THE REAL POWER OF CHRISTIANITY

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Foreword

I have been asked what model, what belief system, I use to process and interpret the world. What spiritual, mental and emotional matrix do I utilize to filter all the information I process to then turn around and not only derive meaning from it, but also project what will happen in the future. As we all know, a test of the truth of a model or a system is how well it jives with reality, and how accurately does it forecast the future. Does it also work in different times of history and in different cultures? And, of course, truth, if it is to be truth, has to be separate from us and does not change. When it comes to truth, it does not matter if we know it, like it, agree with it, or how we feel about it. Truth just is. It stands on its own and alone.

Truth does not come easily for mankind, as mankind is programmed in his standard life-controlling subconscious from an early age into a biased and limited culture and language that is constantly reinforced throughout most of his life by family, peers, education, media, entertainment and the economic/political/social environment. So, it is not easy for mankind to escape, as Jesus put it, the “traditions of men”. These traditions form our psychological comfort zone and build a sturdy thorny hedge that inhibits us from reaching or even seeking fundamental truth, always a painful bubble-pricking process. Indeed, it could be argued that unless and until one lives outside of the culture and language in which one was reared for a meaningful period of time, one cannot even begin to escape one’s restrictive language and cultural bubble, much less penetrate the thorny hedge of truth. How can one see and perceive outside of one’s bubble if one has never really been meaningfully outside of it?
For reasons God only knows, I have always been curious and inclined to ask the difficult questions, even when loudly criticized for doing so. I just wanted to get to the truth of the matter, whatever that was/is. In my early 20s, I adopted the Lebanese proverb: "Truth kills those who hide from it." And unless one is incredibly fortunate, this is exactly the case. Truth eventually does kill those who hide from it. Ignorance is only bliss short-term. In any case, life has never allowed me either the time or the luxury to live with my illusions, something, it would seem, the vast majority spend much of their lives indulging. Oh, well.

What follows is a series of essays written over the past 15 years that pretty much grab how I view the world now, the model I use to understand how the world works and why, and the base from which I do my analysis and futuristic projections. Written holographically, each essay stands on its own. So, feel free to pick and choose. But there is also an order, continuity, and a cohesiveness (big picture) that emerges from reading the essays in the order presented. This is, in a way, a much condensed but updated and extended version of my 1995, 476-page book, The Christ Within. What follows reflects how my thinking has changed, crystallized and synthesized over the past 16 years. At this point in my life, it is where I am on the road to discovering meaning and truth in this life. And so I share my insights with you freely, no strings attached, no agenda, to share with whomever you wish, in the hope you and those you care about will derive benefit from the perspective I now hold, which, from my viewpoint, has cost me everything. I have had figuratively to die to everything, and this seems to be an ongoing process.

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A Perspective On God

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I am not saying I can prove God exists. I cannot. I can say I have seen miracles in my life, occurrences that defy the laws of probabilities (My Masters' degree work included courses in probabilities), time and time again. These testify to a God, an Unseen Hand, and a loving and lawful Spiritual Reality in my life. I have come face-to-face in real time/space with the reality of the spiritual world, both fallen and redeemed, the supernatural dimension, as has most of the rest of the world outside of the mainline US and Western Civilization. I have had direct contact with both angels and demons, every time totally unexpected, and never any fun. I am further persuaded by the arguments put forth by the writings, lives and works of C.S. Lewis, Francis A. Schaeffer, Kurt Koch (knew personally in his German home), R.J. Rushdoony (knew personally), Dr. Gary North (know personally), Otto Scott (knew personally), R.B. Thieme, Jr. (knew personally), Bob Mumford (know personally), Herold Eberle (know personally), Henry Krabbendam (know personally), Tim LeHaye (been in his home), James Durkin (knew personally), John Wimber (knew personally), Bob Jones (know personally), Frank Peretti (met personally), Bill French (know personally), Franklin Sanders (know personally), John Rogers (know personally), Bill Perkins (know personally), Jim Lopez (know personally), Carl Nine (know personally), and the insight of Sir Isaac Newton, who was converted when he discovered a biblical prophet predicted centuries in advance the very day that Jesus would enter Jerusalem. (By the way, there is as much credible historical evidence that Jesus lived on earth as there is that the Greeks and Roman emperors existed. See Josh McDowell's books, Evidence That Demands A Verdict and The New Evidence That Demands A Verdict.) And there is more. The patterns and intricacy of the engineering and science of our created pixel matrix/hologram (earth) scream that it was designed by a far Superior Being than mankind – a Creator, a God. We are truly "fearfully and wonderfully made". There is also the question of First Cause. (The universe began somehow.) To my mind, it makes sense that it began with a Superior Intelligence, a God. Moreover, how or why would mankind, unlike animals, come up consistently all around the world with moral precepts – laws? Or a sense of time? Or self-consciousness? Or seek meaning in life? Only a God, a Creator, it would seem, would put such questions and moral religious laws in mankind's heart and mind. Why would man uniquely ask the questions, “Where did I come from? Where am I going? What is my purpose? By
what standard and law shall I live?” Mankind asks these questions because mankind is “made in the image of God.” But mankind is also “formed from the dust of the earth.” Mankind has both a spiritual and a natural earth-based nature, the latter resulting in mankind being trapped and subjected to the closed system and Second Law of Thermodynamics (entropy). Today, this death trap is reinforced at both the spiritual and physical level by the collectivist (feminine) ruling humanistic (Hegel) and New Age (earth-based) philosophies respectively. (Biblically, this trap, stemming from the natural closed system and entropy, is called “the law of sin and death.”) So, after mankind broke God’s law that linked him to God’s eternal realm, it sent mankind spinning into a death-based downward spiral. This is why God Himself, in the form of Jesus Christ, came to mankind’s rescue.)

Religion And Science: Different Sides Of The Same Coin

I have attended some of the best elite and cutting edge scientific conferences for over thirty years, and listened to intelligent lectures on time reversal, the Philadelphia Experiment, anti-gravity, UFOs, ley lines, earth energy grids, alternative healing methodologies and why and how they work, magic, miracles, laying-on-of-hands healing, energy medicine, toroids, worm holes, vortexes, quantum and Newtonian physics, clockwise and anticlockwise gravitational and anti-gravitational spin, the particle/wave question, the compressed and expanded electron in and out of time, scalar waves, anti-Hertzian waves, psychotronics, radionics, Tesla physics, the holographic harmonics of letters, words, music, fractals, and holograms, Heisenberg’s Uncertainty Principle, Maxwell’s equations, Tom Bearden’s and Bob Beutlich’s work, Bruce Cathey’s work on mathematical harmonics (been in his home in Auckland, NZ), Dr. George Merkyl’s discoveries (been in his home in El Paso, TX), the Center for Frontier Sciences at Temple University, F. Fuller Royal, M.D. (know personally) and the Nevada Clinic of Preventative Medicine, Dr. Alan G. Beardall, Touch for Health (know personally), Dr. Timothy D. Francis (know personally), the work of Robert O. Becker, M.D. (The Body Electric and Cross Currents), Marcel Vogel’s work at IBM, the work of Jerry Fridenstein, Dr. Glen Rein (know personally) and Dr. Eldon Byrd, and more. From my library of tapes and papers, I could put together a stimulating presentation on how scientifically God engineered and engineers bringing spirit (living energy with personality, purpose and power) from His computers in His third heaven/fourth dimension onto this earthly stage, this corrupted, warped, natural decaying pixel matrix/hologram (first heaven/third dimension), where we live. This earth is clearly not the ultimate reality, according to my experience and research, confirming God’s Word. Spirit works its way down through energy to matter (frozen light/energy with a standing resonance/fixed electromagnetic field). ...Albert Einstein was correct: “Science without religion is lame. Religion without science is blind”. Religion (theology) teaches us what God did and sometimes why. Science teaches us how He did it. Today, sadly, few ministers know much about science or economics. Ministers’ heads, too often are so far up in the clouds they are of little earthly good. Few ministers have studied science, and fewer yet have studied the works of the great Austrian economists – Ludwig von Mises (Human Action), F. A. Hayek (The Road to Serfdom), Murray N. Rothbard (Man, Economy, and State), Wilhelm Ropke (The Economics of a Free Society), Henry Hazlitt (The Foundations of Morality / Man vs. the Welfare State), Frederic Bastiat (Economic Sophisms), Hans F. Sennholz (Gold Is Money / Money and Freedom). ... I could do a pretty good job of discussing the hybrid intervening supernatural/created second heaven dimension beings, that sit between our corrupted, warped, natural, decaying pixel matrix/hologram (earth - first heaven) and God’s eternal realm (third heaven), in their second heaven, and how and why their interference works. ...A discussion of how and why witchcraft hexes and curses are the counterfeit of prayer would certainly spark some interest in how spirit and energy transform matter, and show that matter is nothing more than frozen energy/light, dense light, held together by a resonant frequency/standing electromagnetic field. But such would take too much space and time here, and not be in keeping with the focus of this discussion. So, instead, what I want to continue with is what I have found that works consistently long-term in this earthly dimension, both individually and collectively, in every society I have experienced worldwide, and why.

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Introduction

God’s purpose for mankind, for individuals, for society, and His rules to live by, are not really all that difficult to decipher and understand once we grasp a few basic points. In fact, it takes a lot of deceit and repeating of The Big Lie, as well as numerous small deceptive lies, continuously repeated distortions, for us, mankind, to miss what should be a comprehensively fulfilling life all around as God intends. What follows are the key points to keep in mind when it comes to living the real, powerful, abundant Christian life on this earth. I am convinced that God intends, and planned, for each of us to have as free, joyful and as prosperous a life as possible. And while He is active and intervenes in our lives if we allow it, He is not a tyrant. He respects our right to choose to do it our way, to self-destruct. We have to choose to have His icon, as it were, on our personal desktop, and choose to use that icon if we are to be successfully wired for this life on earth. It goes without saying that those who do not have this icon on their personal desktop cannot access or run the program.

God’s initial creation of mankind and of the earth was a reflection of Himself and of His heaven - perfect harmony in relationships, existing in perfect environment. It took a hostile alien invasion (by Satan and his demons/fallen angels) to deceive mankind and solicit and secure man’s free will rebellion to wreck things and send mankind and the earth spinning off into an ongoing death spiral (2nd Law of Thermodynamics). The narrative of the Bible is the story of God’s ongoing active effort, recorded in history, in time and space, to redeem mankind and the earth, both His creations, moving them back toward their original states of perfection and fellowship with Him. This was true after the fall by mankind in the Garden of Eden, with the patriarchs, with Israel, in this the Church Age, and in the future during the millennium. Regrettably, all along the way, mankind misses the mark, repeatedly loses the plot, and consistently self-destructs personally and collectively in society, and in the process spoils his assigned habitat, the earth.

This specific redemption of mankind by God Himself, both eternally and progressively in mankind’s history on earth, is the theme of the Bible since mankind’s fall from grace in the Garden of Eden. It is the narrative of the celestial created enemies of mankind and of God’s created earth working repeatedly through government rulers to kill off the royal bloodline of Jesus Christ in history before Jesus Christ was born, then attempting to kill Him as a child, then executing Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary, only to be defeated when Jesus Christ rose from the dead after spending three days in the grave, appeared for 40 days to His followers, then ascended into heaven, and now is seated in total authority at the Right Hand of the Father as our Advocate/High Priest. All the earth now is progressively being made His footstool, as mankind is awakened individually to the reality that God Himself through Jesus Christ has saved him/her eternally and called him/her to service in time for work to do on the earth.

The Christian theme does not change: God’s program is one of awakening His predestined, elected, called, chosen, foreordained people to the conviction of His eternal salvation of them, revealing to them His plan/work for their lives for which they were each created with specific talents, aptitudes and motivations, for the purpose of simultaneously serving God, their fellow man, themselves and restoring the creation/the earth – all in a harmonious win, win, win fashion. It is a pro-active plan by God for mankind to occupy the earth, to steward the earth, to exercise dominion over the earth until Jesus Christ triumphantly returns to rule over the earth, His creation. This was the same agenda, the same marching orders, God gave mankind in every epoch of time, first in the Garden of Eden, then in the Age of the Patriarchs, followed by the Age of Israel, now in the Church Age, and once again in the future millennium. Same plan, same story. God is working to redeem both mankind and His creation in time, in history, on earth. In fact, the creation, the earth, groans, awaiting its redemption. (Romans 8:22)

It cannot be overemphasized that Christianity is not some human developed religion, that Christianity is not something that man does, earns or achieves on His own. Instead, Christianity is supernatural reality based in human history, in time, on earth. Christianity is the revelation of what
God does for man, in time, on earth, in history. It is God given and God centered. If you have any doubt about this truth, then read Josh McDowell’s two excellent books, *Evidence That Demands A Verdict: Historical Evidences For The Christian Faith* and *The New Evidence That Demands A Verdict*.

Truth is truth whether we like it or not, agree with it or not, or even know about it or not. Truth just exists separate and apart from us and does not change regardless of what we think about it, feel about it, or know it or not. The ultimate truth of His history for mankind boils down to the question: "What do you think/believe about Jesus Christ?" For the hard inescapable truth is that history is "His Story". In our so-called Rational Age, that is increasingly becoming irrational, this hard historical Christian evidence is in our face, and denial is an automatic death sentence eternally. We ignore it at our own peril, both in our time on earth and eternally.

Since man is made in the image of God, and God is comprised of three Individuals (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) who are simultaneously One, a community, equal, each with a different function, task and existing in a hierarchy of authority, so, too, is man individually created with unique talents and gifts, motivations and aptitudes, for a purpose, for good works, that in a win-win-win-win fashion serve God, serve his fellow man, serve himself and the earth, all under authority as God intends, equitably creating equality.

When it comes to mankind, human interactions, networks and institutions are to be a reflection of how God Himself functions, this dialectic of Truth In Tension, of the simultaneous co-existence of apparent opposites, of unity amid diversity, of the One and the Many, of the individual and community/society in perpetual balance and harmony. In human affairs, what works is mirroring how God functions and operates. As such, our godly and productively functional activities (both being one and the same) are reflections of Him in this his pixel-created matrix/hologram/fractal reality we call life on earth.

Christianity is supernatural (quantum) as well as natural (Newtonian), both simultaneously, the former preceding the latter. Theology and science are different sides of the same coin. Theology is what God did. Science is how He did it. The continuum is from Spirit through Energy to Matter, different ends of the same spectrum, directional, like in a bar magnet from the positive (+) end to the negative (-) end. God is One – Father (Lawgiver), Son (Jesus Christ –The Word, Creator and Savior/Redeemer/Advocate/High Priest), Holy Spirit (Executor/Implementer on earth – to a quiet, still mind through intuition in the upper theta/lower alpha region of the brain’s subconscious), much like water is in its three states a gas (water vapor), a liquid (like a river) and a solid (ice).

So, to follow the analogy, God willed, spoke and creation, the earth, came into being – Spirit to Energy to Matter. Also, the Spirit, Jesus Christ was made Flesh – a Perfect Ungrounded Spirit (virgin born- thereby unattached to the death-oriented nature of the fallen natural earth), Living Energy with purpose, personality and power, Who slowed down below the speed of light (Jesus, the Light of the World), manifested in unique human form with His own signature (standing electromagnetic wave), to live and walk on earth a perfect life in human form, obeying the Laws of God the Father in total and perfect obedience, under His authority at all times, submissive to the will of God the Father in all ways at all times, ministered to by the Holy Spirit. Mirroring this divine reality further, a human thought, spirit if you will, becomes energy when typed conceptually into a 0, 1, +, –, computer, morphing into matter when that thought-to-energy creates something real like a ceramic bowl. Further to this point, prayer, psychotronics and witchcraft – all involve the work of spirit impacting energy for the purpose of changing matter. No one less than Albert Einstein himself observed that theology and science are inescapably linked when he wrote, “Science without religion is lame. Religion without science is blind.”

We are all at all times under authority, either under God’s authority or under the authority of a fallen creature, Satan. There is no middle ground, no autonomy. None of us are independent ever. None of us can be our own man. None of us create our own exclusive unbounded reality. If we are godly, we are obedient to God and His commandments/Laws and the authority of His
institutions, like to our parents in our families, and in His body to the local church (all this again being a harmonic reflection/mirror of His essence in the Godhead in a holographic fractal way manifested in this His created pixel matrix we call earth). Jesus Christ, a living Spirit, Living Energy with personality, purpose and power, lived in a physical body, His body, and we as Christians are instructed that we are “in Christ” personally/individually, as well as part of His body collectively in the local church. This is a basic example of His created holographic/ fractal/pixel matrix reality. Otherwise, we individually are rebellious, like Satan and his demons, operating under the delusion that we are free, independent and autonomous, our own little gods, determining for ourselves individually what is right or wrong, good and evil, true and false, being our own lawgivers and law makers as it were, a “superman”, just like Satan wanted to be when he rebelled against God. No wonder we are told we are the offspring of our father the devil. Individually, we don’t want anyone to tell us what to do. We want to do what we want to do on our terms. One of the first words that babies cry out is a rebellious “No”! But the defining trait of God is that he gets to make the rules, to lay down the law. This is why the ultimate source of law is the god of any society.

Collectively, the enemy of Christians down through history, the enemy of “thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven”, the collective institution that wars against God in every age of mankind’s existence, is that of civil government, the nations and its rulers. The reason is simple: Governments of nations, their rulers and bureaucrats, like to play god, to be the ultimate lawgivers, to be the final authority. God being God denies nations, governments and rulers/bureaucrats this ultimate authority. God just wants nations, governments and rulers to implement his laws. But that is not enough for the men who would be divine kings. The rulers of nations want to be “King of Kings, Lord of Lords,” just like Satan wanted to be, to be the ultimate and final authority, to be the ultimate lawgiver. So, as a result, governments/nations/rulers/bureaucrats war against god. We see this in Babel with Nimrod and down through history to the present time. In ancient Egypt, Pharaoh was the sun god. God told the Israelites through the prophet Samuel that a king would be (and was) a curse to them. Satan legitimately offered Jesus, as one of His three temptations, the kingdoms of this world. It was the Romans who allowed the religious Jews to crucify Jesus. The early Christians were persecuted because they would not kneel to Caesar and acknowledge that “Caesar is Lord” (god), and so patriotic allegiant Roman soldiers carried out dutifully, mindlessly, Caesar’s orders when they crucified hundreds of Christians or put them in the arena for entertainment to be torn apart and eaten by the lions. When Jesus Christ returns to earth to rule, it is once again the kings of the earth, the nations, the rulers of governments who want to keep their privileged “divine right of kings” as ultimate lawgivers (gods) and so they war against Jesus Christ. Moreover, even after Jesus rules for a millennium on this earth, at the end of that time, Satan is released from prison, and guess what? The nations/government rulers join Satan in rebellion against Jesus Christ and His kingdom, warring against perfect rule and perfect environment no less. How insane is that? How crazy is it for imperfect fallible man to play god, to be the ultimate lawmaker? This means at the very minimum men cannot be trusted to be gods, should not be the ultimate lawmakers, and that civil government is to be feared and kept as small as possible, that mindless obedient “patriots” like the Roman soldiers who obeyed Caesar, are evil, carrying out Satan’s purposes through civil government (even if God does allow it, just like He allows us to sin individually, even though it is not His will), making soldiers of governments (and particularly of empires) the equivalent of the uniformed white plastic storm troopers who obeyed Darth Vader in his empire in the Star Wars epic. It should therefore come as no surprise that God condones in His will and purpose on earth, several times specifically in Scripture, both lying/deceiving the nations/government rulers and directly disobeying them. “We ought to obey God rather than men.” (Act 5:29) The citizenship of Christians is in heaven, not on earth, not to any nation or government ruler. (Philippians 3:20) Christians are in the world but not of the world. (John 17:16)

There are several key points we must additionally draw from these observations, however painful they may be to our “traditions of men” (which Jesus abhorred): The godly Christian Scriptural perspective is that if the laws and governments of men are contrary to God’s Law/commandments, then men are to disobey these manmade laws, to resist. (Acts 5:29,
Certainly, Jesus’ disciples and the early church members followed this Scripture. That is why so many of them ended up in jail or executed. So, too, did the US Founding Fathers believe this perspective. Unlike pagan, ungodly nations and their rulers, who build their kingdoms from the top down, instead God works to build his kingdom, his governments, from the bottom up, individual by individual, by covenants personally and contracts generally, by this process creating the governments of the local family, the local church, the local community, the local county/canton, the state, leaving very little left for the national/federal government to do. (From this godly perspective arose the adage, “The government that governs best governs least.”)

It follows that historically and contemporarily that the greatest collective evil of mankind is bureaucracy wherever it is found in whatever institution. The bigger the bureaucracy, the older the bureaucracy, the more levels in the bureaucracy, the richer the bureaucracy, the more people in the bureaucracy, the more widespread the bureaucracy, the more geographically distributed the bureaucracy, regardless of what kind of bureaucracy it is, the more corrupt, self-serving and evil the bureaucracy. Pharaoh’s bureaucracy in Egypt is an early example. The Mayans in Central America were no better. Neither were the Romans. Satan is called by God a “liar, the father of lies”. (John 8:44.) This is what F. Scott Peck called bureaucrats in his book, People of the Lie. We therefore conclude that bureaucracies are alien to God’s will and our best interests. Moreover, it follows that since God’s basic and first governmental social institution is that of the nuclear husband/wife family, that from God’s perspective, treason is not against the state, not against the civil government, but against the family. This would explain why God handed down such harsh punishment for adultery, a rebellious child and homosexuality. In God’s eyes, these are all acts of treason (sins) against his basic institution of government going back to the Garden of Eden - treason against the nuclear family. (For nearly 2,000 years of Christianity, this godly perspective on treason was readily acknowledged and accepted by the Christian community in the West and often was codified into law. But since the middle of the 20th century, when secular humanism began to reign as supreme, manifesting Hegel that the divine state is “God walking on earth”, that “God is dead”, this centuries’ old basic Christian perspective has been progressively abandoned. Additionally, reflecting Jesus’ example of forgiveness and mercy, Christians are to love mercy more than judgment, and so sins against the family are also forgiven, repentance and restoration being far better than judgment. The only unforgiveable sin is to reject the leading of the Holy Spirit that draws man to eternal salvation provided by Jesus Christ. Then man stands on his own before God, without the sacrificial covering and free gift of eternal salvation provided by Jesus Christ, and then the wrath of God rests upon man.)

Quite important, too, the master equation for all societies down through history, regardless of era, race, creed, culture or location is: “Government is always religion applied to economics.” (I developed this theme extensively in my book, The Christ Within.) Suffice it to say, that every government is a parasite and a predator that steals its legislated concepts for laws from the abstract religious realm and its concrete economic sustenance (through taxes and inflation) from the economic arena of human action which its laws frame. Moreover, governments require, as gods tend to do, a substitute blood sacrifice of its subjects in wars to protect its ungodly sovereignty (Only God is truly sovereign.), causing many men and women and civilians to die unnecessarily when the ultimate truth is that one Man shed his innocent blood once, to die for all of mankind, that being Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary. Nations and law-making governments (as opposed to godly God’s law-implementing governments) are God’s curse for mankind’s personal and subsequent collective irresponsible rebellion and disobedience of God’s laws intended for mankind’s individual and collective good, resulting in, under the curse of bureaucratic governments, loss of freedom, loss of peace, loss of prosperity, and loss of life. God Himself tells us, “He who sins against me wrongs his own soul. All they that hate me love death.” (Proverbs 8:36) Moreover, since God kicked Satan out of heaven for his mental attitude sin of pride which led to rebellion and his desire to be as God, his own lawmaker, what are the odds that a lesser creation, man, will be allowed by God to live with him eternally if mankind persists to mimic his father the devil and manifest in this life on earth, in this proving ground, pride, rebellion,
and from God’s perspective, lawlessness? Not! Jesus Himself said, "I never knew you; depart from me, you who practice lawlessness." (Matthew 7:23)

Since God (Jesus Christ) is living Spirit become Flesh (scientifically running the spectrum from Quantum physics to Newtonian reality – Spirit to Energy to Matter), it is important to observe that since man is made in the image of God, and both mankind and his institutions are harmonic reflections ideally of who and what God is in this His created holographic/fractal/pixel matrix we call earth, that a basic unifying factor in this created reality is the omnipresent electromagnetic reality that is the core essence of this creation, of mankind individually, even down to his cellular level (+-, sodium/potassium pump), of the earth itself with its north and south pole and magneto nature (as per Nicola Tesla), its atmosphere’s +/- ionization, even down to subatomic particles. Creation in the earth is an electromagnetic harmonic of this basic +/- electromagnetic reality. Moreover, the stronger this +/- dialectic simultaneous co-existing polarity, the more healthy life is. (From this perspective, everything is alive, as Jesus observed.) I document this further in my comments that follow as well as in my book, The Christ Within.

Suffice it to say, this common truth is well-known and understood by scientists and by Asian Christians raised in the Eastern tradition, where yang, positive, +, masculine, individual, light, linear, left brain logic/law/justice, active, kinetic, red, acidic are all interconnected harmonic manifestations of the same reality, with the correspondingly yin, negative, -, feminine, collective/community, dark, matrix, right brain feeling/mercy, passive, potential, violet, alkaline as the equivalent complimentary offsets. Both work together equitably, this equity producing equality, but with the individual masculine leading, preceding and undergirding the collective feminine. This is true even at the sub-atomic level, and is necessary to walk up the down staircase of life, for real progress and advancement to be made, as the positive, +, masculine is linear, progressive and light, while the negative, -, feminine is not. This is a like a pilot and co-pilot working together in a cockpit, as a team, but the pilot (masculine) is in command, the co-pilot (feminine) as the helpmate, with equity between them producing equality.

