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Mrs. Wright's 1957 Government Class

Seldom do High School Government teachers take the time to know the truth about government; rather they go with whatever the textbooks offer. Thankfully Mrs. Wright, clear in her understanding of the truth about our Government and unafraid to teach it in class, was my teacher. Oh, that we could have more like her in our schools today.

During my high school years, back before we were led to believe that the federal government was the primary provider of all our needs, life had a purity that is seldom seen today—especially in high schools. First of all, most teachers felt a strong responsibility to teach their students something, and likewise, the students had something within them that compelled them to learn something. Secondly, the general population was of a higher moral character and had a strong work ethic. The builders were back from the war and were very busy trying to make America a better place.

Many problems prevailed, but for the most part, everyone had a desire to carry his or her own weight. Women were a little more liberated and remained in the work force following the war. There was still much racial prejudice—more a prejudice of ignorance rather than of hatred, but prejudice in one degree or another was present almost everywhere. Since the vast majority of the population was not Negro, seldom did this majority give prejudice much thought, (with the exception of some of the Southern States). See no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil doesn't mean that evil does not exist. Evil existed then and it still does today. Prejudice is still present but in a different form and maybe in a lesser degree than in the fifties. It is hard to search for problems when everyone is doing better than they expected. The Korean Conflict was a definite negative of this time, but President Eisenhower had a plan and it seemed to have worked, but our military is still in South Korea and the Communist still control North Korea. President Eisenhower had to deal with the fear of a nuclear threat of the Soviet Union and the Space Race. As I look back, there was much fear among the American people as well as Europe and the Soviet Union. Although not realized at the time, this flame of fear was introduced and fanned by the Industrial Military Complex. There must have been just as many greedy individuals promoting fear in the Soviet Union. Fear is a frequently used tool by greedy people and governments to promote their own selfish agendas. For the most part, the people in America wanted to be good citizens but they seemed to have feelings of deep anxiety toward things that they considered outside of their ability to change. This was the general mood in America during the fifties.

Of course, the big lie of that time was the same as the big lie of today, and that is that the Federal Reserve Bank is a Constitutionally lawful creation. This lie has now been told for almost 100 years. Truth gets little recognition as long as it is hidden through fear and ignorance from the majority. And, the longer the lie is believed the stronger and more believable the lie becomes—therefore, easily sold to the majority as factual truth. Now in the 21st Century the majority of Americans seem to be so ignorant and the truth has been ignored, hidden and rejected for so long that truth is seldom recognized for what it is supposed to be. When the truth is exposed it is proclaimed as bizarre, ridiculous, and silly

by those who promote the lie. The fact remains, truth is still unconditional and unconditional truth is still true. Truth cannot be anything but truth.

Mrs. Wright paid little attention to the textbooks we were issued and made certain that each of us had a copy of the Constitution of the United States of America, as well as all the amendments, primarily the Bill of Rights and The Declaration of Independence. We spent time going over the meaning of many words which are not commonly used today, however, were used by the educated in the latter part of the 18th Century. We spent time looking at the preambles of each of these documents. It was very important to her that we understood the intentions of the authors when writing these documents.

A few people said that she was liberal in her thinking. However, the word liberal was seldom used back in those days and wasn't understood then anymore than it is understood today. What can be more conservative than truth. "Keep your Government reduced to the lowest common dominator." She used to say. Another of her famous phrases was, "Remember, we are a nation of laws, laws that were enacted by Congress with the primary purpose of protecting the American Citizen and all of their rights guaranteed them by the Constitution of the United States of America. It is as simple as that."

Her words were empowering, and at the end of her period, the class left the room encouraged. Somehow, she made us know that being an American was something special.

