

# "Domestic Terrorist" Policy Announced in 1999 Now Codified in Patriot Act

By Dr. Greg Dixon

The March 14 Columbia, Missouri *Daily Tribune* was the first to break the story, and then many other major news outlets, including Fox News and the Glenn Beck Show, followed soon after to tell the unbelievable story that the Missouri Information Analysis Center (MIAC) has actually named the followers of Congressman Ron Paul, Former Congressman Bob Barr, and Chuck Baldwin, Pastor of Crossroad Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida, to be "militia' influenced terrorists." Barr and Baldwin were third party presidential candidates, while Paul was on the Republican ticket in the past Presidential election. The warning that we sounded back in 1999, concerning law abiding citizens being deemed as "domestic terrorists" by our own government in a seminar entitled *Home Grown Extremists* that was held August 16-20, 1999 in Nashville, Tennessee by the Association of Undercover Agents, has now reached into the higher echelons of our citizenry and shows that the conspirators are getting stronger and bolder.

According to the MIAC web site, "MIAC provides a public safety partner-

ship consisting of local, state and federal agencies, as well as the public sector and private entities that will collect, evaluate, analyze, and disseminate information and intelligence to the agencies tasked with Homeland Security responsibilities in a timely, effective, and secure manner. . . . MIAC is the mechanism to collect incident reports of suspicious activities to be evaluated and analyzed in an effort to identify potential trends or patterns of terrorist or criminal operations within the state of Missouri. MIAC will also function as a vehicle for two-way communication between federal, state and local law enforcement community within our region."

MIAC is part of the federal "fusion" effort now underway around the country. "As of February 2009, there were 58 fusion centers around the country. The Department has deployed 31 officers as of December 2008 and plans to have 70 professionals deployed by the end of 2009. The Department has provided more than \$254 million from FY 2004-2007 to state and local governments to support the centers," explains the Department of Homeland Security on its website. Missouri is mentioned as a participant in this federal "intelligence effort."

Obviously this is a part of the nebulous so-called "Patriot Act" that was passed as an emergency measure after

the 911 attack. Following is a portion of an archived article entitled, " 'Domestic Terrorist' Reported In Clinton-Era Flyer Has Now Been Codified Into Law! Patriot Act Will Be Our Undoing"

NEWS BRIEF: "YOU MIGHT BE A TERRORIST", by Brad Edmonds, LewRockwell.com, 11/15/01, Rense.com

"H.R. 3162, 'The Patriot Bill', or the antiterrorism bill, might make you a terrorist ... the antiterrorism bill so loved by Congress and the White House has redefined terrorism [Predicted NEWS1553, 10/3/01]. According to Sec. 802, (a) (5) (B) (ii), 'the term 'domestic terrorism' means activities that appear to be intended to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion'. Again: If the activity appears to be intended to influence the policy of a government – not just the United States government – by intimidation, it's domestic terrorism. Most important: Since all we require is intimidation, how would we define that?"

"Domestic Terrorism may just be the codeword the government plans to use to justify the rounding up and persecution of patriots and Fundamental Christians. When you hear the FBI announce that a major terrorist attack is the work of 'Domestic Terrorists', you may be sure that the time for the roundup of patriots and Fundamental Christians may be close. On October 3, 2001, we printed a warning that a major redefinition of what constitutes a "terrorist" was virtually inevitable. Oh, how we wish we had been wrong! This redefinition did not take long coming, but that still does not lessen the shock that it is here, written into law in

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## Crisis in the Church Essay Project

This is the second in a series of essays in the Crisis in the Church Project sponsored by *The Trumpet* and AVIDD (American Veterans in Domestic Defense). Following is Josh Smith's essay. Mr. Smith tied for first place with W.N. Otwell, whose essay was featured in the January-March *Trumpet*. Josh Douglas Smith is a 23 year old free lance photographer and web developer from Berwyn, PA. His vision is to direct films that will help witness to God's children who are scattered abroad or to help Christians better understand their relationship to God. His last film project, a short drama titled *Four Thorns for Aidan*, won a number of awards in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Other essays will be featured in subsequent *Trumpets*.

### CRISIS IN THE CHURCH

By Josh Smith

#### What is the problem?

The problem, which could be summed up as 'worldliness reaching towards the great falling away', has nowadays been caused primarily by three major issues:

1. The loss of courage, love (agape), and loyalty to Jesus Christ among Christians in America, especially from men who claim to be teachers of God's word or servants to God's children.