There is God’s perspective and there is man’s perspective in Scripture. Both are true, but God’s perspective has priority over and precedes man’s viewpoint – always, like with eternal salvation. In life, if we are standing still, in reality we are going down hill, for entropy is the natural and automatic direction of the cursed, fallen natural (dis)order, of both mankind and of the earth. This is why earth-based religions spin their wheels throughout history and end up creating greater human suffering and comprehensive misery (except for their few god-like ruling elite who live on the exploitation and at expense of their fellow man). These nature-based religions, of their very essence, have no way to rise above nature. The natural state of nature is conflict, chance, cycles, poverty, disease, decay, entropy and death, as nature nature moves toward greater chaos, confusion and discord in line with the Second Law of Thermodynamics. This is why mankind with a God-given supernatural theology and way of life (Christianity) has the means (from an open system above and outside of nature), the motivation, the will and makes the effort to walk up the down escalator of life as it were, to overcome, to occupy, to steward the earth and to exercise dominion over natural, fallen, decaying nature. This is why God made the earth for man. He most certainly did not make man for the earth. That is a lie from the pit of hell. The end of that deception is misery, death and destruction. So, it is for our own good, for all of us, that we worship the Creator rather than the creation as witchcraft does. The wonderful reality about the God of the Bible is that He loves us, He sacrificed Himself for us with the ultimate sacrifice of His only son, Jesus Christ, and that He actively works for our own good long-term, that we many be good health and prosper. (3 John 1:2) This is unlike the self-serving human kings/queens/rulers/presidents/potentates/vicars/chiefs/czars/politicians/sultans/sheiks/comrades/prime ministers, etc. who go progressively more insane playing god, trying, imperfect as they are, to be the ultimate lawgivers, even the Nanny states that want to tell us what is best for our lives, robbing us of our God-given destinies, these human rulers glorifying and enriching themselves at our comprehensive expense, turning us into poverty stricken slaves, butchering at their altars our sons and daughters in their self-aggrandizing and self-serving wars.
The natural instinct of man is to do the wrong thing, the easy thing, as a "natural" man, to act contrary to his own best-interest long-term, to naturally self-destruct and spiral down toward death — all contrary to God's will. Down throughout history, human nature is a constant. It does not change. Man "naturally" does the wrong thing in his "natural" fallen state, and therefore the more removed he is from direct local accountability and checks and balances, like in a remote bureaucracy, the greater the potential for unrestrained ungodly lawlessness and evil. This is why God gave man his supernatural governing laws, His rule book, His commandments, His laws, His Bible, for mankind's own good. So called "common sense" is not common. It is uncommon among "natural" men. What we call "common sense" is godly wisdom applied in all areas of our lives, individually and collectively. We win in life and are rewarded eternally by learning to do things God's way, supernaturally through the guidance of His Law Word and the leading of His Holy Spirit applied to all aspects and details of our lives, down to our very thoughts, feelings, words and how we spend our limited time on this earth. We have discipline ourselves to be disciples of Christ, to not do what comes "naturally", to not just "go along to get along", to not float like a piece of driftwood down the river of life, to not just live for our selfish selves short-term and "eat, drink and be merry". For if we do, we shall surely die. We have to instead learn to "give first before we get", to realize that our "self-interest is best served by service". Christian liberty, freedom, is for the purpose of service. (Galatians 5:13). We have to die to our natural selves to live the good abundant Christian life that God intends for us, to serve others first if we are to lead and be exalted and promoted, in other words, we have to learn to "go down first in order to go up", to be like Jesus Christ and figuratively wash the feet of others, to live our heads through our hearts, to not let our hearts, our feelings, determine our words or our course of actions. We need to learn to surrender, to let God run our lives. None of this comes "naturally" to man. It all has to be learned and practiced.

If we take all the commandments God gives us in Scripture, in the Bible, and flip them into the realm of time, they all require us to do the right thing long-term. This makes sense since God is eternal and the closest a man on earth can come to being godly is to believe, think and do things with a long-term orientation. Moreover, God is into cooperation, into win-win transactions, not into conflict, not into evolutionary, dog-eat-dog, ego-based, survival of the fittest, win-lose competition. The 7 “L” characteristics of God are Love, Light, Life, Liberty, Law, Laughter and a Long-Term View. We should work to allow the Holy Spirit to manifest these godly characteristics as well as the Fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, goodness, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, patience, long-suffering, humility, self-control) in our lives so we produce in our lives godly fruit and good works.

Fulfilling God's will for our lives individually boils down to personally fearing/revering/respecting God, obeying Christ's 1st and 2nd Great Commandments, obeying The Ten Commandments, effectively letting God be God, and not allowing man ever, either individually or collectively, to play God. Man is to network, to stay connected, under authority and obedient to the bloodline authority and non-bloodline authority of the government and community of family and church respectively; individually to keep our covenants personally and our contracts generally in the human action marketplace of life; not to violate or trespass against any other person's person or property; to operate personally with a long-term win-win cooperative view; to exercise the basic godly character traits of humility, responsibility, empathy and duty as we defer to others first, working re-creatively at the intersection of our motivation and aptitude, serving before we are served, operating consistently with God's created polarity, holding apparent contradictory truths in dialectic tension to resolve dilemmas thereby reflecting the essence of God Himself, to use our time productively, to pray without ceasing and give thanks for all things, and ultimately "to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God". (Micah 6:8) (Ecclesiastes: 12:13)

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Self-Worth, Self-Esteem
Most of what passes today for self-worth and self-esteem counseling and courses are stop gap, stop loss, compensating efforts that lack roots and are riddled with inconsistencies. By contrast, ironically, Jesus, Carl Jung and Sigmund Freud were correct and pretty much in harmony on this self-worth/self-esteem issue.

The only way an individual can have an ultimate core sense of self-worth/self-esteem spiritually and in earthly activities is from the realization that the God/Creator of the universe sacrificed the life of His only Son, his perfect sinless Son, Jesus Christ, on their behalf, that God so valued each individual and their precious lives that He thought each individual worth the sacrifice and death of His only Son. Now THAT is the powerful basis of ultimate self-worth/self esteem. Further, God even numbers the very hairs of the head of each individual. God is comprehensively attentive.

But it does not end there. And here is where Jung and Freud agreed with Jesus. Next, a person must develop their God endowed talents, which intersect at the junction of their motivation and aptitude, and then use those talents productively to serve their fellow man both personally and professionally, in their families and church, and in the human action marketplace of life. Then it is the positive feedback individuals receive from their fellow man that gives individuals their sense of self-worth/self-esteem on this earth during each of their individual lifetimes. Further, this is the only way to achieve comprehensive personal and professional self-worth/self-esteem, by giving first and getting in return/positive feedback, the only way to successfully fulfill both one's spiritual need for love and approval, and one's physical/economic need for sustenance.

This is all profoundly freeing, liberating, and works to eliminate covetousness, jealousy and envy, because it causes a mature individual to feel complete, to appreciate all the developed talents of others, to realize we as individuals need each other. It frees us to rejoice at others' achievements as this mutually beneficial exchange of individually developed talents/gifts (goods and services) brings peace, prosperity, unity, love and harmony both in the Body of Christ and in the human action marketplace of life. (The specialization and division of labor, according to talents is active both in the church and in the secular economic marketplace from God's perspective.)

The answers to mankind's problems begin with the supernatural gift of eternal life and supernaturally given God's Law/Word/Bible doctrine, working in this, His creation, from the bottom up, individual by individual. Thus, missionary work, evangelism, does not technically save souls. Instead, missionary work, evangelism, the spreading of the Gospel, allows the Holy Spirit to work through missionaries to awaken people to the reality that Jesus Christ has saved them eternally some 2000 years ago and called them to service in time. Regarding eternal salvation, when Jesus said, "It is finished", He meant it. So now individuals can grow to Christian maturity in their time on earth, develop and use their individual talents to simultaneously serve God, others and themselves - win, win, win - from the bottom up individual by individual, by lawful covenants and contracts, in the family, church, local community and marketplace so that "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." This brings into unity the Many and the One, the individual with the Collective, which is the age old basic issue for mankind in human affairs. It will be this way when Christ returns and rules for 1,000 years on earth - every man living and operating under his own vine and fig tree/using cooperatively his own developed talents for the good of all concerned, every man going up and learning to operate individually under the Law of God, becoming self-governing/godly, just like it was originally in the Garden of Eden.

This is why the Nanny State, the (un)civil government, the kingdoms of this world, operating from the top down, war against Jesus Christ when he returns, earthly kingdoms that are controlled by Satan (Jesus' temptation in the wilderness) - the arch enemy of Christianity.

The Bible and Austrian economics focus from start to finish on the worth and development of the individual, bottom up. The state focuses on the collective and its own deity, top down - "the divine right of kings," "The state is god walking on earth" as G.W. F. Hegel asserted. ...But the Nanny State as god is really a parasite masquerading as a god, as now its increasingly worthless
“created out of nothing” money demonstrates, as the Nanny State immorally has to first steal from other before it can give to someone else, the parasitic Nanny State bureaucracy gorging itself in the process. “Bureaucracy is the greatest manifestation of human evil.”

The master equation for human action is “Government is always religion applied to economics” (human action). Either God’s law, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit rule in the hearts of men, developing them individually from the bottom up, leading to maturing and tremendous self-worth/self-esteem, or the Nanny State as god with its bureaucratic laws impoverishing the people rules collectively from the top down, keeping the people as children with low self-worth/self-esteem. There is therefore a good historical reason why Christianity which has focused on the individual has created the greatest prosperity and freedom on earth.

So, who does not have high self-worth/self-esteem? Obviously, people who do not adhere to the godly pattern discussed above. People who believe they are an accident of birth, who think they came together by chance out of nothingness as a meaningless combination of molecules with no purpose in life, no rules to live by, no destiny, and death simply being the end of it all, back to nothingness. People who are selfish, short-term oriented, conflict based and competitive, ego driven; children who were told and believed their parents, guardians and teachers that they were of little or no value, and were regularly criticized and/or abused. But the mature Christian has been delivered from this mire of low self-worth/self-esteem. As a child of God, he has been predestined/chosen/elected/called/ by God to live with Him forever. Wow!

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Ten Critical Mistakes That Will Torpedo Our Lives

1. **Having a flawed, inadequate, and incomplete philosophical/religious worldview to process, filter and interpret the external reality we subjectively process through our senses every day of our lives.** – If 12 people witness a car wreck, we will have 12 different descriptions of the accident. We all perceive the same reality differently and subjectively.

   All of us reason circularly, beginning with our presuppositions about the nature of reality. These underlying assumptions, our presuppositions, inescapably are religious in nature, for they arise out of our belief system. We pull together our belief system primarily during our formative years, when the delta, theta and alpha rhythms of our brain’s subconscious are being programmed. We piece together these presuppositional models that we use to interpret, filter, process and respond to the world, from our genetics, our families, our culture, our schools, our churches, our peer groups, the media and entertainment. We process sensual input into our human biological computer through our emotional brain and our belief system before we think about it logically. This is simply the way we are hard wired. So, how we believe determines how we perceive, filter, interpret, think, feel, what we say, and what we do. Both the Communist Party and Catholic Church have long held that if they can get children in their formative six years, they will own them for life. This is pretty much true, pretty much the way it is. With rare exception, better than 80% of people run through life on autopilot, as it were, on this early instilled programming. Most people would rather die than change, and most folks (97%) change only when the pain of change is less than the pain of staying where they are. So, it is a real blessing to have good genes, to be taught by wise parents and loving influential instructors during our formative years, surrounded by a constructive peer group in a healthy environment. Brain research has further revealed that if brain pathways are not established early in life, the odds are they will never be. This is perhaps why we use so little of our brain.

2. **Choosing a vocation that does not intersect at the crosshairs of our motivation and aptitude.** - If we are motivated without having the aptitude, odds are we will be mediocre at our work. If we have the aptitude but are not motivated to do the job, odds are we will squander our talents. We need to know what vocational skills we have both
the aptitude to perform, as well as the desire/motivation to do. This is what we will do best in life and enjoy doing. Our work needs to be our calling, our joy, and so we need to find our God-given niche in the global specialization and division of labor, leading to peaceful trade, in the highest and best use of our talents, as well as in the best interest of the general welfare, resulting in freedom, cooperation and prosperity. The greatest wasted resource is human ability. Man can be either the ultimate resource or the ultimate predator/parasite, depending upon his genes, beliefs, upbringing, programming, choices, training and action. Professional long-term performance, service oriented win-win transactions, not appearance, is what carries the day in this life.

3. **Choosing the wrong mate in life who does not share our values, goals and interests inner circle (family), and who is not our best friend (second circle), who also does not share or support our professional interests (third circle).** Relationships are work, hard work, in this day and age particularly, with marriage and families under assault on nearly every front. Choosing our mate carefully, how and who we pick front end, is vital to a fulfilling and successful life. Dr. Neil Clark Warren of www.eharmony.com says choice of mate is primary. Those couples who have all three circles of relationship in common consistently have the best marriages historically and contemporarily. So, we need to be very careful who we pick as our lifetime partner. Doing so on the basis of romanticism, appearance and/or emotion, exclusively or primarily, is often a recipe for disaster. Successful relationships are a learned skill, just like anything else worth doing well. Note: Inner Circle – Intimacy/family; Second Circle – Friendship; Third Circle – Professional.

4. **Not handling our money wisely.** - Debt (from the root word “death”) should be used primarily to improve our skills (education), our health, to compound interest (the 8th wonder of the world), to provide a demanded good or service in the marketplace, and to invest in order to produce more income. Debt (death) should be avoided for personal consumption as much as possible. (Better instead to be generous with our funds by investing in productive others.) Money is a wonderful servant but a terrible master. Save and invest, not spend and owe is a basic rule of wise money management. Remember that much spending is at root emotional; that saving is deferred spending; that only when we keep track of our money do we control it. Money is the equivalent of our life/time/energy. And we must not let our insecurities, fears, lust, pride, egos, competiveness or status desires snare us into making money and what it can buy the focus of our lives. Greed, the love of money, is the root of all evil, because money is so closely tied to our sense of life. Long-term, making money is a function of doing things correctly, of executing our talents at the intersection of our motivations and aptitudes, in the marketplace of life. Acquiring money is like acquiring happiness, a by product of doing things right. Then, once we have money, we must develop the skill to steward it successfully. Otherwise, money disappears like rainwater off of a roof, wasted and gone forever. We invest, risk our time, life, energy and money, after our careful research, planning, and consulting of wise and successful counsellors in the field leads us to the conclusion that the good or service we desire to produce (or add value to) has an excellent chance to succeed in the marketplace and yield a positive return many times our investment.

5. **Not protecting our health.** - We are not wealthy unless we are healthy. A positive mental attitude, choosing to live with joy in the present, learning from but forgetting and forgiving from the past those who have wronged us, not worrying about the future, eating live natural organic whole foods, drinking fresh pure water, having stimulating work, exercising regularly, getting some sunlight, plenty of sleep and recreation, as well as competent medical attention, maintaining likeminded fellowship, securing networking connectedness with family and friends filled with joy and laughter, maintaining faith, hope, and love – all are important components of good health.
6. **Not using our time wisely.** - The only area on earth where we are all truly equal is that we all have the same amount of time – 24 hours - in each day. Using that time effectively and efficiently, and multi-tasking where possible, enables us to optimize our use of time in our limited lifespan on this earth, when we are working productively. Time is a limited, and our most valuable, resource. And we never know when the time on our life clock has run out. We only get one chance to choose how we will spend a particular moment in time, so we should wisely choose the use of each moment.

7. **Not choosing a political system to live under that is consistent with our motivations, ambitions, desires, needs and values.** – This concept is pretty much off the radar screen of major life considerations, particularly in Western civilization, particularly in the US. Why? Because Western Civilization, for the most part, takes freedom and the divine right of its political system for granted. The West has been so indoctrinated in a falsely nationalized religious patriotism that for the most part anything else is considered treason. This is not so in Eastern Europe, like in the Czech Republic, or even in the Baltic states of Estonia and Latvia, where for decades folks struggled under the heel of Soviet brutality. It is not off the radar screen of major life considerations in much of Asia, Africa, Latin America, Russia, or the Middle East, either. ...We can choose where we live, what political system best suits us, and consider relocating there. This is a choice few people ever seriously consider in the US. Fully 90% of Americans did not even have passports before they were required for entry into Mexico and Canada. Americans just assume their country is the best in the world. This perspective has been pounded into Americans all of their lives. The way the rest of the world is voting financially against the US dollar suggests this American bias is open to question, whether the US indeed is the “best place” to live internationally. People are not wild deer who have to habitually live and die where they were born. Some deer strike it lucky, and were born and live out their lives pleasantly without incident on and near a golf course. They there are the deer by the “luck of the draw” who have the misfortune to be born in the high mountains where life is difficult, plagued by hard winters where they almost starve and freeze to death, are shot at by hunters, attacked by wolves and bear who want to eat them – a tough stressful life. Sadly, most people live their lives the same way. Like the deer, they mindlessly live their lives out where they were born, never considering that they could choose to live somewhere else, some place better. Talk about mankind being a creature of habit and familiarity.

8. **Opting to take the short-term option, rather than take the long-term view and do the right thing long-term.** – In a study of peoples and civilizations globally, throughout history, regardless of religion, race or racial prejudice, those folks who thought, planned and executed their plan long-term came out overwhelmingly ahead in nearly all cases. It is noteworthy that if we take the principles God gives us to live by in the Bible, and we flip them into the realm of time, they all require us to take the long-term view, to do the right thing long-term, to play win-win. This just makes sense, since God is love and eternal. This is consistent. The closest we finite creations can come on this earth to being “godly” is to think and operate win-win and long-term. Win-win=love. Long-term=eternal.

9. **Choosing to operate on the basis of our feelings/emotions primarily rather than on the basis of accurate presuppositions (beliefs), consistent logic, and verifiable facts.** Feelings/emotions are, by definition, not rational. Total irrationality is insanity, by definition. Instead live the head through the heart, like justice tempered with mercy, not the heart through the head. Correct thinking precedes feelings. In any disagreement, first discover the individual’s presuppositions about the nature of reality, his logic and reasoning, and his facts. This will bring clarity, unclouded by emotion, and allow a more productive response.

10. **Choosing to operate on the basis of our ego/pride in what we say and do.** This all but never works out long-term. Friends come and go, but enemies accumulate. Operating
on the basis of satisfying our ego is a guaranteed path to building an army of enemies looking to do us in. In 1933, David Seabury first published his book, The Art of Selfishness. In it, one of his two primary premises, which he masterfully developed, was to never ever say or do anything on the basis of personal ego satisfaction. The flip side of this losing coin is that pride is the worst of sins. The antithesis of ego satisfaction is, of course, humility, poverty of spirit, the ultimate virtue. Humility allows us to get out of ourselves and more accurately perceive and take in the information in our environment and then accordingly act on it more appropriately and successfully.

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Bad Decisions

After researching the Bible to attempt to discern what the characteristics are, what are the hallmarks, of bad decisions, my tentative conclusion is that if we exclude the following from our decision making process, we will consistently make more sound, wise and useful decisions.

Bad decisions are:

1. Ego/pride based decisions – Prov. 6:16. Pride is arguably the worst of sins, Satan’s first mental attitude sin. Good decisions are, by contrast, humility based – listening, learning, open to correction, under authority, taking in input, having a group of advisors;

2. Fear based decisions – The righteous are to be bold as a lion, Prov. 21:29, and the cowardly are the first of a group of despicable sins (in God’s eyes) listed in Rev 21:8. Fear based decisions result in one not thinking, being overly self-referencing, overly protective, overly defensive, which leads to loss in a risk-based and uncertain world where the bold do well regardless of occupation;

3. Forced decisions – Such decisions are evidenced by lack of patience – patience being a fruit of the Spirit. Most decisions do not have to be forced or rushed. If we are patient and gather the information, and let the information come to us, and take the time to be patient, most decisions just fall out on their own. Most decisions become easy and obvious;

4. Emotional decisions – These decisions are by their very nature non-thinking, subjective decisions, lacking perspective and are often short-term based and selfish, so we are to avoid for the most part the four basic emotions in decisions making (sad, mad, glad, scared, and their offshoots), particularly when making important decisions. Besides, God tells us 22 times in His Word not to trust our hearts, our emotions, our mood swings;

5. Unwise decisions – Here the blind lead the blind and fall into the ditch. Matt. 15:14. There are a lot of people who are intelligent. There are numerous people who have a lot of facts and information, and a large number of these people make bad decisions, consistently so. Solomon prayed for wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Knowledge and understanding lead to wisdom, and wise decisions occur when knowledge and understanding are filtered through the enduring principles of God’s Word, thinking as He thinks, before reaching a conclusion, before making a decision. It almost goes without saying that decisions based on greed, lust, vindictiveness, revenge, envy, jealousy and/or resentment are unwise decisions;

6. Selfish decisions – Greed/selfishness is the root of all evil. I Tim 6:10. This was part of Satan’s first sin cluster – pride, selfishness, autonomy. Selfish decisions come back to bite us. God wants us to make win-win decisions, reflecting His essence, the One and the
Many, good for the other person, good for the community as well good as for us. Blaise Pascal, a French mathematician, applied this perspective as did Nobel Prize winner John Nash mathematically;

7. Short-term decisions – God is eternal. So, the closest we can come to emulating God, thinking His thoughts after Him, as Christians are commanded to do, is to make long-term decisions. Historically, regardless of race, religion, persecution or culture, those who have made long-term decisions have come out on top.

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Competition

Competition, in its very essence, by its very nature, is loveless, selfish, stressful, conflict based, merciless, pride and ego based. None of this is a Christian virtue or trait.

Competition is only legitimate for games (way too much of that, historically over-emphasized by pagan cultures, largely to create early on a sense of team spirit essential to military organization), internal competition for self-improvement (best done by yielding to God’s Word and the Holy Spirit), the paradox of the competition of producers to serve consumers in the economic marketplace (best done by cooperation among producers like in shopping malls and car dealership compounds), and for self-defense, national defense, and in the courts for protection of person and property (Economic rights are an extension of and essential to the exercise of human rights.).

God is in His essence loving, cooperative, giving, gracious and merciful, all of which are antithetical to competition. This means mankind should deal with his fellow man by way of covenants privately (as in marriage/family) and contracts generally, both being in essence cooperative. This is why The Wealth of Nations comes by the specialization and division of labor leading to cooperative trade in the economic marketplace via The Great Unseen Hand, the Hand of God. It is contractual, win-win and godly. We all need each other. That is cooperation, not competition.

Christ’s kingdom is not of this world. It is a peaceable kingdom as is made clear in the books of Micah and Isaiah. The proof that we are Christians is that we love one another, not that we compete against one another. This love, this cooperation, is our witness to the world, not pagan competition. We do not even take fellow believers to the secular court when they have wronged us. (I Corinthians 6:1) When another individual has wronged us the general principle is that we turn the other cheek. (Matthew 5:39) And certainly the greatest act of love, of sacrificing our life for another, is anything but competitive. (John 15:13) Nor are any of the Fruit of the Holy Spirit competitive – love, joy, peace, goodness, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, patience, long-suffering, humility, self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)

So, we only compete in the spiritual realm, not on the earthly created plane. In the spiritual realm, we run the good race for the prize, But we do not compete against another individual. After we are born again, we allow God to work in us and through us, and by so doing, glorify God and secure heavenly rewards long-term. (I Peter 2:12) We have an incentive for good works, for jewels in our crown, rather than our works being burned up at the judgment of believers.

As Ephesians 6:12 instructs us, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." The paradox, which appears so often in Scripture, in this case, is that we war in the spirit, but not in the flesh. Likewise 2 Corinthians 10:4 instructs us: “The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.”
Emotions/Feelings

Much of who we are (what we believe, think and feel, and resultantly say and do), is programmed into our subconscious’ delta, theta and alpha rhythms in the formative one, two, three and first six years of our lives, plus even some up to age twelve. Our genetics, parents, peers, culture, media, schools and environment program us. Most people live in this automatic pilot cultural bubble most of their lives. (85% of Americans live and die within 150 miles of where they were raised.) This is why the Communist Party and the Catholic Church have long stated that if they have control of a child for the first six years of his/her life, they will own him/her for life. This is why biblically we are told if we correctly train up a child in a biblical manner, in the home and with a Christian education, when he/she is old, he/she will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

Indeed, 97% of people only change if the pain of change is less than the pain of staying where they are (doing what they are presently doing). We are creatures of habit. Moreover, it takes doing something repetitively at least 21 times to establish a habit or to break an old habit, and children are taught to be (and perhaps by nature are) habitual. So truly, if we correctly biblically train up a child, when he is old he will not depart from it.

Additionally, we can only think, process and see what we have a frame of reference to “see”. For example, when Columbus’ ships first arrived in the West Indies, the natives there could literally not “see” Columbus’ “ships” because they had no frame of reference for “ships”. They had never seen a “ship” before. In like manner, we can only know God if He reveals Himself to us through His Word and Holy Spirit. We cannot run a godly program in our lives if we do not have a Biblical icon on our internal human personal computer desktop as it were, programmed on our hearts and in our minds. Unbelievers cannot comprehend Christianity because they literally do not possess the Biblical icon to run the program. So we Christians hide His Word in our hearts, so we do not sin against God once we are born again, once God quickens our spirit to life. (Psalm 119:11) (The Spirit interfaces with the human brain in the higher theta and lower alpha regions of the subconscious mind.)

Adding to the “how do we know, how do we feel” complication, we discover that research at Emory University in Atlanta has consistently demonstrated that if someone is in a room with us, their presence actually, bi-chemically, changes the way our brain functions and alters how we think and feel. So, there is a reason we are uncomfortable on elevators crammed with other people. There is a reason we are uncomfortable around some people. It is important the company that we keep. They influence us.

An internal roadblock to rational thought is the reality that all thought is first processed through the emotional center of our brains (limbic system - amygdala and hippocampus, thalamus and hypothalamus, cingulated gyrus, brainstem, ventral tegmental area, septum, prefrontal area) before it gets to our brains’ logical center. So, we have to make the disciplined conscious effort to bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, to think God’s thoughts after Him based on our Christian beliefs, values, evidence and logic, followed by feelings/emotion, because this is not what happens naturally. We are naturally emotional. And our thoughts are not naturally God’s thoughts. (Isaiah 55:8, Matthew 15:19)

Moreover, every emotion in the brain has one or more chemicals attached to it. So, if we do not consciously choose how we emotionally respond/react, and instead let everything flow naturally, we will fall back into our habit patterns of running old tapes (which are often erroneous/sinful or even genetic). This reflects how we have been programmed during our formative years, how we have been conditioned, manifesting over and over again our old habit patterns and addictions that

See also Matthew 5:3-10 and Matthew 5:38-48.
more often than not are emotionally inappropriate for the present situation and/or be a misinterpretation of present reality, in other words, sin/error.

When we have an emotional response/reaction, the hypothalamus sends out a stream of neuropeptides that are chemically consistent with that emotion. These neuropeptides travel to the receptor sites in the cells of the body and dock, much like a ship docks at a harbor. The kicker is the more we experience a particular emotion (it becomes habitual and/or addictive), the stronger the pathway from the hypothalamus to the cells becomes, and more receptor sites are created in the cells for that emotion, so that when the cell divides to form a new cell, the extra receptor sites on a cell from the emotional habit/addiction are created in the new cell (at the expense of other more healthy cell receptor sites, such as for vitamin intake). This chain reaction in the body continues, affecting the endocrine systems, glands and organs unless the emotional habitual/addictive sequence is broken (usually with painful willful discipline) over an extended period of time.

