal cultivation and equal independence, and leaving every one to determine his own position. Natural inequality will soon make way for itself, and wealth will spontaneously pass into the hands of the most capable."

- Alexis de Tocqueville, Democracy in America [1835]

"There is a crime here that goes beyond denunciation. There is a sorrow here that weeping cannot symbolize. There is a failure here that topples all our success."

- John Steinbeck

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necessary for anyone to fight again against the censorship of the press. We have a censorship by the press."

Not only do rural Americans face the "terrible censorship of silence," but also outright attacks by a majority of the media who actually seek to demonize the resource provider. Well known writers and shapers of public opinion, safe from reality and need, pen views birthed in the ivory towers of academia, that supports the inane agenda of environmental Luddites, thus hastening the end of the American agrarian culture. The farmer and rancher who feed the families of the journalists, the logger who provides them paper and shelter, the miner who provides steel for their automobiles, and gold for their jewelry, and the oil-man who fuels it all, are targets for their uninformed and shallow diatribes.

Steinbeck's understanding of the unconscionable defilement of rural American reaches beyond his grave, "There is a crime here that goes beyond denunciation. There is a sorrow here that weeping cannot symbolize. There is a failure here that topples all our success."

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Note to our readers: Since submitting this article for *Patriot Perspective*, Mr. Walley has had a stroke. See our *Patriot Updates* section on page 12 for more information.

What's Wrong With America—Part 2

Last month I wrote about how I believe We The People have lost many of our Rights and how America suffers when we are forced to turn from our Christian roots. I think it matters little whether we realize we are being forced or whether we believe we have freely made the decision to embrace a different set of spiritual values. The core of this nation's collective heritage is a belief in the God of the Old Testament and in His Son, Jesus the Christ.

I decided this was a fundamental problem for Americans when I took an upper level psychology class in college. I noticed that as the psychoanalytical revolution was sweeping America, our reliance on our Christian foundation was being chipped away. (Sigmund Freud and Abraham Brill were two of the earliest advocates in this field in America dating from about 1901.) I saw that as a nation, we began to embrace what I think of as the European worldview, where the community is more important than the individual. As we were being brainwashed with humanistic theories such as "you can fix yourself", we were unconsciously falling away from leaning on the Word of God. We no longer needed to go to the scriptures for inspiration or to God for help because we had our psychotherapist to provide the answers.

"It is when people forget God that tyrants forge their chains."

- Patrick Henry

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Even now we hear such ridiculous statements as "it takes a village to raise a child". This is a prime example of the community having more value than the individual. I say that unless a parent is abusing their child, the "village" needs to mind its own business and let the parent raise the child.

There is no room for Christ in the field of psychotherapy. It is all in your mind as to how you integrate your experiences. You need only your self-will. A Twelve-Step program is the closest one will find in the field of psychology to the admittance of a need for the teachings of the bible, and even then, they'll only admit to a "higher power". *(Anyone who feels they need help with any psychological issues should seek a Christian Counselor, preferably, in my opinion, someone that does not have all the alphabet letters after their name, for how is it a person serve two masters?)*

Another "Americanism" I see we are losing is the understanding that we get our Rights from God. I hear people remark about their "Constitutional Rights". If we continue to believe that we have "Constitutional Rights", then we'll soon come to believe that we get our Rights from the Constitution and then it is only a short hop until we believe that we get our Rights from the State.

Our Rights come from God and are protected by the Constitution. I think of the Constitution as the planks of the corral within which our representatives are to operate and perform the duties for which they were elected.

Our "churches" can no longer guide the people because they have become 501c3 corporations of the State. As such, the pastors dare not tell the truth about our relationship with ungodly, even Luciferian-like governmental agencies. They must speak the approved rhetoric otherwise the taxing authority will shut them down or they will loose their tax-free exemption.

The words that come to my mind are found in Matthew 7: 21-23: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

How can a man, professing to believe in God, instruct Congress to pass the greatest assault ever perpetrated on American liberty in the form of the USA Patriot Act? Has he forgotten that it is from God that our liberty originates?

