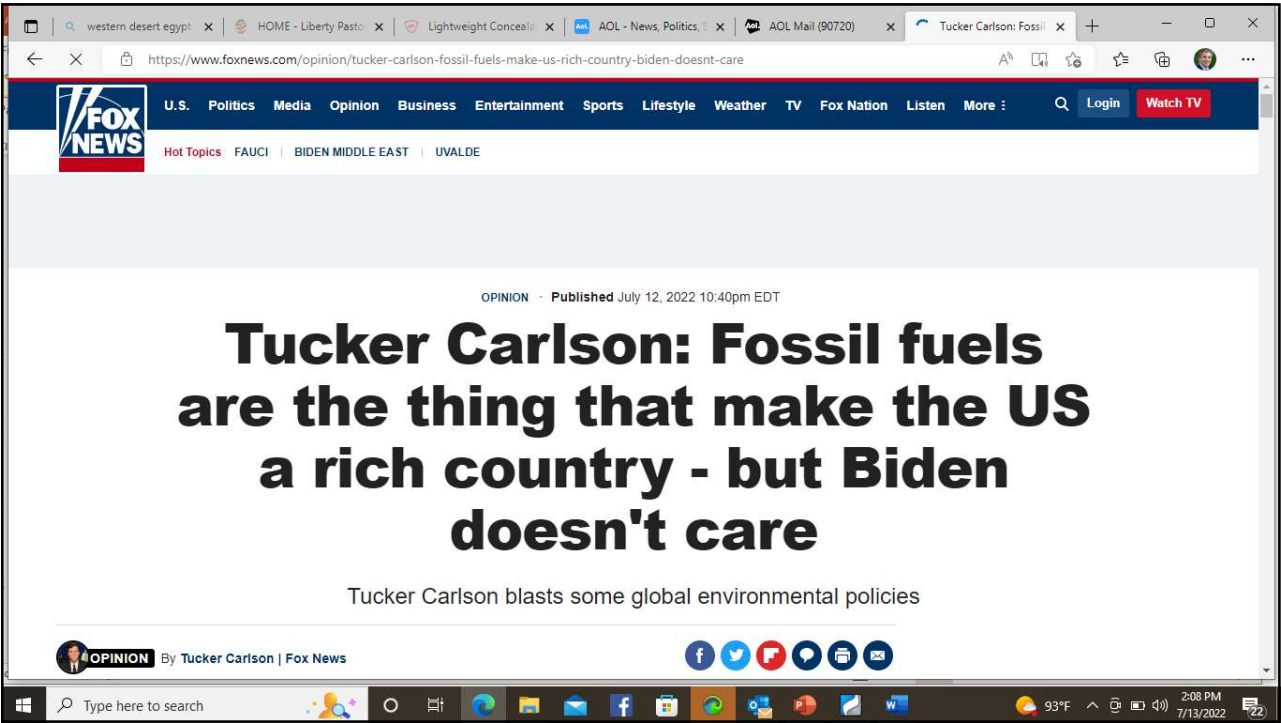
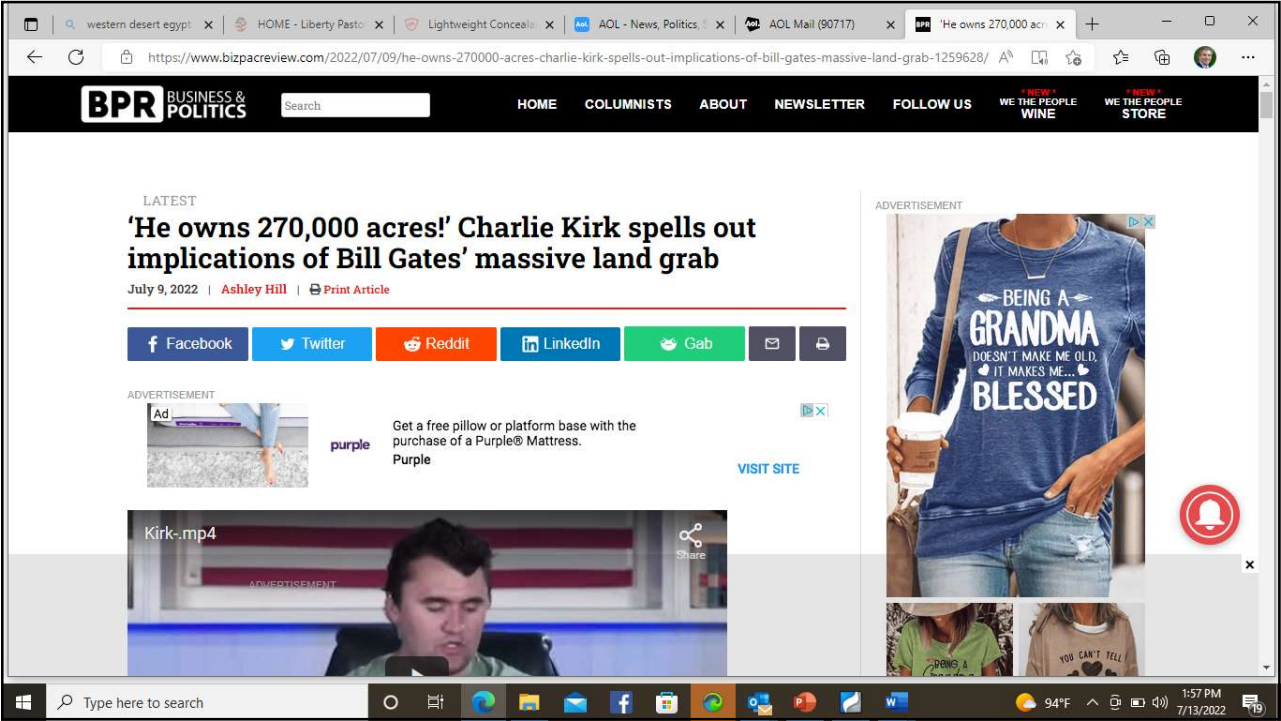


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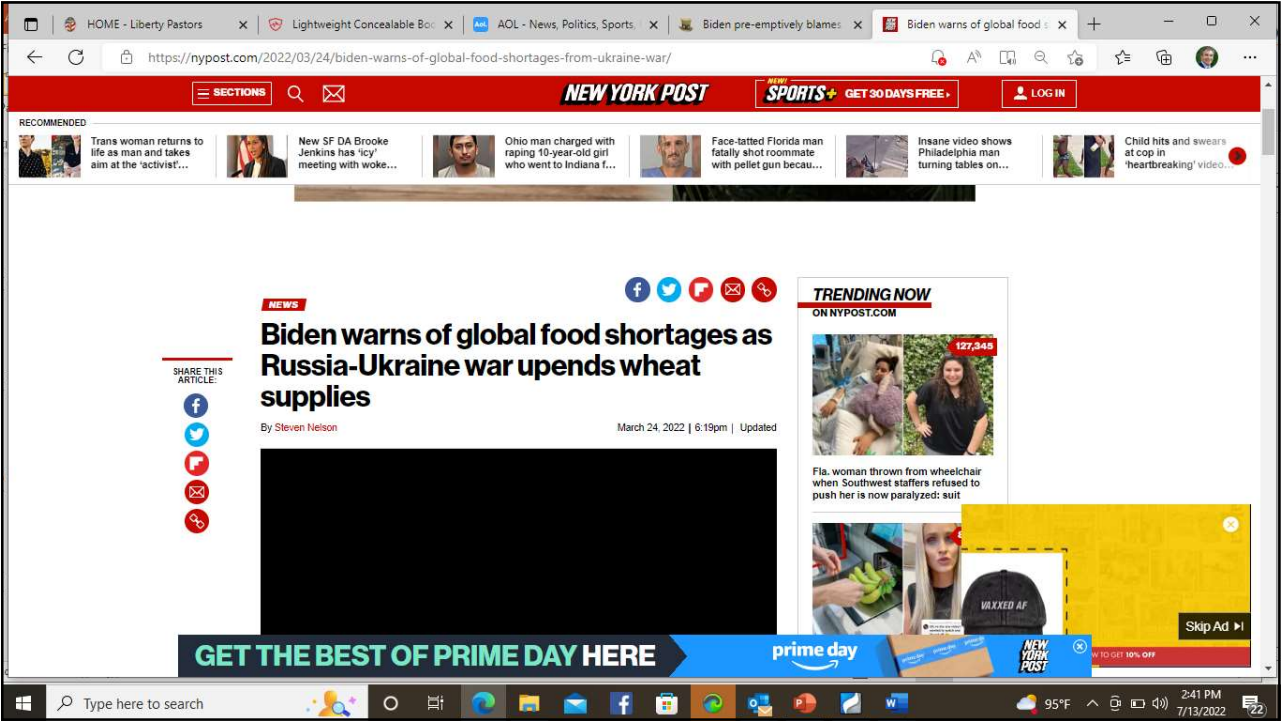