This cellular make-up is passed on through the DNA and explains why, for example, the children of alcoholics have such a great propensity to also be alcoholics. The children of alcoholics have more receptor sites for alcohol at the cellular level, and thus the emotional and physical predisposition toward alcohol. So, as the Bible says, "visiting the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me." (Exodus 20:5) (Source: Candace B. Pert, Molecules of Emotion: The Science Behind Mind-Body Medicine, and Your Body Is Your Subconscious Mind).

When we are "ill-at-ease" emotionally with our feelings we are "dis-eased" and so it is no surprise that 80% of "dis-ease" physically first has a dysfunctional emotional (sinful) base in the individual and/or his/her ancestry (traumas and toxins being the other two main causes of "dis-ease"). So, literally, as the Bible says, "As a man thinks/feels in his heart, so he is." (Proverbs 23:7)

Emotions/feelings occur precisely when adaptation is hindered by any motive. Emotions/feelings are a confusion of the spirit. (Source: Julio Rocha do Amaral, MD and Jorge Martins de Oliveira, MD, PhD) Moreover, three of the four basic emotions are negative (sad, mad, scared and glad). So it is critically important for our spiritual, mental, emotional and physical well-being, that "Whatever things are true, noble and just, whatever things are pure, lovely and of good report, if there be any virtue, if there be anything worthy of praise, think, meditate, on these things." (Philippians 4:8) And since emotions are by their very nature subjective and not rational, if an individual operates on the basis of his/her emotions, he/she is by definition subjective and irrational. Being totally irrational is defined as insanity. At the very least, operating primarily on the basis of feelings and emotions is childlike, a revolt against maturity, and can make us ill in a number of ways, not to mention subjecting us to the tyranny of the collective fascist Nanny State. The Nanny State makes its living taking care of emotionally dependent children, immature adults, who look to the Nanny State to be the god provider in their lives. Indeed, "the curse causeless shall not come." The 1960s cry, manifested in the Baby Boomers of adulthood (sic) today, of, "If it feels good do it," is a prescription for comprehensive trouble - misery, poverty, loss of freedom. Furthermore, whatever is going on with us we broadcast in the infrared range of the light spectrum and attract it back to us. Therefore, truly, "what goes around comes around". We do "reap what we sow". (See Dr. Michael Ryce’s book, Why Is This Happening To Me...Again?! and Dr. Philip S. Callahan’s book, Tuning In To Nature)

We are indeed fragile, inherently primitive emotional creatures by nature, and even more so if we are in unconscious shutdown, are emotionally unavailable, habitual, addicted, emotionally disconnected, greedy, fearful, envious, lustful, proud, gluttonous, lazy, angry, resentful, bitter, and, as is the rampant case today, primarily emotionally triggered — into instant gratification. How much better to instead operate with a proven set of biblical presuppositions about the nature of reality, values, evidence, logic and thought, and then let our emotions and feelings be a girded responder, captive to the foregoing. When we hide God’s Word in our hearts and act upon it, we
do not sin against God. (Psalm 119:11) When our values and thinking change, so do our emotions.

In summary, we are all best-served by living the Spirit and the Word of God our Father first through our heads, then through the hearts, in that order, rather than being programmed by the witchcraft-based Hollywood romantic myths such as to “trust our hearts”, our feelings, our emotions. As God tells us effectively 22 times in his Word, “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked, who can know it?” (Jeremiah 17:9) “As a man thinks in his heart, so he is.” (Proverbs 23:7) “…the Lord looks at the heart.” (I. Samuel 16:7) And as Psalms 119:11 instructs us, “Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.”

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The Holy Trinity and Marriage

Relationships between men and women inner circle (where we do family-marriage) (God, the Holy Trinity, is a “family”) are challenging because they literally require us to be like God if we are to be successful. How so? The Christian God, the Holy Trinity, is the One and the Many, Unity amid Diversity. He is Father, Son, Holy Spirit with separate and unique personalities and duties and a hierarchy of leadership/accountability, and yet at the same time He is also united as One.

Now here is a critical point: The collective or One principle is the feminine principle. The separate or individual principle is the masculine principle. Since God is sexless as a Spirit, He is conveying to us in His nature that He is All in All, covering the spectrum from masculine to feminine. So, since God made us in His image, with both a male (individual/many) and female (collective/one) Spirit, and He is a family, it makes sense that mankind on earth from Adam and Eve, are individuals yet united, many and also one, male and female, in a nuclear bloodline family in the home, and in the non-bloodline family in the church (the Bride of Christ). (This unity amid diversity principle ripples out to other human institutions.)

Moreover, we know that men and women both have masculine and feminine energy, yin (-) (spleen/pancreas, lung, liver, circulatory, kidneys, heart channel) and yang (+) (stomach, large intestine, gall bladder, triple warmer, bladder, small intestine) organs, six matched pairs. Plus, the +,- polarities of men and women (when they face each other) are matched and attracted in a positive/negative (+,-) way.

Additionally, we know that just like the Son, Jesus, only did obediently on earth what God the Father instructed Him to do, and that God the Holy Spirit carries out the will of God the Father and Jesus Christ on earth, so, likewise in our families, did God make man head of the home, in authority, while at the same time men and women in the marriage are equitable, and equal in God’s eyes. Both are true, also a reflection of the Trinity, and so equity and equality exists but also authority, both, with obedience required both in the Trinity and in the home to God’s precepts as well as to His ordained authority.

In summary, God, in making the first man and woman, Adam and Eve, in an inner circle family relationship before the fall, by making them in His own image, in their original created perfection, was creating on earth a reflection of Himself for fellowship with Him. Further, by God’s explicit design, the principles for successful long-term relationships/marriages have a biblical basis in Scripture as well. From yet another perspective, men and women in families inner circle are the baseline stewards of dominion on the earth for “thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” So, in a very real sense, how we succeed in our inner circle man/woman relationship (marriage) is a reflection of how much in harmony our life is with the essence of the Holy Trinity.

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The Gospel (Good News) of Jesus Christ

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What the Gospel is: The “Good News” that the perfect life of Jesus Christ, lived without sin/error, his obedient self-sacrificial death on the Cross of Calvary for our sins/errors, and His subsequent resurrection from the dead on the third day, purchased man from the slave market of sin (error) eternally, satisfying God the Father’s character requirements for justice, righteousness and holiness, overcoming thereby the religious, legal and scientific (2nd law of thermodynamics/closed systems) breech/gap between God and man, saving man eternally into fellowship with Himself and the Godhead, calling/awakening him (man individually) to service in time on earth for “thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”, and to “make disciples of all the nations” during this present era of church history.

It is important to note that the Gospel is not present tense, it is past tense. Jesus Christ said, “It is finished.” He meant it. He also stated that none that the Father had given Him would He lose, not a one. The Good Shepherd knows His sheep and the sheep hear His voice and follow him as He calls them by name.

As is so often the case with Scripture, and so it is with the Gospel, a paradox exist, an apparent contradiction, a TNT (Truth in Tension), the simultaneous co-existence of apparent opposites. As this pertains to the Gospel, there is God’s perspective, a theocentric view, and man’s perspective, an anthropomorphic view. The scriptural pattern is that both are true, but that God’s perspective has priority over, supersedes and precedes man’s viewpoint. After all, God is the Creator and we are His creation. This means that God’s perspective regarding eternal salvation is that the doctrines of predestination, election, being chosen, called, foreordained etc. are primary. These are in turn followed and coupled with man’s response, that of a free-will, faith-based, positive response of acceptance and embracing of the Gospel. Both are true. (True genius, which God is of course the ultimate, is characterized by holding two seemingly contradictory concepts in dialectic tension and resolving them, the case here with the Gospel.) What is also important to note is that man does not come up with faith on his own. God the Holy Spirit draws man to Him, quickens him, and gives him faith. So, God is both vital and active even as man both presents and hears the Gospel so an individual man can respond to it, become born again spiritually eternally and then activated for service for God’s kingdom is his time on this earth.

Salvation/eternal life provided by Jesus Christ is not an eternal life and fire insurance policy that man of his own accord can purchase and then file away. No, instead it is “the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast.” And once man is born again eternally, awakened to the reality that he has been saved eternally by Jesus Christ (past tense), and is positionally in Christ eternally, he then begins the discipleship, the hard work of allowing God’s Living Word and the Holy Spirit to instruct him and prune him to produce fruit so he can become “thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

In other words, after man is born again eternally in Christ, for the rest of his life he is to be a bondslave of Christ, bought with the price of Christ’s shed blood on the Cross of Calvary, now an oarsman pulling his oar in the bowels of the ship of God’s will for his life, becoming over time through the rest of his life more Christ-like, becoming progressively more perfect even as Christ is perfect, allowing God to work through him, developing his Christian character and talents (at the
intersection of his motivation and aptitudes), serving his fellow man first before he is served, setting up win-win-win-win transactions (God, man, man, creation), living obediently according the Second Great Commandment and the Golden Rule, thereby demonstrating his obedience to the First Great Commandment, and by his self-interest being best served by service meeting his own personal spiritual and physical needs for love and money respectively. And individual redeemed born again man is commanded to run the good race, to redeem his time, to bring his every thought captive to obedience to Christ, and to fight the good fight spiritually (not physically another biblical paradox), to obtain the prize, to be rewarded for his good works eternally that God works through him — “gold, silver and precious stones”, jewels in his crown.

An important observation in this neo-pagan New Age is that the Gospel has been truncated and fragmented and thereby severed from its comprehensive application today in its almost monastic application. The Gospel, rightfully understood, works itself out in a believer through fear and trembling in a methodology of a different kingdom than exists in the natural world, not one like the existing kingdoms of this world, which are kingdoms of pride, conflict, selfishness, elitism, witchcraft, money and power, “the lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh, the pride of life”, and a short-term perspective. Rather, God’s kingdom is one of humility, cooperation and service to a win-win-win-win end, a long-term perspective. (Since God is eternal, a godly man takes a long-term view, not an “eat, drink and be merry” for tomorrow we die, the short-term view.)

What has happened to the Gospel in modern times? The modern incomplete Gospel perspective that Christians present to unbelievers is (when unbelievers respond) that this presentation of the Gospel in and of itself saves them, that the Gospel is the instrument of salvation (present tense). In other words, Christians have to present the Gospel to their fellow man in order for their fellow man to be saved eternally. This is not only incorrect, it is a false doctrine. Why? First of all because it violates the primary scriptural perspective of the Gospel, that being God’s theocentric perspective and His hand’s on involvement in the awakening of a man to the reality that God has saved him eternally and called him to service in his time on earth. Notice that latter this perspective of the Gospel is past tense (as in “It is finished.”).

When a Christian gives someone the Gospel and that individual responds in a positive way because the Holy Spirit has drawn him, quickened him, and given him faith, that individual, who is one of God’s elect, chosen, foreordained, predestined before the foundation of the world is awakened to the reality in time, on earth, during his lifetime, that the life, work, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ has saved him eternally – past tense – and called him to service in time. In other words, the Gospel is for the purpose of awakening Christ’s foreordained and predestined snoozing army, as it were, to the reality of their eternal salvation so they can get busy and do the good works that He has given each individual in his time on this earth. (Ephesians 2:10) And again, what is the purpose of that work? “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven,” to disciple these God-hating, Satan ruled nations that forever throughout time have warred against God. (Matthew 28:19)

Who was the enemy of the Israelites in Egypt? The Pharaoh (government), the sun god, man as god, or as Hegel put it, “the state is god walking on earth”. After all, the source of law is the god of any society, since laws are religious ideas about right and wrong, good and evil, morality, ethics. Laws are nothing more than the concrete legislation of someone’s abstract religious concepts. So, if government is to be kept in check, to prevent the “divine right of kings”, laws must come from God, from above and outside of His creation/nature to prevent man, via nations and their governments, from playing god and in the process going insane and brutalizing/terrorizing the people, its subjects.

What warning did God give the Israelites in I Samuel 8? That giving up their separate judges would deteriorate into a curse with a king ruling over them (top down government again, like Pharaoh), bringing them comprehensive misery all around, which it did. What legitimate offer/temptation did Satan make to Jesus in His time of testing in the wilderness? That’s right, the kingdoms of this world, the nations, a legitimate offer on Satan’s part. Who put Jesus Christ on
the Cross? The Roman empire - (un)civil government. Who persecuted, crucified and fed to the lions for sport the early Christians who defied Caesar? The ruling Romans – (un)civil government. Who wars against Jesus Christ when He returns to earth to rule for 1,000 years? Same old enemy as throughout history – the nations/governments. Who has to learn the law of God and who has to be put under Jesus’ thumb (as He rules with a rod of iron) during Jesus’ 1,000 year rule on earth? Yep, the nations make war no more during that time. And even after the Millennium Kingdom of Christ, of perfect peace and environment for 1,000 years, Satan is released again and guess what? Satan once again goes out and deceives and rounds up the nations to war against Jesus Christ. Indeed, the nations are so much the ongoing enemy of Jesus Christ, his Gospel and His kingdom, that at least three times in scripture God condones lying/deception to the governmental authorities: 1) Pharaoh’s daughter deceived the Pharaoh regarding the baby Moses; 2) Rahab, the harlot, lied to protect Joshua’s spies at the Battle of Jericho, and 3) the Magi after they appeared before Herod regarding Jesus did not return to inform Herod.

Throughout the Bible, God’s most righteous people consistently defied (un)civil government. Daniel was thrown in the lion’s den for disobeying King Darius. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were tossed into the furnace of blazing fire for defying King Nebuchadnezzar. ...There would never have been a United States of America if there had not been a British government in league with a monopolistic corporation (East India Company) defying Boston Tea Party and a Declaration of Independence signed by predominately US Christian Founding Fathers.

Back to the Gospel. If the Gospel is anything other that the comprehensive and complete way it is presented above, then the whole counsel of scripture does not fit together. Moreover, if we look at the way the anthropomorphic Gospel is primarily presented in modern times, that being that fallible sinful man is responsible for getting other men saved from hell eternally by presenting them the Gospel, then the Gospel, which is the “Good News” faces a 50% probability of becoming the “Bad News”, the other 50% probability being that God is truly an unjust God. Both of those possibilities are clearly ludicrous, unscriptural. So, the Gospel as it is usually presented today is incomplete and incorrectly man centered.

Let us reason this through: If, as we are so often told today, that the Gospel is the instrument of salvation (present tense) and that we fallible imperfect men are responsible for taking the Gospel to the poor and wretched heathen unbeliever in order to get him eternally saved, then the lingering gnawing question becomes, “What happen to the heathen, the unbeliever, who never hears the Gospel?” There are only two possibilities: The heathen unbeliever is either eternally saved or he is eternally damned. Those are the only two options. If the heathen unbeliever who does not hear the Gospel is eternally saved, then for goodness sakes (literally), let’s not take him the Gospel. Why? For if he is already eternally saved and he hears the Gospel, and God forbid, he rejects it, then he is eternally damned. So, in this case, the Gospel has clearly become the “Bad News”. Obviously, from scripture this cannot be correct since we are clearly taught by scripture that the Gospel is the “Good News”, and we are commanded to preach the Gospel to all nations. So something is wrong with this modern perspective and presentation of the Gospel.

What about the other alternative? That the poor wretched heathen unbeliever who does not hear the Gospel is eternally damned. Uh oh! This certainly does not put God in a good light if this is true. How can God be a just and loving God, a God of justice, and bless all of us rich Christian possessed of all the creature comforts in the US, Canada, Europe, Singapore, S. Korea, Philippines, New Zealand, Australia, etc. as we spend money on ourselves while our fellow man, the heathen unbeliever, is going to hell right and left while we sip tea, down a beer and watch football, soccer, tennis, dance, golf and rugby on TV? Oops. If this is the true Gospel, then shouldn’t we frantically be using nearly every cent that we earn for mission work to get these poor heathen devils saved while we live at a subsistence level, again, throwing nearly every farthing we have toward missions? But this doesn’t jell either with God’s Word and His promise of the blessings of peace and prosperity in our time on earth for obedience to His Word. Hmm, something must be wrong with this modern presentation of the man-centered Gospel.
The only conclusion that we can reasonably reach is that the presentation of the modern version of the Gospel, that the Gospel is the instrument of eternal salvation (present tense), and that man is responsible for the eternal salvation of his fellow man, is not biblical Gospel of the Bible; it is not scriptural. This modern truncated version of the Gospel has become increasingly active since the atheistic evolutionary Pharaoh-type robber barons of the late 1890s sought to capture the seminaries in the first decade of the 20th century. The Gospel subsequently lost its comprehensive nature and power.

Previously, individual Christian believers were empowered by the Gospel as individual believers/priests/kings/ambassadors/stewards to work in a decentralized way man by man, from the bottom up; becoming a mature Christian, growing from milk to meat, from behaving like any other unbeliever to becoming Christ-like; building the first basic voluntary and free covenant based unit of government, the family, after he completed his apprentice in his godly calling (the patriarch was the most powerful person in the OT of the Bible); uniting as a community in the government, worship, school, and social safety net of the local church; then in the local community with a bank operating as a community cooperative with commodity-based money investing in local businesses and people as the fiduciary agent of the community, creating businesses and jobs that supported entrepreneurs who in turn brought value to the community as well as to themselves, in the process improving and protecting in the dominion of stewardship the integrity of the land, the local environment; forming a legal system based upon the few negative supernaturally given laws (leaving everything else free) that everyone knew so ignorance of the law was no excuse, with locally elected judges and juries of one's peers meting out consistent criminal and civil justice; the core laws being that individuals are responsible to fulfill their representations, to do all they agree to do, to honor their covenants and contracts, to not violate any other person's person or property, to promote and maintain a healthy + - polarity in God's polarity-created and operative pixel matrix/hologram we call earth; strictly limiting absentee ownership of land; to join with other men in militias to keep the peace, to punish crime, violent rebellions and revolutions, and to repel foreign invasions.

[As a side note, since E=mc2, meaning that energy and matter are interchangeable, with the free open system energy of the sun hitting the earth being transformed freely into matter, commodities, like crops, grass, timber, animals, fish, etc. (Life can be pretty easy in the tropics due to this.), and since honest money is based in some basket of commodities monetized (We use money to buy various commodities. Money is stored work, energy, time, life, properly in the form of some commodity, like gold, or representing some commodity.), we could potentially have an increasing supply of useful commodity-based money increasing everyone's wealth over time. And when we further consider the tremendous advances in technology for all kind of purposes including power, far better than a century ago, potentially making all of our lives more productive and easier; and if in every generation each individual started out in life with a larger inheritance because the social retirement system was designed to promote such; and each individual was trained in his formative first 6-12 years when the delta, theta, and alpha regions of the subconscious were being programmed to become the ultimate resource and make a positive contribution by acting in his own balanced self-interest long term in a win-win manner (also relatively easy to do) so that when he is old he will not depart from it; then the result would be in a few years we would all be falling all over ourselves in increasing prosperity, liberty, better protecting the environment, allowing time for even greater productive creativity, service and leisure. Just consider, for example, what Singapore achieved in a few short years following WWII.]

How much different is this biblical perspective, where every man effectively sits "under his own vine and fig tree" as an independent contractor in a "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" manner, the self same issue of man and the land that permeates the Bible from the Garden of Eden, to the Promised Land of the Israelites, to "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" by "making disciples of all nations" today, to the 1,000 year
reign of Christ on earth in the future where indeed every man sits "under his own vine and fig tree."

Man and the earth, land and labor, people and things, the two basic ingredients of economics, is a consistent ongoing theme in the Bible in every age, every era of history. It is no coincidence that over 2/3 of Jesus’ parables were economic. It, of course, follows that, to repeat, “Government is always religion applied to economics” as the master equation of all societies everywhere in all of time. Every government’s legislated laws are someone’s religious ideas that govern and frame the arena of human action that we call economics. The question becomes: Are things being done God’s scriptural way, bottom up, man by man, individually based, beginning with the correct understanding, presentation and fulfillment of the Gospel? Or, is it to continue to be the way we have it today, of the Jesus-defying nations that play god as the ultimate lawgiver, with collective enslaving and impoverishing empires (and empire wannabes) operating bureaucratically from the top down, spewing out never ending reams of regulations and laws that destroy everything that makes us human and gives us dignity and individual power, impoverishing us, and stripping us of our freedom and God-given human rights and divine destinies, not to mention the corruption of enriching the present global criminal corporate culture with their economic hit men, jackal assassins, military puppet-generated devastating wars and environmental plundering policies - all at the expense and misery of “we the people”? It is no accident that God-defying nations have increasingly been on the rampage in an accelerating way since 1913, after the seminaries were gutted of the power of the comprehensive Gospel of Jesus Christ, replaced with the God-defying nations serving up the individual-crippling Gospel of “buy and hide life and fire insurance”.

Look at it another way. “The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.” (Luke 16:8) The children of this world KNOW the battle is for the earth, and that is their focus – witchcraft-based, Gaia, Mother Earth environmentalism, the New Age, New World Order collective, top down, delivering knockout punch after knockout punch to the deceived impotent Christians who miss their God-given mandate of dominion and stewardship of the earth, of His creation, like in the Garden, like in the Promised Land, like in the Church Age, like when Christ rules on His earth for 1,000 years. In Luke 19:13 Jesus told his disciples to tend to business, to occupy until He returns. Christians are also told to be discerning, to not be naive, and not to violate or trespass against their fellow man’s person or property, “to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.” (Matthew 10:16)

Yes, the Gospel is indeed the “Good News” that born again Christians carry joyfully and eagerly throughout the world, presenting to everyone, not knowing whom God has elected to eternal salvation, not knowing whom the Holy Spirit will draw and quicken and give faith, the Gospel, the “Good News” announcing that Jesus Christ has saved man eternally and called him to obedience and work/service in time, to labor in and for a different kind of kingdom than the kingdoms of the god-playing, God-hating nations of this earth, replacing the present corrupt, death-dealing and bankrupt system with a just and life-giving one, where each individual man/woman is a king/ambassador/believer/priest/steward, first and foremost self-governing, with the joy and peace of the Gospel in his/her heart, creating harmony in the family home, unity in the local church, cooperation and prosperity in the community, then limited delegated justice and protection responsibilities in which individuals participate in the county, canton, and state, with the nation at peace. (This was essentially the perspective in early America and in Switzerland at the time of their constitutions.)

The Gospel, properly understood, has a purpose, in time, on this earth: first to awaken a global peaceful army of God, individual by individual, to the reality that Jesus Christ has saved them eternally, and that subsequently they have a purpose, personal destiny, calling and godly precepts by which they live their lives; everyone under authority; everyone responsible and accountable; that each individual is outfitted and supplied supernaturally by The Great Unseen Hand of God for a real time purpose on this earth, each individual being pruned/discipled to produce fruit to the benefit of all concerned in win-win-win-win fashion (God, man, man, earth), with the real opportunity for peace, freedom, liberty, prosperity and justice for all. It is time for men
to be set free to choose not to be ruled by governments operating like gods, governed their reptilian brains and natural instincts.

Now this is a Gospel to believe in, a Gospel with power, an empowering Gospel for every individual, for guess what? It is God’s will that all be saved and that none perish. Now that is truly the “Good News”. And the blessings of this Gospel resonate positively in every area of our lives!

...Hey! Do you think we have been hoodwinked? Deceived? Programmed to operate contrary to our own best self-interests long-term, our best interests being consistent with God’s love and will for our lives? Isn’t it High Time (pun intended) that we, mankind, made in the image of God, get it right? 😊

+++ The other option...(Man either worships the Creator or the creation. As C.S. Lewis observed, “Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither.”)

“This is a longer post than normal – but trust me, there’s a damn good reason for that. If you don’t read a single one of my other posts, read this one. This post is not about some fringe character. It’s a review of a serious book written by a professor who lectures in mainstream education and is involved in compiling the IPCC reports. The book is published by a respectable publisher for a recognized academic institute. And that’s what so scary about it.

“Professor David Shearman, MD, is Emeritus Professor of Medicine, University of Adelaide, and a Visiting Research Fellow at the University’s Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences and Law School. Professor Shearman was an Assessor for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Third Assessment Report and the Fourth Assessment Report. (1) Shearman has penned several books on global warming, such as ‘Climate Change as a Crisis in World Civilization: Why We Must Totally Transform How We Live’ and ‘The Climate Change Challenge and the Failure of Democracy’. His argument is that overpopulation and industrialization are causing an ecological disaster which requires a total change of lifestyle for everyone on the planet. As democracy isn’t up to the challenge, an authoritarian government must (obviously) be imposed to save us from ourselves.

“Let’s take a look at one of those books, ‘The Climate Change Challenge and the Failure of Democracy’, which Shearman co-authored with Joseph Wayne Smith. (2) The book was written as part of a series sponsored by the Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy. The Pell Center was established at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island, by an Act of the United States Congress on September 28, 1996, to honor Democrat Senator Claiborne Pell. (3)

“The introduction, by the director of the Pell Center, provides a handy summary of the argument contained in the book: In short, Shearman and Smith argue that liberal democracy – considered sacrosanct in modern societies – is an impediment to finding ecologically sustainable solutions for the planet. ‘[intro. p.xi] Moving to the preface, the authors demand that the reader be prepared to reassess their notions of what is or is not acceptable, and what actions tackling global warming may require. They ask the reader if they are committed to the well-being of future generations: ‘If so, are you prepared to change your lifestyle now? Are you prepared to see society and its governance change if this is a necessary solution?’ [preface. p. xiv]

“You see, apparently democracy is simply not natural. As the authors put it: ‘we argue that authoritarianism is the natural state of humanity’. They propose the formation of an ‘elite warrior leadership’ to ‘battle for the future of the earth’ [p.xvi]. Can you see where this is going yet?

“The authors recognize that religion plays a big part in many people’s lives, and they discuss whether Islam or Christianity fits better with the authoritarian government they see as essential, before deciding that there is a better option: ‘However, they are not the only contenders for
providing social glue for the masses. Although too much of the natural world will be destroyed for civilization to continue in its present form, some biodiversity will still exist . . . It is not impossible that from the green movement and aspects of the new age movement a religious alternative to Christianity and Islam will emerge. And it is not too difficult to imagine what shape this new religion could take. One would require a transcendent God who could punish and reward – because humans seem to need a carrot and a stick.’ [p. 127]

“Frankly, I find this kind of thing terrifying. All the talk of ‘necessary solutions’ and a new Green religion that would provide social glue for the masses’ – are we back in the 1930s? But it gets worse. I know, you must be asking yourselves how much more fascist it can get. The answer is a lot more:

“ Chapter 9 will describe in more detail how we might begin the process of constructing such real universities to train the ecowarriors to do battle against the enemies of life. We must accomplish this education with the same dedication used to train its warriors. As in Sparta, these natural elites will be especially trained from childhood to meet the challenging problems of our times.’ [p. 134]

“To combat global warming effectively, these ‘natural elites’ will require a government capable of taking the necessary action to combat climate change: ‘Government in the future will be based upon . . . a supreme office of the biosphere. The office will comprise specially trained philosopher/ecologists. These guardians will either rule themselves or advise an authoritarian government of policies based on their ecological training and philosophical sensitivities. These guardians will be specially trained for the task.’ [p. 134]

“Worrying stuff, coming from a professor whose previous book (which the Australian government helped to promote) argued that humanity was a ‘malignant eco-tumour’ and an ‘ecological cancer’. (4)

“I could go on quoting from the book, but I’m sure you’ve already got the gist of what’s being proposed here: Global warming presents such a massive and immediate danger that democracy no longer cuts it, and an authoritarian ecological government of natural elites’ [aka the priesthood] will have to be found to replace it, as well as a new green religion to help provide social glue for the masses’. Posted on a blog somewhere, such a plan would probably elicit a visit from the anti-terrorist division of the police. But the fact that it comes from a professor at a major university, who works for the IPCC and was written at the behest of a serious academic institute, founded by Act of Congress, means that the author need not be afraid. But we should be.”

