

# Living under Obama



# The Reason for this Sermon

- **There is too much angst and anger, which Christians should reject.**
- **Our flesh is naturally rebellious and fearful – both must be ruled.**
- **God wrote strictly and extensively for leaders, and I will preach it.**
- **The sovereignty of God should settle this, but some fail to apply it.**
- **For God's approval and favor we reject fear and fear-mongers.**
- **Many feel like they lost an 18-month game ... but God is winning!**

# The Basis for this Sermon

- **The word of God is absolutely true against all opinions (Ps 119:128).**
- **The Constitution, founders, or flag should not influence thinking.**
- **The only Christian nation we know is the kingdom of Jesus Christ.**
- **We have neither flag in this church, because neither is our loyalty.**
- **Therefore, we choose scripture over nationalism or patriotism.**
- **I was exposed to fear-mongers, and I saw a church oppose powers.**

# Discouraged by 2012 Election?

- **Many Christians voted Romney against the liberals of America.**
- **All the Bible Belt states across the South voted for Romney.**
- **Many Christians are fearful, anxious, worried, frustrated, or angry.**
- **It would not be much different under the very moderate Romney.**
- **Good Christians will get behind the president as the Bible says.**
- **Nothing has changed. We had four years. We get four more. Live!**

# Submission to Civil Authority Is Our Duty

- **Proverbs 24:21-22**
- **Ecclesiastes 8:1-5**
- **Ecclesiastes 10:20**
- **Matthew 22:15-22**
- **Romans 13:1-7**
- **I Timothy 2:1-3**
- **I Peter 2:13-17**
- **II Peter 2:10-12**
- **Titus 3:1**
- **Jude 1:8-10**

## **Proverbs 24:21-22**

**21 My son, fear thou the LORD and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change:**

**22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knoweth the ruin of them both?**

## **Ecclesiastes 8:1-5**

**1 Who is as the wise man? and who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? a man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed.**

**2 I counsel thee to keep the king's commandment, and that in regard of the oath of God.**

**3 Be not hasty to go out of his sight: stand not in an evil thing; for he doeth whatsoever pleaseth him.**

**4 Where the word of a king is, there is power: and who may say unto him, What doest thou?**

**5 Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment.**

## **Ecclesiastes 10:20**

**Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter.**

## **Matthew 22:15-22**

**17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?**

**18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?**

**19 Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny.**

**20 And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription?**

**21 They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.**

## Romans 13:1-7

**1 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.**

**2 Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.**

**3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:**

**4 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.**

**5 Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.**

**6 For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.**

**7 Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.**

## **I Timothy 2:1-3**

- 1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;**
- 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.**
- 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;**

## **I Peter 2:13-17**

**13 Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;**

**14 Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.**

**15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:**

**16 As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.**

**17 Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.**

## **II Peter 2:10-12**

**10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.**

**11 Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.**

**12 But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;**

## **Titus 3:1**

**Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,**

## **Jude 1:8-10**

**8 Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.**

**9 Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.**

**10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.**

# Contentment with Godliness Is Our Duty

- **I Timothy 6:6**
- **Ecclesiastes 9:7-10**
- **Matthew 6:33**
- **Philippians 4:11-13**
- **Hebrews 13:5-6**
- **Proverbs 3:5-6**
- **Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**
- **Hebrews 12:1-3**
- **I Timothy 6:17-19**
- **Philippians 2:14-16**

# I Timothy 6:6

**But godliness with contentment is great gain.**

## **Ecclesiastes 9:7-10**

**7 Go thy way, eat thy bread with joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart; for God now accepteth thy works.**

**8 Let thy garments be always white; and let thy head lack no ointment.**

**9 Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun.**

**10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.**

## **Matthew 6:33**

**But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

## Philippians 4:11-13

**11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.**

**12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.**

**13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.**

## Hebrews 13:5-6

**5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**

**6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.**

## Proverbs 3:5-6

- 5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.**
- 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**

## **Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**

**13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.**

**14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.**

## Hebrews 12:1-3

**1** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

**2** Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**3** For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

## I Timothy 6:17-19

**17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;**

**18 That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;**

**19 Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.**

## Philippians 2:14-16

**14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings:**

**15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;**

**16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.**

# There are several issues for Christians (1)

- **Honor of civil authority is a very plain and strict Bible doctrine.**
- **Godly citizenship is our duty, not “patriotic vigilance” of any kind.**
- **Our priority is the kingdom of God, our holy nation, not the USA.**
- **Mistrust leads to ... fantasy ... despite ... rebellion ... to sedition.**
- **Fear is devilish, denies faith and the faith, and is in hell (Rev 21:8).**

## There are several issues for Christians (2)

- **Evil communications**, in politics or news, corrupt good manners.
- **Every man is a liar**, and the Internet allows liars to spread any lies.
- **What goes around, comes around** ... so we should exalt authority.
- **Time is precious**, and politics is a profitless distraction (Ep 5:15-17).
- **The media play the ignorant**, but Christians should know better.

# Response Summary to 2012 Election

- **God gave us Barack Obama for another term. Believe it. Trust Him.**
- **Honor him. Obey him. Pay him. Pray for him. Give thanks for him.**
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- **Be cheerful, positive, and thankful as godly, contented Christians.**

**“He removeth kings, and setteth up kings.”**

**Daniel 2:20**

- **We reviewed God’s sovereignty last Sunday. Thy God Reigneth!**
- **Job worshipped without complaint losing everything! And you?**
- **Our nation deserves judgment, so we should not be surprised.**
- **No one is getting away with anything – God will not be mocked.**
- **The angels have classified information – and God is our Father!**

# **“When the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.”**

**Proverbs 29:2**

- **Saints sigh at the process, people, platform, pride, etc. (Ex 2:23).**
- **When Haman got his platform, Shushan was perplexed (Esth 3:15).**
- **The time is approaching for saints to “disappear” (Prov 28:28,12).**
- **But it is not here yet, for we are not persecuted at all (I Cor 7:26).**
- **We can still follow the good word of God found in Jeremiah 29:4-7.**

**“Build ... plant ... eat ... marry ... increase ... pray.”**

**Jeremiah 29:4-7**

- **The church was in Babylon! They had raped and razed Jerusalem!**
- **All political changes are by God’s will and work, not man’s (29:4).**
- **Saints should proceed with any desirable economic activity (29:5).**
- **Saints should proceed with any desirable family activity (29:6).**
- **Seek and pray for the peace of America for your peace in it (29:7).**

# **“Pray for rulers ... for peace and quiet.”**

**I Timothy 2:1-3**

- **The church was under Rome! They had killed Jesus and apostles!**
- **Saints supplicate, pray, intercede, and give thanks for rulers (2:1-2)**
- **Their request, like Jer 29:4-7, is for peaceful and quiet lives (2:2).**
- **They desire a peaceful environment to live godly and honestly (2:2).**
- **This conduct is good and acceptable in the sight of God (2:3).**

**“Be of good cheer ... I have overcome the world.”**

**John 16:33**

- **A political conspiracy took His life inside 24 hours, and He knew it!**
- **Our brother is King of the universe ... over all presidents (Ps 2:1-12).**
- **God is our refuge and help; we can be at peace (Ps 46:111; Is 26:3-4).**
- **He protected His saints in all ages and situations (Ps 105:13-15).**
- **The world is ignorantly foolish, and it is ours anyway (I Cor 3:19-23).**

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# Living under Caesar (1)



# Living under Caesar (2)

- **Ruled Rome from 54-68 A.D., as a most cruel and dissolute tyrant.**
- **Had his mother kill a brother, killed a brother, then killed mother!**
- **Set fire to Rome in 64, fiddled during the fire, blamed Christians!**
- **Kicked his wife until he killed her, then built temples to honor her!**
- **Tortured Christians in every cruel way possible, including lamps!**

# Living under Caesar (3)

- **Jesus taught, “Render to Caesar ... (Matt 22:15-23).**
- **Paul taught, “The powers that be are ordained of God” (Rom 13:1-7).**
- **Peter ... “Submit yourself to every ordinance of man” (I Pet 2:13-17).**
- **Paul taught, “Be subject to principalities and powers” (Titus 3:1).**
- **Peter ... “Not afraid to speak evil of dignities” (II Peter 2:10-12).**