Can there not be found within any level of government a man or woman with the understanding of Andrew Jackson who said, "It is time to pause in our career to review our principles and, if possible, revive that devoted patriotism and spirit of compromise which distinguished the sages of the Revolution and the fathers of our Union."

"By removing the Bible from schools we would be wasting so much time and money in punishing criminals and so little pains to prevent crime. Take the Bible out of our schools and there would be an explosion in crime."

- Benjamin Rush

"We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

- James Madison

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“Corruption of morals is rapid enough in any country without a bounty from government. And... the Chief Magistrate of the United States should be the last man to accelerate its progress.”

- Noah Webster

“The thing that separates the American Christian from every other person on earth is the fact that he would rather die on his feet, than live on his knees!”

- George Washington

“Bad men cannot make good citizens. A vitiated state of morals, a corrupted public conscience are incompatible with freedom.”

- Patrick Henry

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We forget who we are and what role the government is to play. We forget that a nation founded on biblical principals where each man was the Sovereign was a completely unheard of experiment in nation building. Europeans couldn't fathom how this would ever work, without a King to guide the people, this new government would surely fail. We had a King only He wasn't seen sitting on a throne but was instead dwelling within our hearts. Our nation prospered because our leaders were led by the teachings of Christ.

I realize I touched on this last month but it can not be stressed enough that with every removal of a reference to God from our nation, Christians are being discriminated against, our heritage is trampled upon and our roots are further destroyed until one day we will have to meet in secret to worship Christ, just as the early Christians did. I foresee a time in the future when just admitting you are a Christian will be viewed as evidence of participation in Hate Crimes because the Word of God does not tolerate such things as open homosexuality, gay marriages or the worshiping of non-Christ believing faiths, such as Islam, Wiccan or Satanism.

To the degree that we continue to allow these un-American and unpatriotic traitors to remove every reference of God, Jesus and the Bible from OUR nation's schools, courts, and other public places, we become more emotionally and mentally unfocused. To the degree in which we as Christians try to behave in a politically correct manner and accept or tolerate the things in our nation which God's Word commands us not to tolerate, is the degree to which we will suffer because we have accepted that which separates us from God.

What is wrong with America? I find the answer is simple after all. Until we as a nation turn back to God and adhere to His Laws and covenants, this nation will continue to be chastised. This nation will continue to be run by evil leaders who are themselves the terrorists. They are the terrorist of Christianity and of Americans.

How can we turn this nation around? By returning to the Word of God and declaring ourselves Sovereigns in Christ, following a higher law, Citizens of the Kingdom of God which dwells within each of us. This nation must return to its Christian foundations and this will only happen when each of us takes a stand to not tolerate the obliteration of our heritage. In whatever way we each decide is best for us, we must start demanding that this Nation's Christian heritage be proclaimed in this country. We must stop acquiescing to the current politically correct and cowardly assault on God. Is He not welcomed in His own land?

The words are simple, but the action requires faith and commitment to Christ for it is by Him and through Him that we will prevail.

To all who live within the United States of America, and who wish to transform my country into a secular haven, I say, "Go find yourself another country where your views are supported because **you are not welcomed here!**"

“Posterity--you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it.”

- John Adams

Gold, Our Economy and the Threat To Your Money

For Americans forced to use Federal Reserve Notes (U.S. money) or those who have been concerned with the state of our economy, it is time to take a long hard look at obtaining gold and start converting as much of your U.S. money to it as you can!

There has been a great deal of concern over the U.S. dollar losing value against the Euro. I will point out that the REAL problem is NOT the Euro, but not having a gold-backed currency!

Despite the U.S. military successes in Iraq, the U.S. dollar's value has not strengthened as currency traders had expected. The U.S., as the only remaining 'superpower' has only maintained domination in the world based on two factors:

1. Its overwhelming military superiority.
2. Its control of world economic flows by maintaining the role of the dollar as the basis of the world's reserve currency.

It is clear that both the war in Afghanistan and Iraq were about preserving the latter, maintaining the role of the U.S. dollar in International commerce! But there is a fly in the ointment that we are not hearing in the mainstream media, and it has nothing to do with the Euro!