2) The Climate change Challenge and the Failure of Democracy. David Shearman & Joseph Wayne Smith (Praeger Publishing: Wesport, 2007). Preview available online at: http://books.google.co.nz/books?id=divhhP_kmMUC&printsec=frontcover&dq=The+Climate+change+Challenge+and+the+Failure+of+Democracy.&source=bl&ots=5ZhS9ZvLUG&sig=-aVHqud4FDGb2u8t_zuH0EnbsH4&hl=en&ei=aR0kTZbGEoi8cd-SvbYB&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=3&ved=0CCsQ6AEwAg#v=onepagemode&q=&f=false
3) http://www2.salve.edu/pellCenter/
4) David Shearman and Gary Sauer-Thompson, ‘Green or Gone’ (Wakefield Press: Kent Town, 1997) p. 117. The colophon page states that ‘promotion of this book has been assisted by the South Australian Government through Arts South Australia.” hauntingthelibrary.wordpress.com, 01-05-10

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Shocking perhaps to some, the above is consistent with what I have been expecting to occur in this 2012-2035 time frame since the mid-1980s when the witchcraft-based, environmental, lawless, secular humanistic, hippie movement of the 60’s began to take firm root in the establishment, destroying in the process the father, the patriarch, and the basic 1st biblical institution, the nuclear family, subsequently gutting of meaningful substance the church, feminizing same. The feminine collective, witchcraft-based, Mother Earth, Gaia, New Age, environmental religion would nest itself in political power, the Nanny state” being consistent with such, and find its outworking in economics - human action on the earth – authoritarianism/tyranny, as democracy met its inevitable demise. (The US Founding Fathers hated democracy. They founded a republic. Even as late as 1929, a US Army training manual labeled democracy – mob rule – as an aberrant form of government.) ...Strap yourself in; here we go on a ride to hell, with the active persecution of individual freedom, self-determination, entrepreneurship, free thinking, family, freedom of speech, religion, movement, assembly, right to bear arms, agriculture, mining, due process, moral law and wealth - anything outside of the New World Order's politically correct box, smothered by bureaucratic regulation of every aspect of life - George Orwell’s worst nightmare come to fruition. ...There is nothing new under the sun. Man ultimately either worships the Creator or the Creation. And man as god, the state as the ultimate lawgiver, nature based, has ever been a prescription for tyranny and comprehensive human misery. As wise US Founding Father William Penn declared, “Men must be ruled by God or they will be governed by tyrants.”

When God is honored as God, above and outside of, separate from but interacting with, nature/His creation, He is the ultimate law giver, and as such all created men are truly equal under God and His law, making decentralization, individual liberty and following peace and prosperity possible, with human institutions created from the bottom up, individual by individual, by covenant and contract, with each individual important (common grace), preferably each individual “born again” as a believer/priest/ambassador/king/steward. Such is not possible when man is the ultimate source of law, the god of a society, in whatever form of human government that takes.

So, the first major reason, nations/rulers hate and war against God throughout history is because nation/rulers want to play god, to be the ultimate and final source of law, to make the rules that govern mankind and society, to tell everyone what to do, when to do it, where and how, to be in final control, rather than be godly and simply execute and apply God’s righteous and just law. Secondly, since the Garden of Eden, God has given man in every time period, in every dispensation, different people at different times, the same task, that of stewarding and bringing dominion to the earth, His creation, of bringing the conflict, chance, cycles, deterioration, poverty, hardship, disease and death of “natural” nature into dominion and godly stewardship. So, the second major reason nations/rulers hate and war against God throughout history is that nations and rulers want to rule over and control the use of the earth, the creation, and do so from their position of centralized power. Indeed, historically, the greater the power of nations/governments, the more rulers/nations play god, insanely so, commensurately the greater their bureaucratic and detailed control of the earth and its natural resources, including void of purpose and meaning, replaceable, expendable, human resources (people) in their ungodly view. This is in stark contrast with God’s plan where at the start of human history, mankind, in the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve, were to tend the earth, and during the Millennium Reign of Christ, where every man will “sit under his own vine and under his own fig tree”. Israel was given the Promised Land for just that purpose, to steward the earth, God’s creation, and to exercise dominion. If the church was doing its job and correctly preaching and teaching the Gospel of the Bible to the nations and discipling the nations, the trend would inevitably be toward the same result, a peaceful and prosperous decentralized stewardship and dominion of the earth – “thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”.

In God’s view, evil emanates from the top down with nations/rulers and their bureaucracies acting like God, with earth-based religions like witchcraft, issuing their own corrupt laws (and money),
exercising dominion over the earth and all its resources – human and natural. By contrast, from God’s viewpoint, good begins from the bottom up, precious individual by individual, via godly covenants and contracts, with men being ruled from above and outside of nature by God’s law, and self-governing individuals and local decentralized families and their churches and communities exercising stewardship and dominion of the earth. There is no neutral ground. The trend is always one way or the other.

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The Essence of Thy Kingdom Come

Freed to Serve

“A recent article in Christianity Today magazine caught my attention. With an excerpt from his forthcoming book What Good Is God?, author Philip Yancey discussed his speaking and listening tour throughout several countries in the Middle East in 2009.(1) Part of his listening included hearing how the ‘Christian’ West is viewed by those living in predominantly Islamic countries. Time and again, he heard a familiar refrain: freedom in the West was equated with decadence. Yancey writes, ‘Much of the misgiving...for the West stems from our strong emphasis on freedom...where freedom so often leads to decadence.’ (2)

“Of course, Yancey would quickly acknowledge that the freedom we enjoy in the West is often taken for granted. In general, we are free to do and to be whatever we want. We move unhindered towards the achievement of our own personal freedoms and objectives, without worrying about impediment or coercive control from outside forces. Certainly, we enjoy the privilege of the freedom to move about our country across state borders effortlessly. We have the freedom to worship, unhindered by government intervention or surveillance. Many of us who have financial abundance are able to access freedoms that only money can buy. We are free to think as we want, speak what we want, and do what we want. In comparison with people in other countries, we have the freedom to fill in the blank with endless possibilities. Freedom is the air we breathe. [This is certainly no longer the case in 2011.]

“But if we take an honest look at how freedom is exercised in the Western world, we ought to turn a careful ear to this critique from those looking in from the outside. Our association of freedom with doing, being, or saying whatever we want is often cut off from the intended ideal. We isolate freedom to the realm of personal freedom, with little constraint or thoughtfulness to corporate consequences or responsibility. We do not often associate our gift of freedom with the opportunity to serve others.

“The apostle Paul wrestled with this issue as he wrote to the early Christians at Corinth. In discussing matters of personal freedom he exhorted these early Christians that ‘all things are lawful, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful, but not all things edify. Let no one seek his or her own good, but that of his or her neighbor....whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.’ (1 Corinthians 10:23, 24, 31). In his letter to the Galatians who were tempted to trade freedom for the grip of the law, Paul reminds, ‘[Y]ou were called to freedom; only do not turn your freedom into and opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ (Galatians 5:14).

“Paul’s definition of freedom for love and service seems to fly in the face of understanding freedom as doing whatever one wants to do. And while we rightly deplore the restriction or oppression of human freedom as evidenced in totalitarian regimes and systems, we should likewise deplore the unchecked, unthinking, and often self-centered understanding of freedom that occupy many Western societies and systems. We are called to freedom. Paul reminds us of the true intention for freedom—it is a freedom for others—and not simply so we can pursue our
own self-interest. It is a freedom grounded in love for the sake of another. - Margaret Manning, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, Seattle, Washington.

(1) Philip Yancey, "A Living Stream in the Desert" Christianity Today, November 2010, 30-34. (2) Ibid., 32

(The rest of the world's legitimate beef with Western "Christian culture -
http://www.rzim.org/resources/read/asliceofinfinity/todaysslice.aspx)

+++ Nobel prize winning mathematician John Nash (Nash equilibrium – A Beautiful Mind) proved mathematically that Adam Smith was wrong, that society does not function best when an individual only looks after his own self-interest. That faulty and limited one-sided individual-only selfish (Selfishness [the love of money] is the root of all evil – Bible) philosophical idea is alien to the essence of the Holy Trinity in whose image we are created, is antagonistic to Scripture, and got us where we are today, sinking amidst the tattered remnants of atheistic evolutionary debt (death) capitalism, first fomented by the robber barons in the late 19th century. This gave rise to the rapacious bureaucracies of central governments that now milk “we the people” to the interest of the self-serving elite of today’s Criminal Corporate Culture. (Atheistic Libertarianism is just the radical expression of this self-same selfish individualism that has not yet had time to develop and decay into Nietzsche’s “superman” or the “divine right of kings” that, again, exists today with the self-serving collectivism of the Criminal Corporate Culture, and their bought-and-paid-for governments that serve them, whether it is called socialism, fascism, corporatism, communism, or democracy.) At least, the demagogues, tyrants, sheiks, kings, queens and dictators are more apparent in the servitude they demand of their subjects (sheeple), emanating from their top down oppressively stifling collective bureaucratic pyramids. The G20 types are, at best, lost and clueless, if not corrupt and/or bought-and-paid for politicians.

By contrast, what works is the balance of bottom up individualism that covenants and contracts for its needs, seeking first to serve before being served, thereby ensuring the balance between the one and the many (a reflection of the Trinity), the balance between the collective and the individual, between the community/society and the individual, bringing about not only a harmony of interests, but peace, prosperity and freedom. Moreover, this is the only way an individual can meet both his spiritual needs for love (generating self-worth) and his physical needs for economic sustenance, developing his talents at the intersection of his motivation and aptitude, then freely trading those developed goods and services in the human action marketplace of life through civil contracts and personally through his covenants. This requires the long-term view that self-interest is best served by service. This perspective is the application of The Golden Rule and The Second Great Commandment. It is consistent with the Oxford University studies that conclusively demonstrated that individual-based Protestant Christianity yielded the highest per capita income wherever it was instituted worldwide. (For example, the wealth differences between the US border states’ prosperity [individual based Protestant with its work ethic] and Mexico [top down collective Catholicism], a subject the erudite late Wall Street journal editor Vermont Royster wrote about prolifically.)

We see this workable reality and balance every day all over the world, this balance between unity and differentiation, in our highly efficient and functioning automobile traffic system. The automobile traffic system works universally because individuals, adhering to objective traffic laws that treat all drivers equally, serve their own self-interest while simultaneously serving the interests (consideration) of the other drivers – each driver operating at root with the character traits of humility, empathy, responsibility and duty – the long-term view - self interest being best served by service, generating millions of win-win transactions. (This also works with honest commodity money and banks that operate as local cooperatives investing in business enterprises.) We give before we get, and we do it freely, voluntarily, through our contracts and
covenants, which, by the way, are inescapably religious, economic and legal (governmental) instruments.

Regardless of how we cut it, we cannot get away from the reality that in every society throughout history, "Government is always religion applied to economics." That is why a supernatural law from above and outside of nature, and its earth-based institution, the church, rightfully should provide checks and balances on the king, the civil government, the Nanny State, preventing tyranny, like the overriding traffic laws govern the balance between one driver and all the rest. (The source of law is the god of any society, all laws being religious ideas about right and wrong, good and evil, morals and ethics, which in turn frame and dictate the actions in the arena of "human action", which is what von Mises called economics. Therefore, if we do not want man playing god, either individually or collectively since power corrupts all men, the source of law must be from a God from above and outside of nature. Accordingly, the cry of many of the American Founding Fathers was, "No king but King Jesus." This posited sovereignty in the individual, not with the civil government, and The Ten Commandments were the operating laws for juries and judges, as well as self-government and local governments, everyone knowing these "Ten Commandments" so indeed "Ignorance of the law was no excuse." This was further reinforced by the US Bill of Rights, and the effective adoption of the US Constitution by Switzerland.) (A wonderful aspect of these “Thou shalt nots” negative laws is that they leave all the rest of life free!) Historical credit is due the English for the Magna Carta – 1215 AD. Hegel’s statement that the “state is god walking on earth” has proven its bankruptcy. As the ultimate contradiction, the state, the civil government, cannot be a god for it is effectively a parasite, a leech, which ultimately draws its laws from some religious realm and also depends economically for its sustenance on taxes paid.

So, the best of all worlds is the self-governing individual, possessed of a long-term view, inherent in his character being the virtues of humility, empathy, responsibility and duty, looking to serve first in order to be served, thereby meeting both his spiritual and economic needs for love (self-esteem) and money respectively by doing the same first for others through his private covenants and his marketplace contracts, doing all he has agreed to do, honoring his covenants and contracts, not violating the person or property of any other person (his rights end where another person’s nose begins, the following being that the civil government which governs best governs least, instituting only negative law, criminal and civil laws that penalize and enforce this limited perspective as it impacts person, property and covenants/contracts), in the process reinforcing in the balance the polarity of each sovereign, unique individual in our polarized + -, positive/negative, 0/1, north pole/south pole, positive/negative ion electromagnetic world. The greater the polarity, the greater the attraction, the greater the love, harmony, freedom, prosperity and peace, as it is in the polarized differences of the specialization and division of labor which results in the harmony of trade and the wealth of individuals in nations. This fulfills at least basic human needs and results in millions of positively reinforced win-win transactions, and eliminates jealousy and envy because at the end of the day we need each other and are accordingly set free to appreciate the talented production of our fellow man.

This is, after all is said and done in our matrix, our fractal, our hologram, our software programmed pixel existence on this earth nothing more than a reflection of the dialectic tension in the balance of the simultaneous co-existence of apparent opposites, a harmonic reflection of the essence of the Holy Christian Trinity – the one and the many in perpetual perfect balance. 😊

Hopefully, we will one day see this peaceful, free, prosperous, fulfilling, decentralized kingdom on this earth. Christians are commanded to try to bring it about now – “thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven” (This is what many US Founding Fathers believed.) Further, from the contrast between the present warmongering, conflict based, poverty-ridden, earth-raping, elitist, slave-generating “divine right of kings” oppressive bureaucratic system, we can clearly understand why Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world.” It certainly is not!

Finally, Christianity is a Middle Eastern religion, not a Western religion. The church tends to be
syncretistic, adopting the cultural bias of its location (the cultural bubble, the “traditions of men”). So, it is no surprise that Western Christianity emphasized the law-based, physical Newtonian side, the linear progressive side, of Christianity, since such was/is the “best fit” with Western civilization. But by so doing, Western Christianity tended to miss, dismiss or ignore the spiritual side of Christianity as equally important, the supernatural holistic quantum side being more attuned to the cultures and civilizations of the East, encompassing the miraculous, time reversal aspects, alterations and violations of the time/space continuum, the restore and restart mechanism, anti-gravity, angels and demons, the real power of prayer and miracles. In balance, Christianity is both, simultaneously, both West and East. Additionally, Western Christianity blended Jerusalem with the secular humanism of Athens and Rome which inevitably led to its deterioration.

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**Back to Basics**

The Master Equation For All Societies

The master equation for all times for all societies collectively is, “Government is religion applied to economics” - always, in every culture and civilization throughout time, no exceptions, none. Does this mean ultimately there is no such thing as separation of church and state? Correct. There is no such thing as separation of church and state in the abstract, and for that matter, no such thing as separation of church, state and economics in the abstract. (See below.) Yes, of course, a prudent nation, such as created by the wise US Founding Fathers, will separate the people who run the church from those who run the state, the civil government. And each, both church and state, will have clearly distinctive and separate institutional duties and functions (but not different theologies/philosophies). Nor will there be an officially government sponsored church, like the Church of England, which the US Founding Fathers warred against. But it would be the height of folly, a diabolical rewrite of history, an outright historical lie, to say that the United States was founded upon anything other than Christian principles, and established as anything other than as a Christian nation. (See Professor John Eidsmoe’s, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law article, “A Call To Stand With Chief Justice Moore,” for a brief history of the biblical basis of English and US law. Fax 334-386-7223; EidsmoeJA@juno.com. Also see the Texas Tech University Law Review, Fall Quarter, 1977.)

This is one reason why it is egregiously outrageous (not to mention a violation of the states versus federal government constitutional separation of powers) that the US federal court bureaucracy ordered the state of Alabama to remove its 5,280 pound granite monument on which are etched The Ten Commandments, along with various quotations from America’s Founding Fathers on that monument’s four sides. At the same time, the hypocritical federal government at the Alabama Federal Court House, located just a few blocks away, has federal officials guarding the pagan religious sculpture which sits in front of that Alabama Federal Court House - a sculpture of the Greek goddess of law and justice, Themis. Further to this stink, pagan Greek goddess Themis was erected on the Alabama Federal Court House lawn with US taxpayer money, with federal funds, while the Alabama Ten Commandments’ monument was financed entirely by private donations. So, what we have here is the federal government establishing itself literally and symbolically as the ultimate authority, as effectively god of US society. For, when the federal government establishes a pagan Greek goddess as a symbol for the law of the land, while stripping Alabama of the biblical symbol as the historical source of US law, it is establishing a reflection of the worship of itself, collective pagan mankind, secular humanism, as the law of the land, as it simultaneously runs roughshod over states’ rights.

The source of law is the god of any society, for laws are nothing more than the concrete enactment, the legislation, of religious ideas about ethics, morality, good and evil, right and wrong. So today, the federal government, in truth, is, as the atheistic philosopher Hegel put it,
“the state (civil government) is god walking on earth.” This was the basis of the old Soviet Union, too, Hegel's philosophy, where the state played the role of god. No surprise that the official religion of the Soviet Union was atheism. And, of course, we know that after the Soviet Union consumed and destroyed its host, its own people and environment, it collapsed. Is the US headed in the same sorry direction? For that matter, is the entire world headed in the same sorry direction? The world today is operating under the influence of three writers who epitomize how “Government is always religion applied to economics”. Hegel was the philosophical inspiration for Karl Marx’s Das Kapital (government), as Charles Darwin in his The Origin of Species (religion) was the inspiration for the US robber barons and their drive to capture the US seminaries in the first decade of the 1900s and subsequently establish an elitist bureaucratic US government, as John Maynard Keynes’ economic treatise, The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money (economics) is the basis of modern economics in the fascists’ governments that comprise most of the modern developed world. Ideas, writers, have consequences. And as noted economist Dr. Gary North wrote (2005), “Hitler’s Germany was the first Keynesian nation.” As US president Richard Nixon said, “We are all Keynesians now.” ...In October, 2007 the Council of Europe voted on the resolution to declare Darwinism the official theology of Europe. ...”Government is always religion applied to economics.”

Think it through: The master equation of all societies for all of history is, “Government is religion applied to economics.” Logically, once again, all laws are nothing more than the concrete enactment, the legislation, of religious ideas about ethics, morality, right and wrong, good and evil. So, all laws enacted/legislated by the civil government, whether at the local, state or federal level, are inescapably religious in nature. These laws define the permitted and the not permitted moral conduct of individuals and institutions, which if violated and not adhered to, are subject to censure and punishment. So, the only question is, “Whose religious ideas are going to rule?” But rule, someone’s religious ideas will, enforced by force, because in the final analysis, the civil government is force! As Chinese communist Mao Tse-tung declared, “Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun.” Enacted or decreed laws both frame and determine the nature of “human action” (Ludwig von Mises) in the economic arena.

Many national governments today have openly established state religions, and make it clear that the civil government utilizes religious principles of that specific religion to make its laws and govern. For example, Israel is openly a Jewish state, just as most Islamic nations are ruled by the Koran and its religious precepts. Others are more subtle. These religion-based laws, in turn, govern the behavior of the people living under those civil governments and determine the nature of commerce in the economic marketplace.

(As far as I know, I am the only Western Christian economic thinker who has been tolerated by both US and Middle Eastern Moslems – by Mohamed Tahir, former editor of "Islamic Finance," by Iran under the Shah (a US ally), and by the Islamic economic think tank on Cyprus. This was because I understand Islamic economics and its link with biblical economics. Mohammed had a Christian pastor, and so Mohammed took some of his economics from Moses, from the Old Testament of the Bible. Ironically, this means that Islamic economics, with its cooperative, non-interest based, win-win banking, and the Islamic gold dinar, are more biblical and more aligned with what the US Founding Fathers established economically through the presidency of Andrew Jackson, than is the present day, secretly created, privately owned, Babylonian-based, Federal Reserve fractional reserve debt and banking system that enslaves the US economically and monetarily. Debt has historically been viewed as a form of slavery. This is one reason fundamental Islam calls the US, “The Great Satan”, which is just another expression for what Christians call the “antichrist.”)

Look at it logically another way: Civil government draws its ideas, its concepts, for its concrete laws from its ruling religious abstract concepts of morality, ethics, right and wrong, good and evil. The civil government also draws its sustenance for its economic existence from the taxes paid by its subjects, its citizens, and from inflating the currency. So, the civil government, as it sits between religion and economics, and draws from both the very abstract and concrete sustenance
respectively for its existence, is, in fact, a parasite. It is contradictory for a parasite, the civil government, to play the role of god. This is one good reason why the US Founding Fathers wisely limited the power of the federal government. They provided for a separation of governing powers, checks and balances among the three sectors of the federal government, between the federal government and the state, and provided the US Constitution as a contract between "we the people" and the federal government, and reserved all rights and powers not specifically granted to the federal government and to the states to "we the people." The US Founding Fathers wisely knew better than to trust the state and federal governments, parasites on the people’s religious concepts and economic production. After all, if the parasite, the civil government, gets too big, it will consume and kill the host, "we the people," as it did in Nazi Germany, as it did in the Soviet Union. Ironically, the Swiss so admired the US Constitution that they effectively adopted it, and apply it better today than does the US. It is no accident that the Swiss are the happiest and most prosperous people on earth, for there laws remain minimal and power resides at the local and canton level, not the national federal level.

Moreover, the US Founding Fathers hated democracy. They rightly saw that democracy was mob rule, as they observed the bloody tyranny and anarchy of the French Revolution. So the US Founding Fathers gave the US a republic, a limited form of civil government. ...Did you know that as late as 1929 the US Army training manual listed “democracy” as an aberrant form of government? The US democracy today has created seemingly endless number of ruling oppressive bureaucracies. Don’t we all at least intuitively know that bureaucracy, wherever we find it, particularly the longer it exists, the more widespread it is, and the greater its bureaucratic layers, is the greatest collective manifestation of human evil? Bureaucrats lose touch with their humanity and conscience, and simply follow orders in their collective. They become People of the Lie, as M. Scott Peck called them. This inhumane bureaucratic mindlessness historically has resulted in hideous atrocities and injustices perpetrated against the “we the people.” Shouldn’t this give us serious pause to consider all the present federal bureaucratic alphabet agencies, unaccountable as they effectively are, as they relentlessly list thousands upon thousands of pages of laws in the Federal Register each year, that become the law of the land, laws that impose the will of unelected bureaucrats upon the arena of human action we call economics (as the great Austrian economist Ludwig von Mises declared economics to be in his treatise, Human Action). Or consider the potential and possibly already existing bureaucratic evil of the unelected federal judiciary, unelected judges, all the way up to and including the US Supreme Court, appointed for life, who impose their will, unchallenged, on “we the people’s” religious heritage and human action (economics). Also consider the checks and balances violating Executive Orders that the US president wields, accountable effectively to no one if he so decides to declare a national emergency.

The bottom line is the US has in place a tyranny, a police state, waiting to happen. Just read The Patriot Acts (an Orwellian title if there ever was one). ...Violation of legitimate law by the masses of people is anarchy. Violation of legitimate law by the civil government is tyranny.

The use of force is a demonstration of the bankruptcy of philosophical ideas, and what is presented below is a much better peaceful way. Legally, with precedence, interposition by non-offending governmental authorities is appropriate. Passive resistance, non-violent in nature, is preferred. For lack of better examples, Gandhi-style in India against the British occupation there, or peaceful marches of protest as Martin Luther King, Jr. espoused in the US, are far superior to force of arms and bloodshed.

Reaping What We Sow

We all know that eventually we pretty much reap what we sow, that what goes around comes around, that what we broadcast in the infrared range of the light spectrum we eventually receive back. If so, it should mightily disturb us that the US today broadcasts so much death – as the world’s biggest military power - death, located all around the world, bigger than the other top twenty countries combined; that the US is the world’s leading arms merchant - death; that the US...
has the world’s reserve debt-based currency and is the world’s biggest debtor – death, with $38 trillion of private debt and at least $75 trillion of federal debt liabilities, borrowing, or attempting to borrow, over $2 billion a day from the rest of the world, consuming over 75% of global savings, to fund an over $1 trillion combined annual trade and federal deficit. The root meaning of the word “debt” is “death”, as the root meaning of the word “mortgage” is “mort” (French), as in mortuary; that the US actively supports abortion - death; that the US exports dead processed food - death; that the US exports as entertainment sex and violence from Hollywood (the wood of witchcraft) - death. That is a lot of death for the US to export to the rest of the world. When will all this “death” turn itself back on the US?

While this is speculation, will the US reap what it has sowed by 2012? Timing indicators dovetailing with fundamental events and earth changes suggest as much. Terrence L. and Dennis J. McKenna’s computer program of the 64 I Ching time-scales in the hologram of our universe projects these time-scales all to peak December, 2012. The History Channel had an hour special televised on September 7, 2003 on The Bible Code: Predicting Armageddon. That TV program, featuring computerized mathematical codes hidden in the Old Testament of the Bible, said 2010 - 2012 are the years the earth experiences upheavals. Taken from Michael Drosnin’s book, The Bible Code, the year 2010 is linked with the words, “comet”, “days of horror”, “darkness”, and “gloom.” The year 2012 is linked with more earth changes and the earth being hit by a comet. Interesting, too that the year 2012 (December) is the end of the Mayan Calendar’s “long count” that signals the end of our age. Dr. Eldon A. Byrd stated at the 2000 USPA Conference, “About 2,000 years ago, the earth’s magnetic field was 4 gauss. Five hundred years ago, it started to drop sharply and now it is .4 gauss, and it is very erratic. The earth's magnetic field is supposed to migrate about 2 degrees per year. In 1996, studies showed that the South Pole moved that much in a little less than an hour, and as much as 17 degrees in a single day.” We live in holographic, fractal, harmonic, electromagnetic, +,- polarized world. Earth changes are increasingly shaking up our way of life. 