She could not have disapproved the acts of president Woodrow Wilson more. She claimed that he had fascism tendencies, and what he allowed to happen on his watch (THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK) and probably had a hand in during his administration will haunt the country for evermore. She cautioned us that any individual or group who promoted government over the individual was in direct opposition to the Constitution and was most probably a promoter of fascism. She stated that Americans are sovereign and subservient only to Almighty God. She taught that the federal government was a servant of the people who created it. "After all." she used to say, "We the People created the Constitution to define the Government and to limit its power."

I don't remember how many titles were in the US Codes back then, but I do remember that she noted that Title 26 of the US Code had never been enacted by Congress. At the same time, pointing out that the first article, (Article I), the first section of the first article, (Section 1), and, the first and only paragraph and phrase in this section stated that only Congress could create and enact law. Only Congress had legislative powers. She emphasized that the Executive Branch could not enact law nor could the Judicial Branch enact law. Only the Congress consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives could make and enact laws or legislate.

We spent a portion of time looking at the Forth Amendment. She explained that the government or any of its officials could not deprive us of life, liberty or property without due process of law. She defined due process of law as: "The principle that the government must respect all of the legal rights that are owed to a person according to the law of the land."

We spent time studying Article VI, particularly the second phrase which states that the Constitution is the law of the land. The bottom line is that all other laws in the land are subservient to the Constitution and if they violated the Constitution they are not lawful law.

She noted that when any American Citizen was treated unlawfully by the Federal Government that there was a remedy for such action in the Constitution. The violator of their oath could lose their position and any pension accrued.

After a couple semesters in Mrs. Wright's class, her student were empowered by the knowledge of their American Heritage that belonged to each of them. It is amazing what a little knowledge can do for everyone including an eleventh grader. In only nine short months, we were transformed from teenagers

struggling with puberty into Americans with rights guaranteed by the Constitution. We realized that being an American is something very special.

By Adverse Yaw

". . . Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish."

Esther

What is Christianity? Is it Real or Make-Believe?

One problem with Christianity in America today is that there are so many people that claim to be Christians for all the wrong reasons. Most want an insurance policy nothing more, they don't want to be bothered by loving their neighbor or trading arrogance for a bit of humility. They only want to go to heaven when they die. Most of these pseudo-Christians are not at all interested in getting to know God, His views, His Son or anything about him except that He will provide them a place in Heaven. Their belief is mostly fear motivated with self as the center of their universe.

Many other pseudo-Christians still hold to the old belief that they are a good person and more good than bad, therefore, God must admit them through the Pearly Gates upon their death.

Thousands claim Christianity is the road to health, wealth and happiness. If only you believe hard enough—you will find these blessings thrown at your feet.

Some believe that they are Christian because of their efforts at believing, repenting, teaching, preaching and turning over a new leaf.

Others believe that they are Christian because their parents are Christian, and they were brought up in a Christian home.

Fear is rampant in many evangelical circles. Many find their confidence in God is so weak that legalism and works are the only security they can conjure up. Many of the fearful pseudo types spend their whole life trying to prove to themselves and others that they are truly born again, often neglecting their responsibilities as parents, citizens and members of the human race in order to prove their own worth as Christians.

However, there are many true Christians, and they are easy to identify, although, only God and the Christian themselves know for sure. They often stand out like a sore-thumb.

When you see a person unconsciously offer his or her body as a living sacrifice for others, the chances are good that you are seeing a real Christian.

When you see a person with a glow of genuine love that quietly but sternly abhors obvious evil and clings to what is good, the chances are good that you are seeing a real Christian.

When you see a person who has genuine brotherly affection for others and always honors other Christians above themselves, chances are good that you are seeing a real Christian.

When you see a person who is never slothful in zeal, but always fervent in spirit, to serve the Lord their God, a person who always rejoices in hope, patient in tribulation, constant in prayer, going forward to contribute to the needs of the saints and who seeks to show hospitality, chances are good that you are seeing a real Christian.

When you see a person blessing those who have wronged them, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep, a person who lives in harmony with others, one who is never haughty, but associates with the lowly, one who is never wise in their own sight, never repaying evil for evil, but gives thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all, one who lives peaceably with all, chances are good that you are seeing a real Christian.