# **Living under Caesar (4)**

- **Do you grasp the weight of the Bible demanding honor to Nero?**
- **Would you supplicate, pray, intercede, and give thanks for him?**
- **Would you pay taxes and avoid any cursing, despising, reviling?**
- **Would you be a faithful citizen and reject all talk of rebellion?**
- **President Obama is many times better than Nero. Give thanks!**

# **Giving Thanks for Nero (1)**

- **Caesar's power got Paul free passage from Philippi (Ac 16:35-40).**
- **Caesar's power got Paul saved from Jewish rabble (Ac 18:12-17).**
- **Nero saved Paul's life from the Jews in Jerusalem (Ac 21:27-40).**
- **Nero saved Paul's back from a zealous chief captain (Ac 22:22-30).**
- **Nero saved Paul's life from the Jewish rabble again (Ac 23:10-11).**
- **Nero saved Paul's life from a Jewish conspiracy (Ac 23:12-35).**

# **Giving Thanks for Nero (2)**

- **Nero allowed Paul a fair trial before Governor Felix (Ac 24:1-22).**
- **Nero allowed Paul liberty, visitors, and teaching Felix (Ac 24:23-26).**
- **Nero saved Paul's life again from a Jewish conspiracy (Ac 25:1-8).**
- **Nero saved Paul from a trial in Jerusalem by Festus (Ac 25:9-12).**
- **Nero allowed Paul an audience with King Agrippa (Ac 25:13 – 26:32).**
- **Nero provided free transportation to Rome for trial (Ac 27:1-2).**

# **Giving Thanks for Nero (3)**

- **Nero allowed Paul liberty at Sidon to visit his friends (Ac 27:3).**
- **Nero saved Paul's life from zealous, ruthless soldiers (Ac 27:39-44).**
- **Nero allowed Paul to evangelize the island of Melita (Ac 28:1-10).**
- **Nero allowed Paul to see friends on his way to Rome (Ac 28:11-15).**
- **Nero allowed Paul to dwell by himself outside prison (Ac 28:16).**
- **Nero allowed Paul his own place for teaching (Ac 28:17-31; Phil 4:22).**

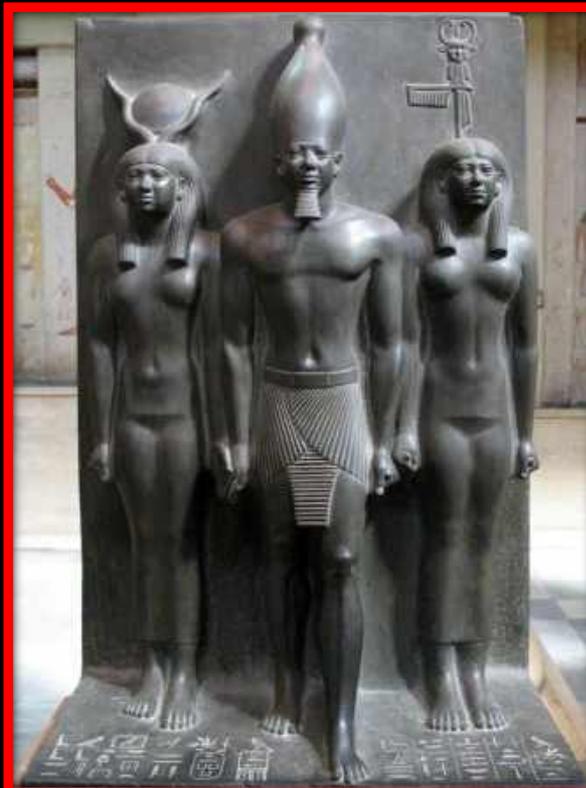
# **Giving Thanks for Nero (4)**

- **The thanksgivings so far were specific Roman blessings for Paul.**
- **There were also general benefits of Roman roads for him to travel.**
- **There were also general benefits of international peace for travel.**
- **There were also general benefits of a universal language (Greek).**
- **There were also general benefits of law and order by the Empire.**
- **The Jews were publicly disliked in the Empire for his help (Ac 18:2).**

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# Living under Pharaoh



# Living under Antiochus IV



# Living under Bloody Mary



# Living under King James



# Living under a State Church

- **Maine and its Congregational church detained and fined Screven.**
- **His crime? He preached as a Baptist must against infant baptism.**
- **About 1685 he moved his 28 church member to Charleston, SC.**
- **His son Elisha built Antipedo Baptist Church of Christ in 1710.**
- **South Carolina was Episcopal – taxes for clergy and buildings.**

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# **Remember the 60's!**

- **Do not get caught up in things being so bad right now ... you forget!**
- **God brought us fathers (50+) through a tough decade to trust Him.**
- **In the 60's, there were many reasons to greatly fear many things.**
- **Since the 60's, there are 50 years of great peace and prosperity!**
- **Forget politics and their games – live for Christ and His kingdom!**

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# FINAL KENNEDY

## Has 272 Electoral Votes

(Necessary to Win, 269)



**PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY**, Senator from Massachusetts, Democratic standard bearer, who has been elected the 35th President of the Republic in the closest election in 32 years. He is the youngest man ever elected to the office, the fourth resident of Massachusetts, the first Bostonian, and the first Catholic.

## Minnesota Makes Him President

But He Wasn't Sure Until 12:30 P.M.

## Nixon Concedes, Basing Loss on California

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—Democrat John F. Kennedy today won the Presidency—the youngest man and the first Roman Catholic ever elected to the nation's highest office.

Swallowing Minnesota's electoral vote in the 12:30 p.m. EST and putting over the 269 electoral votes he needed to sweep up mathematically a victory that for weeks had been prophesied by Kennedy's critics, Kennedy's election was placed at this point beyond doubt.

Republican Richard M. Nixon received 232 of the 538 votes.

The popular vote in 27 states today showed Kennedy 153,341,301 (52.7 per cent) to Nixon 131,121,481 (43.3 per cent).

Minnesota's 13 electoral votes were the last to be counted.

**RESULTS**  
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**Saltonstall Margin 299,000**

**Volpe Wins By 132,000**

**By C. E. QUINN**  
John A. Volpe of Wisconsin, Republican vice-presidential pick, today announced the result of his campaign.

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Democratic candidate which won the election of State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley by more than 450,000 votes.

All the Democratic candidates today announced their election results.

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- **JFK? A Catholic! He will be loyal to the pope, not to America!**
- **JFK? He is just the first of Joseph Kennedy's fantasy of a dynasty!**
- **JFK? He bought the election, coming from a rich, liberal family!**
- **JFK? He only won by 112,827 (.16%) ... that is unfair! Go Nixon!**
- **JFK? He was elected by the help of Democrat big city bosses!**

