

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

Psalm 36:9

— the LifeWord —

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Dear Friend:

HOLY WEEK HIJINKS

"WE ARE NOT A CHRISTIAN NATION" was the delivered message of the week.

First, you gotta know, as far as governmental public statements are concerned, everything is pre-thought, pre-crafted before delivery. Weeks before, an advance team of writers and advisors gather to plan and discuss each event. Based on the audience and the intended ideology policy to convey, messages, actions, and all possible situations are discussed.

So, when our President made this ridiculous pronouncement, it had been pre- thought and planned for that moment to get the maximum *"bang"*, and I do mean bang, for their soon to come New World bucks.

Hear Ye! Time to recall the history books, get out your erasers and board up Independence Hall! The revisionist parade is rolling in all of its splendor and pathetic majesty.

It's one thing for someone to say, *"I think"* but when you say *"WE ARE"*, you've just dragged millions of us, against our will, our conscience and beliefs, into the fray.

I guess I didn't know the real truth about the gang of mad farmers, businessmen, teachers, inventors, and preachers, along with a lawyer or two, who, after an all night Philadelphia frat party, decided to throw together some sort of fantasy document for a few laughs.

In their misguided odyssey, they addressed the concepts of *"the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God"*. In this foolishness they continued, *"WE (that's how to use it) hold these truths to be self evident (clear as the towel on your head), that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their CREATOR with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit (not guaranteed by Governmental intervention) of Happiness"*.

These special, imperfect men were so serious about what they were doing they proclaimed, *"And for this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence (not the brown shirts), we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor"*.

Most of those gentlemen paid great prices for this stand, many died penniless but their sacrifice lives on and their influence is still felt. This was their intent. You know may know only a few of their names but one special man, Dr. Benjamin Rush, was the Founder of what later became known as *"Sunday School"*.

Mark Levin's timely, runaway best seller, *"Liberty and Tyranny"* is a sobering treatise of our founders' intent in comparison to the precipice of obliteration we now dangle over.

On page 28, the law and constitutional scholar writes, *"Despite different denominations, Christianity was and is America's dominant religion. There is no dispute that Judeo-Christian values and traditions have and do influence America's fundamental laws and policies...Christianity itself does not preach operational dominance over the body politic or seek justification from it...In contrasting Christianity to Islam in this respect, Alexis de Tocqueville observed that "Mohammed professed to derive from Heaven, and he has inserted the Koran, not only a body of religious doctrines, but political maxims, civil and criminal laws, and theories of science. The Gospel, on the contrary, only speaks of the general relations of men to God and to each other."*

He further writes, *"In Saudi Arabia, the Basic Law provides that "the nation's constitution consists of the Quran and the Sunna... supreme religious councils dictate how Islamic law is applied and, to a large extent, has veto power over legislation"*.

Conversely, our framers crafted these words, *"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..."*

Big difference but we'll just ignore the facts.

The pattern is clear, pander, demean and apologize for America and you get the big party hat. Just this week, Castro has complemented us and the turkeys in Turkey (who wouldn't even let our planes fly in their airspace) were in a full blown love fest.

In the front of the dunce line are some of our Congress people who just returned from a visit with despot, reprobate, killer, Fidel Castro. After their access controlled trip to Havana, some of these scatterbrained geniuses said things like, *"He was so kind and wise, he looked us in the eye and just wanted to know how he could help us"*. I guess, our neighbor to the south is just misunderstood. Who voted for these people? Call the Wizard and reserve a few brains.

The corrupted collective memory of what America has done to bless, to minister, teach, rebuild, finance, vaccinate, feed, defend, sacrifice and die for are no longer important, appreciated facts of history.

Maybe we haven't laid down dead yet but we are already bowing to these clowns.

To Bow: 1) to bend downward. 2) to incline the body or head or bend the knee in greeting, consent, acknowledgement, submission. 3) to yield in defeat or out of courtesy; submit. See Synonyms at "yield". (thefreedictionary.com)

What was that all about? Was it an intended message from the heart of a sympathetic subject with the 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue PR machine churning out back peddling lies ever since? *"Oh, he was just reaching down because he was taller"*. OMG, the Queen, with her little black purse on her arm, is only about 5' 3" and all she got was an iPod loaded with show tunes.

My point is, the guy in the bathrobe is part of the group that hates us, laughs at us and plays us like a cheap fiddle. This gang decides when they want to make us dance for a few days by just tinkering with oil prices. They funnel money and favor to an ideology that is hell bent on wiping Israel off the map and to muffle any strains of, *"America, God shed his Grace on thee"*. They hate our God, they hate our founding. We don't bow to him.

After all, it wasn't a group of deranged Southern Baptists who flew planes into our buildings, nor an unhinged posse of *"meat eating on Friday"* Catholics who bombed the USS Cole and other vindictive terrorist proclivities.

It has been said, timing is everything so, let's talk timing.

We have witnessed a desecration of that which we hold dear and the timing could not have been worse. This week is what most of us call *"Holy Week"*, a solemn time of observation and reflection. Funny, while our Jewish friends are commemorating the trip out of Egypt, our return to bondage is the prominent mission of our enemies.

We, as Christians, are thankful and humbled as we observe the sacrifice of God's only Son to break the hold of sin, death and the grave. He came that we may have Abundant Life. We will not bow to join the mob that madly beat their heads and chests in the public square, which mistreat and demean women, arrogantly launch test missiles and callously behead infidels who will not join their disturbing discourse.

No, we will only bow once, *"Therefore God has highly exalted Him and given Him a name that is above every name, that at the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow...and that every tongue should confess that JESUS CHRIST is LORD..."*

My Holy Week prayer is:

That forever and eternity, the words, *"It Is Finished"* will always be associated with and remembered as the focal point of Jesus' Mission Accomplished sacrifice that set up that glorious Resurrection Sunday, not a laughing reference to the dismantling of America back in 2009.

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