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Dear Friends:

### **SPORK LIFT**

As of this writing, six year old Zachary Christie has been sentenced to a 45 day reform school incarceration. It seems that his burgeoning little Juvenile Delinquent had stepped over to the dark side when he blatantly decided to bring his new Spork to school. For those of us who might be outdoors, pup tent pitching, latrine digging and camping challenged, a Spork is a handy little camping utensil combination spoon, fork and knife. Kind of cool if you ask me.

Actually, Zachary is not an imminent societal threat at all, he is just a new Cub Scout, and from all reports, a good little kid who was nabbed because he was too excited and proud of his shiny new gizmo.

Thankfully, the esteemed educators in his Delaware school district swiftly moved to squelch the menacing half pint's looming threat by enacting their zero tolerance policy. Talk about, "on the job"! Never mind that the little fellow, standing next to his Mom, was repentant and distraught; regardless of the intent or the age of the perpetrator, "we have our rules" seemed to be their self righteous mantra. Even if they eventually succumb to the outcry, why was it even more than a five minute controversy?

Now before you start clawing at me, I'm a big law and order guy, fully cognizant and supportive of rigid, in place policies to protect us. Believe me; I am very concerned about holes in our borders, our banking, business, internet and governmental systems, our security systems and our airports. But where are the brain cells and the long gone elements of common sense when dealing with some of these challenges? Yes, Zachary should have left his treasure at home but really, are we so dumb that we can't tell the difference?

Where is the zero tolerance policy to protect our kids from some very real threats that unashamedly lurk?

We are now being told to accept and tolerate (wow, big bad word) our Presidential appointed, Safe School Czar. According to news reports, Kevin Jennings is "a former school teacher who has advocated promoting homosexuality in schools, written about his past drug abuse, expressed his contempt for religion and detailed an incident in which he did not report an underage (male) student who told him he was having sex with older men" (foxnews.com). And this guy's stated job description is to protect our kids?

It doesn't make sense. Anyway you look at it; this dork is more threatening than any Spork.

Speaking of the clash between rules and common-sense, Linda, Tyler and I have recently spent a few hours in airports and have witnessed a symphony of ineptness. In two out of our last four times through the security drill, at least one of us got pulled over for closer perusal. Although I've yet to see a blond hair/blue eyed, Mom, Dad and Son terrorist squad (make that Enemy Combatants), our undeterred inspectors were meticulous in their examination while a few that might have registered on my personal creep meter sailed through while were patted down.

In one of the stops, beltless and shoeless, I was escorted to the side as my bag was taken and dusted for illegal substances. Guess there was a security directive regarding the Crest, Tylenol and Sudafed I was smuggling. Yeah, they were "doing their job" but it looked like, "we have our procedures but nothing says we have to exercise any critical thinking skills or common sense in the process".

Admiring the lines and confusion, I have to admit that my thoughts were, "and these guys want to handle my health care". If that happens, lots of folks in those lines are gonna die.

How did it get this nuts?

More each day, what many of us might call "common sense" is being crowded out by spirits of dullness and distorted thinking. The thing we call "common sense" is actually a combination of life experience, handed down traditions and old fashioned good manners. It wasn't invented by Ben Franklin, Thomas Paine or even Glenn Beck but it is strongly connected to the concepts that esteems, honors and encourages the Judeo Christian ethic from our real Founding Father.

The problem today is that our most basic behavioral responses, conduct boundaries and value systems are, as Elmer Fudd says, "scwuey". They are "scwuey" because of the cumulative effect of the daily deliberate denigrating and derailing of anything that might smack of that small minded, evil, Judeo Christian message. The collective psyche, after consistent and adamant rejection of God's Word will find that the most basic of judgment calls and responses seem like an Einstein math formula. This mission of mayhem against man has been going on since the apple and the snake saga and has now amplified to a fever pitch in 2009 America.

Today, on every possible level, the unthinkable is possible and actually celebrated.

In his new book, "America For Sale", author Jerome Corsi addresses the extensive agenda to subject America to the dissolution of our National sovereignty and how many of our highest level leaders are glad subscribers to the devilish philosophy. This well financed scheme bows to secular globalism that makes us answer to the U.N., the World Trade Organization, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

Also according to Dr. Corsi's documented discourse, premeditated agreements to destroy our dollar are already signed, sealed and almost delivered betting we will soon crumble under the load. Additional personal warning signals come into view regarding the destruction of, not just of our National autonomy but the "authentic sovereignty of the individual American citizen". This is sinister stuff.

Right now, the unthinkable is on the loose. Absurd permeating philosophies, bad judgments and threats of every kind hover over us and I'm daily reminded of the old spiritual, "If we've ever needed the Lord before, we 'sho do need him now!!"

People of God, Wake Up and realize that, as the days get darker, we must continually arm ourselves with the Helmet, Breastplate, Sword and Shield of the Word. And for some added protection, it would probably be a good idea to keep a Spork tucked in our back pocket just in case.

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