How can one become a real Christian? And why, other than the benefit of eternal life, would a person want to be a real Christian?

There are many formulas for becoming a Christian, but only one that works. This formula is simply a matter of choosing. That's all. Choosing to believe through faith that God loves you enough to accept you just exactly as you are, and that Jesus made this acceptance of you possible through his sacrificial death on the Cross at Calvary. Of course, accepting His acceptance requires faith, and this faith is something that is not conjured up. Faith is a gift from God. So if you don't have enough faith—ask God for faith. He will provide you with enough.

Once you realize that God has accepted you just as you are, and that you now belong to Him—that God sent his Son to earth to make available to you God's acceptance of you. Jesus suddenly becomes a part of your being, you are overcome with joy and peace, and just as suddenly, you will feel the urge to repent and ask God for His forgiveness for your unbelief for so long. Although you may continue to sin on occasion, you will not want to. You will regret each time you fail in trying to live the kind of life that you never thought you could live. Things that were important to you are no longer important. You may suffer the pains of this life, but you will never want to give up what God has just given you. Because of your freely choosing to accept God's acceptance of you—you now belong to the Creator of the Universe. Almighty God, the Creator has become your Father in Heaven, and you are now born again—born into a whole new family.

Obedience becomes paramount in your thought process. You want to learn more and more about your new life. You want to share this joy with your friends. Some will say of you that you have suddenly gotten religious, but it is much more than religion. You may have had religion most of your life, but now you have a Father in Heaven who loves you so much that he sacrificed his only Son so that you could know Him.

Suddenly you realize that Almighty God is very fond of you just as a good father is fond of his child. Everything is changed. Sunrises and sunsets have greater meaning. You feel transformed from mortality to spirituality. Fear is placed on a back burner. "Wow!" becomes a constant emotion.

There is nothing make-believe about this experience, and you will want to tell everyone how you became a real Christian. The benefits of being a real Christian will become so apparent to you that you will find it difficult to believe that there are so many who don't get it, and even more who don't want to get it.

By A.V. Yaw

**We know what we know.
And, We don't know what we don't know.**

Joyce Meyer



An American Heritage

Private Samuel Dowdney, ID No. NJ27878, served America during The American Revolution with General George Washington at Valley Forge in the 3rd NJ Brigade. Samuel Dowdney had several sons, one of them was John. John Dowdney served America during the War of 1812. John had several sons, two of them served in the Union Army during the Civil War, another son William had one son, Benjamin Doudney. Ben had several sons, and one of them was Willie Landing Doudney. Willie Landing was known as WL, and he served America during WWI. WL had several sons and one of them was Evin Riley Doudney, and was known as ER. ER served America during WWII. ER had one son named Arnold Wayne Doudney. AW served America during the Viet Nam War. AW had one son Andrew Wayne Doudney. Andrew has three daughters, and hopefully, working on getting a son.

By AWD

These are times that try men's souls; the summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.

~Thomas Paine

The Illuminati

It is obvious that Satan is a primary central character in life. He is the opposition to all that is right and all that is good and all that is love. There must be opposition for freedom and liberty to exist. When God made available to us the opportunity to choose, He made available to us truth, light, love and their opposites—deceit, darkness and arrogance. Freedom and liberty simply mean a choice and an opportunity to choose. The more I understand about God and His goodness, the more I realize the dark side of Satan and his minions. The darkness of deceit is so deceptive that most, if not all of his minions don't realize how much they are a part of the lie, and many are so devoted to evil that they think they are on God's side. Satan uses greed, fear and ignorance as primary tools to deceive the world. His relentless effort to destroy Christianity is proof that his only real antagonist is Jesus Christ. Satan has already been defeated at the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of Christ but he has so deceived himself that he continues his fraudulence.

Below is an excerpt from the Secret Societies Handbook by Michael Bradley. I think you will find it very interesting and it will backup what I have just stated.

