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STRONG FATHERS, STRONG DAUGHTERS

~by Dr. Meg Meeker

I have watched daughters talk to fathers. When you come into the room, they change. Everything about them changes: their eyes, their mouths, their gestures, their body language. Daughters are never lukewarm in the presence of their fathers. They might take their mothers for granted, but not you (Dad). They light up—or they cry. They watch you intensely. They hang on your words. They hope for your attention, and they wait for it in frustration—or in despair. They need a gesture of approval, a note of encouragement or even simple eye contact to let them know you care and are willing to help.

When she's in your company, your daughter tries harder to excel. When you teach her, she learns more rapidly. When you guide her, she gains confidence. If you fully understood just how profoundly you can influence your daughter's life, you would be terrified, over-whelmed or both. Boyfriends, brothers, even husbands can't shape her character the way you do. You will influence her entire life because she gives you an authority she gives no other man.

Many fathers (particularly of teen girls) assume they have little influence over their daughters—certainly less influence than their daughters' peers or pop culture—and think their daughters need to figure out life on their own. But your daughter faces a world markedly different from the one you did growing up: it's less friendly, morally unmoored, and even outright dangerous. After age six, "little girl" clothes are hard to find. Many outfits are cut to make her look like a seductive thirteen- or fourteen-year-old girl trying to attract older boys. She will enter puberty earlier than girls did a generation or two ago (and boys will be watching as she grows breasts even as young as age nine). She will see sexual innuendo or scenes of overt sexual behavior in magazines or on television before she is ten years old, whether you approve or not. She will learn about HIV and AIDS in elementary school and will also probably learn why and how it is transmitted. . . .

You need to stop in your tracks, open your eyes wider, and see what your daughter faces today, tomorrow, and in ten years. It's tough and it's frightening, but this is the way it is. While you want the world to be cautious and gentle with her, it is cruel beyond imagination—even before she is a teen. Even though she may not participate in ugly stuff, it's all around her: sexual promiscuity, alcohol abuse, foul language, illegal drugs, and predatory boy and men who want to take something from her.

I don't care whether you're a dentist, a truck driver, a CEO, or a schoolteacher; whether you live in a 10,000-square-foot home in Connecticut, or a 1,000-square-foot apartment in Pittsburgh—ugliness is everywhere. Once upon a time ugliness was somewhat "contained"—gangs, drugs pushers, and "the bad crowd" stayed in defined pockets, in certain neighborhoods and schools. No more., The ugliness is all around. . . .

You will make the difference in your daughter's life. You have to—because, unfortunately, we have a popular culture that's not healthy for girls and young women, and there is only one thing that stands between it and your daughter. You.

Fathers inevitably change the course of their daughters' lives—and can even save them. From the moment you set eyes on her wet-from-the-womb body until she leaves your home, the clock starts ticking. It's the clock that times your hours with her, your opportunities to influence her, to shape her character, and to help her find herself—and to enjoy living.

~By Dr. Meg Meeker. From her book;
"Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters: 10 Secrets Every Father Should Know"
(New York: Ballantine Books, 2006, 8-9, 18, 28.

We parents have been given the awesome responsibility of representing God to our vulnerable little children. ~Dr. James Dobson

Obama's agenda: Overwhelm the System.

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Rahm Emanuel cynically said, "You never want a crisis to go to waste." It is now becoming clear that the crisis he was referring to is Barack Obama's presidency.

Obama is no fool. He is not incompetent. To the contrary, he is brilliant. He knows exactly what he's doing. He is purposely overwhelming the U.S. economy to create systemic failure, economic crisis and social chaos – thereby, destroying capitalism and our country from within.

Barack Obama is my college classmate (Columbia University, Class of '83). As Glenn Beck correctly predicted from day one, Obama is following the plan of Cloward & Piven, two professors at Columbia University. They outlined a plan to socialize America by overwhelming the system with government spending and entitlement demands. Add up the clues below. Taken individually they're alarming. Taken as a whole, it is a brilliant, Machiavellian game plan to turn the United States into a socialist/Marxist state with a permanent majority that desperately needs government for survival ... and can be counted on to always vote for bigger government. Why not? They have no responsibility to pay for it.

-- Universal health care. The health care bill had very little to do with health care. It had everything to do with unionizing millions of hospital and health care workers, as well as adding 15,000 to 20,000 new IRS agents (who will join government employee unions). Obama doesn't care that giving free health care to 30 million Americans will add trillions to the national debt. What he does care about is that it cements the dependence of those 30 million voters to Democrats and big government. Who but a socialist revolutionary would pass this reckless spending bill in the middle of a depression?