The Muslim world has found a novel way to strike back at the West – or at least at Western bankers who rule the world's currencies – introduce a gold coin. As of August of this year, Malaysia began to use gold dinars in all trade between Islamic countries. Other Muslim countries are also following suit. The gold dinar, which is 4.25 grams of 24-carat gold, is expected to unite Muslim nations who blame "greedy" currency traders for Asia's downfall in the economic crisis of 1997–98. There is also a silver Islamic Dirham coin of 3.0 grams silver. The dinar is currently being used in 22 countries and is minted in 4 countries.

The Malaysian premier, Prime Minister Mahathir Modamad, spearheaded this move last year in November when he proposed that the gold dinar would eliminate paper money which has no intrinsic value and would cease making exchange rates arbitrary and subject to manipulation as seen during the Asian financial crisis. "The risk of speculation can be reduced to almost nothing. World trade can actually expand because the cost of business will be much reduced as the need to hedge will practically disappear," said Modamad.

The Islamic world has historically used a gold coin, the Dinar. Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad says, "Muslims cannot escape the fact that gold is our money. Instead of fighting the will of Allah, I propose that we embrace it. If the one billion Muslims of the world would use gold as their unit of account the volatility would stabilize."

The result of a gold-backed currency in the world could cause the US dollar to crash in value. Some suggest the gold dinar would cause a shift in economic power from

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**Malaysian premier,
Prime Minister
Mahathir
Modamad**

“We have it in our power to begin the world over again.”

-Thomas Paine

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the West to the East. Trading in Islamic dinars has recently been opened on the Internet.

This is not a new occurrence. Since the end of World War II, there have been several distinct changes in the role of the U.S. dollar in the world. The role of the dollar was directly tied to that of gold. So long as America enjoyed the largest gold reserves, and the U.S. economy was far the most productive and efficient producer. Organizations of elites, such as the Bilderberg meetings, were organized to gain the same advantages and share the wealth with Europe. By the early 1970's, the Bretton Woods Gold Exchange began to break down, as Europe got on its feet economically and U.S. gold reserves were being transferred to Europe and especially to the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The growing economic strength of Western Europe, not surprisingly, coincided with soaring U.S. public deficits.

All during the 1960's, France, under Charles de Gaulle, began to take its dollar export earnings and demand gold from the U.S. Federal Reserve, which was legal under the Bretton Woods agreement. France was not the only country to do so. Other central banks increased their call for U.S. gold in exchange for their dollar reserves.

By May 1971 the drain of U.S. Federal Reserve gold was alarming. Even the Bank of England joined the French in demanding U.S. gold for their dollars. The Nixon Administration opted to abandon gold entirely. This removed the restraints on printing new dollars. The limit was only how many dollars the rest of the world would take. This second disastrous change, handed control over American monetary policy to large international banks such as Citibank, Chase Manhattan or Barclays Bank. Beginning in the mid-1970's, the U.S. system of global economic dominance underwent a dramatic change based on Oil.

Before going further, I will re-emphasize the crucial fact that Muslim countries, including all the OPEC countries, have maintained a gold-backed currency while those countries involved in the IMF and World Trade Organization (WTO) have switched to fiat (non-gold backed) currencies. Oil **importing** countries around the world were all forced to pay their expensive new oil import bills, predominantly with fiat money. OPEC oil countries were flooded with new oil dollars. A large share of these oil dollars came to London and New York (i.e., IMF controlled Federal Reserve) banks where a new process was instituted in May 1971 at the Bilderberger meeting in Saltsjoebaden, Sweden.

OPEC was suddenly flooded with dollars it could not or, more likely, **would not** use. U.S. and UK banks took the OPEC dollars and exchanged them for Eurodollar bonds or loans to countries of the Third World desperate to borrow dollars to finance their oil imports.

“Ryot Tenure - A system of land-tenure, where the government takes the place of landowners and collects the rent by means of tax gathers. ‘Ryots’ are those who work the land. After slavery, it is accounted the worst of all systems, because the government can fix the rent at what it pleases, and it is difficult to distinguish between rent and taxes.”