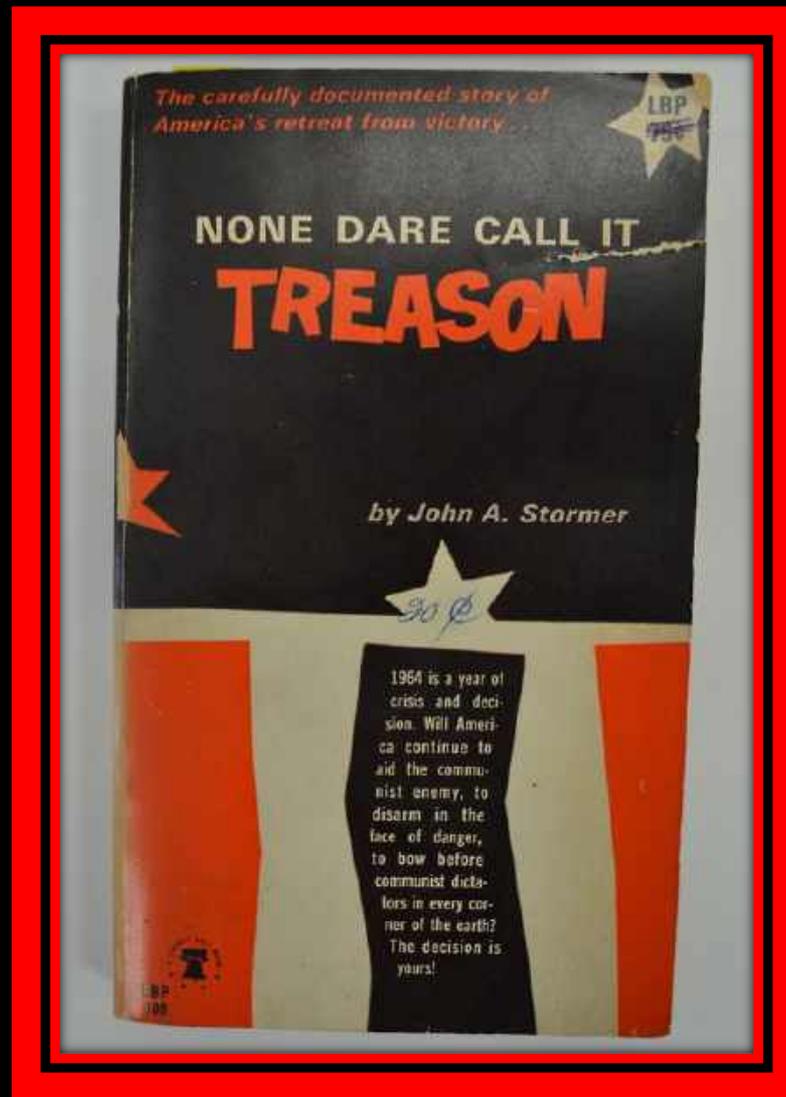
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- **Think nuclear war, USSR, moral collapse, hippies, Cuba, race riots, Vietnam draft, drug use, inflation, rock-n-roll rebellion, etc., etc.**
- **Conservative Christians saw a communist takeover before 1970.**
- **The phenomenon of “survivalists” started in this decade. Why?**
- **An industry of doomsdayers began e.g. John Birch Society (1958).**
- **Mistrust led to fantasy ... to despise ... to rebellion ... to sedition.**

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- **Mistrust** ... assumes, surmises that government is evil, not good.
- **Fantasy** ... imagines conspiracies and loopholes for every event.
- **Despite** ... is the hatred of government for “individual liberty,” etc.
- **Rebellion** ... is anti-tax, anti-draft, anti-law, anti-vote, cursing, etc.
- **Sedition** ... is spreading any of the above to incite others to same.