2. The infiltration of pagan/catholic doctrines and religious relativism within the 501(c)(3) church organizations, primarily from five major systems:

- The Socialist Purpose Driven 'Church' Movement (Rick Warren exposed his membership to the CFR at Davos 2008 as seen on Youtube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=je2FDmsrxIA>)

- The Postmodern & Ecumenical Emergent Movement (social relativism that displaces truth with theatrical fireworks, sacraments, and the worship of men)

- The Eastern Mystic Third Wave

New Apostolic Reformation (e.g. Todd Bentley's contemplative meditation and kundalini chakra sorcery)

- Seeker Friendly Mainline & Non-denominationalism (forfeiting truth for the sake of 'church growth' and bureaucratic pillaging)

- Karmic Word of Faith Televangelism (Gloria and Kenneth Copeland's existential pyramid scheme; a sure hit on TBN and GodTV)

3. The cowardly willingness for Christians and churches to forfeit their God-given gift of exousia (i.e. freedom to exercise choice) to Babylon (i.e. the State) and Babylon's forceful will to abrogate the exousia of all men and subjugate them under the system of the State. This is by far one of the most endangering problems for the body of Christ.

#### What is causing the problem?

The cause is fairly easy. The world will always be the world, and will worsen as the time for Jesus Christ's return to earth draws near. A primary catalyst though for this problem is the church's unwillingness to embattle the world's wickedness and hold it at a standstill. Instead, the church 'leaders' have, out of fear of men and love of themselves, embraced the world and all of its cowardliness, unbelief, abominations, murder, immorality, sorcery, idolatry, and lies. Since there are few who exist in this world with the shield of faith or the sword of the spirit, the sheep are scattered and the world is swallowing them up.

#### What is the solution?

There is no global solution to this problem apart from the return of Jesus Christ, who will bring all things in subjection to Himself. This is our hope and faith. Any global solution short of that would be self-imposed dominion theology, which is the last system we ought to be contributing to. The least we can do now as individuals and within the body of Christ in our respective cities is to continue in our obedience, courage,

and loyalty to what is right and true in Jesus Christ for the sake of God's will (Ephesians 1:9-10) and to perform the individual preordained works he has for each of us; also to help persuade others of the truth thus snatching them from destruction, and to pray that we grow in wisdom and be kept from temptation or led astray. Other than that, prepare yourselves, each one, for the return of Jesus Christ and be ready and willing to pledge your allegiance to this one true King and Mighty Warrior unto death. The gospel of the kingdom will be preached before the end, and this gospel is the most hated by the Babylonian/Luciferian state system. This is the gospel that Jesus Christ is coming back to tear the governments from their pedestals and overthrow kings and their cities. Jesus is taking over soon, and the governments ought to be trembling in their boots.

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### BIRDS OF A FEATHER . . .

Jesse Jackson has added former Chicago Democrat Congressman Mel Reynolds to Rainbow/PUSH Coalition's payroll.



Reynolds was among the 176 criminals excused in President Clinton's last-minute forgiveness spree. Reynolds received a commutation of his six-and-a-half-year federal sentence for 15 convictions of wire fraud, bank fraud, and lies to the Federal Election Commission. His wife was willing to give evidence against him because she said he beat her throughout their marriage.

He is more notorious, however, for concurrently serving five years for sleeping with an underage (16-year-old) campaign volunteer and soliciting child pornography.

This is a first in American politics: An congressman who had sex with a subordinate...won clemency from a president who had sex with a subordinate...then was hired by a "clergyman" who had sex with a subordinate!

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the Patriot Bill."

Nimmo continues his response: "The MIAC report does not concentrate on Muslim terrorists, but rather on the so-called "militia movement" and conflates it with supporters of Ron Paul, Chuck Baldwin, Bob Barr, the so-called patriot movement and other political activist organizations opposed to the North American Union and the New World Order. The MIAC document is a classic guilt by association effort designed to demonize legitimate political activity that stands in opposition to the New World Order and its newly enshrined front man, Barack Obama.

In September of 2008, Missouri sheriffs and prosecutors organized truth squads to intimidate people opposed to Obama and threatened to arrest and prosecute anybody who ran "misleading television ads." Missouri governor Matt Blunt eventually denounced the use of "police state tactics" on the part of the Obama-Biden campaign.

MIAC claims members of a "rightwing" militia movement organized in the 1990s – generally in response to the Oklahoma City bombing and the events at Waco – "continuously exploit world events in order to increase participation in their movements. Due to the current economical and political situation, a lush environment for militia activity has been created" and supposedly exploited by "constitutionalists" and "white supremacists," the latter an oft-employed canard used to demonize activists as dangerous and potentially violent lunatics.

MIAC notes many of the political issues cited by the so-called patriot movement – the Ammunition Accountability Act, the impending economic collapse of the government, the possibility of a constitutional convention, the North American Union, Obama's "Universal Service Program," and the implementation of RFID, issues that are not limited to the patriot movement but are shared by a wide array of political activists."