- Black's Law Dictionary 3rd Ed.

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“Poverty is not a mortgage on the labor of others - misfortune is not a mortgage on achievement - failure is not a mortgage on success - suffering is not a claim check, and its relief is not the goal of existence - man is not a sacrificial animal on anyone's altar nor for anyone's cause - life is not one huge hospital.”

-- Ayn Rand

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The buildup of these petrodollar debts by the late 1970's laid the basis for the Third World debt crisis in the 1980's. Hundreds of billions of dollars were exchanged between OPEC, the London and New York banks and back to Third World borrowing countries.

The Third World debt crisis began when the U.S. Federal Reserve unilaterally hiked U.S. interest rates in late 1979 to try to save the failing dollar. After three years of record high U.S. interest rates, the dollar was 'saved', but the entire third world was choking economically under usurious U.S. interest rates on their petrodollar loans. By August 1982, Mexico announced it would default on repaying loans. To enforce debt repayment to the London and New York banks, the banks brought the IMF in to act as 'debt policeman'. Public spending for health, education, welfare was slashed on IMF orders to ensure the banks got timely debt service on their petrodollars. Now you see why our education system began failing in the late 1970's!

The IMF 'Washington Consensus' was developed to enforce draconian debt collection on Third World countries, to force them to repay dollar debts, prevent any economic independence from the nations of the South, and keep the U.S. banks and the dollar afloat.

Japan had recently emerged as an industrial nation and major importer of oil. David Rockefeller and others, in an attempt to bring Japan into the system, created the Trilateral Commission in 1973. Japanese trade surpluses from export of cars and other goods was used to buy oil in dollars. The remaining surplus was invested in U.S. Treasury bonds to earn interest. The G-7 was founded to keep Japan and Western Europe inside the U.S. dollar system. Japan tried on several occasions to get the IMF to use three currencies; the U.S. dollar, the German mark and the yen, to share the world reserve role. It was never allowed and the U.S. dollar remained dominant.

In 1976, at the IMF Jamaica Accords, gold was demonetized for all countries who had signed their “Articles of Agreement” in order to keep the value of gold down in regards to their fiat currency. In response, U.S. gold reserves have been set at a value of \$42.222 per ounce by statute (See U.S. Treasury website). What this means is that all the gold trading that our government does is currently at a value much lower than the current market rate of \$396.50 (as of 11-27-03). This means that trading done with U.S. gold to other countries is at our statutory rate and NOT market value. See where our wealth is going?

“It is the duty of the Patriot to protect his country from his government.”

- Thomas Paine

In a superficial sense, the IMF's plan seemed to work but, if you look deeper, it created an ever-worsening economic decline in living standards around the world. Thus, the reasoning behind the move of Muslim countries to gold-backed currency! This whole scenario has blown up in the faces of the IMF and the U.S. government.

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“Credit means that a certain confidence is given, and a certain trust reposed. Is that trust justified? and is that confidence wise? These are the cardinal questions. To put it more simply credit is a set of promises to pay; will those promises be kept? Especially in banking, where the 'liabilities,' or promises to pay, are so large, and the time at which to pay them, if exacted, is so short, an instant capacity to meet engagements is the cardinal excellence.”
 - Walter Bagehot,
 Lombard Street

“[T]he States can best govern our home concerns and the general government our foreign ones. I wish, therefore... never to see all offices transferred to Washington, where, further withdrawn from the eyes of the people, they may more secretly be bought and sold at market.”
 -Thomas Jefferson

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Saudi Arabia has become the most recent recipient of Pakistani nuclear technology transfers. This follows the discoveries that Pakistan has continued its support of Islamic militancy in the Philippines and potential terrorism elsewhere.

According to Selig S. Harrison, a prominent U.S. Asia expert and the Asia director of the Center for International Policy, it is now common knowledge that Gen. Musharraf helped North Korea with uranium enrichment technology transfers in return for missiles. "The CIA gathered incontrovertible proof that U.S.-supplied C-130 transport planes were used to ship six Nodong missiles from North Korea to the AQ Khan research laboratories in March."