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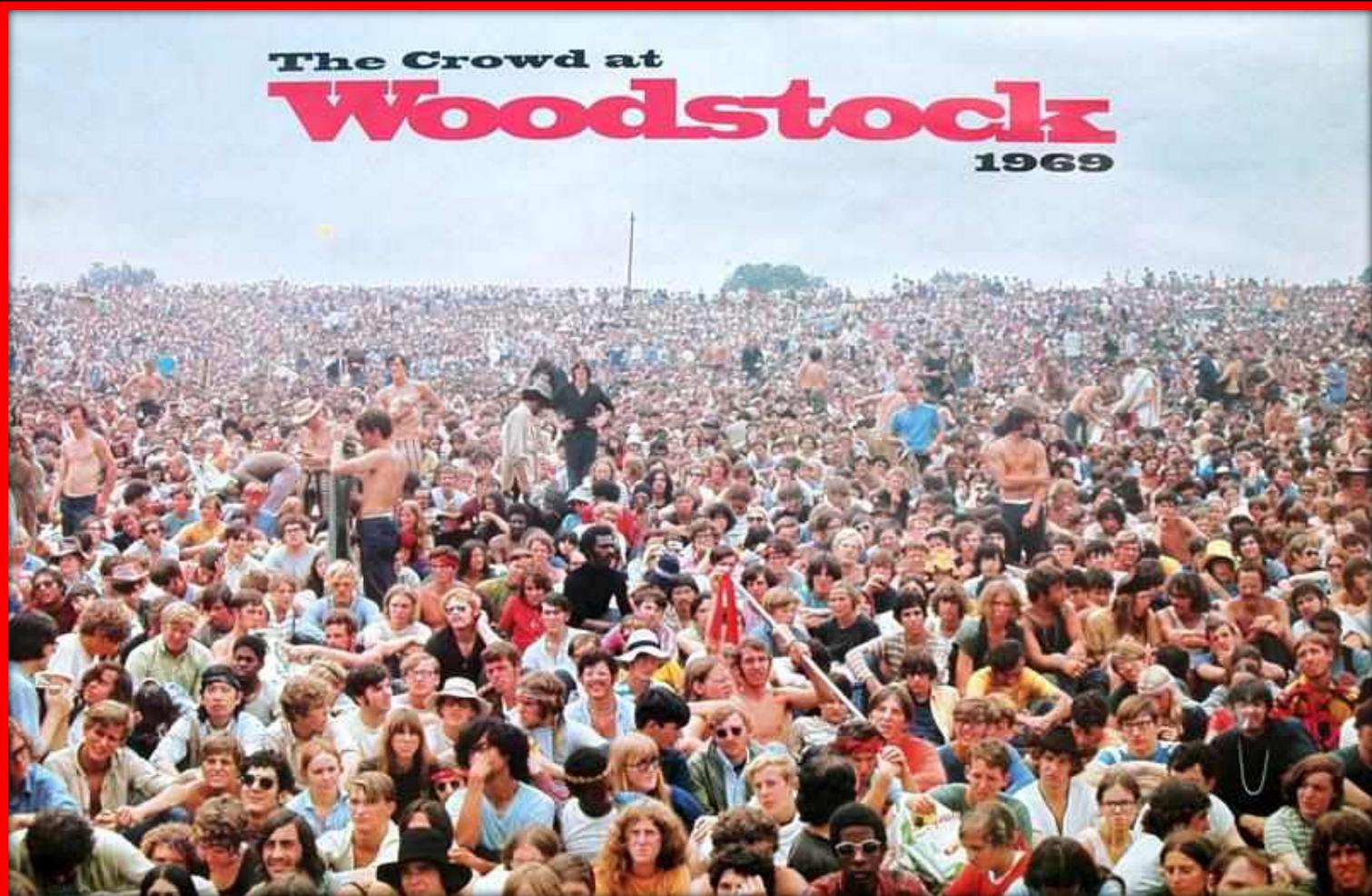
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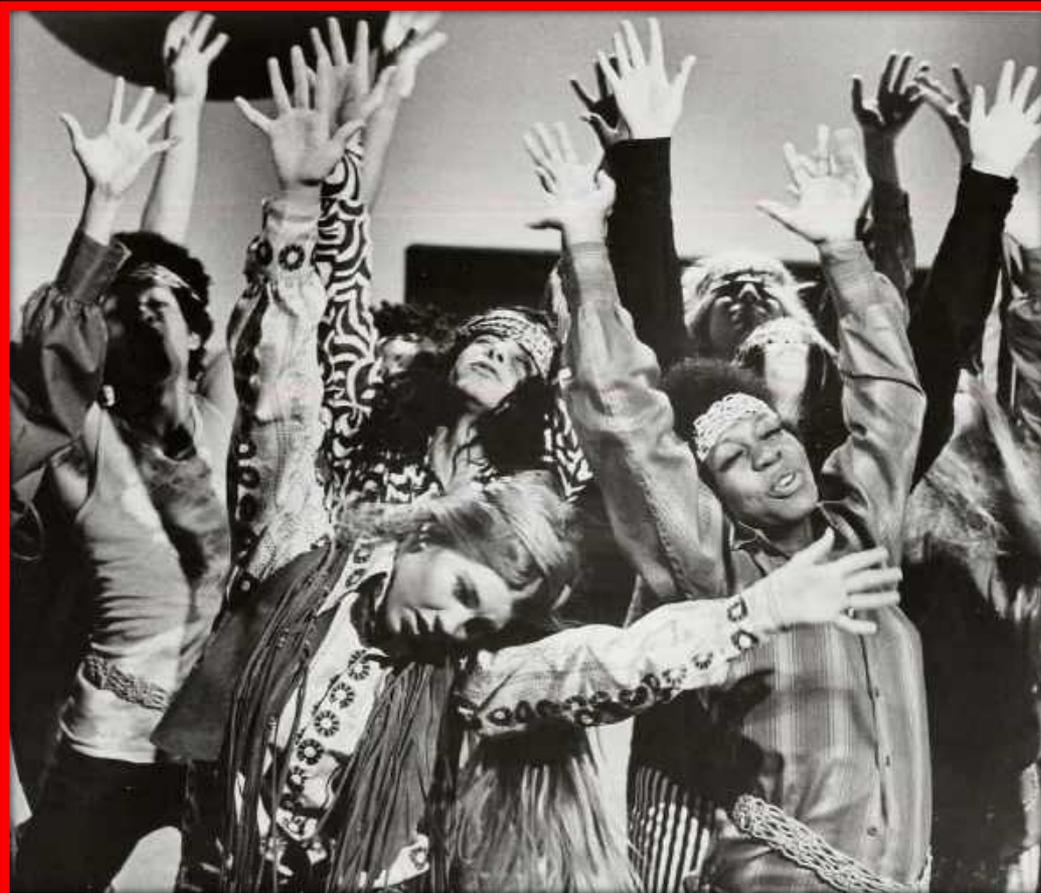
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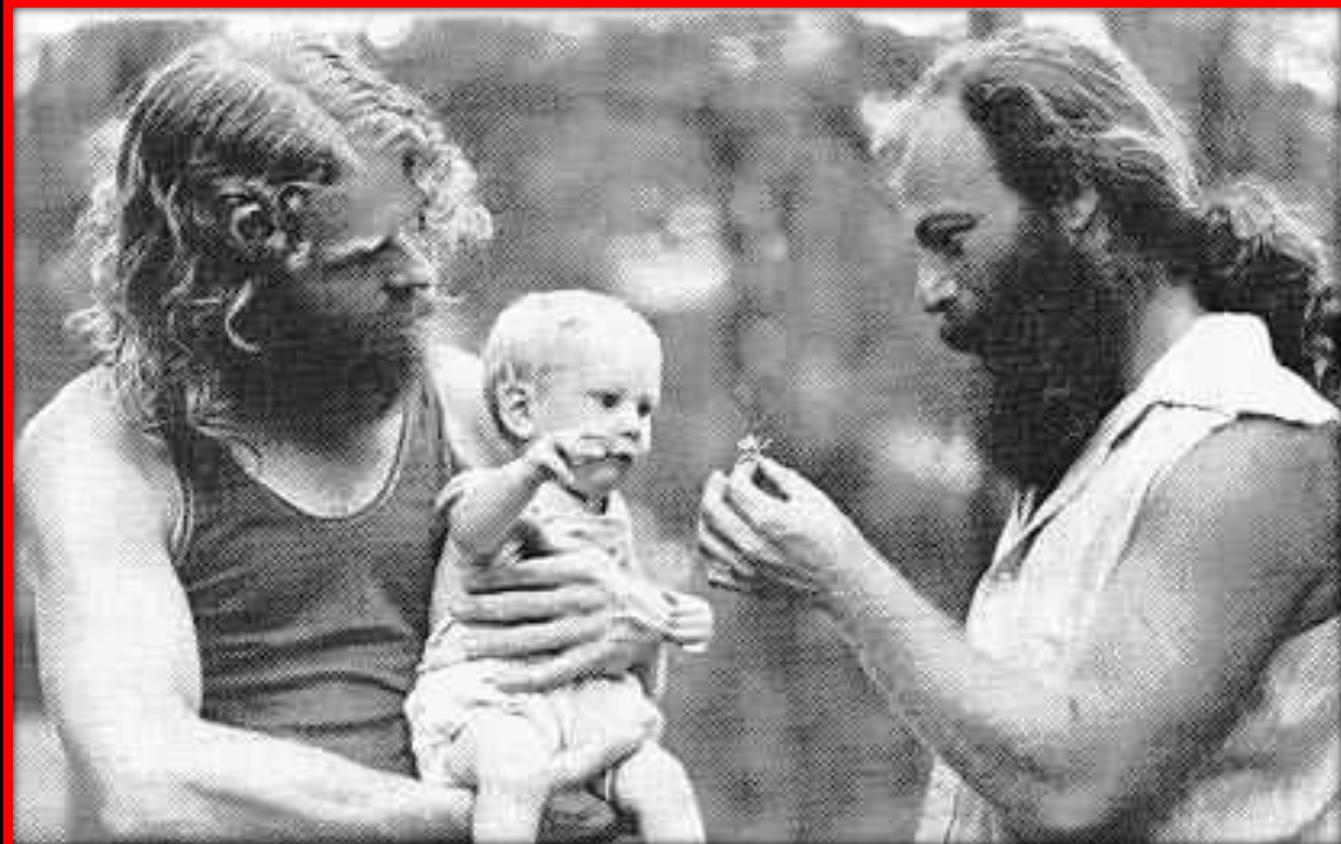
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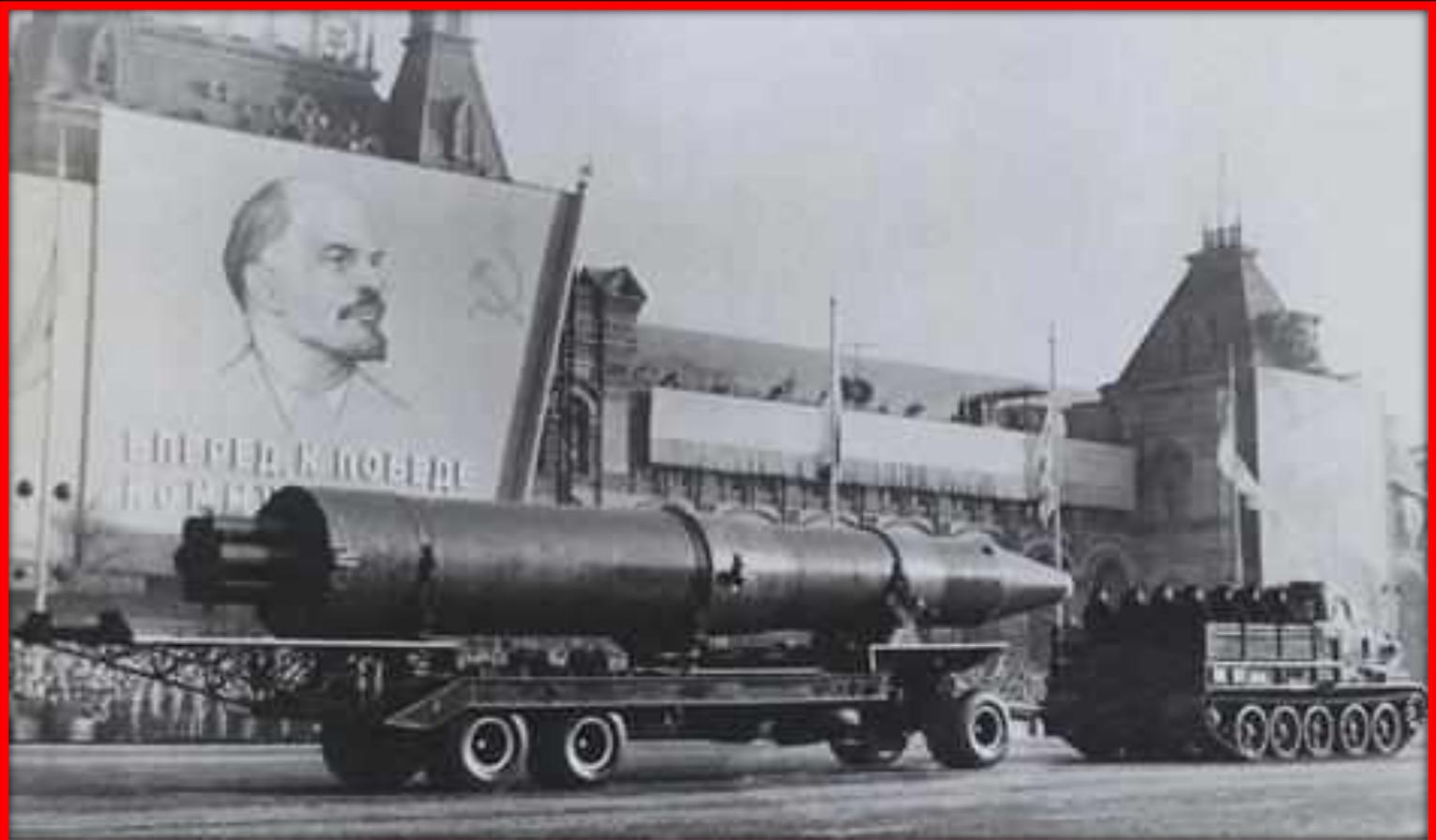
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## Don't Hoard Your Silver, President Says Of Coins

*Signs Measure For Copper-Nickel  
'Sandwich' Designed To Conserve Metal*

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP) — President Johnson had some advice yesterday when he signed the bill which is to bring copper-nickel "sandwich" coins to the public early next year.