-- Cap and trade. Like health care legislation having nothing to do with health care, cap and trade has nothing to do with global warming. It has everything to do with redistribution of income, government control of the economy and a criminal payoff to Obama's biggest contributors. Those powerful and wealthy unions and contributors (like GE, which owns NBC, MSNBC and CNBC) can then be counted on to support everything Obama wants. They will kick-back hundreds of millions of dollars in contributions to Obama and the Democratic Party to keep them in power. The bonus is that all the new

taxes on Americans with bigger cars, bigger homes and businesses helps Obama "spread the wealth around."

-- Make Puerto Rico a state. Why? Who's asking for a 51st state? Who's asking for millions of new welfare recipients and government entitlement addicts in the middle of a depression? Certainly not American taxpayers. But this has been Obama's plan all along. His goal is to add two new Democrat senators, five Democrat congressman and a million loyal Democratic voters who are dependent on big government.

-- Legalize 12 million illegal immigrants. Just giving these 12 million potential new citizens free health care alone could overwhelm the system and bankrupt America. But it adds 12 million reliable new Democrat voters who can be counted on to support big government. Add another few trillion dollars in welfare, aid to dependent children, food stamps, free medical, education, tax credits for the poor, and eventually Social Security.

-- Stimulus and bailouts. Where did all that money go? It went to Democrat contributors, organizations (ACORN), and unions -- including billions of dollars to save or create jobs of government employees across the country. It went to save GM and Chrysler so that their employees could keep paying union dues. It went to AIG so that Goldman Sachs could be bailed out (after giving Obama almost \$1 million in contributions). A staggering \$125 billion went to teachers (thereby protecting their union dues). All those public employees will vote loyally Democrat to protect their bloated salaries and pensions that are bankrupting America. The country goes broke, future generations face a bleak future, but Obama, the Democrat Party, government, and the unions grow more powerful. The ends justify the means.

-- Raise taxes on small business owners, high-income earners and job creators. Put the entire burden on only the top 20 percent of taxpayers, redistribute the income, punish success, and reward those who did nothing to deserve it (except vote for Obama). Reagan wanted to dramatically cut taxes in order to starve the government. Obama wants to dramatically raise taxes to starve his political opposition.

With the acts outlined above, Obama and his regime have created a vast and rapidly expanding constituency of voters dependent on big government; a vast privileged class of public employees who work for big government; and a government dedicated to destroying capitalism and installing themselves as socialist rulers by overwhelming the system.

Add it up and you've got the perfect Marxist scheme -- all devised by my Columbia University college classmate Barack Obama.

~Wayne Allyn Root: The 2008 Libertarian Party vice presidential nominee and serves on the Libertarian National Committee.

This is an actual article as published in June 2010. What more is needed? How can the truth remain so hidden from the American people for so long. Mr. Obama's deceit is remarkable! He is the greatest of usurpers in the history of the world. The ability to deceive so many people for so long is not only a credit to his evil ability, but a indication of the foolhardiness of the American people and their failure to think for themselves.
~Comment by A.V. Yaw

He had everything, but he possessed nothing. There is the spiritual secret. There is the sweet theology of the heart which can be learned only in the school of renunciation.

~A.W. Tozer The He in this quote is Abraham, father of Isaac.

Faith, Hope, Love, Truth & Positive Thought!

~by A.V. Yaw

1 Corinthians 13:13 ESV; *So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV; *And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

Love is the greatest gift given to Christians, but don't discount the other two: faith and hope they still abide, and/or they still remain.

There is no doubt, Scripture plainly states that of all the other gifts, Love is the greatest. There are numerous gifts, but only three of them remain and/or abide. Faith, Hope and Love, these remaining gifts are each interconnected because there can't be one without there being the other two. If you have no hope, why would you need faith? If you have no faith then hope would be a waste. And, without Love all of the gifts would be a waste or a chasing of the wind.

Think about the quality abstract verb 'hope.' Webster says that hope is; to cherish a desire with anticipation or to desire with expectation of obtainment. Thoughts, imagination, desire with anticipation, all of theses could be synoptic for hope, but not always.

Think about the quality abstract noun 'faith.' Webster says that faith is; firm belief in something for which there is no proof. This definition could be thought of as a verb.