Laws Make An Economic Difference

How big of a self-interested parasitic bureaucracy is the US federal government today? Its religious ideas, enacted and decreed into laws, and enforced by the federal courts and alphabet agencies, are primarily those of the Northeast elite, the Council on Foreign Relations, the military-industrial complex (that Eisenhower warned against) and the ruling US transnational corporations. What the nation is fed today in the federally controlled public schools and universities, and in the united establishment media, comes out of the elite self-interested foundations and think tanks of New York, Washington and Hollywood (the wood of witchcraft).

(I can attest to this personally. During the last Reagan administration, as a Republican Eagle, I had access to the White House. I was also selected by Dr. Wm. Whitson to be one of only 80 men who comprised the US Library of Congress Think Tank on Economic and Military matters. Three times the Republican Party asked me if I would consider running for the US Senate. I was personally hired by the President of Guatemala in 1983 to totally reform that nation and transform Guatemala into a honest money, Christian, constitutional republic, like the US Founding Fathers built in the US. My life was threatened, when on August 8, 1983, Gen. Paul F. Gorman, operating out of Southern Command in Panama, from the USS Enterprise, on orders from the US State Department, working in concert with military officers in Guatemala, overthrew that Guatemalan government and destroyed my efforts there to establish a US Founding Father-style constitutional republic.)

Do religious-based laws make a difference as they frame and define the nature of our human action in our society and in the economic marketplace? You bet they do! Did the laws of the Soviet Union cause and influence the economic misery of the people and environmental degradation there? For sure. Does the difference between the Catholic-based laws of Mexico, which gather power at the top for the ruling elite in the bureaucratic pyramid of the church and state there foment an elite at the top of the economic pyramid there also? Definitely. Is there a
difference between the economic prosperity, freedom, and human rights of Mexico and that of the US border states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California? Yes. The natural and human resources and environment on both sides of the US/Mexican border are very similar. The differences are the religious ideas and governmental laws of Mexico (centralized and bureaucratic - Catholic) versus the religious ideas and laws of the border states of the United States (decentralized and less bureaucratic - Protestant, focusing instead on the freedom, creativity, responsibility and accountability of the individual originally), as they are manifest in the economic marketplace. (The venerated columnist and US Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient Vermont Royster discussed this US/Mexican religious difference in an issue of The Wall Street Journal.)

This is no mystery. We do not have to reinvent the wheel. None other than prestigious Oxford University established that “Government is religion applied to economics.” In a global economic study conducted in the 1980s, Oxford found that Protestant Christian cultures are six times richer per capita than Catholic cultures, and up to 22 times richer than non-Christian, nature-based religious cultures. And what made and makes Protestant cultures so unique? Supernatural law, given by God Almighty, that supersedes, overrules, dictates and governs the basis of all manmade laws, along with a focus on the importance and responsibility of the individual in a society. Where God’s supernatural law rules, no man or group of men - kings, dictators, civil governments, bureaucracies, tribal chiefs, etc. - can become the ultimate source of law for their people, and therefore men are restricted from becoming gods or playing the role of gods, as did the Roman Caesars, or the European/English (divine right of) kings. This Higher Law also prevents the ruling authorities from pillaging the people’s wealth. Individuals are also set free under God’s law to pursue their personal destinies, God’s will for their lives. The bottom line is that the greater the civil government, the greater the bureaucracy, the greater the potential for evil, and the greater the loss of freedom, human rights, prosperity, joy and peace for “we the people” as individuals. That is why the US Founding Fathers told us, “The government that governs best governs least.” (attributed to Thomas Jefferson) We must shake our heads in amazement when we realize we are taxed at a higher rate today than the Egyptian pharaohs taxed their slaves, or that the Dark Ages’ lords taxed their serfs.

The Nature Of Law

We have all heard that “Ignorance of the law is no excuse.” Such is a total impossibility today, with over 90,000 pages of laws a year being placed by the federal alphabet agencies alone in the Federal Register. That phrase, “Ignorance of the law is no excuse,” steeped in US history, was based upon the fact that in early America everyone knew The Ten Commandments, which was the basis upon which the juries decided the guilt and innocence of those on trial, regarding both criminal and civil offenses, as well as the basis upon which the people’s juries decided the legality of the law itself. So, with only ten basic laws, Ten Commandments, to remember as the basis of law, these, The Ten Commandments being posted everywhere, taught in churches and schools (Churches were where the town meetings were held, as early American communities were primarily where people of common beliefs settled. Early American schools used the Bible as its primary textbook, and US universities were established as seminaries.), certainly “ignorance of the law was no excuse.” And since God Himself gave these laws to the Hebrew people, and they in turn were cited and affirmed by Jesus and adopted by Christians, no man was above the law, no government or government official was above the law. All men were equal under the law, for no man could play god and make the ultimate laws. There existed true equality under law, “with liberty and justice for all.” This no longer exists today, and so it is consistent that The Ten Commandments monument in Alabama be scrapped. How long until the US ditches the US Pledge of Allegiance, too, which includes the clause, “one nation under God”? How long until the words, “In God we trust” are eliminated from US coins?

All just laws in all societies focus on the responsibility and accountability of the individual, that an individual should not trespass on the person or property of another, and that an individual is held accountable for his covenants and contracts. All good laws in all societies tend to be negative in
nature. “Thou shalt not...,” specifies only what cannot be done, leaving everything else open and free, allowing much more freedom for the individual than today’s prescriptive positive law. Again, all good laws require people to basically do two things: 1. Honor and keep their covenants and contracts (do all they agree to do); 2. Not violate or harm any other person’s or institution’s person or property (and that includes verbally). (Human rights are property rights, because without property, people lack the tools to work and acquire, use and maintain the fruits of their labor that are necessary for them to both survive and prosper.) All of these qualities of good laws are true under The Ten Commandments, and are captured by The Golden Rule (“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”) and Jesus’ Second Great Commandment (“Love thy neighbor as thyself.”).

Biblical law, which is the clear basis of both English and US common law and law, posited power in the individual, who as a Christian is an ambassador and a king (government), a priest (religion), and a steward (economics). So, here it is again on the individual level, “Government is religion applied to economics” – ambassador/king - government, priest - religion, steward - economics. Better for people to grow up and cut the apron strings of dependency, and not be like children who rely on the womb of Mother Government, the Nanny State, and its bureaucratic parasites, and instead assume the responsibility and accountability of freedom to take care of themselves, in harmony with their own covenants and contracts, believing that God has a purpose, a manifest destiny, for their individual lives. This is why the US in its early history established the ultimate government as self-government, followed by the government of the family, the government of the church, the government of the local community and county, the government of the state, and finally the duly constituted limited constitutional government at the federal level. There existed in early US history a true segregation and dissemination of power, and a true system of governmental checks and balances, and it resulted, as it developed, in the greatest freedom, prosperity, human rights, environmental protection, rights for women and children, protection for the elderly and animals, the world has ever known. And everyone was equally under and accountable to the supernatural law of God, which everyone knew, and so “Ignorance of the law was no excuse.” Moreover, if God’s own son, Jesus Christ, The Most High’s own flesh and blood, Spirit which became Flesh, had to manifest Himself as a man and live a life on this earth, and perfectly keep the Law of God, and then further die on the Cross of Calvary for the lawbreaking (sins) of mankind in order to satisfy God’s justice, and thereby set God free then to provide His saving mercy and love for mankind, how could not a lesser creation, mankind, not do likewise in his legal proceedings? It is here, in our Christian heritage, that we receive our legal tradition of “justice tempered with mercy.”

When we boil it all down, the only thing that works is this: that if all men are to be truly equal under the law, then our ultimate source of law cannot come from mankind in this created, now warped, decaying, natural matrix/hologram we call earth. It instead must come from outside and above this warped, natural, decaying matrix/hologram; it must come supernaturally, if we are to be truly equal, free, and prosperous. As US Founding Father William Penn said, “Men must be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants.” Nothing has changed since the time of the US Founding Fathers. Truth does not change because human nature does not change. We know that God and His law do not change. God and His law are our fixed point of reference, separate from us. In so doing, He provides us with an anchor and lighthouse for our lives, and keeps us from justifying whatever we want to think, feel or do in our own minds, which we all can easily do, and which unrestrained government bureaucrats, judges and criminals do all the time. And the proof is in the pudding. What works historically is individual freedom, grounded in objective God-given supernatural law, which allows men to covenant and contract peacefully and legally for what they desire in this life. This is how the Many (individuals-the masculine principle, +), create society and the One (the collective-the feminine principle, -), by covenanting and contracting, from the bottom up, not by some sleight-of-hand magic, where the myth of pseudo-perfection is falsely created by the civil government bureaucracy from the top down. This individual creation of the One through the peaceful and just means of covenanting and contracting by the Many, too, is a reflection of the biblical Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as individuals-the masculine principle, separate, Many, and yet simultaneously united, One – the feminine principle. God encompasses
all. The key difference, of course, is that the eternal realm, God’s supernatural realm, is a steady state realm, the nature of being eternal. God’s heaven is not subject to what the earth is now subject to, what the Bible calls “the law of sin and death,” or what science calls the closed system of nature and the Second Law of Thermodynamics - entropy. By contrast to God’s eternal steady state realm, our once perfect, now warped, natural, decaying matrix (earth) requires us, mankind, to labor, to work, in this fallen, less than perfect natural realm (earth), if we are to make progress. We always have to work, to walk up the down escalator, as it were, if we are to get ahead. For any time in our natural fallen nature, we, as natural imperfect men, are standing still or coasting, we are going down hill. This is the nature of nature in this closed entropic warped matrix of conflict, chance, cycles, poverty, disease and death in which we live. Mother Nature obviously is not very motherly. (The concept of Mother Nature has its origin in witchcraft.) The parasitic womb of the bureaucratic civil government is not motherly either. Both eat their own children if need be. Both need to be stewarded by responsible individuals (the masculine principle). The problem today is that both the primary abstract and concrete philosophies are collectivist (the feminine principle). Hegel’s philosophy, “The state is god walking on earth,” is abstract/spiritual and collectivist (feminine) (the counterfeit of the US biblical heritage of man being individually “made in the image of God”). The all-embracing, witchcraft-based, New Age, Mother Earth philosophy is concrete/physical and collectivist (feminine) (the counterfeit of the US biblical heritage of individual man being “formed from the dust of the earth”). (Religion gives us God-given laws and abstract principles for right behavior in His created matrix/hologram, now scarred, warped and decaying by the errors/sins of mankind. The other side of this religious coin is science, which discovers the how’s God created things as He did in His created matrix/hologram- earth.)

Mankind’s Basic Two Mistakes

It would seem that mankind returns over and over again throughout history to the same basic mistakes. First, mankind wants to be his own god, make his own laws, and determine for himself what is good or evil, right or wrong. He does this either collectively (One) through the civil government, or individually (Many) through becoming autonomous, becoming “superman”. So, the desire to be as God, for autonomy, pride and rebellion (Satan’s first sins/errors), is basic to mankind. The second mistake mankind makes, The Big Lie/Deception, is that he assumes he is God in God’s eternal state, or that he can, on his own, work his way up to that eternal state and become God. Mankind misses the creator/creature separation as theologian Cornelius Van Til so clearly demonstrated. Mankind dismisses, goes into denial, and/or ignores the reality of our warped, corrupted, decaying, natural pixel matrix/hologram/fractal (earth) with its closed system and Second Law of Thermodynamics-entropy, of which mankind is inescapably a part (save the redeeming work of Jesus Christ). Think of our world, our corrupted, warped, natural, decaying pixel matrix/hologram/fractal, as an aquarium. Can an aquarium clean itself? No. An aquarium is a closed system. It has to be cleaned from the outside, from an open system. In fact, engineering principles teach us that attempting to make changes within a closed system long-term creates more chaos, like stirring up an aquarium. So, the cleaning of the aquarium must come from the outside, from an open system, to be effective. This is why God’s law and Jesus Christ intervened in human history. This divine intervention from God’s eternal open system resolved both the legal and scientific dilemma for mankind. God’s law became the basis for man’s law in Western civilization, providing an ultimate source higher than mankind for real justice on earth. From an eternal perspective, Jesus Christ perfectly keeping God’s law during His life on earth, and then substituting Himself for mankind’s guilt (breaking of God’s law) when He died on the Cross of Calvary, provided eternal amnesty, legal restitution for mankind, appropriated by man’s faith. This sacrificial act by Jesus Christ redeemed and rescued mankind (by faith) from the corrupted, warped, natural, decaying matrix/hologram (earth), from the “law of sin and death,” from the closed system and the Second Law of Thermodynamics (natural decay to death)- entropy. It set mankind free to potentially make real progress in time here on earth, to walk up that down escalator of life, as it were.

It all just makes sense. It is logical. And yet isn’t it both interesting and significant today that the only religious leader whose name is taken in vain and is used as a curse word is “Jesus Christ.”
And in today’s New Age, seemingly, everyone gets to be a god or goddess except for Jesus Christ. But what happens when human gods and goddesses have conflicting wills and interests? The civil government god settles the dispute, at a very high cost, or anarchy ultimately reigns (for a short while). Civil governments, minus God’s stabilizing law, oscillate from freedom to tyranny, with small time intervals of anarchy. But anarchy doesn’t last long. Anarchy creates too much chaos for mankind. And because freedom is a complicated structure, requiring the maturity and responsibility of individuals (the masculine principle), it is rare. So, the default rule of civil government for mankind in his fallen state is by and large historically tyranny.

The Creation Reflects The Biblical Trinity

One would logically expect that everything in the created matrix/hologram in which we reside is a reflection of its Creator, the biblical Trinity, the One and the Many, the perfectly balanced Paradox of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, separate yet united, that exists in the supernatural eternal realm. This Ultimate Paradox of the Trinity, perfect Truth in Tension (TNT), unity amid diversity, is the steady state ultimate reality of the masculine principle (individually Many - Father, Son, Holy Spirit) and simultaneously the feminine principle (collectively One). As such, God is All in All. Of course, this human and earthly reflection is warped, corrupted and skewed due to mankind breaking of God’s moral/scientific laws of perfect balance. This breach sent us and our earth spiraling downward, forcing mankind to walk up the down escalator of life (so to speak, given he has incentives to do so), if we are to make individual and collective progress, and overcome entropy in our closed system. The One and the Many question is, of course, the ultimate personal, collective, social, political and economic question that philosophers have wrestled with down through the ages. Put differently, “How does mankind reconcile the rights of the individual (the masculine principle) with the rights of the collective (the feminine principle), the Many with the One, the minority with the majority, the individual with the community, the individual with the group, and thereby create unity amid diversity?” These are all saying the same thing in different ways. In geometry, it is the issue of the vector (the masculine principle – like an erect penis, a phallic symbol) and the circle (the feminine principle, like a vagina). In mathematics and magnetism, it is plus (masculine) and minus (feminine). In computers, it is 0 and 1. It is the masculine principle reconciling with the feminine principle. All are different ways of stating the same thing, different harmonics and variations of the same reality.

Two Keys To Resolving Man’s Dilemma

Here are two keys to resolving man’s Many and One dilemma. Because we are not God, because we are not perfect, because we have the curse (death) of the earth/matrix/hologram out of which we were made residing in us, because we are part of this dying closed system, a corrupted, decaying, natural, warped pixel matrix/hologram/fractal we call earth, that is naturally spiraling down in conflict, chance, cycles, poverty, disease and death (entropy) – because of all of this decadence - we are forced to operate supernaturally, spiritually, to achieve true peace, prosperity, harmony, freedom and progress (not evolution). This means that we, mankind, must begin our focus and operation by using God’s given supernatural open system rules (laws) (as discussed above), and begin with each of us, as individuals, the masculine principle – Many. As individuals (Many – the masculine principle), we must voluntarily create the collective, our society (the feminine principle – One), through our covenants and contracts. Just as Eve (feminine) came out of Adam (masculine) so, too, does our collective society (feminine) properly come out of our individual (masculine) covenants and contracts. Nothing else works here on this earthly matrix in a win-win way! Here’s why. (I am excluding a lengthy discussion here of “born again” Christians, saved eternally by the legal propitiatory work of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary from this earth-based closed system matrix/hologram, to God’s heaven-based open system. A “born again” Christian has the obedience requirements in his life here on earth to obey God’s law, to allow God the Holy Spirit to cause us to will and to do His good pleasure, to work through him in cleaning up his own errors [sins], and to develop his calling and talents for the purpose of loving and serving, often sacrificially, other people before serving himself. These “works” by a “born
It is easier and less cumbersome to obey The Ten Commandments, The Golden Rule and Christ’s Second Great Commandment than it is to try to obey the millions of laws spewed out by the self-serving civil government bureaucracies that enslave and impoverish mankind, and steal joy, prosperity and peace. And God, as Jesus said, actually gave us only one law that wraps around all His other laws that sums them up. That law is captured by The Golden Rule and Christ’s Second Great Commandment, respectively, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you,” and “Love thy neighbor as thyself,” for all practical purposes, the same thing. When we follow The Golden Rule/Second Great Commandment, we the Many (as individuals - the masculine principle) create the One (the collective - the feminine principle), and thus resolve the age-old dilemma of the One and the Many. This does require us to operate with humility (personal spiritual), empathy (others directed spiritual), responsibility (personal external) and duty (others directed external), to take the long-term view, to work from the bottom up rather than from the top down, and to serve and give before we receive. That is all there is to it. We already do this as responsible individual adults (the masculine principle - Many) all the time, everywhere, all over this earth/matrix/hologram, when we drive our automobiles in the automobile traffic system, and when we engage in the economic marketplace. In the automobile traffic system, each individual (masculine), driving his/her own car, obedient to the traffic laws, is operating with humility, empathy, responsibility and duty, in an understood contract with all other drivers (feminine-collective), to the highest good of both the individual (Many) and the collective (One). In the economic marketplace, each individual (masculine-Many), when correctly developing his/her talents (intersecting at the crosshairs of motivation and aptitude), serves mankind (the collective-feminine-One) freely and contractually by exercising the specialization and division of labor leading to trade in the free market. This creates The Wealth of Nations (Adam Smith) and confirms the economic mathematics of John F. Nash (A Beautiful Mind).

The Masculine Creating, Initiating, Leading And Supporting The Feminine

Let’s now look more closely at these keys to achieving freedom, peace, prosperity and progress on this earthly matrix/hologram. First, let’s examine the Many, the individual principle, the masculine principle. This is not sexist. Whether we are male or female, we all have within us masculine and feminine, positive (+, yang) and negative (-, yin), polarities and organs. Of our 12 organ systems, for example, 6 are yang (masculine +) and 6 are yin (feminine -), and these 6 are yang/yin matched pairs. We all have male and female hormones, too. But just as a chain (collective/feminine) is only as strong as its weakest link (individual/masculine), so too is a society (collective/feminine) only as strong as its weakest member (individual/masculine). There have to be trees (individual/masculine) before there can be a forest (collective/feminine). This is just like with our bodies, too. Look at all the unique differentiated parts of our bodies (the Many – the masculine individual principle) that come together and work together to create our whole entire body (the One – the feminine collective principle). But the individual parts (Many) come first and have to be in place and complete before the whole collective (One) is constructed. And if one individual body part breaks down, then the entire body is hurting, for example, as with a heart attack. Another example: Look at a house. The foundation, siding and roof – all linear and masculine – must be established before the feminine beauty can be put in place in the interior and survive the assault of the natural elements. Just like Eve came out of Adam, the feminine comes out of the masculine, the masculine precedes, creates, leads and/or supports the feminine. And this is true throughout this created matrix/hologram if it is to work properly and in the harmonized best interests of all concerned, individuals (Many) and society (One).

We all want to live ultimately in the comfort, beauty, safety, security, approval and controlled environment of the feminine (One). The paradox, the irony, is that we first have to take the long-term view and operate morally/legally in the masculine as individuals (Many) and covenant and contract to achieve the One (the feminine collective) if we are to be successful. Ever look at a dandelion puff, that annoying little ball of seeds that, when you blow on it, scatters those seeds again” Christian are evidence that he indeed loves God and is a Christian, and also build up credits (rewards) for him in heaven. After all, “faith without works is dead.” James 2:17)
everywhere? If you examine the dandelion puff closely, you will find it is comprised of hundreds of individual seed vectors (Many - masculine) that come together to comprise the whole ball – dandelion puff (One - feminine). Here, too, the masculine creates the feminine. ...The masculine preceding, creating, leading and supporting the feminine reality was confirmed by genius mathematician Marcos Rodin, whom Dr. Jonas Salk, inventor of the polio vaccine, named as one of the greatest mathematicians of modern times. (I have visited personally with Marcos Rodin about this masculine creating feminine harmonic reality.) Dr. Bob Beck at Stanford discovered the same reality at the subatomic level where he noted there are both a male and a female Anu that move together in perfect harmony, but that the masculine ANU always initiates the movement. The same harmonic and principle exists in a marriage, where two individuals (Many-masculine) come together, and through their covenant, become One (feminine). In fact, this basic family unit is the first fundamental human entity whereby two individuals (Many-masculine, even though one is male and the other female) come together freely with covenant to create the One (feminine), unity amid diversity, harmonizing electromagnetic +-. It is no surprise therefore that God’s law says treason is against the family, not against the civil government. The nuclear family (One-feminine) is the basic unit that initially resolves human conflict peacefully between individuals (Many-masculine).

One of the very human problems with each of us competently operating in the masculine as individuals is that we have to go through the painful process first of growing up. This entails the personal assumption of risk and responsibility. It is difficult to cut the apron strings (so to speak) of our mothers, where we felt good, safe and secure as children, taken care of, and where we could often get away with being irresponsible. Of course, the civil government attempts to fill that void and play the role of our surrogate mother, the Nanny State, under the guise of taking care of us. But the civil government is really a wolf in sheep’s clothing, a parasite, unlike our loving mothers. The civil government is in reality a parasite that preys on us all, and when it gets too big, it consumes us, its host. Nevertheless, we can be, and are, easily duped/deceived into believing that we can return to the warm security of our mother’s womb when we depend upon the civil government to take care of us, that there will be control, approval and security if we just allow the civil government bureaucrats to take care of us all. Of course, it is a lie long-term. The civil government can only steal from some through threat of force and excessive taxation, before it can give to others. Theft is wrong. Theft is immoral. Theft is a violation of human rights and property rights and of God’s Law. The problem, too, is that if we do not grow up and become independent responsible adults (masculine), we remain dependents, children, and effectively slaves all of our lives, regardless of our ages. This also means we are not free and someone else controls us and tells us what we can and cannot do (laws). This is what the federal government does today. So, today, the federal government is like our mothers in a controlling sense, but not nearly as motherly. Freedom only comes with individual responsibility, and slaves and children are not free. Dependency is dependency, whether it is on our parents or on the civil government. How much difference is there between the slaves of the Old South who looked to their master in the big White House on the hill to take care of them, and folks today who look to the president in the White House and federal bureaucracies in Washington, D.C. to take care of them? None essentially. This is why Rev. Jesse Lee Peterson, a black minister, president of BOND, the Brotherhood Organization of a New Destiny, founded BOND, whose purpose is “rebuilding the family by rebuilding the man.” Rev. Peterson has effectively said “no” to real slavery.

Let’s look at other examples that permeate our world of how the masculine principle (Many) precedes, creates, leads and/or supports the feminine principle (One) in order to achieve the balance between the One and the Many. This same principled holographic example is found in economics where the Many (individuals-the masculine principle) come together in the free marketplace, and through the specialization and division of labor leading to trade, harmoniously, peacefully, lawfully, through legitimate contracts, provide the needed goods and services and wealth for all, creating the One (the collective – the feminine principle). And make note that those who operate successfully in the ethical economic marketplace have to effectively operate using The Golden Rule and the Second Great Commandment to achieve it. For long-term, legitimate
success in the marketplace requires individuals to exercise the character traits of humility, empathy, responsibility and duty to the other party in the contract, to serve (give) before receiving, and to operate with a long-term view. Moreover, the legal instrument basic to operation in the marketplace, the contract, is a moral document and an economic document. There it is again, government (legal) is religion (morals) applied to economics (economic goods and services) all wrapped up in the contract. I discussed this economic reality at length in my book, The Christ Within. Dr. John Nash (subject of the film, A Beautiful Mind) at Princeton in 1947 received the Nobel Prize for mathematically proving much the same thing I just discussed here, in what he called “equivalence theory,” as he applied it to economics. Dr. Nash said that the wealth of nations comes from an individual (the masculine principle) looking simultaneously after the interest of others (the feminine principle) as he pursued his own self-interest (the masculine principle), in other words, win-win, the One AND the Many! It is a paradox, a TNT (Truth In Tension) reflecting the Creator’s ultimate paradox and TNT, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, separate (individual-masculine), yet united (collective-feminine). God is All in All.

This further means that competition is not all it is cracked up to be. Competition is, by its very nature, selfish (the root of all evil), pride based (the worst of sins), loveless (God is love), stressful (a real killer) and is usually status and power based, too. Competition is certainly antagonistic to the cooperative kingdom of God, where we beat our swords into plowshares. Legitimate competition is five-fold. First, there are competitive games, on which there is far too much emphasis today. Competitive games have long been the hallmark of corrupt bureaucratic empirical governments. Games do not train people for life. Second, there is the internal competition of self-improvement, whereby Christians allow the Holy Spirit to transform them through the power of God’s Word and the Blood of Christ internally through their beliefs, thoughts and feelings, which are in turn manifest externally through their words and actions as led by the Holy Spirit. (Working to improve ourselves on our own only creates more closed system internal conflict and discord, like the aquarium attempting to clean itself.) Third, there is the paradox of the competition to serve others in the economic marketplace. For example, we see Motor Cities, where automobile companies situated next to each other compete with each other to better serve the consumer. Fourth, there is the competition/conflict of self-protection (individually) and collectively (revolts, revolutions, insurrections, invasions, wars), where the civil government does have a legitimate purpose to do for the individual what he cannot do for himself – protect his freedom, rights, life and property. And lastly, there are juries and judges to adjudicate disputes in covenants and contracts.