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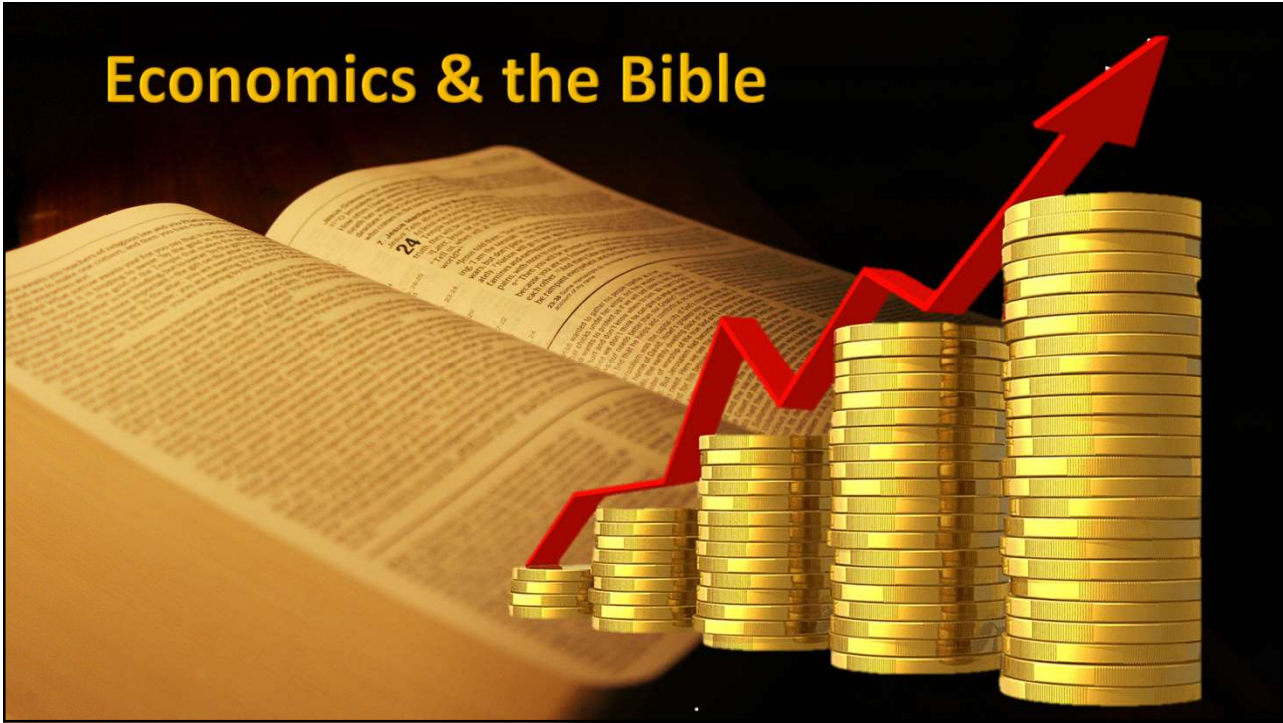


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Remember:

- An asset is something you can hold in your hand or stand in front of.
- The sum of our labor is to provide food, shelter, clothing and protection to our families.
- Diversification reduces risk.

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Worldview

How you see the world.

Biblical Worldview

- **God IS!**
- God is creator of all things.
- God is ultimate Lawgiver and Lord over all
- Man is sinful and can't be trusted.
- As a sinner, man needs a Savior.
- Man is free. A Limited Civil Government is to punish evil



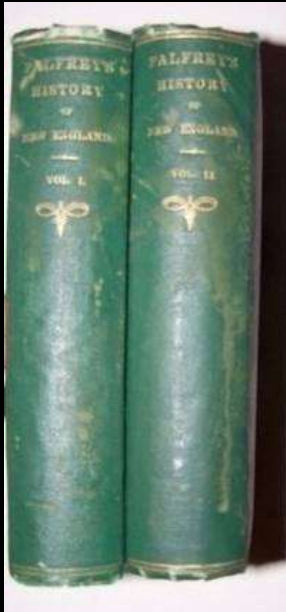
Secular Worldview

- **God ISN'T**
- Man is highest among evolved life (man is god)
- Man is basically good
- Man is perfectible under the right circumstances
- Purpose of Government is control; planning the right conditions for man (Central Planning rather than individual liberty)

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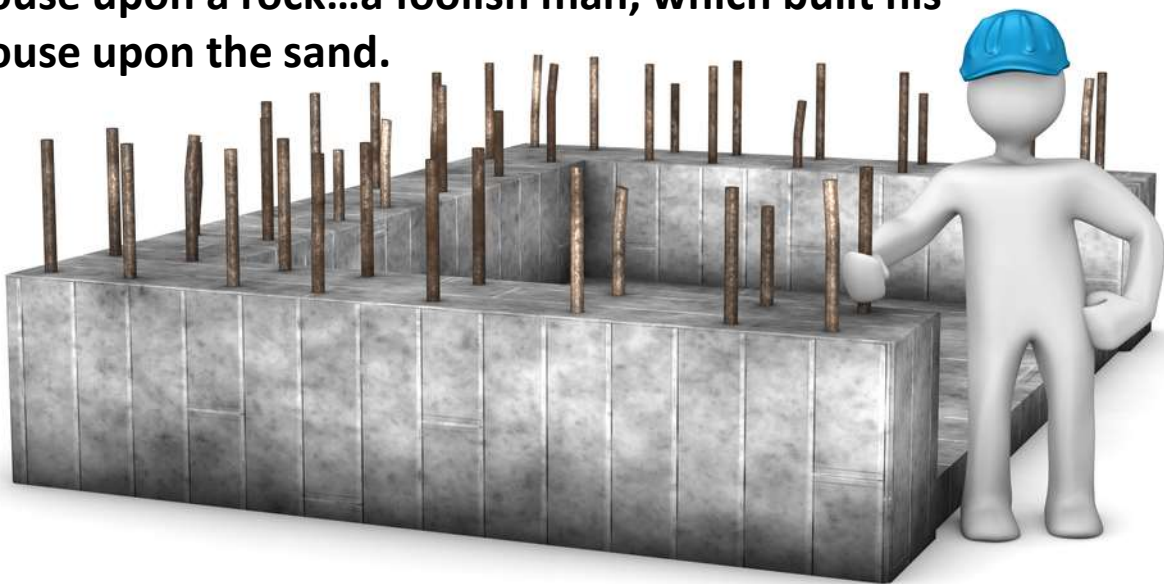
“The Puritan searched the Bible, not only for principles and rules, but for mandates – and, when he could find none of these, for analogies – to guide him in precise arrangements of public administration, and in the minutest points of individual conduct.”