The Biblical definition of faith is found in Hebrews 11:1; *Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (ESV)*

My point here is the relationship between the qualities of faith, hope and love. Would it be correct to say that hope is along the lines of positive thought or positive imagination? Certainly, we wouldn't hope for anything negative. In consideration of the abstract noun, 'Love,' how could anyone have negative hopes for anyone or anything? Therefore, according to this way of thinking, hope must always be a positive thing or it's not hope at all. Mustn't truth figure into this equation? If hope is applied to something positive wouldn't it be applied to something true as well and not some illusion? I think so. Negative hope is much more than an oxymoron, negative hope is an impossibility. Words to characterized negative thoughts and imaginations would be words like hatefulness or atrociousness. In the scriptural sense of the word, there can be nothing negative about hope. The more thought given to this truth the more is realized that we are what we think whether it be hope or hatefulness.

Hebrews 11:6 of the ESV states; And, without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists, and that he rewards those who seek him.

The only way to please God is by faith and to draw near to Him and to seek Him. Faith is the fuel to make hope or positive thoughts become real or to come true.

If we are what we think, shouldn't we abide by the words of Paul and Timothy in their letter to the Philippians?

Philippians 4:11 of the ESV states; Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Phrases such as: **positive thought; we are what we think; think positive;** these phrases may all sound like slogans, clichés and rhetoric. But, herein may be where the power to succeed is given to us. In the form of gifts we are provided these things.

Hope, powered by faith! Each gift is given to each of us by Love and Truth.

This is not rocket science; it's faith, hope, love, truth and positive thinking. Each and everyone of these abstract qualities are gifts from above. We accept them as free gifts; we can't just conquer them up anymore that we could choose to be born, or conjured up our beginnings!

Faith is the absolute absence of doubt built upon the foundation of Biblical Hope.

~Adverse Yaw

Obama Officially Ineligible

~Jeffrey Phelps
Denver Conspiracy Examiner

Lawyers representing the current sitting President of the United States of America have been forced, under penalty of perjury to admit that the long-form birth certificate presented by the White House in April of 2011 is a total forgery.

In a NJ ballot access eligibility case spawned by Tea Party activists, attorneys representing Obama had to admit the document presented to the American people by Obama himself is actually knowingly faked and was used to fool the American public into believing a complete fabrication.

What could be the most shocking aspect of the situation, however, may be the fact that Obama and his attorneys have crafted an argument that truly boggles the mind.

In a direct assault on everything the citizens of the USA take for granted, in layman's terms, his attorneys literally made the argument during a hearing on April 10th that because the document was so obviously faked and could not possibly be considered proof of citizenship, the document itself should not be allowed as evidence in the case.

Obama is now basically asserting that only a legitimate document should be allowed as evidence in this case and, therefore, this one should be thrown out due to the fact that it's not real. The Judge agreed.

In what may turn out to be one of the biggest scandals in the history of the United States, the Obama administration itself has now virtually admitted to High Crimes and Misdemeanors and to deceiving the public into believing a lie that was ironically intended to distract awareness from the actual issue that truly determines his eligibility or lack thereof.

Even though now it has become evident that Obama cannot prove he was born in the United States after all, even before that admission in court, it was already known that he was not actually eligible to become either Vice President or President, due to the fact that Obama is not a "Natural Born" Citizen.

Although presenting the fake birth certificate to the American people was an attempt to falsely prove his automatic eligibility, even prior to the 'President's' issuance of the fabricated document to the public last Spring, attorneys arguing against his eligibility since 2007 proved that Obama was simply ineligible due to the fact that only one of his parents was a US citizen.

Ironically, arguments have been made against this age-old constitutional mandate with regard to Obama's eligibility by using John McCain's '08 eligibility situation as an example, while missing the fact that even McCain's parents were both born in the USA and, therefore, was ultimately allowed to run for office, even though he was born on a US military base in Panama.

This simply isn't the case for Obama, aside from the fact that his administration has now admitted to open criminal activity and blatant ineligibility on multiple fronts.

Daily Pen Editor, Pen Johannson, released a story Monday in a devastating editorial explaining the circumstances as one that is sure to set off a firestorm of controversy and could end up creating a gigantic constitutional and legislative nightmare of epic proportions in the weeks and months to come.

Brace yourself folks, it's bound to get a little bumpy.

I have no animosity toward or for Mr. Obama, but he has crossed the line and has obviously broken his oath or I should say several oaths. In the simplest of terms he has committed insurrection to the same Constitution that he swore to support and defend. And, in doing so he committed treason against the American people.

As Senator he stated;

I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Well, maybe he didn't break his oath as Senator until after he became President, however, many claim that he did several times.

According to the Constitution, Article II, Section 1 which states;

"Before he enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

I along with millions of Americans watched him take this oath on inauguration day. There is no denying it, he took the oath, and all the time that he was taking this oath he knew that he had just pulled off one of the most deceitful acts in the history of America. How arrogant and proud he must have felt knowing that he had fooled enough of the American people to usurp the highest office in the land.