The most powerful secret society of them all controls the destiny of the world and seeks to form first a federal Europe, then a single world government. Today it is allegedly the personal coven of the Rothschilds—the richest family on the planet.

Its founder, Dr. Adam Weishaupt, was born on February 6, 1748, the son of a Jewish rabbi. After his father died he converted to Catholicism and was trained by the Jesuits. He later became an atheist and always retained a deep hatred of the Jesuits. Weishaupt founded the Illuminati in order to fight the oppression of religion, destroy the Church, and create a one-world government. He wanted to replace Christianity with a "religion" of reason to end war, ignorance, and the struggle for power. But first, he recognized his need to gain huge power in order to put his plan into action. Unfortunately for the world, he has succeeded.

The Illuminati was to be a secret coalition of liberalism and the furthering of knowledge. Weishaupt studied anti-Christian doctrines, astrology, medicine, and the occult. He was also influenced by the secret cult of the Pythagoreans who believed that men and women should pool their belongings (later to become the philosophy of Communism). He also studied the Masons (and was later to form an alliance with them). On May 1, 1776, under the direction of the newly formed House of Rothschild, he formed the secret Order of the Illuminati ("enlightened ones"), the name said to be derived from Luciferian teachings (Lucifer means "Bearer of Light"). He started with just five members. The organization copied the hierarchical structure of the Jesuits and the Freemasons and ever since, the Illuminati has used a variety of tactics to motivate, blackmail, and manipulate people in the name of enlightenment, freedom, and emancipation in order to maintain power.

All members are given a classical name. The early members were called Spartacus, Cato, Lucian, Pythagoras, Marius, Diomedes, Ajar, Mohomed, and Sylla, and their headquarters were in Munich. In 1777, they joined and soon took control of the Masonic lodge there. Within four years, there were 60 members known as the "insinulators" whose mission was to affiliate others with the order while keeping the true aims of the society secret. This involved enticing honest visionaries, rich people, society women, scientists, free thinkers, liberals, or any "enlightened" group that they could convince to further their interest. By 1786, there were lodges all over Europe, Africa, and America.

It was found that the best way to eliminate religion was to split mankind into opposing ideologies and get them to fight amongst themselves, thus weakening national governments and organized religion. In 1781, Jews were allowed to join, and the Illuminati moved their headquarters to Frankfurt, where leading Jewish financiers were courted, including the Oppenheims and the Rothschilds; since then the latter have become synonymous with the Illuminati and have used it to become the richest family in the world.

The Rothschilds empire was started in the 1750s by Mayer Amschel Rothschild, who dealt in rare coins and then moved into banking. He soon became court agent for Prince William IX of Hesse-Kassel, a nephew of the King of Denmark and the broker for big Frankfurt bankers. Prince William inherited his father's wealth in 1785 to become the richest individual in the world. The Rothschilds then made a killing during the Battle of Waterloo when early signs indicated that Napoleon would win. They sold all their stock on the English stock market with insider knowledge that Napoleon was about to be beaten. When stocks plummeted, they bought them cheap before the news came through that Wellington had won. Now, they effectively controlled the British economy and set up the Bank of England under Nathan Rothschild's control. They took control of the French economy in 1818 by buying vast quantities of French government bonds and then flooding the market. They also controlled the German money supply. They then financed both sides of every war since the American Revolution in the quest for a one-world government (for example, during the Napoleonic wars, one branch of the family financed Napoleon, the other Great Britain) and today are pulling the strings behind the inevitable push towards a federal Europe.

And the story goes on. Recommended reading by AWD.



**"Only a Virtuous people are capable of freedom.
As nations become corrupt and vicious,
they have more need of masters."**

~Benjamin Franklin

The American Family

I am among the lucky few that has had the opportunity to observe a great family as an outsider from the inside. Although, many if not most of this particular family would say that I am a part of the family. They say this to me and about me because of their innate love for others. And, this love for others has been planted, cultivated and multiplied by the family itself, including the grand family, and the great grand family. And, I am one who loves to be loved, as a result I hang out with them as often as I can. I write this essay to state some observations that may be worthy of consideration by young couples starting a family.