Additional Characteristics Of The Masculine Principle

Another characteristic of the masculine principle, in addition to it being individual, is that it is linear, a vector, just like the medical symbol for male, or like an erect penis. Linear is kinetic movement and therefore potentially progressive also. This means the masculine principle has the ability to go up the down escalator of life. Not so, the feminine principle, which is a rich matrix, like the medical symbol for female. We can think of a womb as a potential energy rich matrix, static state, the circle, the one, the feminine principle. When the kinetic energy of the male vector enters the vagina, it causes it to swirl in a vortex. The male linear kinetic energy vector initiates the action. A rule of life is that whoever initiates takes responsibility, and whoever takes responsibility leads in this dance of life. A male vector and a feminine circular matrix become a vortex, which is how, not only new human life is formed, but also how supernatural energy enters the natural realm, in a vortex. (God appeared several times in Scripture this way.) It might help to think of the masculine linear vector principle like a flashlight beam, a light vector, yang, positive, kinetic energy, if you will, and to think of the feminine matrix like a dark magnetic field, yin, negative, potential energy. There is equity between them (paradox), but the masculine precedes, initiates, creates, leads and supports the feminine.

When The Masculine Principle Fails

Without the initiating, linear, light-based, individually active, masculine vector principle, there is no
potential progress because there is no direction, and there is no time. Direction is necessary for progress. (See Edward C. Banfield’s The Un heavenly City) Movement in this earthly pixel matrix/hologram takes time. Time wise, the long-term view is the hallmark of success in all societies down through the ages. It is no accident that if we take every biblical Scripture (Law) that God dictates as correct behavior for mankind, and flip it into the realm of time, God always requires mankind to take the long-term view in order to do the right thing His way. (After all, the long-term view is the closest mankind can come on earth to becoming like God, who is eternal.) So, without the initiating masculine vector, life becomes inevitably stuck in a static state. We know, too, from psychology, that generally speaking, men as individuals are more risk oriented and women more security based. It takes the assumption of risk to bring about change. This general lack of risk assumption seems to be true collectively in society when the feminine principle dominates and is not first preceded, created, led and supported by the masculine principle to correctly create the One, the society, the collective. So-called women’s rights and issues have been repeatedly noted by historians to flourish at the peak of a civilization just before its demise. This is cause and effect. Arnold Toynbee effectively noted it in terms of the lack of successful responses of a civilization to the challenges it faced. So, too, did Oswald Spengler when he discussed the “wintertime” of a civilization when it became frozen. Taylor Caldwell discussed this issue in her writings, as did another woman, Ann Douglas, in her book, The Feminization of American Culture. Leon J. Podles in his book, The Church Impotent: The Feminization of Christianity, made this point also. And French historian, Amaury de Riencourt, in his classic book, The Coming Caesars, made a convincing case of how the rise of women’s rights leads to the rise of Caesars, dictators, tyrants and antichrists. Amaury de Riencourt wrote in 1957, "In all cases, these Civilization-people had a more democratic social structure...were far less individualized...individually uncreative but collectively powerful....These Civilization-people all emphasized the Rule of Law with a rigor...and took a legalistic view on all human relations...Toward the end of the Hellenistic Age, there was no greater revolution in Rome than that of women’s rights. In the Second Century B.C., they became emancipated in every way, including economically...The growing role of women in the United States has led to many changes in public opinion, including the following: the desire for freedom to be replaced by security, the tendency to focus on the child, and the youth worship syndrome, the suspicion of individualism, the desire to avoid risk, and the emotional personalization of issues. In Rome, the increasing voice of women in formulating public opinion resulted in the establishment of a virile Caesar. Masses of people, such as found in the cities of the United States today, display the emotionalism collectively that is common to women. They must instinctively look for compensating masculine leadership, which cannot be found in a congress, but in a Caesar.” ...These are sobering words from over 50 years ago. Moreover, has anyone read reformer John Knox’s 1558 treatise, The First Blast of the Trumpet Against the Monstrous Regiment of Women? (After Knox preached in Scotland, it was unnecessary to have jails there for nearly 200 years, so law abiding and self-governing were the people.) But truth stands the test of time and is able to accurately predict the future. Amaury de Riencourt correctly observed, nearly half a century ago, that in the US, individualism (the masculine principle) was dying and that collectivism (the feminine principle) was in clear ascendancy, rapidly moving the US toward tyranny, like with The Patriot Acts. Leonard Peikoff said effectively the same thing in his 1977 book, The Ominous Parallels, where he accurately pointed out that the US was following the fascist tyrannical path taken by Nazi Germany. Peikoff wrote, “These ideas are the essence of Nazism and they are exactly what our leading universities are now spreading throughout this country.” ...Yale is a leading elitist, US northeast ruling establishment, “Skull & Bones” university. Is it any accident that both Bushes and the Clintons are Yale connected? ...What are the forms of government that are collective (the feminine principle), and not based correctly first in the masculine principle? Democracy, communism, socialism, fascism – all are collective in nature. This is the state of our world today. Amaury de Riencourt and Leonard Peikoff are both effectively telling us what to expect in our future - tyranny, what the Bible calls “the whore of Babylon” and the “beast,” the ruling natural, pagan governmental bureaucratic pyramid, and an “antichrist,” the high-tech wielding equivalent of a Caesar, dictator, or a tyrant, effectively a Darth Vader with his bureaucracy and army.
When The Feminine Principle Is Primary

Given the above, the independent, self-willed dominance of the ungrounded and little restrained feminine principle in bureaucratic government and society today, it should not surprise us that we hear so much today about environmentalism (that considers mankind to be lice on the scalp of Mother Earth), environmentalism which is basic to witchcraft (which God calls an abomination), and that we are saturated with “entertainment” (programming) out of Hollywood (the wood of witchcraft). The socially acceptable religious focus today is on Mother Earth and goddess Gaia in the feminist New Age, a prelude to the governmental United Nations’ sponsored “New World Order” and World Court (the counterfeit One), and its controlling comprehensive economic system, the World Trade Organization (WTO), IMF, BIS and World Bank, where each of us will be required to take “the mark of the beast,” an invisible laser tattoo or imbedded computer chip, before we will be permitted to buy and sell. This is already being done to animals, some children and to US soldiers. We will all become our own walking and talking ID, credit and debit card. This is tyranny. Here again, “Government is religion applied to economics.” Individual (masculine-Many) freedom and rights are trumped, discarded, by the ruling collectivist’s (feminine-One) philosophies of Hegel and the New Age, which cover the supernatural and natural spectrums respectively.

Our presently existing ungrounded and unrestrained legalistic feminine collectives – governmental bureaucracies - are void of the necessary life-bringing preceding masculine principles of individualism and unchanging supernatural law. All manifest the feminine principle, the One, the collective, without having the masculine principles of individualism (Many) and law to produce the One from the bottom up through covenants and contracts. Our presently existing, feminist-in-nature, secular humanistic, top down, parasitic, collective forms of government – democracy, communism, socialism, fascism - are not motherly at all, at least in any classic healthy nurturing sense. And these extant governmental collectives are prepping us for the United Nations’ “New World Order” collective economic plan, supported by the often despised World Trade Organization, World Bank, IMF, BIS and World Court. This is an anathema to individual freedom and prosperity. Individual freedom and responsibility are what produce prosperity. They are the mainsprings of human progress. Such is the essence of the specialization and division of labor leading to trade as individuals (the Many-masculine principle) freely, responsibly and lawfully covenancing and contracting to produce the One (the feminine principle). It is, after all, our differences, not our similarities, which cause us to need each other and to swap goods and services, just as it is the variety of stores in a shopping mall that makes the mall inviting. Moreover, everyone is masculine/individual at work, because at work we are thinking – left brain (masculine). By contrast, in all these natural and bureaucratic collectives, there is about as much individualism as there is differentiation in molecules of homogenized milk, in other words, none. This means, that under the government of these collectives, we are no longer important as individuals in our modern neo-pagan world matrix/hologram, and this means we have no value and are therefore expendable. Should we not cut the apron strings of the Nanny state before it is too late?

“Government is always religion applied to economics.” The New Age religion of witchcraft with the collective (Hegel-based) governmental entities of democracy, socialism, communism, corporatism and fascism are creating an economic “New World Order,” where we as individuals, and the way of life many of the US Founding Fathers provided, be damned. But we dare not argue or discuss or debate this travesty of justice (masculine). Such discussion is now considered to be socially unacceptable, politically incorrect, and rude behavior, because like nice females, we all must go along to get along at all cost. (And yes, women do go to the restroom in pairs and groups - the feminine principle, while men still go to the toilet alone, as individuals - the masculine principle.)

Man As God

It should now make sense why in the US there is no longer the rule of law, but arbitrary,
inconsistent, unjust and sometimes tyrannical and irrational decisions flowing from the judges’
benches, from the government alphabet agency bureaucracies, and from the juries. After all,
whoever makes the laws is the god of the society, and these legislators, judges and bureaucrats
make the laws, so they are gods. The US Supreme Court is the highest of the most-high human
judicial gods in the US. The juries all too often are doormats for the judges, or the juries make
emotional, feeling-based decisions. Remember, too, the now effectively forgotten principle of
jurisprudence, “justice tempered with mercy”? This is the masculine principle - justice - preceding
the feminine principle - mercy. Justice, law, is linear, cause and effect - reaping what has been
sowed, and left-brain as well. This is all masculine. Mercy is, of course, feminine, and the two
correctly work together, with justice, the masculine principle, preceding mercy, the feminine
principle. Once the rightness or justice of a case has been decided objectively, according to the
rule of law and the alleged transgression of that law, then subjectively, it can be determined if
there are mitigating circumstances that suggest mercy is appropriate, considering also intent.
What if it is the other way around, which it is many times today? What if mercy or feelings are the
basis for legal decisions by juries? Well, aren’t feelings by their very nature subjective and
irrational? Yes, feelings (trusting the heart) are subjective, by definition, and so it is irrational to
operate and make decisions on the basis of feelings. If we carry this to its logical conclusion, isn’t
being consistently irrational really madness and insanity? Sure is! And this is an increasingly
crazy world, void of justice. We get in trouble every time the feminine principle usurps, trumps
and/or precedes the masculine consideration.

Harmonics Of Balance

Let’s now discover some other harmonics of our earth (matrix/hologram), and how it still
manifests reflections of its Creator, the One and the Many, the Collective feminine principle and
the Individual masculine principle respectively, united yet separate – the Ultimate Paradox/TNT.
Even in its distorted, natural state, God’s methodology still works effectively when the masculine
precedes, initiates, creates, leads, and/or supports the feminine. Both maintain equity (not
equality, which is a myth) with each other. First, let’s again re-examine our automobile traffic
system, which operates pretty much the same way all over the world. Here we have individuals
(the masculine principle), driving at 60 mph, 2,000 pound potential lethal killing machines called
automobiles, each headed at each other with a closure rate of 120 mph, passing by each other
only feet apart. Why are there not regularly head on collisions? Because each individual driver
(the masculine principle) operates according to The Golden Rule and The Second Great
Commandment, personally and toward other drivers, exercising humility, empathy, responsibility
and duty, obeying the Laws of the Road, such as center line stripes, no pass lines, stop signs,
speed limits and red lights, etc. This way, everyone individually (the masculine principle) safely
and joyfully with freedom reaches his/her desired destination. The Collective, the One (the
feminine principle) is achieved through the lawful behavior of Many (the masculine principle),
operating under God’s law with a long-term view. The Ultimate Paradox is duplicated on earth, so
“Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven”. Isn’t this what works in the
economic marketplace, too, as discussed above? Why not have it operate everywhere, in all
human endeavors? In our holographic matrix, which is what this earthly creation is, we could
successfully apply this same operative principle in every sphere of human endeavor as the
unifying harmonic principle, fulfilling The Ultimate Paradox.

In economics, Say’s Law states that supply produces its own demand. Or, put differently,
production precedes consumption. Here the masculine – production – doing, precedes the
feminine – consuming – being. This is what works and is sound long-term, economically. ...What
about the city versus country issue? Don’t the individuals (masculine) (farms and ranches) in the
country provide the natural resources and people to populate the cities (a feminine collective)? Of
course. Should we not rightfully protect the rural countryside, like the governments of stable and
prosperous Switzerland and Bermuda do, by strictly limiting the absentee ownership of land,
particularly by transnational corporations and absentee ownership, so as to not disenfranchise
those individuals who reside and toil in the rural countryside? Yes. Should not the rural
countryside, too, be the source of our honest money, of commodities monetized, like gold, silver
and platinum coins? Of course. We need a complete economic and monetary open system, which photosynthesis and the subsequent monetization of commodities allows.

In science, Dr. Bob Beck at Stanford has noted that matched subatomic particles, one male, one female, move together in unity and harmony, but that the male subatomic particle always initiates the movement. Dr. Henry Monteith has stated that the basis of all mathematics (and science) is the masculine "e", from which all other mathematics can be formulated. ...In frequencies, the feminine non-Hertzian wave rests upon the masculine carrier Hertzian wave. Why are we not surprised? ... Doesn't linear time (masculine), when combining with cyclical time (feminine) to produce a vortex, still have the final say on earth when cycles come to an end? Of course (menstrual periods end for women after mid-life. In like manner comes the eventual death of earth's sun, etc.) ... In the arts, do not the Many individual actors (the masculine principle), working together, create the whole, the play, the One (the feminine principle)? Of course. This, too, resolves the either/or issue of conflict, creating the harmony of both simultaneously, One, a dialectic paradox, a TNT, a Truth in Tension. ... In music, does not the base cleft (the masculine) undergird and musically support the treble cleft (the feminine)? Yes. ... In successful business management, does not the task (doing/masculine) take precedence over human resource considerations (being/feeling/feminine)? Of course. A business that does not attend first and foremost to business soon is out of business and human resource considerations become non-issues. ... In learning a skill, such as a dance move in dance class, does not the practice (doing/masculine) of the dance move until competence is reached precede feeling good (feminine) about it? Surely. ... The point is, evidence of God's model for how we are to successfully live our lives, a reflection of Himself, the same model and methodology since the Garden of Eden, is all around us, if we will just have the humility and take the time to observe and apply it.

Personal Spiritual Harmonics Of Balance

Are we best served when we learn to hold our tongues and bridle our feelings and think before we speak? Of course. Here, too, thinking (masculine) precedes the feminine (feelings). This is the essence of how God tells us to operate, to live our heads (masculine) through our hearts (feminine), "to speak the truth (masculine) in love (feminine)." ... Don't we work and then rest? Of course. Work is doing, masculine. Rest is being, feminine. Is this not God's ordained order, to work six days (masculine/linear) and to rest on the 7th day (feminine/static state)? It is. ... Doesn't the committed covenant of marriage (masculine) hold the marriage together and support the romance (feminine) of marriage, whereas if there is only romance (feminine), marriages disintegrate into divorce? Sadly, often so. ... Haven't we seen that there is ultimate equity between the yang (masculine) and the yin (feminine), when the masculine, kinetic, law-based, light, direction and time-bringing vector lawfully creates, initiates, precedes, leads and/or supports the feminine matrix, causing, in vortex fashion, the feminine potential, feeling based, dark, steady state, non-linear, non-directional, timeless matrix to swirl to life, thereby allowing mankind to rise above the closed system and entropy of our warped, corrupted, decaying, natural earthly matrix/hologram, thereby bringing love, life, light, liberty, laughter, law, a long-term view, as well as prosperity, to all of us as individuals (masculine) and to our lawfully created collective institutions (feminine)? Most certainly. ... Doesn't it follow that the greater the differentiation, the greater the polarity between men and women, like the north and south pole of two magnets, the greater the attraction, the more men are men and the more women are women? Certainly. ... Doesn't it now make sense why God presents Himself to us in the masculine, since law is left-brain (masculine) and linear (masculine), and His law, and our obedience to it (good works), are our issues for progress to be achieved here on earth, resolved first eternally for us by God Himself in time, in history, in the form of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary? Yes. (After all, God booted a higher creation, Lucifer, out of heaven for prideful rebellion. He certainly is not going to eternally engage us, a lesser creation, rebellious and disobedient mankind, when we do not first receive the eternal sacrifice that God Himself paid through the life and work of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary. Moreover, men and women who have not obediently shown evidence of that faith by good works here on this earthly matrix have reason to suspect their
eternal salvation.) ...Doesn’t it follow why God put men in charge of the home? Yes. Men are
designed (with penises and being left brained -law) to be initiators and risk takers. Whoever
initiates takes responsibility. Whoever takes responsibility leads. Moreover men are also action
oriented and logical by nature, and have to do good to feel good. Men are also physically stronger
and therefore can be protectors of women. When men are not men they emasculate themselves.

Sadly, the primary natural tendency of men since the Garden of Eden is to be irresponsible,
which is what irresponsibility does, emasculates men. Women, by contrast, by design, as physical
(vagina) and emotional receivers, must get more than they give if they are not to burn out. Men
are like the sun; women are like the moon. The sun (masculine) initiates and shines light into the
moon (feminine) and the moon reflects it back, rightfully less than is received, and there is equity
and teamwork, but not equality. Moreover, women have to feel good to do good, but as we have
seen above, feelings cannot be the primary basis for just decision making. Sadly, the primary
natural tendency of women since the Garden of Eden is to seek to become dominant, and this
burns them out. It causes women to give more than they receive. (Any time there are two or more
people, inevitably to prevent erosion and chaos, one has to lead. Where this is not so, there is a
power struggle, and in a relationship, the default program is, “Whoever loves least is in control.”)
...Doesn’t it also follow why God placed men as elders in charge of the church, where God’s law
(masculine/linear) is taught, and why historically the consistent harmonic was wherever law
(masculine, left brain, linear) existed in society, its offices were primarily populated by men? ...Did
not God in the beginning, in the Garden of Eden, where Eve came out of Adam, the feminine out
of the masculine, give man work (masculine) and love (feminine)? Yes. Isn’t this exactly what
Sigmund Freud said all of life comes down to, work and love? Yes. ...When God told us,
“Whatever things are true, noble and just (masculine), whatever things are pure, lovely and of
good report (feminine), if there be any virtue (lawful behavior), if there be anything worthy of
praise (a positive mental attitude), think (masculine), meditate (feminine) on these things,” He
was thus showing us His divine pattern for what works for us to be successful in this corrupted,
warped, decaying, natural matrix/hologram we call earth. He would like to see us work toward
restoring perfection during our limited time here on this earthly matrix/hologram, “Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” And even our work in His creation, on this
earth, has both a masculine component (“dominion”) and a feminine component (“stewardship”).
...Doesn’t God Himself have a masculine and feminine aspect, both, to His law? Yes, there is the
“severity” (masculine) and the “gentleness” (feminine) of God. There is also, “If you love Me keep
My commandments.” – masculine. There is also, “Love is patient; love is kind; it does not envy, it
does not boast; it is not proud; it is not rude; it is not selfish; it is not easily angered; it does not
keep a record of wrongdoings. Love does not delight with evil, but rejoices with the truth. Love
bears all things, believes all things, hopes for all things, and endures all things. Love never fails.”
– feminine. And God wants us to work to get to the feminine, the Collective, the One, for He tells
us “mercy is better than judgment.” ...In His church, Jesus Christ is the bridegroom (individual -
masculine) and His church is the bride (feminine – collective). Christ is the head of the church.
And we are not to forsake gathering ourselves together (feminine). We are not to be loners
(masculine). We are always to be covenancing and contracting, building godly
collectives/organizations (feminine). And God, in His love, grace and mercy gave us the Holy
Spirit (uniting the supernatural and the natural, the quantum and the Newtonian) to be our
Teacher in all these things as revealed by the mind of Christ, The Holy Bible.

Conclusion

History is not over. Time has not stopped. We have a God-given methodology and laws, quite
simple really, that we already practice, to govern ourselves individually, so we may have life more
abundantly, both individually and collectively, as we come together peacefully with our covenants
and contracts, building our future. We no longer have to live in a degenerating world of perpetual
war, poverty, slavery and debt, with burdensome self-interested bureaucracies and tyrants ruling
over us, frustrating our individual and collective best self-interests long-term and God’s plan for
our lives. And we have the emerging technology to facilitate the process. May we have the will,
the mind, the heart, the discipline, the perseverance, the humility, empathy, responsibility and
duty to live this better win-win life. As God states in Psalm 118:8 – “It is better to trust in God than to put confidence in man.”

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Law

Laws are always someone’s legislated concrete religious abstract ideas about right and wrong, good and evil, morals and ethics. As such, the source of law inescapably becomes the god of a society because the ultimate essence of a god is that of a lawgiver. If law therefore does not originate from a source, from a God, that is supernatural, a God that is above and outside of nature, distinctly above and separate from His creation even though he interacts with it, then the default mechanism is that man is god, either individually or collectively, doing what he considers right (law) in his own eyes. All men are religious. All men make ultimate assumptions, presuppositions about the nature of reality (Cornelius Van Til), establish a belief system containing what they believe about laws. All men therefore reason circuitously, from the origin of their presuppositions about the nature of reality. We either reason in error (sin) on our own, or we think God’s thoughts after Him. (Johannes Kepler) (Religion is that which we tie back to, derived from the Latin word “ligare” – to bind, to tie, to fasten.)

The individual as god goes ultimately to either Nietzsche’s “superman”, as the Marquis de Sade fully realized and manifested (other examples being the “divine right of kings”, the pharaoh as sun god, a czar, chief, shah, potentate, godfather, antichrist and the like), or to the collective as god, comprised as an elite that rules as gods, usually bureaucratically state run (bureaucracy being the greatest collective manifestation of human evil, bureaucrats being the People of the Lie – M. Scott Peck, or The Fatal Conceit – F.A. Hayek), being again the final source of law, determining the rules (laws) that govern those beneath them, determining right and wrong, good and evil, ethics and morality. This either/or, man/god complex, superman or superstate, is a humanistic attempt to mirror the Trinity. This goes straight to the ultimate philosophical question with which every society throughout history wrestles, to wit, “How do you define and balance off the rights of the individual with the rights of society, the collective, the community?” This is the age old “the one and the many” question. Again, it is the very reflection of the Holy Trinity. It is also ultimately harmonically a polarity issue (+-), which is simultaneously a masculine/feminine issue (+-) issue, which ultimate determines if society is formulated from either the top down, pyramid style, central planning choking freedom (-, feminine, collective nanny state) or the bottom up, personal responsible self-determination with freedom (+, masculine, individual).

If there is no God issuing by divine decree an absolute supernatural law to govern mankind, prescribing and proscribing the rules on how to balance out the rights, duties and protection of the individuals with and within society, then everything is permitted (Dostoevsky) (since no one human is perfect or has perfect knowledge or morality, plus who can say what is right or wrong, good or evil, if everything is relative, void of absolutes), defaulting to “the will to power” and “might makes right”. The end result is that the most powerful, the “king of the hill” as it were, rules, that being the centralized bureaucratic central government. As Hegel wrote, “the state is god walking on earth”. Never mind that the state, the civil government is a parasite that steals its ideas about laws from some religious realm and steals its economic sustenance through taxes and inflation from the economic realm. (“Government is always religion applied to economics”, the master equation of collective human action.) It logically follows that the “many”, individuals, ultimately have no rights or freedom unless the man-god (sovereign) gives them to them, subject to the whims of the ruler(s). The “many”, individuals, only have rights and freedom in an ultimate sense and are sovereign on earth if there is a supernatural God decreeing supernatural law that bestows individuals, “the many”, with sovereign rights, duties, freedoms, responsibilities and protections. It takes also a sovereign supernatural God who created individual man for a purpose, with an origin, a destiny, and rules to live by (laws) for man to ultimately have meaning on this earth. Otherwise, man is just a random chance conglomeration of molecules that happened to come together, void of meaning and purpose, ultimately irrelevant, without enduring value, who is
expendable, perishes and is quickly forgotten, simply being a fleeting “from the goo, to the zoo, to you” in modern relative “survival of the fittest” evolutionary terms, with no ultimate protection under law against exploitation or slavery for that matter, certainly without any foundational basis for self-worth or self-esteem. So much for freedom being “The Mainspring of Human Progress” under manmade positive law. As William Penn declared, “Men must be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants.” (The Road to Serfdom by Fredrich von Hayek confirms.)

Natural law is in effect no law at all. Which nature? The nature of Newton, or of Einstein (relativity), or of quantum mechanics, or of quantum physics? Different rules (laws) of science apply depending on the scientific field of study. And then there is the consideration of “Heisenberg’s Uncertainty Principle”. Moreover, if nature is mutating and the mutations are toward greater entropy, what does that say for natural law? Or the natural law of “survival of the fittest”? No justice or mercy there for sure. Not to mention that the basic natural characteristics of unbridled nature are conflict, chance, cycles, poverty, decay, disease and death, hardly the foundation for a sound legal system. What is fixed is that human nature has not changed over the historical record, and it is this reality that God’s law for mankind addresses. Even more so, how can there be fixed natural ethical laws derived from such a murky, fluid, degenerating natural base that in its essence is hostile to what have been considered to be human ethics?

Yes, we could use the argument from evidence that is well-documented that individual freedom and true freedom in the marketplace of life, where goods and services are freely exchanged, and price is discovered as well as the kind and amount of goods and services produced are likewise discovered, have overwhelmingly produced the greatest prosperity for mankind in the wealth of nations, with a natural aristocracy rising like cream to the top as a function of first serving and meeting the needs of other individuals, the collective if you will, in order to meet one’s individual needs: self-interest being best served by service. (“Free To Choose” by Nobel Prize winner Milton Friedman and the work of Austrian economists like Ludwig von Mises, F.A. Hayek, Wilhelm Roepke and Murray Rothbard affirm this.) But this, too, presupposes a level playing field of law and justice, faith in the “unseen Hand of God” operating in the marketplace versus faith in elitist central planning bureaucrats, without privileged and elite special interests taking advantage, which historically they nearly always have, in some version and rendition of the “divine right of kings”, man as god, man as the ultimate lawgiver. The English Magna Carta of 1215 assaulted this assertion of human divinity.

Yes, we also have the argument from evidence from studies at Oxford University that Protestant Christianity, which begins, focuses and builds society from the bottom up individual by individual (like Austrian economics), creates the greatest per capita wealth of all religions, many times (22) greater than that of pagan and natural religions, and significantly greater (6x) than that of Catholicism (top down bureaucratic). But this does not preclude that such evidence and/or truth will carry the day if “divine” ruling human special interests have another self-serving agenda. The concept of justice, of all men being equal under the rule of law, fails when “might makes right”, when all men indeed are not equal under the law, for justice is not blind when certain fallible men make the laws to suit them and thereby play the role of god-lawgiver. All forms and manifestations of secular humanism are just various forms or fashions of man playing god and determining for himself what is right in his own eyes, determining for himself good and evil. This is in stark contrast with “Thus saith the Lord”.