- John Palfrey, History of New England, 1859

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Matt 7:24-26

I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock...a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand.

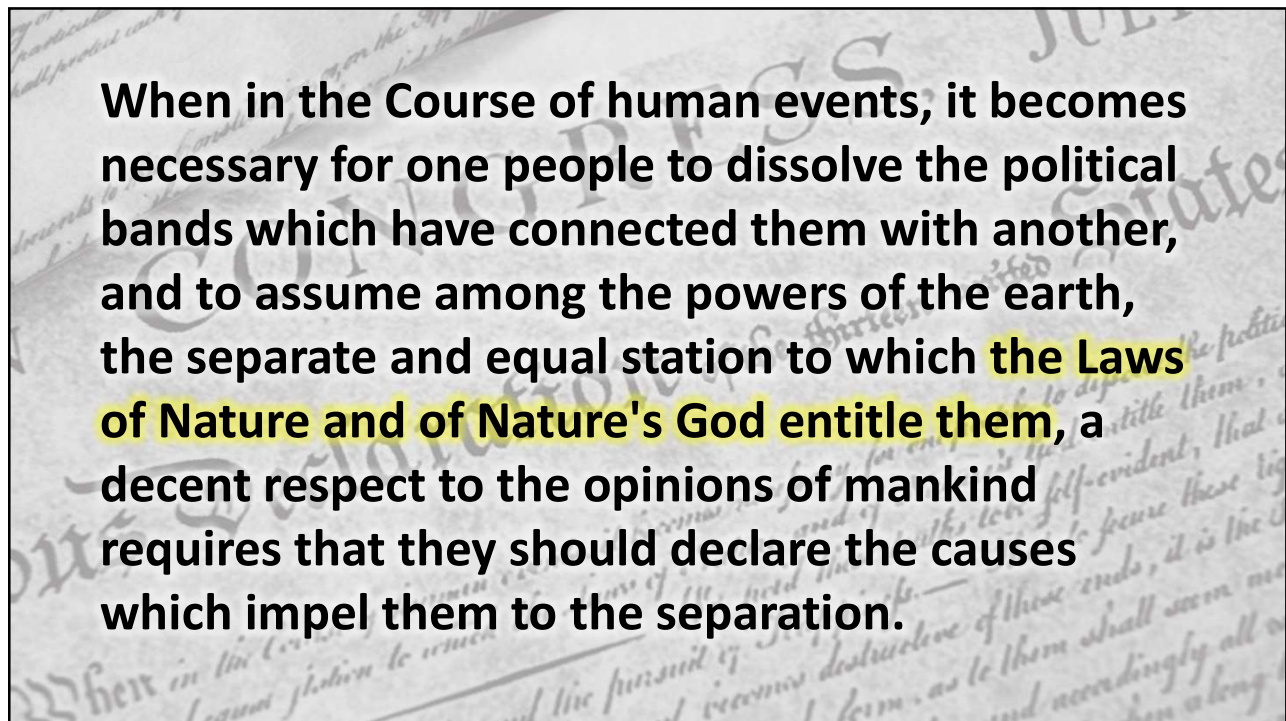


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Upon what foundation does the Republic of the United States of America stand?

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When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which **the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them**, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

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"LAWS OF NATURE AND NATURE'S GOD"

"Man, considered as a creature, must necessarily be subject to the laws of his Creator, for he is entirely a dependent being ... And consequently, as man depends absolutely upon his Maker for everything, it is necessary that he should in all points conform to his Maker's will."

(Blackstone Commentaries on Law, Book One, Section Two)

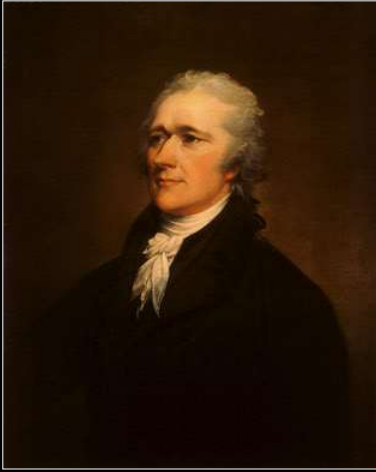
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"LAWS OF NATURE AND NATURE'S GOD"

This will of his Maker is called the law of nature... The doctrines thus delivered we call the revealed or divine law, and they are to be found only in the holy scriptures...no human laws should be suffered to contradict these."

(Blackstone Commentaries on Law, Book One, Section Two)

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Alexander Hamilton
Signer of the Constitution

No human laws
are of any validity
if contrary to this.

"The Farmer Refuted", Alexander Hamilton, February 25, 1775, Quoting Blackstone

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Biblical Truths

- The Fundamental Principle that all men are created equal.
- The Concept of Natural Law.
- The monogamous family unit.
- Our laws of morality.
- Ownership & Private Property Rights.
- Right to a fair trial.
- No Conviction without 2 or 3 witnesses.
- Punishment that fits the crime.
- Republican Government.
- A Defined & Written Rule of Law

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Remember!

America was built on a Biblical Worldview!

There is a sovereign God who created man, the world and everything.

The Bible is God's Word.

God's Word is TRUTH!

A map of the United States with the thirteen original colonies highlighted in red. The colonies are labeled: New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. The rest of the United States is colored purple.

A photograph showing the ornate, gold-embossed spines of several books. From left to right, the visible titles are 'BIBLE', 'BIBLE DICTIONARY AND OTHERS OF THE BIBLE', and 'HOW TO READ THE BIBLE'.

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God's Separation of Powers

Remember!

1. Self Government
2. Family Government
3. Church Government
4. Civil Government

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A Biblical Worldview

Proper Responsibility: 4 Realms of Govt

Self

Salvation
Body
Behavior

Ezekiel 18:20

Gen 2:16-17

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And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

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But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

THE WICKED SHALL BE UPON THEM.

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A Biblical Worldview

Proper Responsibility: 4 Realms of Govt

Self

Salvation
Body
Behavior

Family

Care
Education
Home

1 Tim 5:8

But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

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A Biblical Worldview

Proper Responsibility: 4 Realms of Govt

Self

Salvation
Body
Behavior

Family

Care
Education
Home

Church

Charity
Mercy
Morality

2 Thess 3:10

For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. dwelt in Judaea: Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

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A Biblical Worldview

Proper Responsibility: 4 Realms of Govt

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Salvation
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Behavior

Family

Care
Education
Home

Church

Charity
Mercy
Morality

Civil

Punish Evil
Protect Good

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Romans 13:1-4

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God...