Don't, he said, hoard your present silver coins.

Such hoarding wouldn't

be profitable, he asserted when signing the bill, because there now are 12 billion silver coins in circulation, another billion will be minted before production ends, and silver coins last an average of 25 years. And he said the Treasury expects to hold the line on the price of uncoined silver.

Treasury sources said pro-

duction of the silverless quarters can begin within a few weeks at the Denver or Philadelphia Mint, while dimes can be produced in quantity by early next year. The new half dollars, with silver content reduced from 90 to 40 per cent, are not expected to start flowing from the mints until later in 1966.

The San Francisco Mint is being reactivated to play a

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**Copper Core**

**Cupro-Nickel Layer**

**Reeded Edges**

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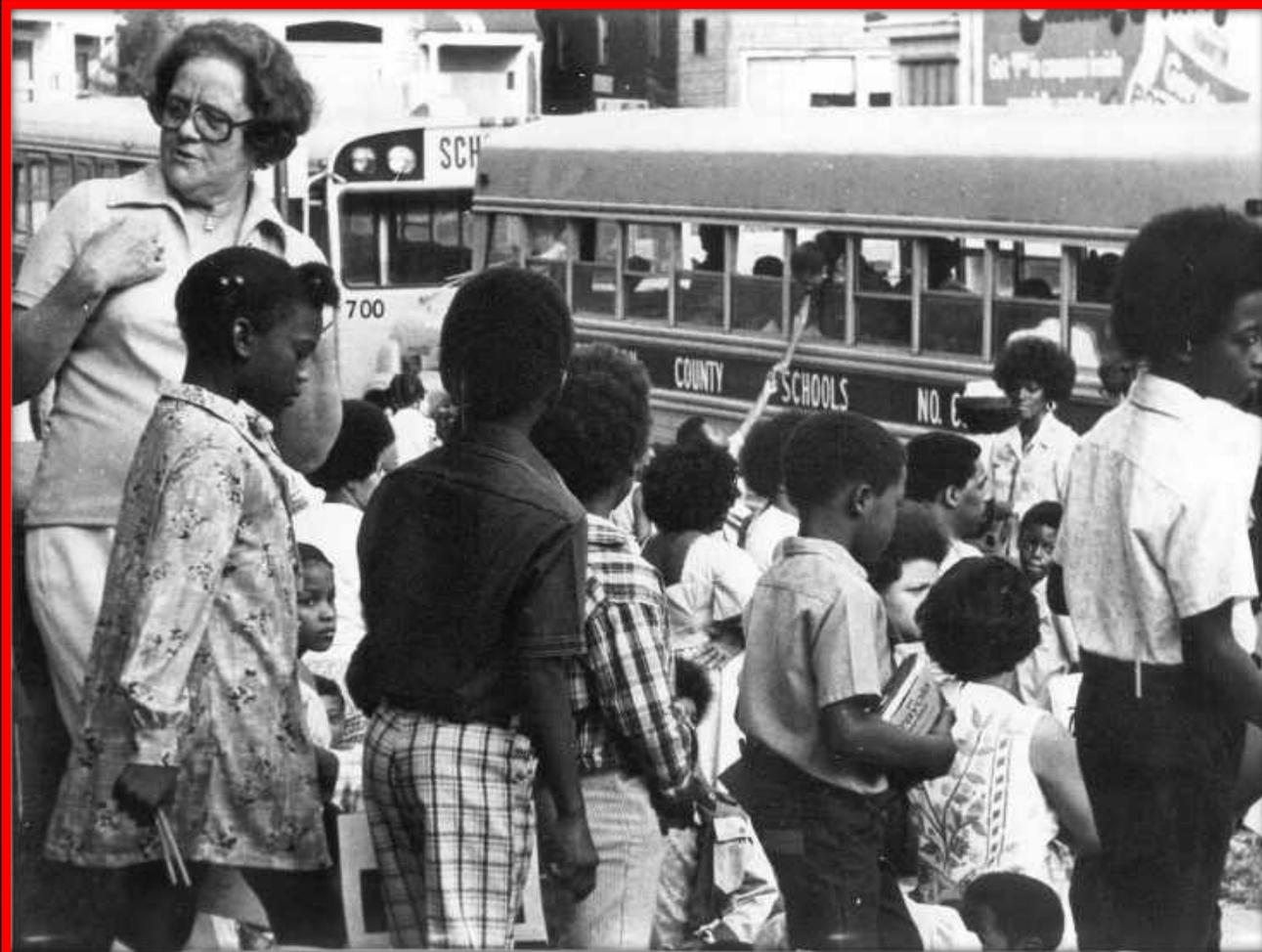
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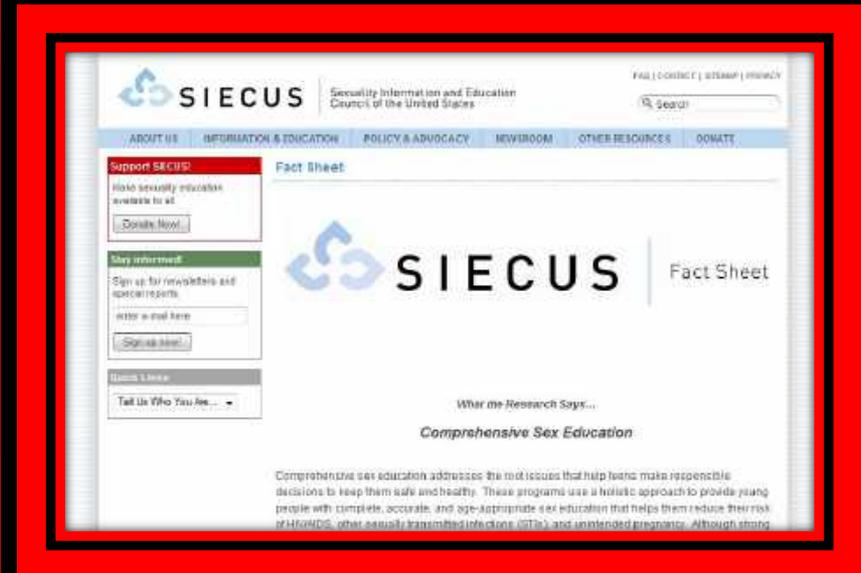
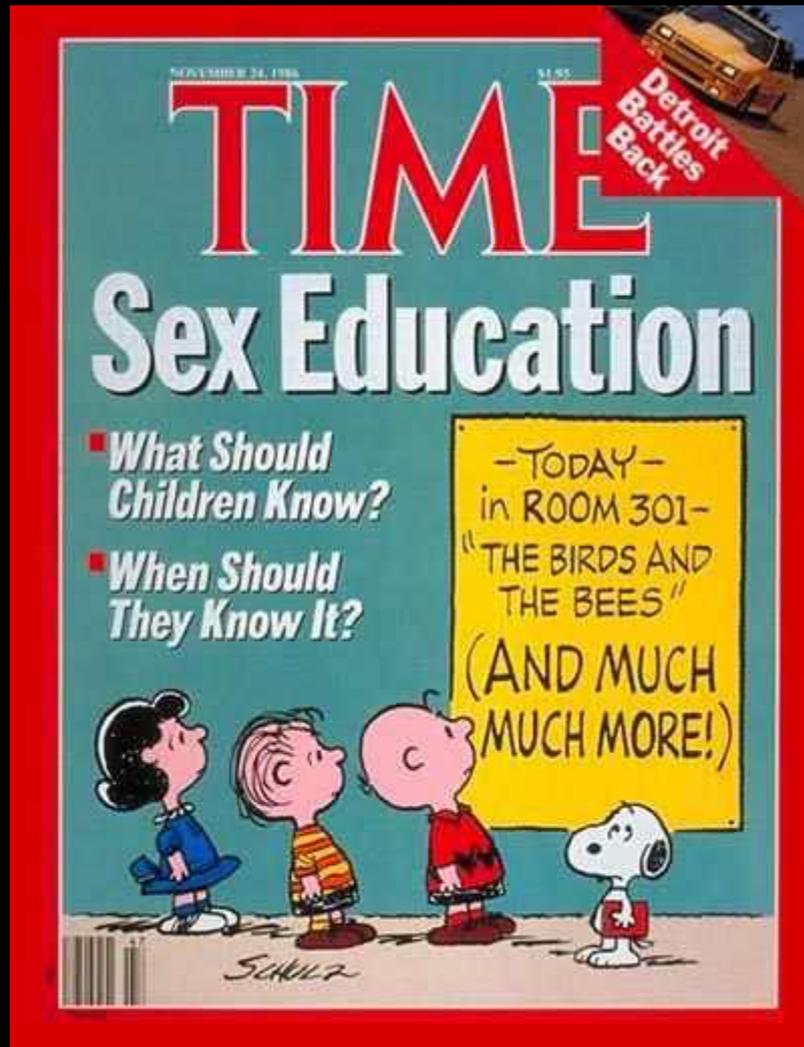
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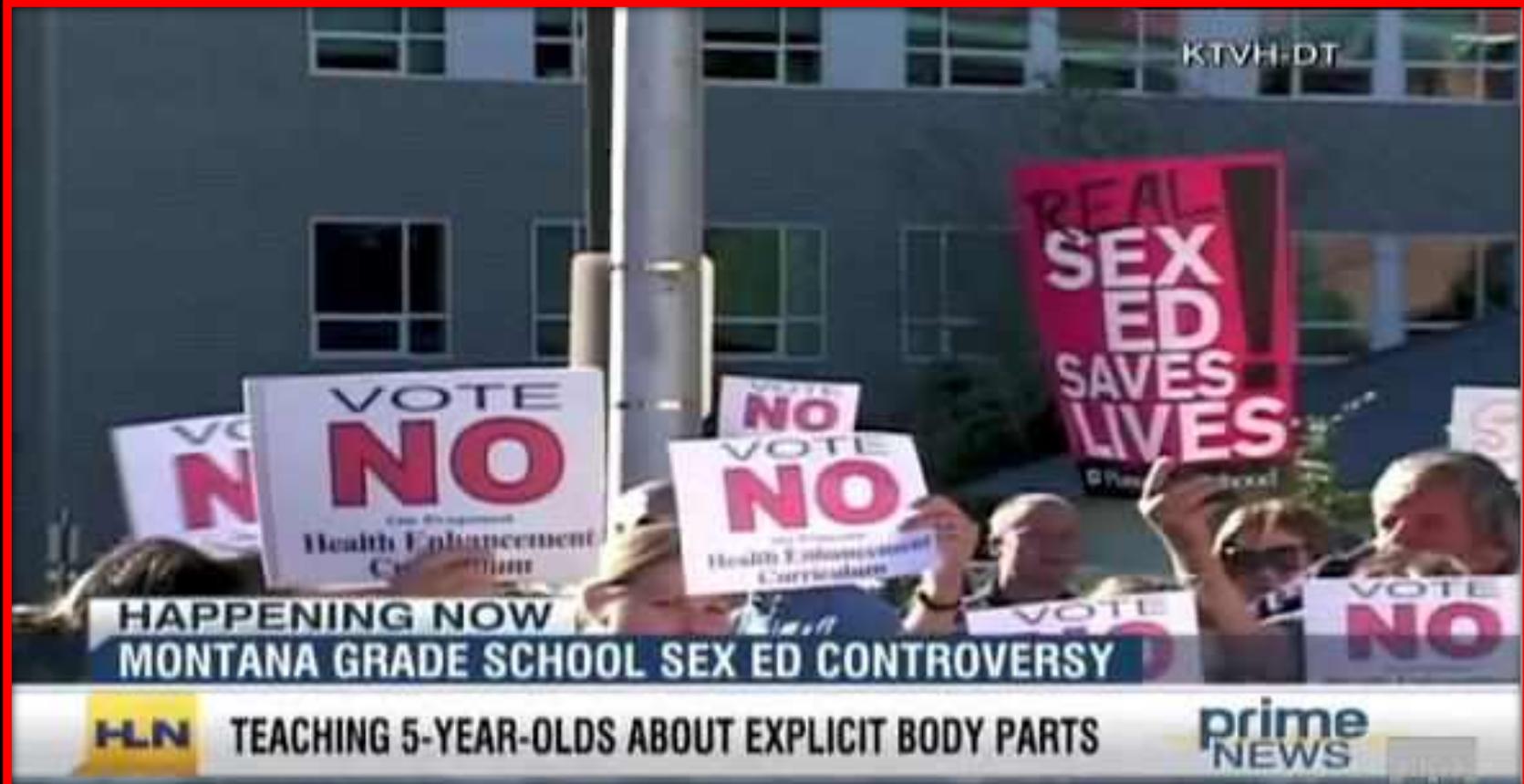
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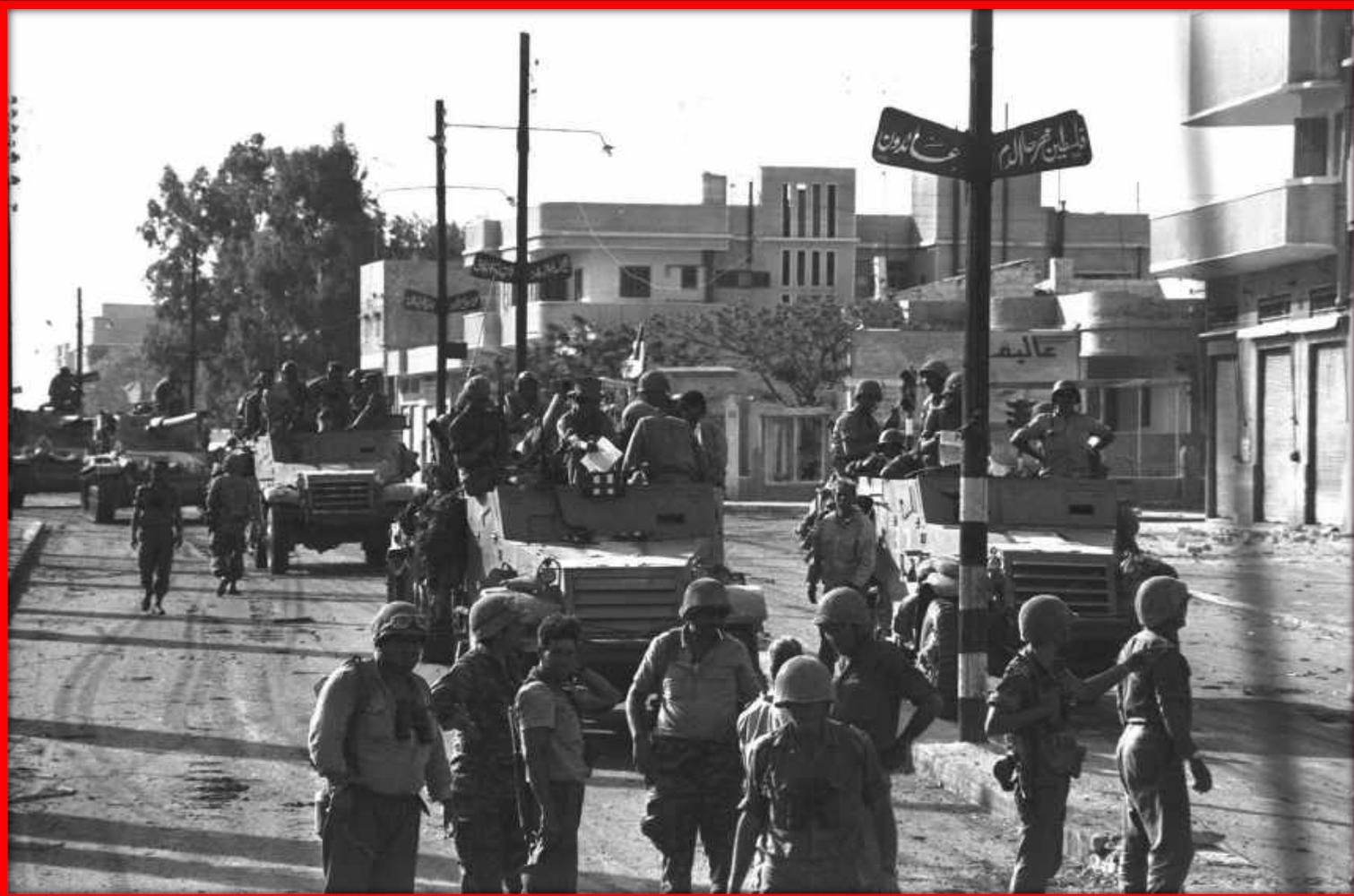
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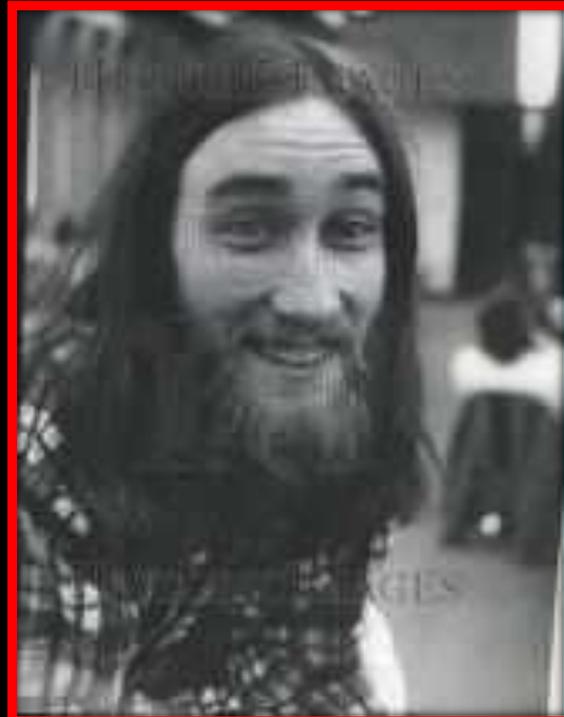