The 'Millennial Generation' is now voting, and a few of them are getting married and starting families of their own. The 'Gen X'rs' are in their thirties and forties, and the 'Baby Boomers' are beginning to retire. The 'Builders' known as the 'Greatest Generation' are beginning to die off.

During this digital era, the world community is drawn closer together faster and more differently than ever before. Although, all forms of media have their good and bad points, the speed that information can be sent and received in cyberspace has created a generation with lateral rather than vertical moral influence, particular in the 'Millennial Generation.' The young people of today are so closely connected with each other through the internet and text messaging that this is where the majority of their moral foundations are formed. Not from parents and grandparents but from strangers who much like themselves have a tendency to aimlessly wander around morally. They tend to go with any old wind that blows as long as everyone else is going too. This is not too different from the 'if it feels good do it' of the sixties and seventies. This alone is very detrimental to the future of the family. The future of the American family depends on this generation.

All too often and now for decades, the paternal father has been portrayed as a buffoon by network talk shows and sitcoms. The demoralization of America has sent many a young man running from his responsibilities as the father. And many young men brag about the fatherless children they have left behind as well as the women they have used.

Much more than this there is a definite, deliberate movement to dismantle the family. I agree with Dr. James Dobson that 'Same Sex Marriage' is a direct attempt to mutilate the God given Covenant of Marriage. And, marriage is the very structure that gives the family its strength, character and longevity. Already we see the effects of failed marriages and children that have numerous step-parents, and step-siblings and so on. Fewer and fewer Families have sit-down dinners. Fewer still are home for Thanksgiving and Christmas with brothers and sisters that they have known and loved since birth. Divorce has diluted the family, robbing it of its propose. How can one expect a broken and divided home to have any ability in the development of moral character and the development of future parents and families? These problems seems to be insurmountable mountains when related to a nation especially when you have opposition forces wishing to purposely pervert the God designed structure of the family.

Families start with good men who make good fathers. They marry good women who make good mothers, and things start to grow from there.

Ideally, the father is in charge and the mother agrees to support him even after a disagreement which they both may agree to disagree. The father may or may not change his mind, but the end result is that the mother agrees and supports him in the end. It is important that the father is one who has and uses integrity when making his decisions. He should always be cognizant of possible error and should make every effort to be

honest and fair. Both parents are responsible for teaching their children how to be parents, both verbally and by example.

This particular family that I wish to describe is a great success story. The story started at least two (that I know of) generations before and maintains its direction today.

In my description, I can start with the living grandfather, who is a WW II Veteran. I met his father shortly before he died and I knew him to be a man of good moral character, loved by his children and his grand children.

This living grandfather mentored me in my early career, but more than a mentor he was and still is a close friend. The grandmother is a woman of faith and entirely devoted to the Family which includes three children, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. The grandfather is a man of faith, too, although he doesn't wear it on his sleeve, he walks the walk. He is a man who says what he feels and seldom regrets saying it because most of the time he is right.

His one son is only a couple years younger than myself, and I consider him to be one of my closest friends. I know these two men well enough to know that they are far from perfect. What amazes me about them the most is their will to take charge of the family with a strict idea of how things should play out. They both have made conscious plans and took deliberate actions to see that each member of their family received all that they needed to succeed in life, and that they each had the ability to thrive as future parents. The older generation is always coaching the younger, and the story goes on from one to another to another and so on.

Both of these men married women who were wonderful mothers, and the matriarchal share of the equation is vital to the success of any healthy family.