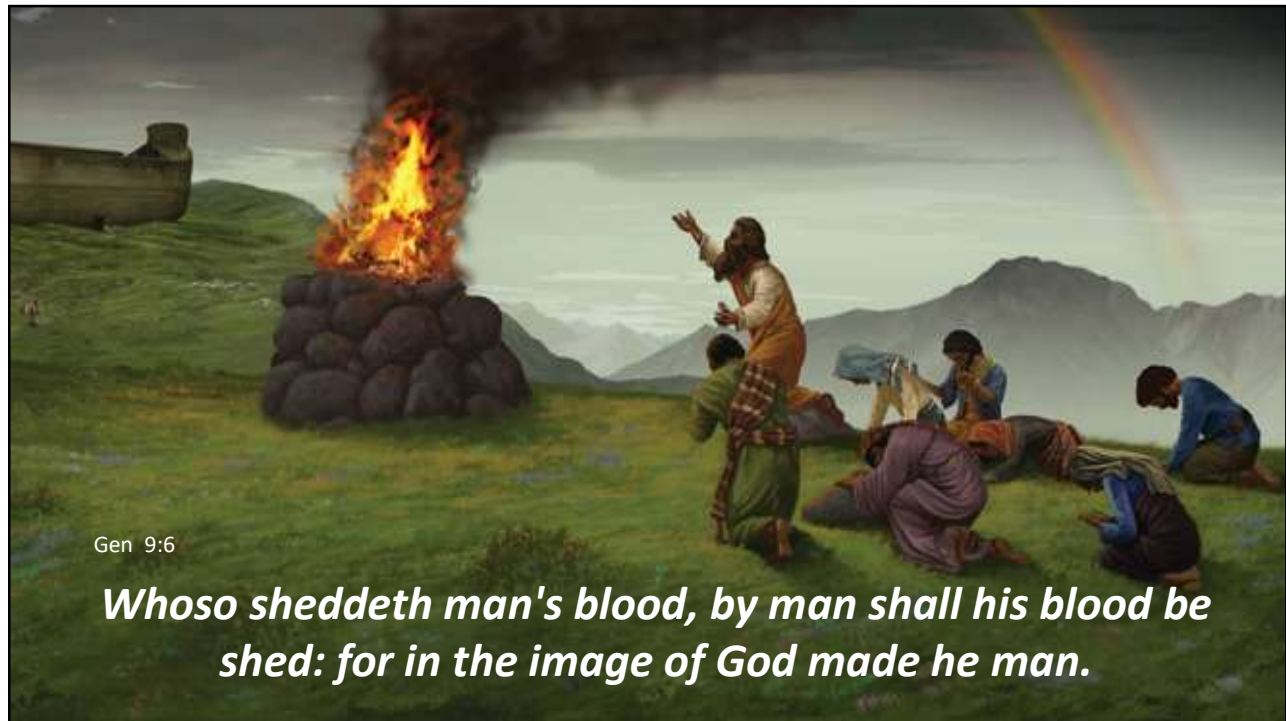


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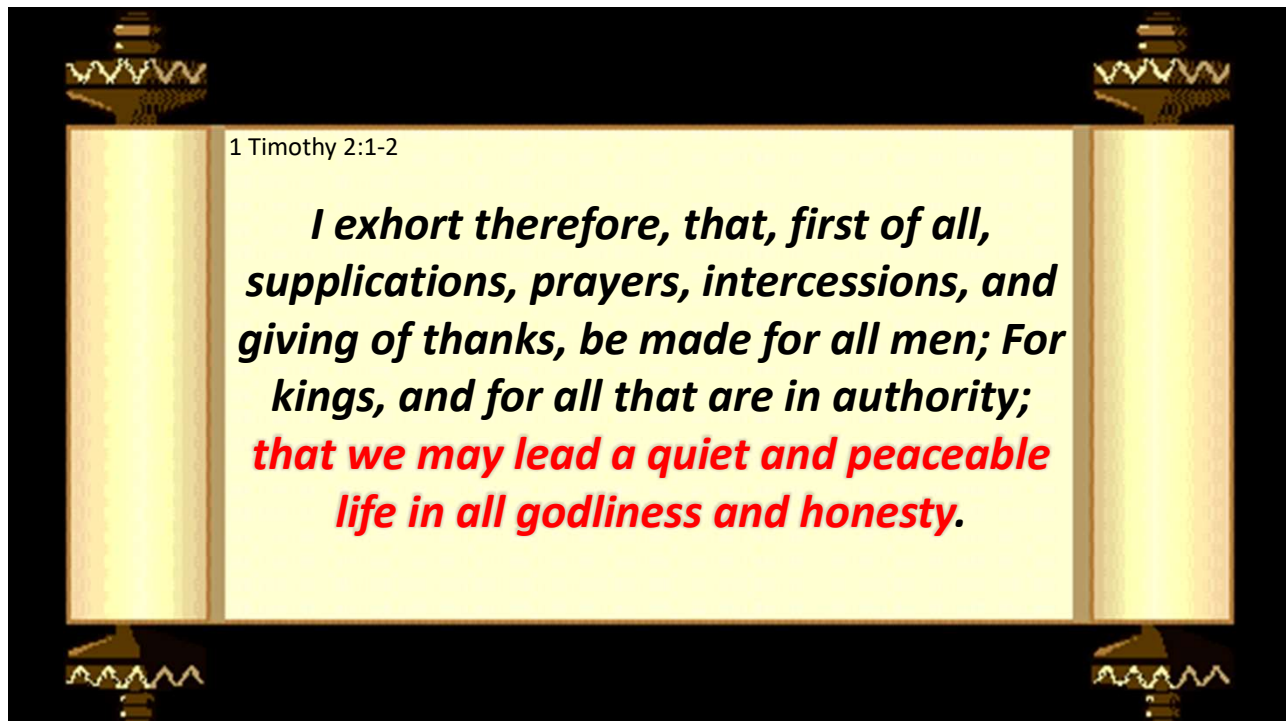
For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil...For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.



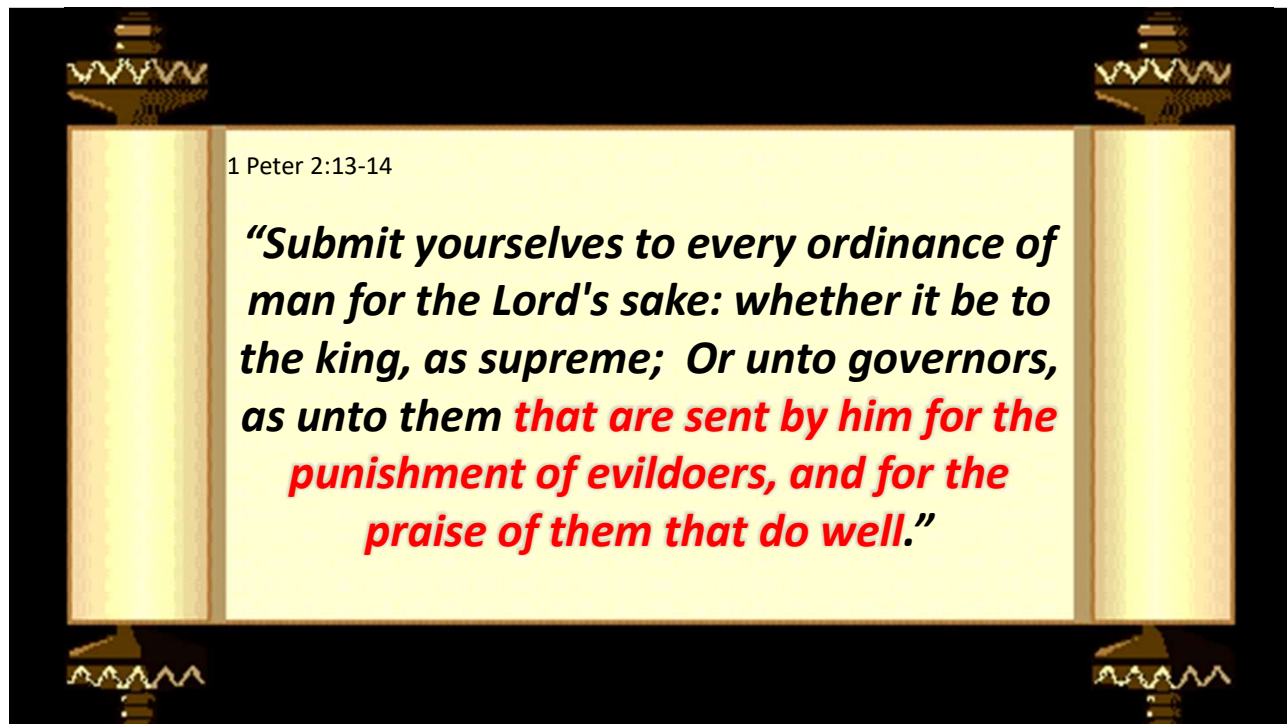
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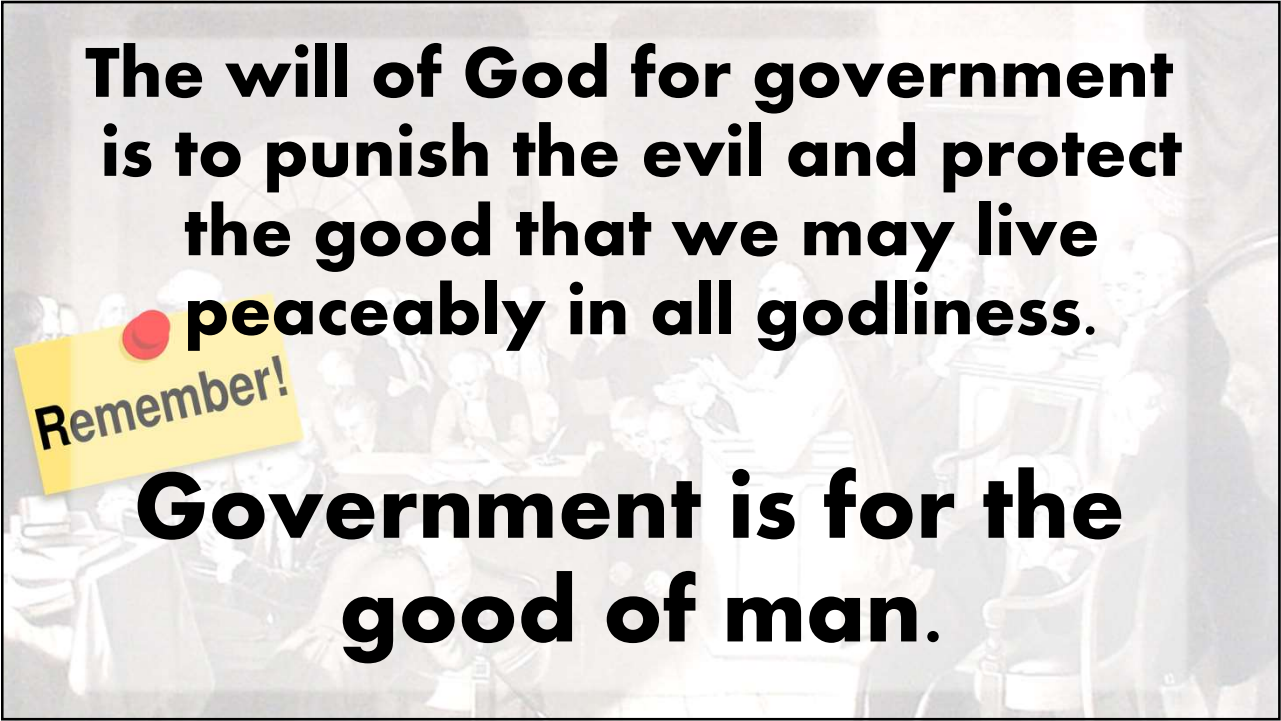
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Pastor Nathaniel Appleton
Boston, 1757