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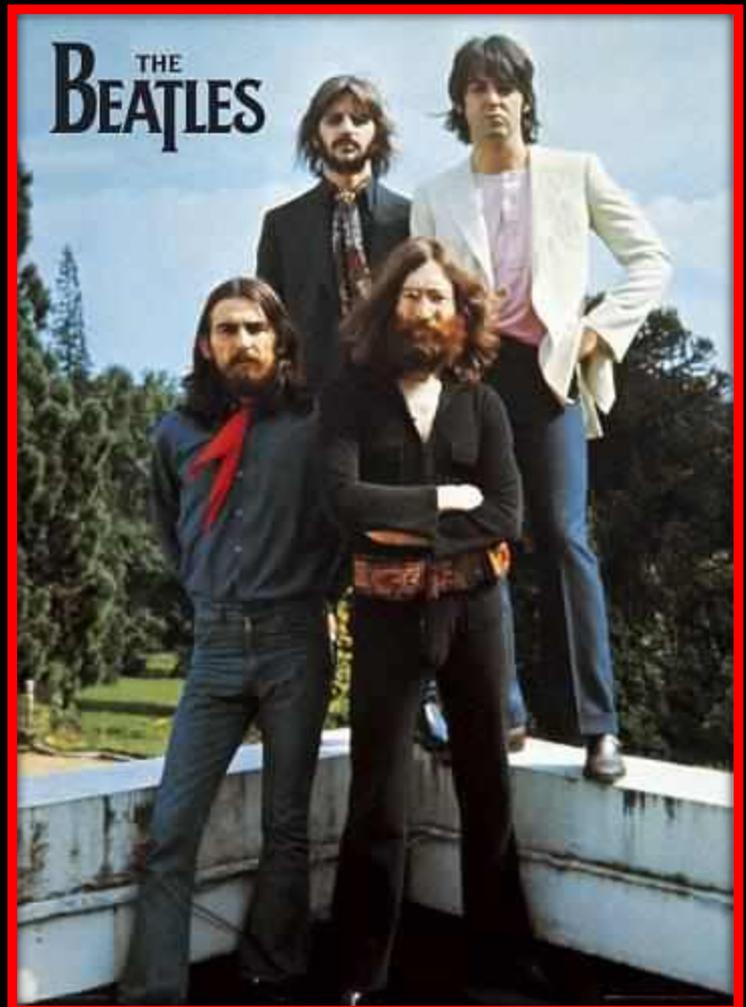
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- Do not get caught up in things being so bad right now ... you forget!
- God brought us fathers (50+) through a tough decade to trust Him.
- In the 60's, there were many reasons to greatly fear many things.
- Since the 60's, there are 50 years of great peace and prosperity!
- Forget politics and their games – live for Christ and His kingdom!

# **Before the 60's! (1)**

- **Who would have thought America would defeat England (1775-83)?**
- **The civil war cost America by far the most (6 x WWII), but we survived.**
- **Lincoln printed paper “greenbacks”; FDR outlawed owning gold.**
- **The FRS (1913), the IRS (1913), and women’s suffrage (1920).**
- **Great Depression (1929-39); 90% stock decline; 25% unemployed.**

# **Before the 60's! (2)**

- **Communist revolution of Lenin/Marx overthrowing Russia (1917).**
- **The 1918 Influenza (Spanish flu) killed 600k here and 50 million.**
- **Two world wars costing many thousands of lives and much capital.**
- **The New Deal was a socialist experiment in this country (1933).**
- **A war in Korea costing another 36,000 lives and much capital.**

# After the 60's! (1)

- **President Nixon took the US off the gold standard in 1971.**
- **America officially began killing babies by law in 1973.**
- **Silver hit \$50; mortgages 16%; prime rate 22%; in early 80's.**
- **Assassination attempt on Reagan (1983) and AIDS (1983).**
- **Stock market dropped 22% on Black Monday (Oct 19, 1987).**

# **After the 60's! (2)**

- **Operation Desert Storm in Iraq (1991) and the L.A. riots (1992).**
- **Dot-com collapse - \$5 trillion losses; 80% NASDAQ fall (2000).**
- **Terrorism of 9-11 in New York, Pennsylvania, and D.C. (2001).**
- **A second invasion of Iraq as Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003).**
- **Global financial crisis with banking and housing in US (2007-2012).**

# **The Classic - Y2K**

- **Fear-mongers said world would come to end on January 1, 2000.**
- **Some stockpiled foodstuffs and batteries for return to cavemen.**
- **Christian conservatives/survivalists/patriots were worst of all.**
- **These “Christians” and “patriots” live to sell fear e.g. Gary North.**
- **Typical for doomsday ideas and fear-mongers, nothing happened.**
- **Typical for doomsdayers, they went to hiding til next event ... 9/11.**

# **Another - 9/11**

- **Fear-mongers deny there are any terrorists but government rulers.**
- **They scream that the government knew every detail of the events.**
- **They scream that in fact the government blew the buildings.**
- **They scream that the planes had missiles hung underneath.**
- **They scream that it was a truck bomb at the Pentagon – no plane!**
- **They scream all planes landed safely and passengers relocated.**

