

HOLY NATION

ISSUE: LAWS- Jesus and Holy Scripture versus the State of Vermont

It is written: “There is *only* one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy.” -James 4:12

“Do not add to what I [the LORD] command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.” -Deuteronomy 4:2

“They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.” -Mark 7:7

“All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: ‘Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law’. Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because the righteous will live by faith.” -Galatians 3:10, 11

“Jesus called them [disciples] together and said, ‘You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’” -Mark 10:42-45

“And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?” -Deuteronomy 4:8

ACCUSATION: The State of Vermont has created and amassed complex law that has stolen freedom, annulled personal accountability, and has destroyed the duty of neighborly love. “Trust” consists only of the State licensed “professionals.” The laws created have made the People’s “public servant” a contradiction of terms; that is, a servant ought to be subordinate, inferior, lessor in rank but is now considered master. The face of Vermont government is totalitarian- of or pertaining to a centralized government in which those in control grant neither recognition nor tolerance to parties of differing opinion; an adherent of totalitarian principles. Syn. arbitrary, oppressive, tyrannical.

"The Scriptures always reject the fanaticism that tries to set up the kingdom of God as a political project." ... "The state that tries to become perfect becomes tyrannical." -Church, Ecumenism, & Politics, Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI © 2008

“We tend to think of the law as complex, something that only lawyers, judges, and legal educators can comprehend. Yet the history of the law can be viewed as a tale of human choices about the preservation of life, the protection of property, the exercise of individual liberty, the fashioning of creative

knowledge, and other basic social concepts.” -*The Oxford Guide- American Law*, edited by Kermit L. Hall

“The Liberal State is a mask behind which there is no face; it is a scaffolding behind which there is no building.” -*Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator (1883-1945). The Book of Rule, How the World is Governed*



Latin: *corruptissima re publica plurimae leges*: in the most corrupt state exists the most laws.

“The rule of law refers to the regulation of the relationship between the state and individuals by pre-established and knowable laws. The state, no less than the individuals it governs, must be subject to and obey the law. The state’s obligation to obey the law is central to the very existence of the rule of law. Without this obligation, there would be no enforceable limit on the state’s power over individuals....” -*duhaime.org*

“Legalism is rules without relationship, emphasizing standards more than the Savior, and laws more than love. It is a system based on fear and characterized by joyless judgmentalism, producing futility instead of freedom.” -*Michael Brown*

Color of law. “The appearance or semblance, without the substance, of legal right. Misuse of power, possessed by virtue of state law and made possible only because wrongdoer is clothed with authority of state, ...” -*Black’s Law Dictionary, 6th Edition*

“Because of what appears to be a lawful command on the surface, many Citizens, because of respect of the law, are cunningly coerced into waiving their rights, due to ignorance.” *U.S. v. Minker, 350 U.S. 179, 187*

“We know that the law is good if one uses it properly. We also know that the law is not made for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious; for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, for adulterers and perverts, for slave traders and liars and perjurers- and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine that conforms to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.” -*I Timothy 1:8-11*

“Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless.” -*Isaiah 10:1, 2*

President Harry S. Truman signed United States Executive Order 9835, sometimes known as the "Loyalty Order", on March 21, 1947. The order established the first general loyalty program in the United States, **designed to root out communist influence** in the U.S. federal government. -*wikipedia*

**CONGRESS DECLARES BIBLE
"THE WORD OF GOD"**

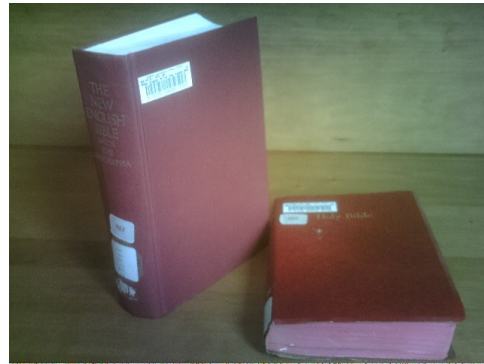
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Joint Resolution



Authorizing and requesting the President to proclaim 1983 as The "Year of the Bible"

Whereas the Bible, the Word of God, has made a unique contribution in shaping the United States as a distinctive and blessed nation and people;

Whereas deeply held religious convictions springing from the Holy Scriptures led to the early settlement of our Nation;

Whereas Biblical teachings inspired concepts of civil government that are contained in our Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States;

Whereas many of our great national leaders-among them Presidents Washington, Jackson, Lincoln, and Wilson-paid tribute to the surpassing influence of the Bible in our country's development, as in the words of President Jackson that the Bible is "the rock on which our Republic rests";

Whereas the history of our Nation clearly illustrates the value of voluntarily applying the teachings of the Scriptures in the lives of individuals, families, and societies;

Whereas this Nation now faces great challenges that will test this Nation as it has never been tested before; and

Whereas that renewing our knowledge of and faith in God through Holy Scripture can strengthen us as a nation and a people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized and requested to designate 1983 as a national "Year of the Bible" in recognition of both the formative influence the Bible has been for our Nation, and our *national need to study and apply the teachings of the Holy Scriptures.* [emphasis added]

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