"Government was instituted by God for the good of mankind. If a ruler acts selfishly or oppressively, He acts quite contrary to the original Design of Government and contrary to the express Will of Him from whence all Power and Authority are derived."

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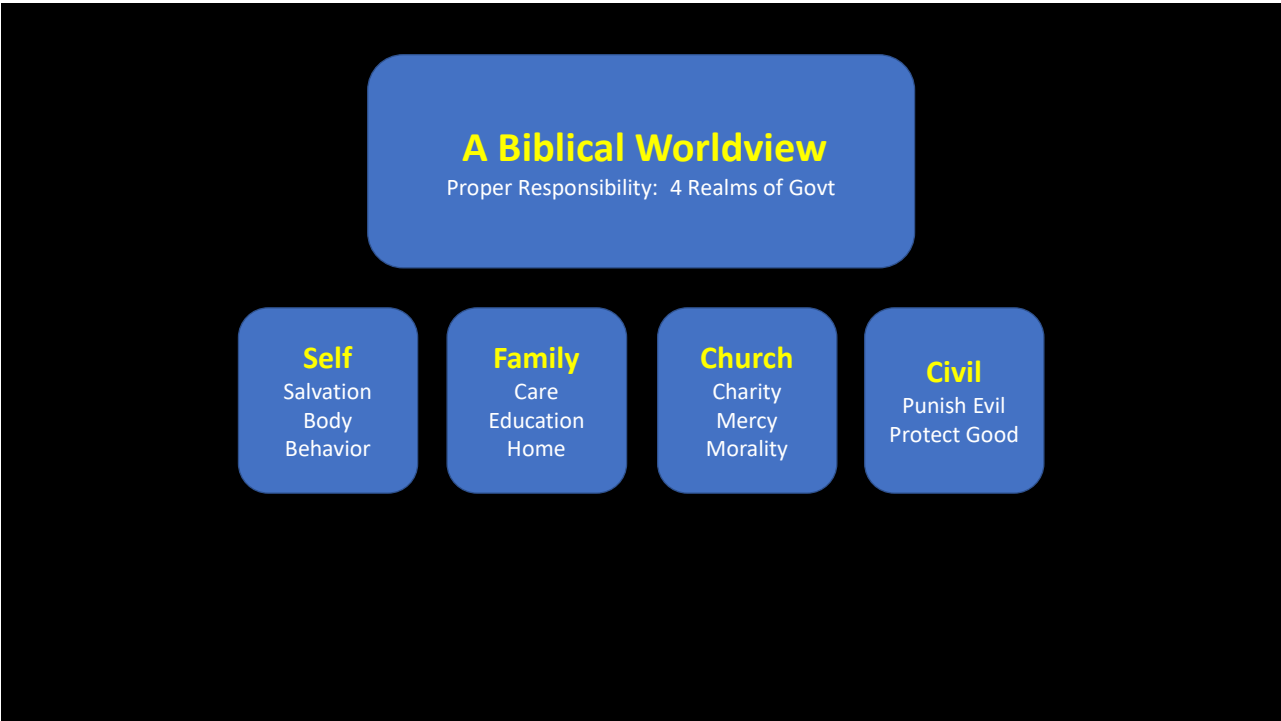


**The will of God for government
is to punish the evil and protect
the good that we may live
peaceably in all godliness.**

Remember!

**Government is for the
good of man.**

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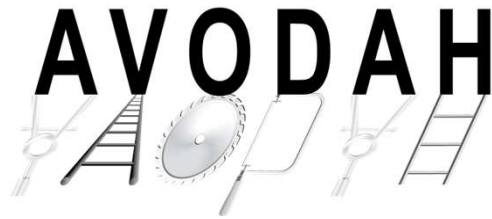


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Point 1:

“Six days you shall work”

- **Genesis 2:15** – “The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work (avodah) it and keep it.”
- **Exodus 34:21** – God, in renewing the covenant with Moses, says, “Six days you shall work (avodah),”
- **Exodus 8:1** – “This is what the LORD says: ‘Let my people go, so that they may worship (avodah) me.’”
- **Exodus 12:31** – “Then he summoned Moses and Aaron by night and said, ‘Up, go out from among my people, both you and the people of Israel; and go, serve (avodah) the Lord ...’”
- **Joshua 24:15** – “And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve (avodah) the Lord.”



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Col 3:22-24

22 Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:

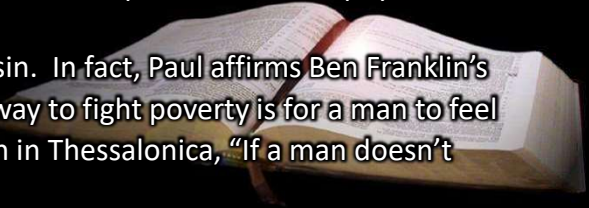
23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

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General Biblical Precepts about Economics

- The Bible teaches principles of budgeting during times of plenty in preparation for times of want.
- The Bible teaches us to consider the cost before you begin a project.
- Values investing.
- Diversifying your assets for protection.
- Avoid unreasonable debt service.
- The family is supposed to care for the family.
 - Parents are to raise their children and provide for them. As parents get older, their kids are to “honor” them – which means to provide for their physical needs.
- Slothfulness and laziness is condemned as sin. In fact, Paul affirms Ben Franklin’s famous statement. Franklin said, the best way to fight poverty is for a man to feel uncomfortable in it. Paul said to the Church in Thessalonica, “If a man doesn’t work, then don’t feed him.”