# **Fear-Monger Tactics (1)**

- **Claims to “insider information” for secret conspiracies and plans.**
- **Move from one fantasy to the next and never deal with their errors.**
- **Twist every political event to have a hidden, evil, sinister motive.**
- **Play on the rebellion of American “liberty” and “independence.”**
- **Disguise by cloak of “truth,” “patriotism,” “God and country,” etc.**

# **Fear-Monger Tactics (2)**

- **Imagine a network of secret organizations lovingly cooperating.**
- **Ignore the ignorance of man, which is the deepest degree of folly.**
- **Exaggerate past organizations or persons with no relevance today.**
- **Accuse the rich of various conspiracies to share control (Ecc 10:20).**
- **Come out of hiding every time another current event can be used.**

# **Fear-Monger Rebuttal (1)**

- **If they know it, then the last thing it can be called is “insider info”!**
- **They are simple – believing most anything without proof (Pr 14:15).**
- **If they knew something, they cannot and have not altered anything.**
- **Countless “insights” over 50 years never occurred or were proved.**
- **Trust in God and godly living are the only true responses to civil sin.**

# **Fear-Monger Rebuttal (2)**

- **A “patriot” will never teach you anything of being a better saint!**
- **Their forecasts make a mock of Christianity like Harold Camping.**
- **Meddling with them, by listening or reading, is cursed (Pr 24:21-22).**
- **The opportunity and reputation cost to them is nearly incalculable.**
- **A one-world government is not the threat by Daniel 7 (I Pet 2:11).**

# **Fear-Monger Rebuttal (3)**

- **They are the most gullible people due to God blinding by rebellion.**
- **They believe anything blaming government, rich, banks, or Jews.**
- **They start by presuming they know more and better than rulers.**
- **They choose rebellion (anti-tax) rather than law (Howard Jarvis).**
- **They show their motives to be greed rather than truth. See above.**

# **Fear-Monger Rebuttal (4)**

- **Ask, “Why are you telling me this? To build my faith or my fear?”**
- **Ask, “Where in the Bible does it tell you to spread this junk?”**
- **Ask, “How has this ‘insider information’ helped your family?”**
- **Ask, “If your wife and children did the same, what happens?”**
- **Ask, “Why don’t you appreciate TSA searches of Arabs flying?”**

# Fear-Monger Fantasies (1)

Black U.N. helicopters at airports	Fluoride in the water is for brain washing
New currency in warehouses (decades)	Homogenized milk is FDA conspiracy
Rothschilds sit with Lucifer at meetings	Big banks have accounts paying 30% a qtr.
Real estate collapse would occur in 70's	Oil embargo was to restrict future travel
Rock-n-roll was Communist conspiracy	Commies had U.S. power grid in 60's
Every church has spies in the membership	Stop paying taxes by obeying Constitution
Vaccinations are government poisoning	Social security cards are mark of the beast
Communists would take over before 1970	Communists would take over July 4, 1976
Everybody is a communist except ... me	Metric system is for Soviet occupation
Gun shows are to identify all gun owners	High gold prices is to find all gold owners
U.S. Army is training for crowd control	Swine flu is government experiment
The insiders shot Kennedy to get Johnson	Computers invented to see your finances

# Fear-Monger Fantasies (2)

Bush ordered WTC blown for his oil biz	Jet contrails are actually chemtrail poison
The Illuminati still rules the world!	Or is it the Trilateral Commission?
Or is it the Council on Foreign Relations?	Or is it the Federal Reserve Board?
Or is it the Freemasons of America?	Or is it the learned elders of Zion?
Equity law will trump the IRC in any court	The Federal Reserve holds the U.S. debt
The insiders collect the U.S. debt interest	Hoover had Kennedy shot for his dislike
FDR knew about Pearl Harbor in advance	Carroll Quigley was an insider who talked
Jonestown was a CIA concentration camp	H.W. Bush used Hinckley to attack Reagan
Anyone above a janitor is likely a mason	Corporate symbols show loyalty to Satan
Japan could not surrender until bomb test	The '69 moon landing was entirely staged
Marilyn was murdered for JFK and RFK	The United Nations is tool for Antichrist
Rothschilds/Commies sent drugs and rock	Oswald was a patsy set up by the insiders

# Living under Obama



# What Goes Around, Comes Around

- **“Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap” (Gal 6:7).**
- **All human authority – five different spheres – is ordained by God.**
- **A man that dishonors civil leaders undermines his marriage.**
- **A man that dishonors civil leaders will lose children’s honor.**
- **A man that dishonors civil leaders dishonors God (Rom 13:1-7)!**

# **“The most high ... setteth up over it the basest of men”**

**Daniel 4:17**

- **We know exactly where President Obama came from at this time.**
- **The nation wanted him; they created him; he is perfect for them.**
- **There are mighty angels protecting us (Dan 4:13,17; 10:13,20; 12:1).**
- **God is Judge and rewards evil rulers and nations (Ps 9:16-17; Ec 5:8).**
- **He can protect us, provide for us, and prosper us under any ruler!**

# **“Therefore will not we fear.”**

**Psalm 46:2**

- **If you fear the future, your faith is incredibly small or nonexistent.**
- **What about Psalm 46 and its glorious confidence against fear?**
- **What about Psalm 27 and its glorious confidence against fear?**
- **What about Psalm 23 and its glorious confidence against fear?**
- **Prudence seeth the evil, it does not imagine or read fear-mongers.**

# **“Curse not the king, no not in thy thought.”**

**Ecclesiastes 10:20**

- **God ordained civil authority and rulers, so we honor (Rom 13:1-7).**
- **We know the severe curse for railing (II Pet 2:10-12; Jude 1:8-10).**
- **We know the curse for meddling with changers (Prov 24:21-22).**
- **You’ll change nothing; it steals heart and time; it breeds contempt.**
- **Joseph, Daniel, and Esther served and prospered under pagans!**

**“And he said, I will not destroy it for ten’s sake.”**

**Genesis 18:32**

- **Effectual fervent prayers by righteous men avail much (Jas 5:16).**
- **God turns the hearts of kings – we turn the heart of God (Pr 21:1).**
- **Saints know godly lives are important – five men (Je 15:1; Eze 14:14).**
- **We can be sons of God in a crooked and perverse nation (Phil 2:15).**
- **It is our privilege to start with our own families (Ps 33:12; 144:15).**

**“I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from  
fleshly lusts, which war against the soul.”**

**I Peter 2:11**

- **God does not call us to fear, worry, or try to change government.**
- **God has politicians under His feet – He wants you to live for Him.**
- **America is not our home or nation; we are citizens of a holy nation.**
- **There is a war to fight daily – your varied lusts against your soul.**
- **If we fight the war He gave us, He will fight the rest for us! Glory!**

# **“Pray for rulers ... for peace and quiet.”**

**I Timothy 2:1-3**

- **The church was under Rome! They had killed Jesus and apostles!**
- **Saints supplicate, pray, intercede, and give thanks for rulers (2:1-2)**
- **Their request, like Jer 29:4-7, is for peaceful and quiet lives (2:2).**
- **They desire a peaceful environment to live godly and honestly (2:2).**
- **This conduct is good and acceptable in the sight of God (2:3).**

# Living under Obama



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- **God gave us Barack Obama for another term. Believe it. Trust Him.**
- **Honor him. Obey him. Pay him. Pray for him. Give thanks for him.**
- **Eat, drink, and be merry ... God will take care of us under Obama.**
- **Hate fear and fear-mongers. They deny faith. They sow rebellion.**
- **Be cheerful, positive, and thankful as godly, contented Christians.**

# For Further Study

- **Ordinance of Authority ...** <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/authority-ordinance-of.pdf>.
- **God Bless the IRS ...** <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/god-bless-the-irs.pdf>.
- **The Christian and Taxes ...** <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/bible/practical/christian-and-taxes.php>.
- **Proverbs 24:21 ...** [http://www.letgodbettrue.com/proverbs/commentaries/24\\_21.php](http://www.letgodbettrue.com/proverbs/commentaries/24_21.php).
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