Abraham Lincoln is claimed to have said; "You can fool all the people some of the time, and you can fool some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time."

Must we endure the pain and agony of setting quietly by and watching the destruction of a way of life? Must we watch our government that is the Constitution described by Cleon Skousen as; the five thousand year leap in the history of the world be totally destroyed? This leap was the miracle provided by God where men can truly be free.

The Constitution is the foundation of our freedom. Mr. Obama is deliberately trying to dismantle our Constitution and our way of life piece by piece, Czar by Czar, Judge by Judge, and Executive Order by Executive Order. In all reality, none of what he has done can be considered as lawful, and all of it should be undone if at all possible. All that Mr. Obama has accomplished is to worsen our already screwed up economic system, and waste a lot of jet fuel and other resources along the way. He has wasted an enormous amount of precious time.

High crimes and misdemeanors, insurrection, perjury and treason are all evident in the actions of Mr. Obama. His entire Presidency has been a forgery.

It is my understanding that there is no bail applicable to the crime of treason. For Mr. Obama to lawfully remain free should require a Presidential pardon from a qualified duly elected President.

That is the way the system is supposed to work. It remains to be seen if it will or not. The system worked quite well when RM Nixon was President. What happens now depends on we the people! Just how much treason are we willing to tolerate?

~Comments by AV Yaw

The Constitution of the United States

Preamble

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Above all, we must realize that no arsenal or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have.

~Ronald Reagan

**Thou hast formed us for Thyself,
and our hearts are restless till they find rest in Thee.**

~Augustine

The Problem of Political Extremists

Nevertheless, Jefferson saw fringe elements in both of these parties which were political extremists. In the Federalist part were those who would pull the eagle away from its balanced center toward the tyrannical left and form a central government so strong that it would border on a monarchy.

“I have spoken of the Federalists as if they were a homogeneous body, but this is not the truth. Under that name, they creep under the mantle of Federalism, and the Federalists, like sheep permit the fox to take shelter among them when pursued by dogs. These men have no right to office. If a monarchist be in office, anywhere, and it be known to the President, the oath he has taken to support the Constitution imperiously requires the instantaneous dismissing of such officer; and I hold the President criminal if he permitted such to remain. To appoint a monarchist to conduct the affairs of a Republic is like appointing an atheist to the priesthood. As to the real federalist, I take them to my bosom as brothers. I view them as honest men, friends to the present Constitution.”

The above is a transcription from the book; The 5000 Year Leap: A Miracle that Changed the World. By W.Cleon Skousen. (The Thomas Jefferson quote that is within this book, is from a newspaper letter, June 1803; Paul Leicester Ford, editor, The Writings of Thomas Jefferson, 10 volumes, G.P. Putnam's Sons, NewYork, 1892-1899, 8:237)

It seems that there is an illusion cast upon the vast majority of Americans. Now days the 'right' is thought of as the conservative Republicans, those who seem to be harsh toward those on the dole, and seem to lean toward physical responsibility. The 'left' are mostly perceived as those who are liberal and mostly Democrats, and seem to think that government is the solution to the economic woes of the day. The illusion is that all, or at least most of the liberal Democrats & conservative Republicans have the people at the center of their hearts. However, anyone who is objective in his thoughts can see as Jefferson saw the fox hiding from the dogs among the sheep. The liberal Democrats are nearer to tyranny than the physical conservatives, who are mostly Republicans. I favor neither party because both parties are more interested in themselves than they are the people. Both parties have elected and installed those who are in office. The vast majority of those elected and appointed officials have committed treason against the American People and insurrection against the government — their employer. They commit treason and insurrection each and every time they violate their oaths to uphold, support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.

A friend who is much more educated than I am about the Constitution and American history was telling me the other day that those who commit treason should be lawfully hung! He said that if you were to arrest an accused Congressman, give him a speedy trial, and hang him if found guilty it would be a gift to the world. Doing so would change the complexion of Washington DC over night. I agree! Treason has become common among the Federal and many times State government officials. It is evident that criminals within our governments seem to feel immune to the proper and lawful consequence of violating their sacred oaths. When they violate their oaths they heap grief upon the very people they are supposed to serve.

We the people still have a Constitution, and we still elect Sheriffs, the most powerful Law Enforcement post in America, we still elect Judges and we serve on Juries. We the people are sovereign, we have the power, even if there are only a few of us who know and understand this truth. We need to elect Sheriffs who have the courage to do their job, many of them do not. We need to elect Judges who will take their oath of office seriously, and commitment themselves to do their job with honesty and humility. There is nothing that God fearing Americans can't accomplish if he or she will just take the first step and realize how wonderful our Constitution is. I believe that the Constitution of the United States of America is just one of the many precious gifts given to us and to the World by Almighty God.