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Lev 19:35-36

Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment, in meteyard, in weight, or in measure. Just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin, shall ye have: I am the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt.



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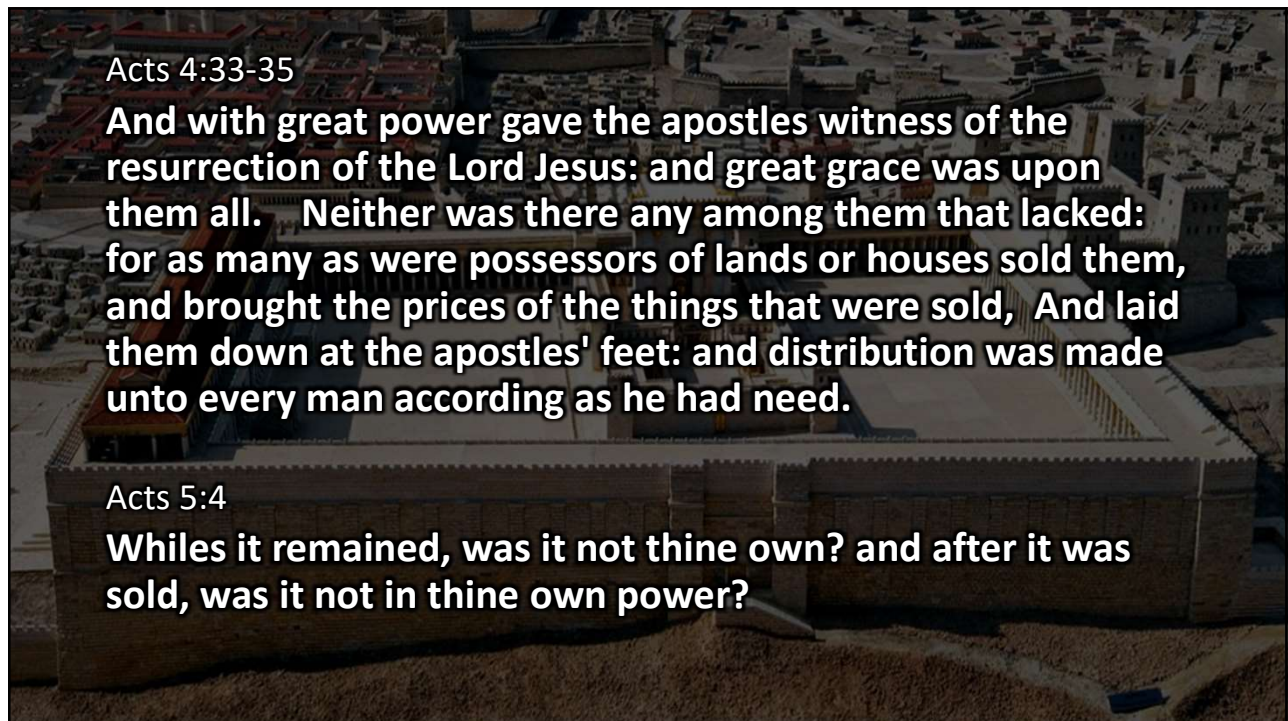
Free Market Principals

- Right to own title to property, use property as you wish and dispose of it when you want for a price to which you agree.
- You were to pay your employees on time, don't withhold their pay, but what you paid them was based upon the free market. What you paid them, was not determined by the government. What are you willing to pay and what are they willing to work for? (Matthew 20:1-15)
- Work was understood. Laziness was scorned and if one refused to work let him go hungry. A workman being worthy of his hire.
- Rewarding success and chastising slothfulness. (Matthew 25:14-29)

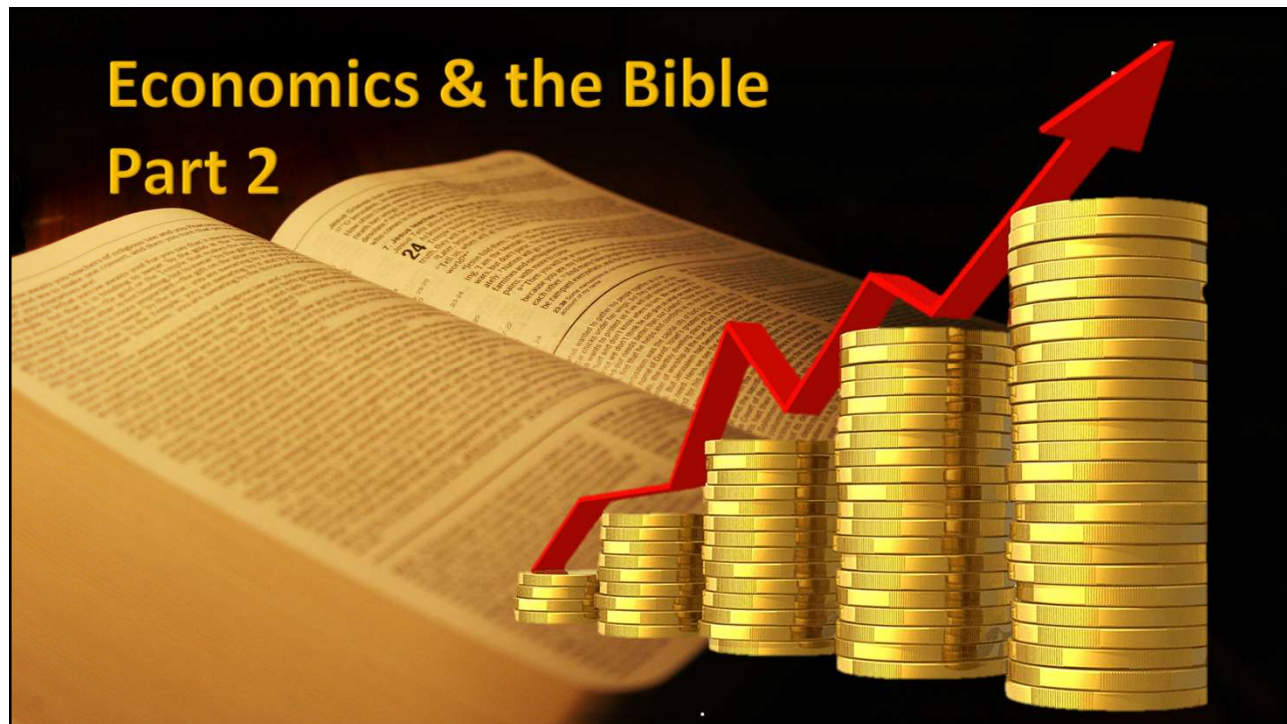
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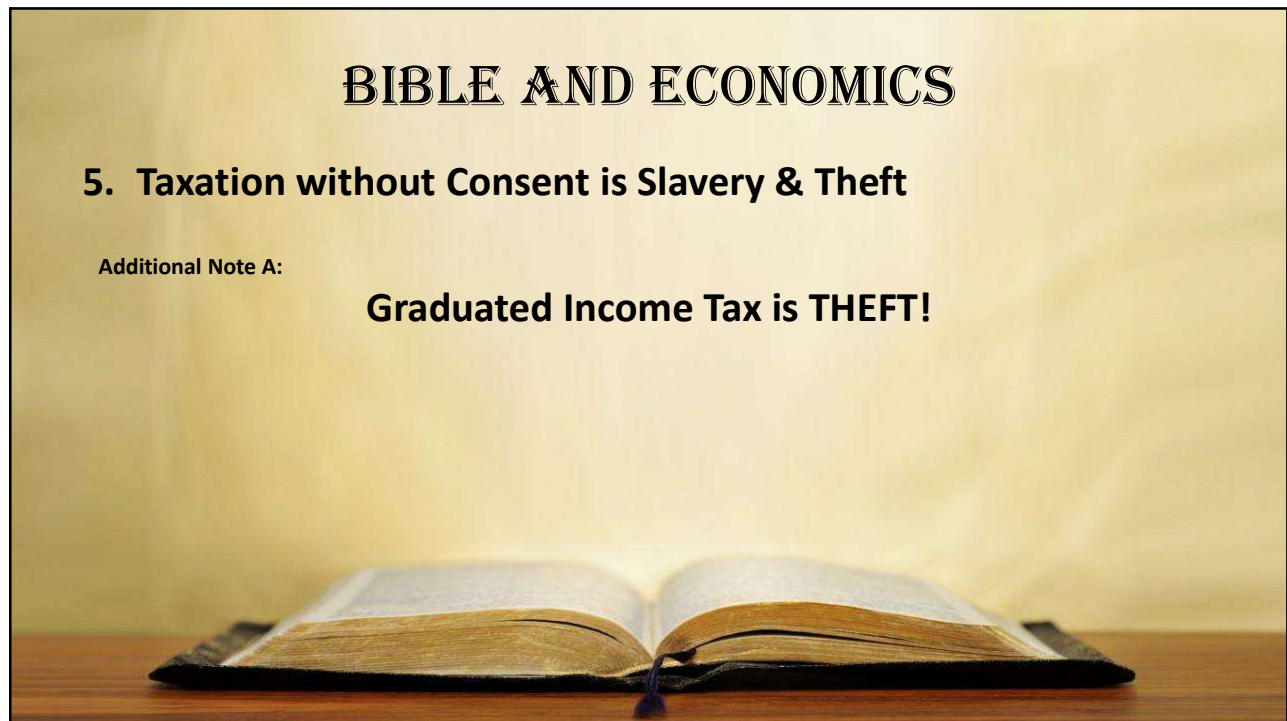
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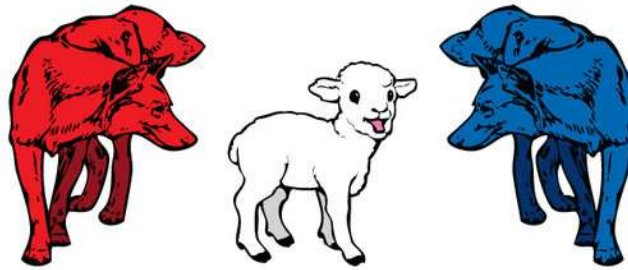