And how can “ignorance of the law is no excuse” be anything but insanity, a myth, a fiction like Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny, when there are no fixed supernatural laws, few in number, that men can reasonably know, remember and operate within the confines of, in their daily human interactions? The practical fallout result is that the gods of society, the men lawgivers, determine the laws, the application of the laws, which laws to selectively apply, interpret the laws, realistically rendering individuals subject to the biased, subjective, self-interested, whimsical elitist dictates of those in charge, the human god lawgivers. This relativism of law is, in fact, in practice, lawlessness, nothing more than the disguised “rule of power”. Besides, how in the world realistically can “ignorance of the law is no excuse” be rational when there are literally thousands
of laws, most subject to interpretation, that no individual man could possibly know, much less apply. It is estimated that in the United States alone, every day each individual commits at least three crimes, violations of law, that are felonies, unknowingly so. Truly, in such a case, those in power who determine selective enforcement of the law have the power of a god with no restrictions against their ruthlessness. Just query the hapless victims of the CIA, the DIA, the DEA, the FDA, the ATF, the FBI, the TSA, the DHS, the NSA and the IRS. ...The phrase “ignorance of the law is no excuse” arose in early America because then everyone knew, everyone was taught in churches and schools (often one and the same), The Ten Commandments, which was the basis of jury decisions and codified law. In at least a couple of US states, attorneys were banned. Moreover, as The Texas Tech Law Review, Fall Quarter, 1977, declared, English common law was rooted in biblical law, in a sovereign supernatural God’s few negative laws. Moreover, such a fixed law allows man to plan and execute long-term with certainty, knowing the rules under which he can plan and execute, say, his business enterprise. It further rests upon steady, reliable and predictable solid legal ground and footings. This, in turn, encourages long-term investment rather than short-term speculation to the good of both the individual and society, the “one and the many”.

If freedom is deemed important (2 Corinthians 3:17), which it is if there is a supernatural lawgiving God that has created individual man for a purpose and destiny to fulfill in his limited time on earth, then negative law, the “Thou shalt nots” and the “Thus saith the Lord” are the correct basis of and direction for law, prescribing and proscribing primarily what mankind cannot do, and thereby leaving most everything else free. By contrast, modern, secular humanistic, manmade positive law, prescribes what is permitted, what an individual can do, prohibiting most everything else.

This is certainly not freedom, but is top down dictation, centralized state planning (where communism, socialism, fascism, democracy, dictatorship, chief, sultan, king, pharaoh, etc.), limiting human action to elitists’ chosen endeavors, the puppet masters pulling the strings of all the rest of us, as it were. ...Do we really want or like other people telling us what to do, how to do it, where, when, with whom? Do we really trust the intent and integrity of those in possession of the power of social engineering, of bureaucrats? Do we dare forget that “power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely”? (Lord Acton) The power to make ultimate law, for man to play god as lawgiver, is ultimate power, just as the power to tax is the power to destroy economically. (There it is again, “Government is religion applied to economics.”) Evidently, such centralized top down government has not often resulted in individual human freedom, dignity, peace or prosperity. Moreover, there is no escaping that all of us at all times are under some kind of authority and are accountable. The only question then becomes whose authority and the nature of the accountability. It is ultimately either being self-governing under God’s law and accountable, or being governed by remote, impersonal, self-interested, central planning, elitist, empire-building bureaucrats who tower over us and view us as co-dependent children and slaves, gutting us of our self-reliance and sense of community. There is no autonomy in this life.

So, what is the essence of supernatural law, issued by a supernatural God, for the purpose of circumscribing the arena of individual, balanced and just collective human action on earth, laws that are primarily negative, few in number, so all men can know and apply the law to their own self-interest and simultaneously the best interest of society, self-interest being best served by service (Matthew 20:26b-28), resolving justly and harmoniously the “one and the many” question, reflecting the very Trinity of God? In answering this question, we will keep in mind the evidential Oxford University study that discovered that individual-oriented Protestant Christianity (Protestant work ethic) that builds society from the bottom up, individual by individual, created historically the greatest prosperity, a reality confirmed by the great Austrian economists. We shall also consider the Nobel prize winning work of mathematician John Nash who proved mathematically that it was the action of individuals who simultaneously pursued their own self-interest AND the best interest of society (contra Adam Smith) that best resolved accurately mathematically the apparent conflict between the “one and the many”, between individuals and society (the collective). (Luke 6:38) We shall also consider the sociological evidence that the Rosetans in southern Italy and eastern Pennsylvania are among the most content, happy, well-adjusted and healthiest people on earth.
Here then are the characteristics, the essence, of God's supernatural law (in no particular order) as intended to govern mankind on this earth to maximize human justice, freedom, prosperity, dignity, and bring harmonious balance between the “one and the many”, between individuals and society (the collective, the community).

1) The ultimate source of law is supernatural, issued by a sovereign righteous and just God who is above and separate from His creation, but who interacts with His creation. The benefit of this supernatural law to mankind is that it levels the playing field, because only then are all men truly equal under the law of a sovereign God. No man is better than any other man in a legal sense, and no man plays god since no man is the ultimately lawmaker. Justice is then indeed blind. The purpose then becomes, for those who govern in legislatures, law enforcement and the judicial system (judges/juries) to simply and exclusively apply the law of God to the facts of the case, not to make laws, but to execute fairly the laws that are God decreed. (This perspective is in harmony with the initial four decrees of what is commonly called The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:2-17), and Jesus’ first Great Commandment, (Matthew 22:36-38); 2) A) Men are to be held accountable to do all they agree to do, to honor and fulfill the duties and obligations of their covenants and contracts; and B) Men are to not trespass or violate any other person's person or property. This is the essence of what today falls under the umbrella of contract, property, criminal and tort law, with restitution, not imprisonment, the penalty for violation. This arises respectively from the last half of The Ten Commandments (“Thou shalt not”), and from the essence of The Golden Rule and Christ's Second Great Commandment (that self-interest is best served by service, by first giving/serving before receiving, thereby balancing harmoniously the interests of others with the interests of the individual, consistent with Nobel Prize mathematician John Nash’s work, requiring a long-term view which all of God’s laws mandate, man acting long-term and by so doing aligning himself with God who is eternal, insuring win-win transactions, the only way man can simultaneously meet both his spiritual need for love and his physical/economic needs, as man is “made in the image of God”, “formed from the dust of the earth”.) (Genesis 1:27 and Genesis 2:7 respectively); 3) Everything in human action on earth is a holographic reflection, a fractal, a harmonic, of the essence of the Trinity, the ultimate “one and the many”, individuals and society (the collective) in perpetual balance, laws accordingly serving this end – “thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”. (Matthew 6:10) We see this work efficiently and effectively where the “many” individuals voluntarily create the “one” in society, simultaneously serving the community and themselves in the specialization and division of labor leading to trade in the free marketplace, and also in the humility, empathy, responsibility and duty demonstrated globally in the fixed law standardized automobile traffic system; 4) Justice is tempered with considerations of mercy and intent, reflecting the severity and the kindness of God in that order (Romans 11:22), living the head through the heart, objective law, facts and evidence established before subjective considerations of mercy and intent. But if possible, in line with forgiveness, mercy is better, preferred, over judgment. (James 2:13); 5) The basic government is self-government, the self-government of the individual. The primary, first and foremost civil government (collective) is that of the nuclear family, the 1st divinely established institution, the uniting of opposing polarities voluntarily of two individuals in covenant. Treason biblically is against the family not the state. Why? Because a godly society is established from the bottom up, and the first basic collective social institution of government that is created freely by covenant, in keeping with designed polarity, is the covenant of marriage. Further, as man is the lawful head of the household and woman is the merciful vessel of the household, the subconscious of the children that is programmed in the delta, theta and alpha rhythms of the brain during those formative years determines the programmed behavior, the “monkeys that pull the strings in the dark” as it were, that 97% of people operate on their entire lives, so that even when they are old they do not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6) Since treason biblically is against the family, it should come as no surprise that either adultery, or
rebellion by a child, can command the death penalty. ...The subsequent government is that of the law school and social safety net of the local church, the non-bloodline voluntary spiritual commune of believers where the spiritual specialization and division of labor (talents) synergistically occurs, the 2nd divinely established institution. The is followed by local civil government. The greater the local economy and local government the happier the people as studies of the like of the Rosetans in southern Italy and eastern Pennsylvania have demonstrated. This includes honest commodity based money (Deut. 25:15), primarily deposited in a local cooperative bank that invests interest free (no usury), those investments (joint ventures) being primarily in the people running the local businesses, their local businesses secondarily, the cooperative bank an active partner on behalf of its shareholders (locals) who have a financial stake in the bank, the businesses and the people in their local community, securing win-win-win-win transactions for the business, its owners, the bank, its investors (the cooperative bank on behalf of the fellow citizens in the local community), and the environment of the local community. In like manner, no man or organization is allowed to own or control more land than violates the principle of community and does not maintain the integrity/stewardship of the land. Accordingly, absentee ownership of land and resources are prohibited except for specifically designated parcels and houses for foreigners (as exists in prosperous Bermuda and Switzerland today). This is all in keeping with the heavenly perspective that every man and nation shall know the Law of God and every man shall have his own vine and fig tree (a productive economic endeavor in a local decentralized social and economic garden environment, a recurring theme in Scripture). (Micah 4:4; 6) Polarity is established and affirmed. The earth is basically and essentially an electro-magnetic creation, with polarity established with a magnetic field, a north and south pole, positive and negative ions in the atmosphere, positive male and negative female polarities (a reality the Chinese have observed for centuries with yang (positive, +, light, masculine) and yin (negative, -, dark, feminine). The greater the polarity the stronger the attraction and the healthier the natural created life-entity, such as in the soil with acidic (+) and alkaline (-) balance percolating into our food, 6 positive and 6 negative polarized organ systems (6 balanced pairs) in the human body, and even at the human cellular level where the stronger the polarity of the sodium/potassium exchange (+,-) (nutrition in, waste out) the healthier the human cell. God speaks to this directly, not only in His prohibition against homosexuality (Leviticus 18:22, 20:13, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Romans 1: 26-27), but also in God’s comment against being lukewarm (Rev. 3:16) (no polarity), and that the salt has lost its savor (Matthew 5:13) (no polarity). Theology and science are different sides of the same coin. Theology tells us God did it. Science tells us how God did it. And because God did it, His science is knowable. As Einstein remarked, “Science without religion is lame. Religion without science is blind.”

7) What is immoral for an individual is immoral for the collective, for society, for the government, which only operates at the will and consent of the governed under contract (constitution). Accordingly, the society, the civil government, can only do what the individual cannot rightfully and morally do on his own, such as provide for common defense, protection of person and property, and adjudicate disputes in contracts and covenants. (William Ewart Gladstone, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin all held this perspective.) God is no respecter of persons. (Acts 10:34)
evidenced globally in the automobile traffic system and free market, the “one and the many” operating freely in harmony, both individuals and society are best-served. Even the curse of the earth, the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics/entropy and the engineering principle of closed systems can be offset by man choosing (due to legal and personal incentives) to walk persistently and consistently up the down escalator of life, as it were. For example, wealth should be increasing and cumulative over time for mankind (natural catastrophes and personal disasters to the contrary, for which the extended family, church, charities and insurance provide the safety net). Economics has many times demonstrated that the normal state of affairs should be over time a trend toward falling commodity prices as human ingenuity and creative technology discover higher and better use for natural resources that arise from the free market. For example, the highest and best use of petroleum, as the American Indians eventually learned, was not war paint (the Indians, some 10,000 of them, regularly starving to death in N. America and lived in poverty under the slavery of a natural religion of a niggardly so-called “Mother Earth”). The computer was science fiction less than 100 years ago, as was the television. Moreover, if there is honest money with commodities monetized, plus given the open system of free energy from the sun freely creating commodities through photosynthesis; with the ever increasing strides made in technology which makes the production of goods and services more efficient not to mention creating new and better uses for natural resources; with savings encouraged and inheritance promoted providing nest eggs, investment capital and increasing wealth from generation to generation; with mankind operating under a just legal free market system with the specialization and division of labor creating a plethora of market-demanded goods and services at a market determined price with each individual ideally operating long-term at the intersection of his motivation and aptitude with deferred gratification, simultaneously serving his fellow man and himself,, the inevitable result, natural calamities to the contrary, being increasing wealth for individuals, families and communities generation after generation. The bottom line is that God gave us His laws for our own good long-term, that we might be in good health, live in peace, enjoy freedom and prosper. Or as God put it in the negative in Proverbs 8:36, “But he that sins against me wrongs his own soul: all they that hate me love death.”

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The Nanny State Is Ungodly

This perspective stands the test of both Scripture and human experience (history) - The Word taken to the creation and applied, and the creation reflecting back the applied Word to The Word - Jesus Christ. “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.”

So did the US Founding Fathers believe and apply this perspective, that the Nanny state is ungodly, demonstrated by the following quotes - “The government which governs best governs least!” “Men are to be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants.” The church was the town meeting hall in early America. The Bible was THE school book. “Ignorance of the law was no excuse” because everyone knew the self-governing law of God - The 10 Commandments. The 10 Commandments can be broken down into three sections: 1) God, what He requires as the ultimate sources of all law: 2) The family as the basic divine institution of government whereby individuals become community (family) via their covenant; 3) the requirement of the individual – do all you have agreed to do and do not violate another person’s person or property.

The source of law is the god of any society, because laws inescapably have to do with morality, right and wrong, good and evil - religious concepts. Therefore, every law legislated by man is the concrete legislation of someone’s religious concept of right and wrong, good and evil, morality that in turn affects and determines human action - economics. Therefore “Government is always religion applied to economics.”

It is either statist - top down, or Christian - bottom up - the latter where covenants and contracts are how the Many (individuals) become One (the community) voluntarily, not through the top down compulsion (force) of the Nanny state. (God in His Trinity are simultaneously the Many
[individuals - Father, Son, Holy Spirit - the masculine principle] and the One [community - the feminine principle], which the family - male and female - covenantantly, voluntarily becomes and which the church covenantally, voluntarily becomes as the Bride of Christ. By contrast, the statist global government in Revelation, literally the anti-Christ, is the top down One united with the whore of Babylon.)

The Nanny state is top down government where the Nanny state makes the laws, plays god in so doing, and sucks the economic life out of its subjects as a parasite must inescapably do. By contrast, the Law of God, like The Ten Commandments and Christ's Second Great Commandment, comes from above and outside of the created, now fallen, warped, sinful, natural order, God's Law ruling over the Nanny state, making each individual accountable and self-governing. Therefore, self-government is the basis of Christianity on earth, putting Christianity in direct conflict with the modern Nanny State.

Moreover, the divine institutions that God ordained were the institutions of the family and the church as governmental. (The most powerful person in the Old Testament was the father, the patriarch, the implementer of God's law in the government of the first divine institution, the nuclear family.) ...And yes, when Israel wanted a civil government, a king, God explained it would be a curse. And it was the brutal Nanny state that sanctioned the crucifixion of Jesus and persecuted Christians in the first century. We have the atrocities of the modern statist world - Stalin, Mao, Hitler, etc. as follow up evidence that human nature and the ruthless power (both potential and actual) of the Nanny state has not changed. One of Jesus' three temptations from Satan was that Satan offered Jesus the kingdoms of this world, confirming that the Nanny state was indeed Satan's entity. Who wars against Jesus when he returns to earth - the Nanny state, the kingdoms of this world! And who leads the rebellion at the end of a thousand year rule of Christ on earth, at the end of the millennium? Once again, the nations, the Nanny states.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace, and he has a peaceable kingdom, where every man sits under his own vine and fig tree and is required to learn the Law of God so he can be self-governing, covenant and contract personally and publicly respectively, with the fruits of his individual developed talents in the specialization and division of labor leading to free and peaceful trade and prosperity in the marketplace - every man under his own vine and fig tree - economics. Every man has his own business or is his own independent contractor as it were.

Moreover, the word "worship" in the original language of the Bible also refers to man's development and use of his economic talents to serve others in equitable exchange, going back to the Garden of Eden, like every man under his own vine and fig tree when Christ rules for 1,000 years, working economically, thus worshipping, as the basis of his godly calling, with the family unit joining him in that basic godly activity. It is no accident than over 70% of Jesus' parables were economic. Early American Christian men, who, once they finished their apprenticeship in their calling, prayed. "Now, God, please bring me the woman you have fitted to join me in this your godly work." This is just like in the Garden of Eden where God ordained man to work and created woman to join man in that godly calling. By contrast, the anti-Christ is Nanny State "government as religion applied to economics" - the governmental anti-Christ requiring mankind to worship him (religion), where men cannot either buy or sell (economics) unless they have the statist mark of the beast. "The state is god walking on earth." – Hegel vs. Adam Smith's "unseen hand" being the hand of God.

After Reformer John Knox preached in Scotland, there were no jails there for about 200 years, so self-governing were the people personally, and in their families and churches. ...We even see today the peaceful function of this godly truth without any need or interference of the state in the Christian communities of the Amish, Mennonites, and Hutterites. (When I archery elk hunted in Montana, I was near a Hutterite community at White Sulphur Springs, Montana, and I visited with them and bought their production. These Hutterites are prosperous, self and community governing, and they have no need, zero need, for any Nanny state governmental involvement or
interference in their lives and affairs - none - validating that the Nanny state is an ungodly satanic parasite and the enemy of God's peaceable kingdom on earth.)

The bottom line is that the ungodly Nanny state fills the vacuum of unbelief. Either God is God and man is obedient and basically self-governing under His supernatural law, building society from the bottom up, or the Nanny state fills the vacuum of unbelief and as a false god (in reality a parasite) from the top down is a curse on mankind causing humanity comprehensive misery. What could be more ungodly than the “whore of Babylon” Nanny state of Revelation, the ultimate collective, top down, bureaucratic One World Order?

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Allegiance

Mindless, emotional, obedient allegiance/patriotism is at root based in a deep-seated human reptilian instinct to belong, to be identified with a group, to be seen as totally loyal, to feel secure, to feel safe. But such allegiance/patriotism has consistently resulted in some of the worst atrocities in human history that their perpetrators justified without a tinge of guilt or conscience. Such patriotism, such allegiance, is akin to that of a protective and aggressive “dog pack”, wherever it is found, whether it be among urban street gangs, sports fans, or in countries with their military. Who would not agree that the Nazis were patriotic to Hitler’s Germany, as were the Japanese Kamikaze pilots to their emperor in World War II, or the KGB communists in the Soviet Union, or Mao’s communists with their Little Red Book, or, for that matter, members of the US military who fought in Vietnam, or who invaded Iraq and Afghanistan, or the CIA operators of drones that reign down death unexpectedly from out of the sky, or US soldiers who tortured prisoners in Iraq, or Americans who imprisoned Japanese American citizens in WWII, or the

Confederate soldiers or Union soldiers in the US Civil War, or the Mexican soldiers under Santa Anna at the Battle of the Alamo, or the Japanese in their brutal rape and massacre of Nanking, China in the Second Sino-Japanese War, or the al-Qaeda suicide bombers who saw themselves as freedom fighters, or the Bosnian Serbs under Mladic during the 1990s violent break up of Yugoslavia?

All these were patriots in their own minds, giving blind unquestioning obedience to their “dog pack” in exchange for acceptance and accolades, never questioning the atrocities that they committed in the name of their cause, in the name of their “pack”. They were simply protecting their “dog pack” in their view, and that “morality” superseded all other considerations. Loyalty to the “pack”, patriotism, is everything seemingly for much of mankind down through history. When it comes to “us” versus “them”, it is “us” at all costs, whatever it takes. This is, at core, allegiance/patriotism. I caught a glimpse of this while out on a boat on the Sea of Galilee in Israel with Christians from all over the world. Did the Americans want to sing “Amazing Grace”, a universal Christian hymn? No, the Americans wanted to sing “The Star Spangled Banner”, their national anthem, which they did with gusto to the bewildered amazement of everyone else, all the other international Christians, on board. No one from any other nation even considered singing their national anthem, as totally inappropriate as that would have been. (The combination of political nationalism and religious nationalism is threatening to those on the outside.)

People, it seems, have difficulty separating out allegiance to a people/nation, and separating that from allegiance to a government. Even God Himself condoned deception and lying to government authorities at least three times in scripture: 1) Pharaoh’s daughter deceived the Pharaoh regarding the baby Moses; 2) Rahab, the harlot, lied to protect Joshua’s spies at the Battle of Jericho, and 3) the Magi after they appeared before Herod regarding Jesus did not return to inform Herod. ...Throughout the Bible, God’s most righteous people consistently defied government. Daniel was thrown in the lion’s den for disobeying King Darius. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into the furnace of blazing fire for defying King Nebuchadnezzar.
Christians biblically are not citizens of this world. The citizenship of Christians is in heaven. (Phil 3: 20, Col 1:13) So, biblically for Christians, treason is against God’s Word, His kingdom, not against a nation state. Christians are aliens walking through this world. (I John 2:15-17, John 17:14-17) The reason Rome put Christians on crosses and in the arena to be torn apart by lions was because these early Christians would not pledge allegiance to the state, to Rome. The early Christians would not bow their heads and knees and confess that “Caesar is Lord”. It is only by “God’s wisdom that kings reign and rulers make laws that are just; by me princes govern, and all nobles who rule on earth.” (Proverbs: 8:15-16)

Moreover, regarding “treason” on earth, historically free Christian societies, in line with the 5th of the Ten Commandments (“Honor your father and your mother that your days may be long upon the earth.”), saw “treason” as not primarily against the federal government, not against the state, but “treason” as primarily against the nuclear family, and then as against the extended family. Why? Because the basic, freely created, covenantal unit, the first basic constitutional governmental unit of civil government created by non-coercive free will, is the nuclear family, where individuals voluntarily become united as one, creating harmoniously “the many” becoming the “one”, the union of bloodline-based individual covenantal self-interest with collective civil government and society. Therefore, the family is the basic building block of society. It is a reflection of the Holy Trinity, Unity amid Diversity, the Many and the One. And it is in the nuclear family’s farsighted training of a child when he/she is young (so that when he/she is old, he/she will not depart from it) that programs a child’s subconscious-controlling delta, theta and alpha rhythms of the brain during these formative years (the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, up to 6th and even the 12th year of life). This locks in place the programming on which 97% of individuals run on automatic pilot for their entire life spans! (This is why 97% of people only change when the pain of change is less than the pain of staying where they are. And this is also why it only takes a motivated 3% to change society.) (Recognizing this youth formative reality, both the Catholic Church and the Communist Party have long sought to secure children during these tender 1-12 formative years, knowing that programming the children during such time would effectively assure their allegiance and adherence to the values of the instilled program for their entire lives.)

It further follows that since “treason” is biblically against the nuclear family, why God condemned adultery, homosexuality, and even prescribed the death penalty for a persistently rebellious child. “Treason” is against the family, with the father, the patriarch, as the lawful head of the family.

Where self-government is taught in the family home, where the virtues of humility, empathy, responsibility and rightful duty are emphasized, along with the development of a child’s aptitudes and motivations in the context of a win-win, long-term view of self-interest being best and first served by service to others, where the importance of keeping one’s agreements, covenants and contracts are ingrained, as well as respect for the person and property of others, along with respect for lawful and legitimate authority, like for father and mother (who should represent the law/love = justice/mercy balance [essential + polarization] in the home), then the offspring produced by such a family home will have the necessary basis to be lifetime peaceful and productive members of society. Therefore, this is what a proper people-serving civil government should enthusiastically and passively encourage, long-term supporting the nuclear family, the basic social, governmental and economic unit of society, building society from the bottom up, focusing on the unique spiritual, mental, emotional, physical and economic development of the free individual as the building block upon which all of society rests. As of 2011, the percentage of American households comprised of married couples with children was down to only 20.2%. This activates Pareto’s Law and the 80-20 rule. In other words, American society is on the verge of a convulsion.

Further to this point, British anthropologist J.D. Unwin’s 1934 book, Sex and Culture, chronicled the decline of 86 different cultures throughout history. Unwin found that no nation that rejected monogamy in marriage and pre-marital sexual chastity lasted longer than a generation after it embraced sexual hedonism. Wrote Unwin, “In human records there is no instance of a society
retaining its energy after a complete new generation has inherited a tradition which does not insist on prenuptial and postnuptial continence." Unwin found that nations that valued marriage and sexual abstinence were creative and flourished, maintaining what he called, "cultural energy".

Likewise, sociologist Pitirim A. Sorokin, in his 1956 book, The American Sex Revolution, essentially confirmed Unwin, and stated in the late 1960s that America was committing "voluntary suicide". Sorokin's study of decadent cultures convinced him that a healthy society can only survive if strong families exist and sexual activities are restricted to within marriage. Sexual promiscuity leads inevitably to cultural decline and eventual collapse.

William J. Bennett, in a 2001 book, The Broken Hearth, wrote, "My concern is that we are now embarked upon an experiment that violates a universal social law: In attempting to raise children without two parents, we are seeing, on a massive scale, the voluntary breakup of the minimal family unit. This is historically unprecedented, an authentic cultural revolution-and, I believe, socially calamitous. We may be under the illusion that we can cheerfully deconstruct marriage and then one day decide to pull back from the brink. But as a friend of mine puts it, once you shoot out the lights, can you shoot them back on again? As the long record of human experimentation attests, civilizations, even great civilizations, are more fragile and perishable than we think."

E. Michael Jones’ 2005 book, Libido Dominandi: Sexual Liberation & Political Control, discusses how the rhetoric of sexual freedom has been used to engineer a system of covert political and social control.

Additionally, sociologist Carl W. Wilson, in his 1979 book, Our Dance Has Turned To Death, found that decadent cultures display seven typical characteristics: Men reject spiritual and moral development as the leaders of families; men begin to neglect their families in search of material gain; men begin to engage in adulterous relationships or homosexual sex; women begin to devalue the role of motherhood and homemaker; husbands and wives begin to compete with each other and families disintegrate; selfish individualism fragments society into warring factions; and men and women lose faith in God and reject all authority over their lives. Soon, moral anarchy reigns. When the family collapses, the society soon follows.

Truth is truth wherever you find it. Truth by its very nature is not contradictory. The secular non-Christian, non-Western Chinese, one of the world’s oldest civilizations, harbor a proverb which to this day echoes the truth discussed above: "If there is light in the soul, There will be beauty in the person. If there is beauty in the person, There will be harmony in the house. If there is harmony in the house, There will be order in the nation. If there is order in the nation, There will be peace in the world."

Note: The history of religious cultures applying religious law to protect the basic family unit has shown a real hesitancy to apply capital punishment for the divinely stipulated capital offenses of adultery, rebellious children and/or homosexuality, particularly in Christian societies. Such reluctance is due at least in part to Jesus’ examples of forgiveness of sins, plus the very nature of a divine decree of such severe judgments for trespass against the nuclear family has been sufficient to result in collective mankind revering and protecting the nuclear husband and wife social unit as the divinely dictated basic unit of government, going back to the Garden of Eden, and as sociologists have consistently demonstrated, is the key to the survival of a civilized culture.