~AV Yaw

The Law Of Human Nature

Every one has heard people quarrelling. Sometimes it sounds funny and sometimes it sounds merely unpleasant; but however it sounds, I believe we can learn something very important from listening to the kind of things they say. They say things like this: "How'd you like it if anyone did the same to you?"—"That's my seat, I was there first"—"Leave him alone, he isn't doing you any harm"—"Why should you shove in first?"—"Give me a bit of your orange, I gave you a bit of mine"—"Come on, you promised." People say things like that every day, educated people as well as uneducated and children as well as grown-ups.

Now what interests me about all these remarks is that the man who makes them is not merely saying that the other man's behavior does not happen to please him. He is appealing to some kind of standard of behavior which he expects the other man to know about. And the other man very seldom replies: "To hell with your standard." Nearly always he tries to make out that what he has been doing does not really go against the standard or that if it does, there is some special excuse. He pretends there is some special reason in this particular case why the person who took the seat first should not keep it or that things were quite different when he was given the bit of orange or that something has turned up which lets him off keeping his promise.

It looks, in fact, very much as if both parties had in mind some kind of Law or Rule of fair play or decent behavior or morality or whatever you like to call it, about which they really agreed. And, they have. If they had not, they might, of course, fight like animals, but they could not quarrel in the human sense of the word.

Quarrelling means trying to show that the other man is in the wrong. And, there would be no sense in trying to do that unless you and he had some sort of agreement as to what Right and Wrong are; just as there would be no sense in saying that a footballer had committed a foul unless there was some agreement about the rules of football.

~C. S. Lewis, *Transcribed from his book "MERE CHRISTIANITY"* This book can be found online for free, just Google it! Read it. It's a great read.

Around the House

~By Barkley Doudney Schnauzer Dog

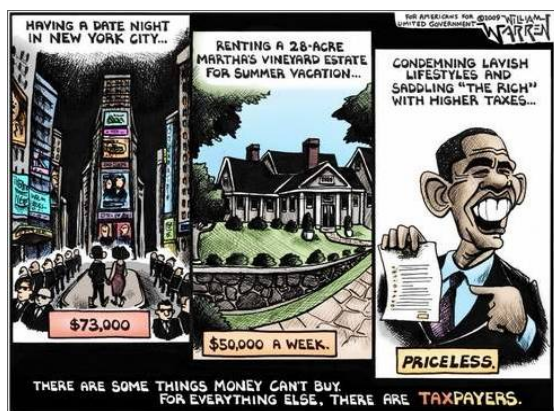
Hot and dry, with wild fires, that's what has been going on in Oklahoma this past summer. I am thankful that it is passed, and I can finally get back to setting up an ambush or two for my boat-tail-grackle meals on wings. The hunt is great, but I have to admit the kill is quite exciting too.

There hasn't been a lot going on out of the norm here in Mustang. Linda keeps inside where it's cool, the Boss is sometimes here and sometimes at the farm. When he comes home from the farm, he always smells of horses and other larger critters.

There is an excitement in the air about the up and coming election, like it really makes a whole lot of difference to me. After all, both candidates are human beings who I don't know and who don't care about me anyway. I doubt if it makes a bit of difference which is elected, especially to me a common Schnauzer dog. To hear their rhetoric on television, and believe me I do hear it when the Boss is home, makes me think that all human beings are liars. The boss agrees with me on that statement. He says that I'm mostly correct in my assumption, but there are a few honest folk around, mostly in Oklahoma and parts of Texas, however, all politicians are mostly liars. He has even gone so far as to say that if their lips are moving they are most probably lying. Thankfully, I am protected from the wiles and deceit of politicians, but I am just forced to listen to the rhetoric on television and, of course, the ranting of the Boss when he is home.

The Boss tells me that things on the farm are about the same. He says that it has been a very dry season and that his stock tanks are suffering. There is still plenty of grass for the horses, donkeys and the mule, however, not for long if we don't get some rain. Most of Texas and Oklahoma are hoping for rain.

The Boss rode 46 miles in the Bicycle Rally for The Children Center in Bethany last month, and is planning to hike another, maybe, two or three fourteeners' this month (September 2012). I think he may be a little ambitious, but who knows he has surprised himself more than a few times. Out of room got to go, keep pointed into the wind, and watch your back! ~Bark



That's All Folks!