Once again, let us remember that all of these countries use gold-back currency.

No OPEC country dared to violate the requirement to trade their oil using the U.S. dollar until November 2000 when the French and other European Union countries *supposedly* convinced Saddam Hussein to defy the United States by selling Iraq's oil-for-food not in dollars, 'the enemy currency' as Iraq named it, but only in euros.

I purposely placed “supposedly” in italics for this reason. The U.S. Dollar has steadily dropped in value in relation to the Euro and would have been ample justification for the United States to pick this particular time to invade Iraq and depose Saddam Hussein. However, there is even more important justification that would propel us into war with Iraq.

Remember that Muslim countries and other far east countries believe in gold, gold-backed currency and resent the IMF/FED/WTO system of fractional reserve banking (or more easily termed “floating currency”) and always have. It has now come to light that these countries have been working on a long-term plan to profit from this system as long as they could and then remove themselves completely from it!

As Saudi Arabia has 60% of the world’s oil reserves, they were in the pre-eminent position to accomplish this goal but for one factor, they did not have nuclear capability until just recently! This, of course, is a threat large enough to prevent imperialistic countries from invading.

Therefore, the first step to move their plan along would be to have another Muslim, oil-producing country take the first step. Logically this would be Iraq.

Saddam Hussein has been a target of the U.S. since before the 1991 Gulf War. He has repeatedly tried to provoke the U.S. while attempting to maintain an image of solid adherence to Muslim principles.

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“But it would be a simpler and less dangerous remedy to grant no privilege to any, giving to all equal cultivation and equal independence, and leaving every one to determine his own position. Natural inequality will soon make way for itself, and wealth will spontaneously pass into the hands of the most capable.”

- Alexis de Tocqueville

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Therefore, when Iraq leaked plans to defy the dollar in favor of the euro, their impetus was to create a panic situation. The concerns of the FED and IMF were, if the move to the euro spread through OPEC countries, there could be a panic sell-off of U.S. dollars by foreign central banks and OPEC oil producers. This would thus devastate the already weakening dollar.

Saddam was not alone in spreading this rumor. In the months prior to the latest Iraq war, the same rumors were heard from Russia, Iran, Indonesia and even Venezuela. An Iranian OPEC official, Javad Yarjani, delivered a detailed analysis of how OPEC at some future point might sell its oil to the EU for euros not dollars. He spoke in April, 2002 in Oviedo Spain at the invitation of the EU.

Many researchers have put out articles stating that the Iraq war was seized on as the easiest way to deliver a warning to OPEC and others, not to flirt with abandoning the U.S. dollar in favor of the euro. Was this part of the Muslim overall plan as well?

Saudi Arabia, at least up until now, has followed the IMF/FED requirements to trade in U.S. dollars. This devalued dollar has enabled the Saudi's to purchase gold (of which they had very little) with their profits in oil sales in order to obtain lasting value for their rapidly depleting oil reserves. Saudis believe that once their oil is gone, which is an inevitable reality in the long term, they don't want dollars. They would much prefer gold.

In our next issue of *Patriot Perspective*, I will continue with further issues regarding the IMF and FED's activities to curtail the inevitable drop in value of the U.S. dollar. In the meantime, I would strongly suggest that Americans consider buying gold as it will ultimately be the best means to protect your financial viability. Lastly, one small hint. If you buy old gold coins (over 100 years old) for investment, it doesn't have to be reported to the IRS!

Patriot Updates

“If men...of zeal for the honour of the Supreme Being...are chosen to fill the seats of government, we may expect that our affairs will rest on a solid and permanent foundation.”

- Samuel Adams

J. Zane Walley Suffered a Stroke

Jay had a stroke the 14th. His wife, Sara, found him on the floor of his vehicle. They took him to Ruidoso and then on down to Alamogordo. His right side is paralyzed and he can't talk. He is now at Fort Baird NM in the VA hospital. He will require a lot of physical therapy but they think he can overcome quite a bit but don't know how much at this point. One thing you can do for him is to pray.