I watched carefully their interaction as they all gathered for the Christmas Season. I noticed that there seemed to be an enormous attitude of cooperation among the children. The children are all grown, married and have children of their own. They were hanging out and serving everyone including each other. Their spouses were as much a part of the family as the siblings. The living area was a marvel to behold. Children from older adolescents to young toddlers were playing and running about in a normal chaotic fashion.

The brothers and their interaction with each other, their father and grandfather overwhelmed me. This camaraderie is a necessity for men, and I cherish the fact that these men allowed me to be part of their family brotherhood.

The meal was cooked outside over an open fire, the drinks were ice cold, the steaks were awesome, the weather was a bit nippy, but the feelings of love were warm and comfortable.

It was another one of those WOW moments that Almighty God is continually allowing me to have.

AWD

Faith must be tried before the reality of faith is actual.

~Oswald Chambers

Thoughts of Baby Brother

By Venita Jo Gibbs Oldfield Morris 12/11/08

I can't remember the happenings on the day of my baby brother, Jakie Marlin, was born. Later, I realized how wonderful it was to have a baby brother *again*. (My first baby brother, James Preston, was born, June 30, 1935, when I was only 17 months old and died June 24, 1937, just shy of his second birthday). I may have wondered if I would have this little brother long.

God answered my mother's prayer, eighteen months later when another little boy was born at home. Mrs. Pope, our neighbor who lived down the road from us, served as midwife until Dr. J.T. Meers, our family physician from Detroit, could arrive over the muddy, often impassable Midway roads.

My daddy called me "Sis," so I always had a sense of responsibility when it came to caring for my brother and later brothers. One time, Mother went to the garden, leaving me holding my little brother as I sat rocking him in my little white, wicker rocker. I was supposed to ease him down on the pallet which was beside the chair when he was asleep. Later, when mother came to check on us, we were both crying loudly. I was crying because he was crying, and I couldn't get him to stop. To this day, I still don't know why he was crying.

When I began first grade at Midway school, often Daddy and I would ride to school on Ole Agnes. He would leave me and in the afternoon when school was out, he sometimes rode back to get me. If he wasn't there, I just walked the mile home. One time, Jakie was sent to get me, but he wasn't at the school building when school was out, so I began walking home. About halfway home at the place known as the Hickory Tree, I spied Jakie, he couldn't have been more than 2 or 3, there on Ole Agnes, going round and round. He had one rein pulled too tightly so the pony only knew to go in that direction. He was so frustrated he was crying, so I was the big Sis who rescued him.

I was always there, as a big Sis while he was growing up, then he became a big Brother for me and has helped me through many hard times. Thank you, Jakie. I can't believe it has been seventy years! **Happy Birthday Jakie!**

**If people let the government decide what
foods they eat and what medicines they take,
their bodies will soon be in a sorry state
as are the souls who live under tyranny.**

~Thomas Jefferson

Around the Doudney House

By Barkley Doudney Schnauzer Dog 1/27/09

Things are going okay, I guess. They took me to the Vet's office to get me spayed yesterday, and I feel like I'm in another world. I can't think clearly, my incision hurts, and I can't go outside without close supervision. They are afraid that I might lick my incision so I have to wear a collar that will not allow me to see anywhere except straight ahead or at which ever direction my nose is pointed. I feel awful!

The Boss is in similar shape as he slipped on the ice yesterday and landed directly on his back. Not only did it knock the breath out of him, it jarred his head as if he received a whiplash by a rear end collision. He claims that every muscle in his body is attached to his back, and something as simple as a cough is excruciating. He isn't normally a grumbler, but when his body isn't working properly he whines like a baby. This whining irritates Linda, and when Linda isn't happy, no one is happy.

I'm writing this January 27, 2009, and by the time this is published and in print I hope to be a happy dog once again. I hope the Boss is better, and it is warmer outside, it's presently 18° F.

Linda, Andy, L'lana, Ashley, Cayeden and the twins are all doing fine. Check out the snap shot of Emerson and Addison below:



Governments never learn. Only people learn.
~Milton Friedman

That's All Folks!