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Revolution

Regarding revolution against the ruling state, most important reading is former US Library of Congress head James H. Billington’s book, Fire in the Minds of Men: Origins of the Revolutionary
Faith. Billington documents thoroughly that all revolutions have at their base an occult faith. In other words, government is religion applied to economics. Put yet differently, show us a man’s theology and it will tell us about his anthropology, and then his sociology.

Freedom is very rare in the history of man. The vast majority of human history is one of tyranny, of despotism, with occasionally the chaos of a revolution, which is usually followed by a return to tyranny of a different kind. Why is freedom so rare? Because freedom requires a certain sophistication in the general population, a high level of maturity, the willingness to be self-governing and responsible individually, a faith in God and thus themselves that supersedes faith in the state. This, freedom, does not seem to come naturally or easily to man, and so is rare.

Yes, the US Founding Fathers, in their Declaration of Independence gave their heirs the right to violent and armed rebellion against tyranny and a government that no longer was a servant of the people. That is clear. And the overwhelming majority of those Founding Fathers were strong fervent Christians. That being said, the more biblically correct resistance against authority is passive, active, non-violent resistance. Remember that the apostles and early church converts of Christianity practiced this type of resistance against the empire of their time, Rome. But make no mistake about it; it was a war. The apostles and early saints disobeyed the ruling Roman authorities and were tortured, persecuted and martyred for their faith. They thought is “better to obey God than men.” And guess what, three hundred years later, under Constantine, they finally won, using peaceful means!

We have seen similar success with Mahatma Gandhi in India, Nelson Mandela in S. Africa, Martin Luther King, Jr. in the US. Why? Because force/violence does not change anyone’s mind or bring voluntary compliance. A mind convinced against its will remains unconvinced still. Violence is the evident overt manifestation of the bankruptcy of a philosophy. If a philosophy is viable, it need not be implemented with force. So instead, it is persuasion and example of something better that convinces men to change positively and then hold that high ground. Of course, force is sanctioned and validated by all major religions when there is violation of a person’s person or his property (human rights being property rights); and that rule of religion and law (Laws are the concrete enactment of abstract religious ideas about right and wrong, good and evil, values and morality,) can be applied also against the tyranny of the state. (The church historically has taken strong stands against the injustice of the state.) Likewise, the use of force is sanctioned and validated by all major religions when a man does not keep his covenants and contracts.

It seems to be God’s will that there be competition to serve peacefully our fellow man, as the various outworking of religions are manifest governmentally, socially and economically, thereby teaching mankind their true fruits and ultimately the best way. Remember that the progression of a good new idea or concept is that it is first thought of as being that of a kook, then it is increasingly accepted, and finally people wonder why it took so long to be accepted and implemented, that things should have always been that way. By and large, only a motivated 3% ever voluntarily change until the pain of change is less than the pain of staying where they are. This is why Jesus so scorned the traditions of men.

The Christian Trinity, as the perfect balance of the One and the Many, the Collective (feminine polarity) and the Individual (masculine polarity), which is the ultimate question with which all societies wrestle – how to balance off the rights of the individual with those of the community – the Christian Trinity is, of course, the perfect answer to, “thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.” The rift between heaven and earth, between a perfect righteous and just God and His fallen creation, was repaired in history by the work of Jesus Christ on the Cross and His resurrection. It is therefore in the following peaceful salvation and progressive maturity/discipleship of individuals all over the earth, to become disciples of Christ, disciplining the nations as Christ commanded, that brings about progressively God’s will and kingdom on this earth. (It is, after all, government, the kings of the earth, the nations that war against Jesus Christ when He returns as well as after He has ruled for 1,000 years.) This goes a long way toward validating the concept that “the government which governs best governs least,” because the
bigger the Nanny State the greater the tyranny and godlessness, epitomized by Hegel’s statement, "The state is god walking on earth." Hegel, of course, was the philosophical father of bloody and godless communism (the feminine polarity collective principle), which was the brutal persecutor of individuals (the masculine polarity individual principle). Men/women, individuals, will be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants. It is progressively one way or the other - top down, centralized planning, bureaucratic, collective, Nanny State tyranny, or a bottom up individual, freedom-based voluntarily created differentiated society. (The religious perspective that begins and follows through with the importance of the individual as primary is Protestant-based Christianity. The same individual-based perspective is found with the Austrian school of economics. Austrian economics begins and consistently works its way through individual human action.)

We would surmise therefore that God’s plan for redemption, restitution, reformation, reconstruction, and restoration as opposed to man’s solution of violent revolution, is to work first and foremost on the eternal salvation and following Christian maturity of the individual believer, one person at a time, bringing him/her to full maturity, to the point of producing good works/good fruit (being by salvation positionally in Christ and the on earth in time becoming progressively more Christ-like – fruit of the Spirit) the individual then voluntarily and peacefully, in obedience to Bible doctrine and God’s Law Word, under Christ, with the supernatural tutelage of the Holy Spirit, covenaniting and contracting with his fellow man, creating and forming the collective, the divinely blessed institutions like the nuclear family, local church, local community, and finally the state (which at this point under a properly constituted Christian society has little left to do but to protect the society by enforcing the laws, punishing violation of person and property, adjudicating disputes, exercising sanctions for breech of covenants or contracts, putting down insurrections and repelling foreign enemies, so the people can go about their lives privately fulfilling God’s purpose for each of their lives.) God’s rule for the state, for civil government, is that it is to do constitutionally for the people collectively what they cannot and should not do individually. God’s rule for the state certainly is NOT, “Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country.” John F. Kennedy’s statement was from the pit of hell. JFK’s comment was just another way of saying what the communists and Nazis said, "Ask not what the state can do for you. Ask what you can do for the state." Godly government is to be the servant of the people, not to be served as a god, not to be a bureaucratic Nanny State. There is no “divine right of kings” in God’s plan for mankind.

Recall, too, that in early America “ignorance of the law was no excuse” because everyone was taught and knew the law of God, the Ten Commandments that governed American society (Texas Tech Law Review, Fall 1977). (See also Professor John Eidsmoe’s, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law article, “A Call To Stand With Chief Justice Moore,” for a brief history of the biblical basis of English and US law. Fax 334-386-7223; EidsmoeJA@juno.com) Research at Indiana, taking randomly people from all religions and cultures, found that through reasoning and the rational process that 87% voluntarily came to the conclusion that the application of The Ten Commandments created a just and fair society. This is what God meant when He told us that He had written His law on the hearts of men. Man rebels without excuse. He knows what is right and wrong. His Creator put it within him, on his heart. This being true, then the issue is to free man from his chains of deception, lies, the lack of his enlightened harmonious self-interest aligned with God and following slavery, for where “the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” Every man should be his own independent contractor, living "under his own vine and fig tree." And if "he does not work, he does not eat."

It is a spiritual battle that we wage at root, not a political or economic one. This means the more pure-hearted, yielded and obedient a man/woman of God is to His divine Word and to the unction and leading of the Holy Spirit, the more God can use him/her as a peaceful Christian warrior in the battle between God’s kingdom of light and Satan’s kingdom of darkness. “Onward Christian Soldiers!” The answer to society’s ills therefore lies in individual redemption, restitution, reformation, reconstruction and restoration, not violent mob-based revolution. One of the oldest civilizations on earth, the Chinese, under God’s common grace, have long recognized this truth in
the ancient Asian dictum, "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the family home. If there is harmony in the family home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."

The hologram of the Christian Trinity, of which everything in this, His created matrix/hologram, is ultimately a reflection (of His handiwork), uniquely solves mankind’s problem because it overcomes the Law of Sin and Death (scientifically the Second Law of Thermodynamics and the nature of closed systems), and provides the solution to mankind’s problems that of necessity originate from above and outside of fallen, flawed, warped and skewed nature and the natural man, beginning with the work of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary, followed by the awakening of individuals to the reality of his/her salvation as each is quickened by the Holy Spirit to believe, exercising the free will of faith, then becoming mature individual disciples through submission and obedience to His Word and the Holy Spirit, manifesting God’s purpose for their lives where God has put them on earth in His plan, then letting the dominos tumble into place as righteousness in the heart creates beauty in the character, which brings harmony in the family home, and subsequent order in the nation, and finally "peace on earth, good will toward men." There is nothing violent or revolutionary or statist about God’s plan for mankind.

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Libertarianism and Christianity

"...both the left and the right are fundamentally the same — authoritarian statists who wish to use the force of government to make society in their own images and to compel others to live in ways that they approve of...whatever we may ostensibly have in common with either — say free markets with the right and human rights with the left...what they find detestable about us involves fundamental differences which can never be overcome as long as they remain 'left' and 'right,' as long as they remain wedded to that dialectic...

"...if you believe you own your own life, if you believe in liberty, there is nothing to debate. You are never going to convince anyone who doesn't believe in or understand liberty in a meaningful way to come over to your side...It is as though they are talking different languages...It's fine to talk about dedication to liberty, but it's something else altogether to actually consider living by the principles of liberty...We are never going to win by talking principles and philosophy. The only way we are going to reach those who cannot hear us now is to show them what they are missing and what they are losing by being afraid to seriously consider liberty and the kind of world they could inhabit by embracing the principles of liberty...

"...those who consider themselves progressive (although, given the history of mankind you would have be somewhat dim to believe collectivism of any sort can lead to anything except misery and misery primarily for the most vulnerable and unconnected), but they seem not to be able to see the implications and unintended consequences of their philosophy. Moreover, they tend to be primarily concerned with how they feel about their supposed altruism rather than the actual consequences of their initiatives. There are multitudes of examples of the way good intentions and supposedly progressive legislation has led to the suffering of those it is intended to help...

“For many progressives it all seems to be about how they feel about themselves and the sense of self-righteousness that their 'generosity' affords them. Of course, self-righteousness is hardly the domain of the left. Having lived through the reign of terror of the 'religious right' and their devotion to their belief that they are God's true representatives on earth, well, it was scary stuff. The left thinks they are on the side of the angels and the right thinks God is on their side.

"Libertarians don't presume that they can divine the intentions of the almighty beyond the fundamental belief that we are all created equal and are endowed by our creator... with certain inalienable rights. The central libertarian principle is the principle of nonaggression. Taken to its
logical conclusions it pretty much covers everything that is the cause of so much consternation in the life of our society. You would think that no one could possibly have a problem with this principle, but many people do. In order for the nonaggression principle to mean anything you have to believe you own yourself and, by extension, that you own the fruits of your endeavors. For any statist/collectivist self-ownership is conditional. In other words, you own yourself to the extent society says you own yourself which is really the same as saying you don’t own yourself at all. You can make the decisions about your life that society/the state says you can make. Ultimately and inescapably, in the statist’s view, society/the state owns everything and anything you own, including yourself — you only own conditionally.

“If you follow that logic then society cannot aggress against you since they own you. They cannot aggress against your property, since it is really society’s property. It is amazing to me how many are comfortable with this perspective on things. Without self-ownership the nonaggression principle means nothing. It may be that people don’t generally recognize how they are owned by society/the state and unless they are personally and painfully inconvenienced by their lifetime indenturement or their serfdom. Until it is your property being appropriated by the state by eminent domain and until it is you who is prevented from finding relief from your illness by laws dictating what substances you may or may not ingest into your own body you can continue to pretend to yourself that you are sovereign over your own existence. You can argue until you are blue in the face that conscription and income tax are both forms of slavery and are unjust in their conception, but until people feel it in their gut, they won’t get it...

“If you ask virtually any American if they are free the vast majority will tell you yes, this in spite of the multitude of ways we are not free. Most Germans thought they were free under Hitler. You are free only to the extent the government and society does not want anything from you beyond what you are already willing and ready to give and if you were to decide you were not willing and ready to give those things you already do, you would quickly see how free you are not. My argument is that personal, individual liberty over all aspects of our lives is the only way to achieve all the legitimate, defensible desires of both the right and the left. It is the rational hope for ever having a humane society with liberty and justice for all and the only way for both the right and the left to ever get the things they claim matter to them is to risk embracing liberty in all aspects of life.

“...What they don’t see is that we want all of the things that they legitimately want, but we actually have a way to achieve it. If you want social justice, it is only liberty that can give it to you. If you want prosperity and opportunity and sustainability, if you want equality (in a legitimate sense), if you want peace and commerce and goodwill between men, liberty is the best hope for achieving those things... It is those who think they can fashion society to fit some ideal they imagine who are utopian. Libertarianism is the only political philosophy which actually takes into account the fallibility and corruptibility of man by recognizing that the last thing we should do is give men power over the lives of other men. If man cannot be trusted to govern their own lives as the left and right believe, then how can they possibly be entrusted with the power to govern the lives of others? They like to believe that the best and the brightest will gravitate toward positions of authority over others. Talk about utopian. The message we need to get across... is that it is liberty with all its implications — for each of us individually, for commerce and enterprise and for everything else — that is the best hope for the kinds of society both the left and right dream of. A society where all men can live in peace and prosper and pursue happiness and find social justice and equal opportunity and learn to love his fellow man. There is a reason why that ubiquitous Ron Paul Revolution sign had the word ‘love’ highlighted in it. If you really love your fellow man set him free to chart his own course and to follow his own dreams instead of some dream the collective has dreamed for him. Set people free to be everything they can be and the human race can achieve things we can now only dream of.” – Doug Carkuff, Whiskey & Gunpowder, 01-04-09

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Milton Friedman wrote in, *Free To Choose*, non coercion, and with it the freedom to be personally responsible for one’s life, accordingly mature, and to freely contract and covenant for what one wants in life. This is what the Swiss created with their US based Constitution. This is what the US Founding Fathers believed. This is the essence of what the US Founding Fathers created in the USA with the US Constitution, their contract with the federal government, and with it, the Bill of Rights, protecting individual freedom. The US Founding Fathers knew all too well that “power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely” (Lord Acton), which is very close to what the US now has as amply demonstrated.

The problem with modern atheistic Libertarianism is that ultimately, philosophically, it is in the same camp as the collective statist that it so vehemently opposes, that is, both are secular humanists. Both in their own way still posit man as god. For the statist, whether right or left, the collective/the One is god in the form of the Nanny State/the (un)civil government, as atheistic Hegel wrote, “The state is god walking on earth.” For the modern atheistic Libertarians, it is the individual who is god, manifesting Nietzsche’s atheistic “superman”.

The haunting reality that still exists, that cannot be purged or ignored, is that the ultimate source of law is the god of any society or individual, in the ultimate “One and the Many” question, the state vs. the individual in this context. Why? Because all laws are inescapably religious ideas about right and wrong, good and evil, morality, ethics. So, inescapably all legislated or even common laws have at core a religious root, a religious philosophical base. Therefore, unless laws come from above and outside of the natural order, supernaturally, unless laws arise from a supernatural God, laws are inescapably manmade, whether collective or individual, which by default places man in the role of playing god as the ultimate lawmaker, either collectively (the state as god walking on earth) or individually (superman).

Pick your poison. Men go insane playing god, whether collectively or individually. ... Fyodor Dostoevsky’s Ivan Karamazov expressed the perspective, “If there is no God, everything is permitted.” The default mechanism then becomes, with an unchanging human nature, that “might make right,” power rules, and that falls to the state as god which collectively is always more powerful than the individual. And this is where we are today, the Nanny State/(un)civil government as god. But the Nanny State/(un)civil government as god is the ultimate deception/myth, for the state/government is in reality a parasite that can only steal religious ideas from somewhere else to make its laws, and also steal economic sustenance (taxes/inflation) from its subjects in order to survive. Anyway you cut it, “Government is always religion applied to economics (human action).”

The only consistent and workable answer to the ultimate human dilemma of the One and the Many question, the state vs. the individual, is to have individuals self-governing under God’s supernatural law, freely and peacefully creating the collective - the marketplace economy, the government of the family, the government of local church, the government of the local community, the government of the county, the government of the state, and last of all the federal government through individual covenants and contracts (constitutions). In other words, the Many, the individuals, voluntarily create the One, the collective, from the bottom up, including the national government peacefully via covenants and contracts using the religious base of supernatural, not manmade, laws.

There are so many references to God etched in stone on long standing US federal buildings in Washington, D.C., including the US Supreme Court building. Why? Why do you think for years The Ten Commandments were posted outside most county courthouses in the US? nearly everyone in the US at one time knew The Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments were the taught in US schools, in churches, in town meeting halls (often churches), and were the basis of US jury decisions and court rulings. The US Founding Fathers and early Americans understood this reality all too well, a reality that is now lost in present society. Moreover, a large independent study project in Indiana, comprising people from diverse backgrounds and different religions came to an 87% consensus on The Ten Commandments as a legitimate basis for man’s
governance. Even all political revolutions have a religious origin. See the book, *Fire in the Minds of Men: Origins of the Revolutionary Faith* by James H. Billington, 13th Librarian of the US Congress.

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**Reflections on the Holy Trinity and Individualism**

To the chagrin of many modern Libertarians, the God of the Bible sees the deification of "individualism" as just as abhorrent as the deification of the "state" (of nations as gods, whether they be communist, dictatorship, fascist, socialist, democratic, etc.).

Libertarians are well-aware, and often quote, I Samuel 8, wherein God warned mankind how a "king" would be a curse. (Top down, bureaucratic enacted rule is a godly curse from both a biblical and from a Libertarian perspective.) Libertarians are also aware of how, when Jesus Christ returns to earth, it is the "nations" that war against Him. Ditto after He rules on earth for 1,000 years. So, most Libertarians rightfully align with clear-thinking Christians in their stand against the godlike rule of the nation-state, which the US Founding Fathers warned against and sought to severely limit in both the Articles of Confederation, the US Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

God tirelessly and patiently works to redeem mankind and restore unified harmony with Him and His creation since the fall in the Garden of Eden from that initial unified eternal and earthly harmony, through the work of Jesus Christ on the cross and His resurrection so that "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven", to the return of Jesus Christ to the earth to rule for a thousand years, during which time every man shall sit under his own vine and fig tree (economic), and swords shall be beaten into plowshares (peace), where Jesus will rule with a rod of iron (government), and man shall journey up to the mountain of the Lord, to Zion, to learn the law of God (religion) for the unification of heaven and earth in religious, governmental and economic equity, peace and harmony. Government is always religion applied to economics.

God redeems man individually, to the joy of Libertarians. Moreover, both the Golden Rule and Christ's Second Great Commandment established in history, particularly in Western civilization, the legal basis and precedent of contract law (do all you agree to do), as God and the Bible established the covenant as primary (Old Testament/Covenant and New Testament/Covenant). Additionally, the three parts of The Ten Commandments established: 1) a holy, just and righteous law-giving God who is separate from yet interacts with his creation, cutting off ultimately the ability of man individually ("superman") or mankind collectively (Hegel - "the state is god walking on earth") to act as god since the ultimate source of law is the god of any society; 2) established the nuclear family as the basic form of covenantal government with treason being primarily against the nuclear family (reflecting holographically God as a covenant God and Trinity - unity amid diversity); 3) that man may not violate or trespass against another person's person or property. The "thou shalt nots" of The Ten Commandments left the rest of mankind's endeavors free, just as the "do not eat" prohibition in the Garden of Eden left the rest of Adam and Eve's endeavors free. So, a few good negative laws are both enough and a good thing.

Libertarians rightfully recognize that God is working with individuals and nuclear families within the framework of His Law-Word to move mankind collectively toward "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven", and that the state, the nations, the federal governments, are the primary enemies, antagonists and active opponents to this godly "human action" occurring.

But while this is true, it is important to keep in mind that God never supports man's individual autonomy (self-law) or lawlessness. There are godly limits, checks and balances to "individualism". (In Scripture, a truth that becomes absolutely true is no longer true. God has everything in His creation as a holographic extension/reflection of His essence as the Holy Trinity, the perfect balance and simultaneous co-existence apparent opposites, of His individuality -
Father, Son, Holy Spirit – and of His unity - unity amid diversity, causing mankind to have and hold truth in perpetual dialectic tension this simultaneous co-existence of apparent opposites, truth in tension (TNT), both being true, the dialectic tension itself resolving the apparent conflict.

Satan/Lucifer/the Devil was the first autonomous, lawless created individual, the first created "superman" as it were, who chose not to be under godly authority, who was permanently banished from any hope of eternal fellowship with God and condemned to perdition. It is clearly an anathema to God that mankind, a lesser creation than Satan/Lucifer/the Devil, would think that he can be a lawless, autonomous individual, not under authority, disobedient, and some how, some way, have fellowship on earth and in heaven with God. God finds this human heresy so reprehensible that he tells mankind that he (mankind) is of his father, the devil. If the shoe fits? By stark contrast, the obvious example for Christians, Jesus Himself, the God-Man, stayed totally connected to His Father, under authority, throughout his ministry on earth, stating the He and the Father were One, as Jesus stayed perfectly obedient to God's Will during His entire time on earth, even enduring His own undeserved death on the Cross of Calvary despite is wish not to do so. ("My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." – Matthew 26:39) And what happened after that? Jesus told his disciples after His resurrection before His ascension that He would be with them always. Connectedness. Soon thereafter He assumed His position as the Bridegroom of His earthly bride, the church, becoming one with it through the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Now that is real connectedness, obedience, humility, duty, responsibility, empathy and love, the Christian example, in total contrast with Satan/Lucifer/the Devil.

Our living our lives has limits and balance from a godly perspective. And we are to be connected, "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." (Hebrews10:25) The godly dialectic check for individuals in God's kingdom is that they are always under both some higher heavenly authority (the Word of God) and also under some earthly authority (like the church elders), that all individual Christians are to obedient to God's law ("If you love me, keep my commandments," as Jesus precisely put it.), that if individuals do not love their fellow man then they do not love God (2nd and 1st Great Commandments respectively), that individuals keep their covenants and contracts and do not violate another person's person or property, and that individuals first and foremost on earth see the other's persons interests as having priority to their own self-interest, that individual self-interest is best and first served by service to others, that individuals seem themselves in unity with others, connected, not as separate, ever. This is why the greatest Christian virtue is "love" not unselfishness, for "love" is others oriented. This is why there is no greater love than to give up one's life for a friend. (John 15:13) This is why individual Christians are commanded to forgive others 70 times 7. (Matthew 18:21)

Just as Jesus said that He and the Father are one, so too are individual Christians to view themselves in terms of others. When a man and a woman come together as husband and wife they lose their so-called individuality and become "one flesh" and simultaneously form the basic unit of godly government. In the next higher up godly sanctioned divine institution, the church, the individual believer is to see Himself as being in Christ, united with Christ, so that when God the Father judges him/her, He sees only His son, Jesus, in that judgment. Furthermore, the church itself is called "the body", so that individual Christians - heart, lung, liver, kidney, etc. as it were - only function as part of the "body" of Christ perfectly fitted together. Christians are accountable one to another, confess their sins one to another, are to exhort one another, are not to forsake gathering themselves together. The church is the first non-bloodline godly government over individuals, its members, families, as well as the social, safety and welfare net for its members. Therefore, the godly status of an individual Christian believer is to always and only see himself/herself as he/she relates first and foremost first to others in service, fellowship and unity. This is an earthly holographic fractal representation of the godly Trinity itself. And everything that is true, noble, just, pure, lovely and of good report in a God pleasing way is a hologram/fractal of whom God is in His essence, the Holy Trinity. It likewise follows why "selfishness" is the worst of earthly sins and the root of all evil (the ultimate unforgiveable sin, of course, being the individual
rejection of the eternal redemptive work of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit on the Cross of Calvary.)

God tells us that we are not to fear anything on earth; we are to only fear Him. In fact, in Revelation 21:8, "cowardice" is the first sin listed. So if a person is primarily cowardly, fearful, they are accordingly going to be primarily self-referencing, self-protective, selfish, which makes it impossible to please God, much less connect on a meaningful level with their fellow man. Moreover, people do not make good decisions when their decisions are fear-based, short-term oriented, selfish (win/lose, lose/lose), emotional, or ego based.

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The Big Picture

In getting a grip on the Christian life, there are three primary perspectives to keep in mind:

1) Everything is a reflection, mirror, hologram, fractal, pixel matrix harmonic of the Holy Trinity, of the One and the Many, of Unity amid Diversity. That is why a truth that becomes absolutely true is no longer true. Every truth is offset, in balance with, in dialectic tension with a corresponding truth. This is TNT – Truth In Tension.

2) God is always working to restore redeemed man and His creation back to its original perfect state of fellowship with Him that existed in the Garden of Eden that moves in time/history toward the Thousand Year Reign of Christ, creating perfect environment on earth. (It is man's fallen nature to rebel, to be autonomous, to be his own god, to determine for Himself right and wrong, good and evil, to not be under authority or accountable, to not be obedient, to worship the creation rather than the Creator. Man rebelled individually in the Garden of Eden. Israel rebelled and was disobedient. Rome and religion put Christ on the cross. When Christ returns to earth the nations war against Him. After Christ's thousand year reign of perfect environment, mankind (nations) joins Satan in rebellion against God.) God is always working to prune individual believers to produce more fruit, to be a better disciple (more disciplined), to become more Christ-like, moving each man toward Christ-like perfection during his time on earth after he has been awakened to the reality of his eternal salvation and literally born again as a new creature in Christ. Additionally, one of the purposes of believers is to evangelize, to bring the Gospel of Christ, the Good News that God has saved them eternally and called them to service in time, to their fellow man, to work toward "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven", so that a little leaven leavens the whole loaf- the earth. Christ's kingdom is not of the type or selfish methodology (lust of the eye, lust of the flesh, pride of life) of this world. Christ's kingdom is a peaceable kingdom, one of service, creating a win-win-win-win complex between God, man, your fellow man and the earth.

3) Both God's perspective and man's perspective simultaneously co-exist, but God's perspective has priority over, is higher than, precedes, and has preference/deference over man's perspective. His ways are higher than man's ways. He is the Bridegroom, we are the Bride. He is the initiator, we are the responder. For example, in eternal salvation God initiates. God the father planned it. Jesus Christ executed it. The Holy Spirit implemented it. Man was elected, chosen, foreordained, called, predestined to eternal salvation before the foundation of the world.

4) The rules to live by are to let God be God – Lawmaker/Final Authority; to honor the authority and network of the nuclear family and the local church as the basic divine institutions of government; to keep Christ's 1st and 2nd Great Commandments and the Golden Rule, along with The Ten Commandments – do all you agree to do/honor your covenants and contracts, do not trespass or violate any other individual's person or property; to take the long-term view; to give before we get, to see our self-interest best- served by service, working
re-creatively at the intersection of our motivation and aptitude; to operate with humility, empathy, responsibility and duty in a peaceful, co-operative manner; to judiciously use our time, to do justly and favor mercy; to adhere to God’s created + - polarity comprehensively and harmonically in our lives; to pray without ceasing and give thanks for all things. That in a nutshell is pretty much it.

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