Joe Banister faced with illegal IRS hearing TODAY...December 1st

Former IRS Special Agent and Fraud Expert with the Criminal Investigation Division for the IRS became a major threat to the IRS as a **whistleblower**. The IRS is taking him to court, not for tax fraud, but to ruin his livelihood. **Here is the sinister part!** They want to try him on the Coast Guard military base and will **prevent the public or media from observing his case!** Read about this on www.freedomabovefortune.com

Biographies for Article Contributors

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I am a 4th generation Texan with a long list of Confederate and Revolutionary ancestors. My lines go back to 1855 in Texas and to the late 1600's in America. In other words, I come from a long line of freedom fighters with one having had a book written about him: "William Lawson, A Scottish Rebel" by Bill Porter.

My own awakening came as a result of the Viet Nam conflict as I came to slowly understand what was going on behind the scenes and that all was not as it was portrayed. For me the final "nail in the government's coffin" came on May 4, 1970 when the Nat'l Guard gunned down four Kent State students during a protest of "our" invasion of Cambodia.

I have been reading, studying and protesting in some form or fashion ever since.

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I was born a Texan and my ancestry includes a Federal Judge, two of the original 100 members of the Texas Rangers and my grandfather was a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for his experiences running a POW camp in New Guinea during WWII. I am a blend of American Indian, German and French. I was a professional musician until 1987 when I changed careers to become an entrepreneur and expert in database/data warehouse engineering. I am currently the owner of Target Database Marketing, providing marketing services for small to mid-sized companies.

I am the founder of the Constitutional Review Committee which is devoted to informing the public and obtaining support for legislation that would return our country to the intent of our founders. I am a Constitutional and American History Scholar, specializing in Constitutional Law, American Jurisprudence and the original intent of our founders. I have read, collected and maintain an electronic library of over 1,500 books, articles and research on the Constitution, American History, United States Law and the history of government, the legal system and philosophy.



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J. Zane Walley is well-known to most folks in the "grassroots" movement. He has written feature investigative articles for RANGE magazine, World Net Daily, News Max, and hundreds of other publications for many years. He regularly appears on many national talk shows and worked with Fox News on the "Vanishing Freedoms" series. He has been instrumental in organizing freedom rallies in several states.

Walley is fueled by a public education grant from the New Mexico based Paragon Foundation and is working to take the Grassroots message to the average American citizen. "We are in a war for the hearts and minds of the public," he remarks. "Getting our side of the story out is a serious chore. We hear about ethnic groups trying to break through the "glass-ceiling." The one we face seems to be made of solid steel, but it is cracking.

Walley grew up in poverty on a small black-dirt farm in Alabama. He remembers learning at his grandpa's knee how a Federal agency, the Tennessee Valley Authority, forced the family off their land and later sold it as lake front lots. "I reckon that is what drives me," he says. "I have never forgotten the government's treatment of that hardworking, uneducated old farmer. We gotta work together to prevent such outrages."

Jay, a former U.S. Marine Sergeant and litigation investigator, lives in Lincoln, New Mexico. He travels nationally writing investigative articles, appearing on radio, television and speaking to civic organizations.

Mr. Walley's website can be found at: http://www.restoringamerica.org/special_friends_walley.html

Holiday Message

The editors and contributors of the *Patriot Perspective* would like to thank you for allowing us the opportunity to share our insights and perspectives on our country and the state of our inalienable rights. It is even more important to remember these values and principles in the holidays...

This is the time to not only cherish our families and friends but give thanks to God for those things we hold dear.

We have been given the opportunity through this “American Experiment” to have a country based on those inalienable rights, those sacred gifts endowed in us by God and we have a duty to protect those gifts for ourselves and our posterity.

We must also remind our public servants of their sacred duty to uphold their Oath to preserve, protect and defend our Constitution and the values and principles of our founders.

*“If thou wouldst rule well, thou must rule for God,
and to do that, thou must be ruled by him....
Those who will not be governed by God will be ruled by tyrants.”*
-William Penn



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

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