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DEMOCRACY



Two wolves voting that the lamb pays 50% income tax while they collect welfare.

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5. Taxation without Consent is Slavery & Theft

Additional Note A:

Graduated Income Tax is THEFT!

Additional Note B:

Economics 101:

- If you want more of something, then subsidize it.
- If you want less of something, then tax it.

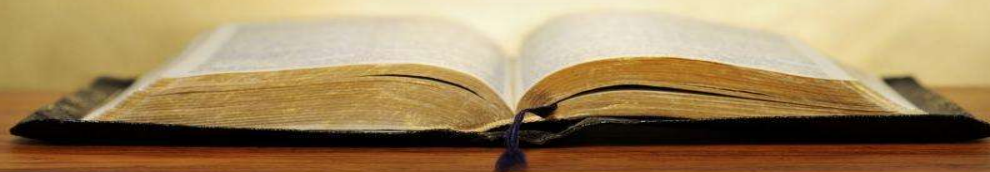
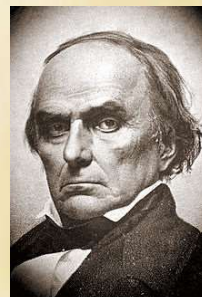
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5. Taxation without Consent is Slavery & Theft

“The power to tax is the power to destroy.”

Daniel Webster, McCulloch v. Maryland



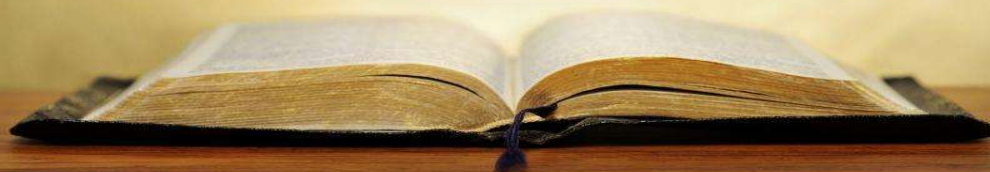
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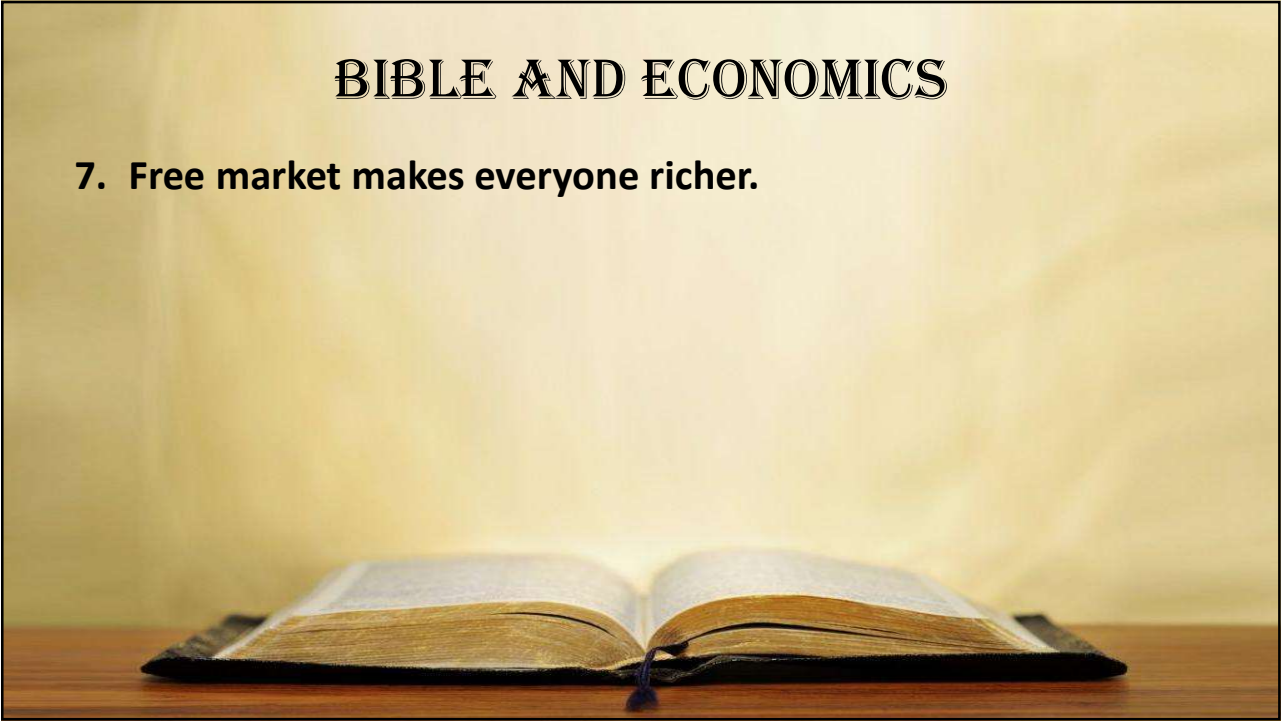
6. Inflation is an invisible tax.

Leviticus 19:36

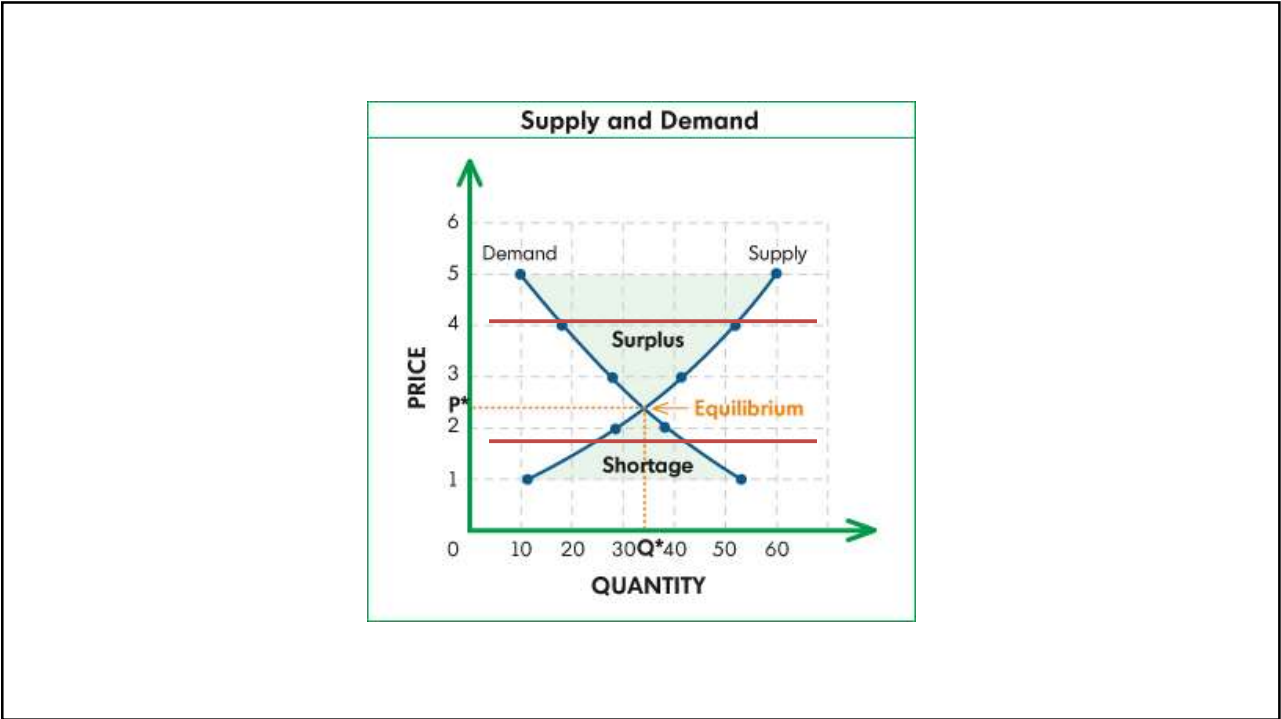
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Adam Smith
Christian Economist - Scotland
An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations (1776)

Self-interest
balanced by free
competition
promotes society's
interest.

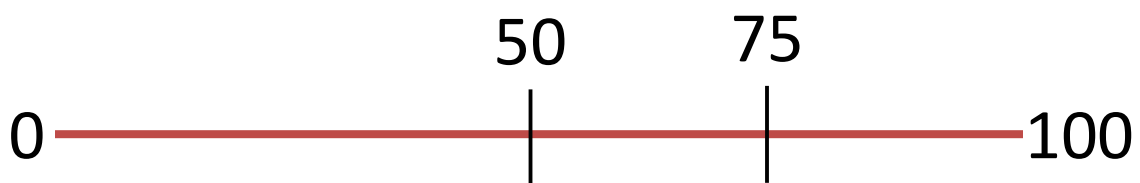
(summary, not a direct quote)

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8. Greater the government, the greater the poverty. The greater the freedom, the greater the wealth.


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The government doesn't produce anything it simply takes efficient money out of the economy.

Government can't create jobs, they can only inhibit job creation with taxes and regulations.

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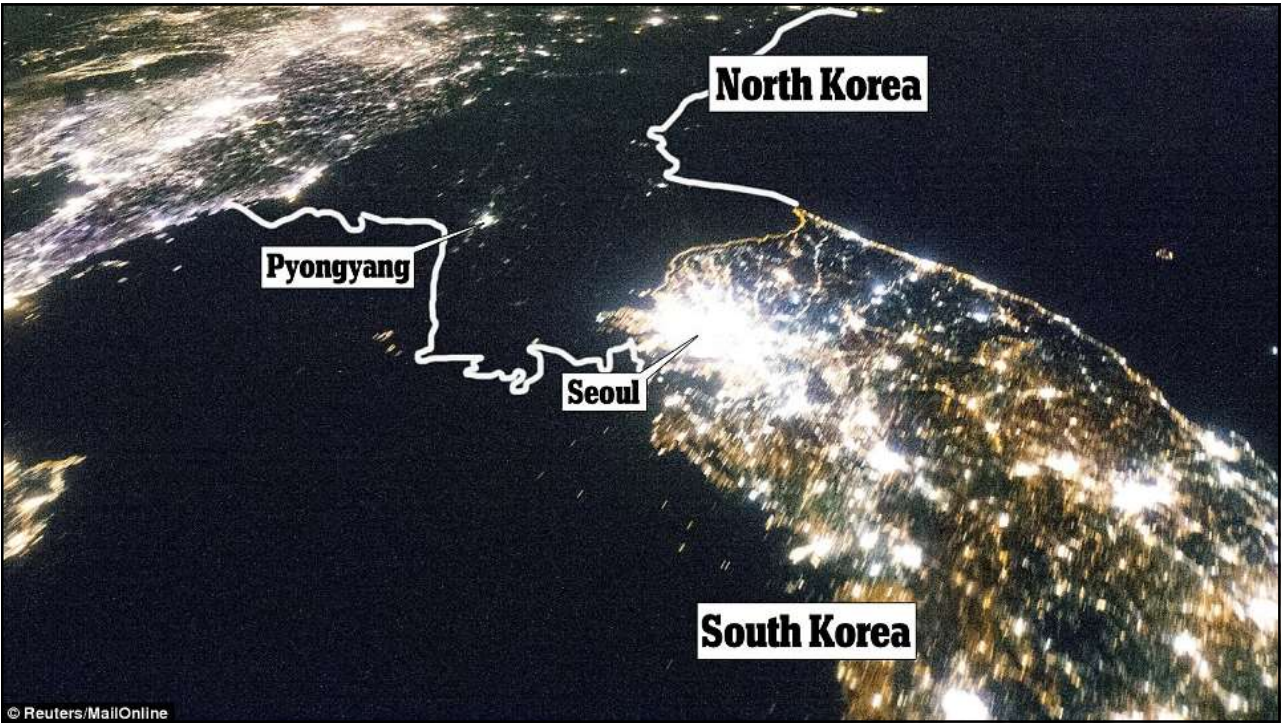
Of every "three dollars in food stamps for the needy, seven dollars in salaries and pensions (go to) the bureaucrats who are supposed to be taking care of the poor."
— Michele Bachmann on Saturday, March 16th, 2013 in a speech at the conservative CPAC conference.
<https://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2013/mar/19/michele-bachmann/michele-bachmann-says-70-percent-food-stamp-fundin/>



Samaritan's Purse
88% of every dollar makes it to the end user.
<https://www.charitychoices.com/charity/samaritans-purse>

A **black hole** is a region of spacetime exhibiting such strong gravitational effects that nothing—not even particles and electromagnetic radiation such as light—can escape from inside it.

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Isa 55:7-9

Let the *wicked* forsake **his way**, and the *unrighteous* man **his thoughts**: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. **For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

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