Nimmo continues, "The MIAC report is similar to one created by the

Phoenix Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Joint Terrorism Task Force during the Clinton administration (see page one and page two of the document). The FBI document explicitly designates "defenders" of the Constitution as "right-wing extremists." The MIAC report expands significantly on the earlier document.

In order to artificially heighten the perceived threat threshold, MIAC rolls in Christian Identity, white nationalism, "militant" anti-abortion activists, opposition to illegal immigration, and income tax resistance. MIAC deceptively blurs the lines between these disparate political ideologies and underscores the possibility for violence in a summary of the organizational structure of the militia movement and a section describing how members strive to train in "combat readiness."

The MIAC report is particularly pernicious because it indoctrinates Missouri law enforcement in the belief that people who oppose confiscatory taxation, believe in the well-documented existence of a New World Order and world government (a Google search of this phrase will pull up numerous references made by scores of establishment political leaders), and are opposed to the obvious expansion of the federal government at the expense of the states as violent extremists who are gunning for the police. It specifically targets supporters of mainstream political candidates and encourages police officers to consider them dangerous terrorists.

MIAC is attempting to radicalize the police against political activity guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. If Missouri police indoctrinated by MIAC propaganda overreact to political activists and supporters of Ron Paul in their state and injure or kill people involved in entirely legal and legitimate political activity, MIAC, the governor of Missouri (his name appears on the MIAC document), and the DHS and federal government should be held directly responsible and prosecuted the fullest extent of the law."

In Pastor Baldwin's report, he lists again those who our government now

believes make up the category of "domestic terrorists." Are you, dear reader in this list? You very may well be if you oppose: "The New World Order, The United Nations, Gun Control, The violation of Posse Comitatus, The Federal Reserve, The Income Tax, The Ammunition Accountability Act, A possible Constitutional Convention (Con Con), The North American Union, Universal Service Program, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Abortion on demand, Illegal Immigration, besides supporting such candidate as Ron Paul, Bob Barr or Pastor Chuck Baldwin for the Presidency of the United States of America. Pastor Baldwin then closes his article with an appeal that I would encourage all to participate and then a warning that I trust all will take special note.

"I encourage everyone who believes in the freedom of speech and who believes that the MIAC report is an egregious miscarriage of justice to contact the appropriate Missouri police officials. Here is the contact information:

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Missouri Information Analysis Center, Division of Drugs & Crime Control, P. O. Box 568, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0568 Phone: 573-751-6422, Toll Free: 866-362-6422, Fax: 573-751-9950

And lest one thinks that none of this concerns him or her, I would like to remind you of the lament of Martin Niemoeller back in the days of Hitler's Germany. Niemoeller was a decorated U-Boat Captain and pastor of great distinction. An avid anti-communist, Niemoeller at first supported Hitler's rise to power and was hesitant to oppose the violations of civil rights against various groups he personally found distasteful. It did not take long, however, before Niemoeller realized that when laws protecting the rights of all were removed from some, no one was safe—including him.

Unfortunately, he learned his lesson too late, as he, too, was persecuted and imprisoned by Hitler's State Police. Here is what Niemoeller said about his indifference:

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"They came first for the communists, and I did not speak up – because I was not a communist;

And then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak up – because I was not a trade unionist;

And then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak up – because I was not a Jew;

And then they came for me – and there was no one left to speak up."

So, those of you who think you have nothing to fear because you did not vote for Ron Paul, Bob Barr, or me, or because you do not live in the State of Missouri need to think again. As I have repeatedly said, we either have freedom for all, or we have freedom for none. Truly, secret police reports such as the one above threaten the liberties of us all.

So, will you speak up now or wait until they come for you and no one is left to speak up?"

### U.S. Attorney Declares - Government Out to Destroy You

"They are out to destroy you." These are the words uttered by the United States Prosecutor, Doug Snoeynbos, on Thursday, July 29, 1999 in a phone conversation with Al Cunningham, the attorney for Greg A. Dixon, Pastor/Trustee of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple, in the case that ultimately led to a 93 day siege and raid of the church by 100 federal marshals on February 13, 2001. Snoeynbos also said on another occasion that the "Higher ups" in the Clinton/Reno Justice Department had "targeted Dr. Greg Dixon, Pastor Emeritus, and the church for total destruction" and that they wanted to "get this over with as quickly as possible."

I bring this issue up to show that there has been a consistent pattern of this principle toward Fundamental Christians, constitutionalists and patriots for many years on the part of our government, regardless of which party has been in power or what the particular legal issue might be.

In the Baptist Temple case, the church, which was not incorporated and not operating as a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3)

religious organization, stood on the historic Baptist position that Christ is the Head of His church, not Caesar; therefore the Lord's church should not be a tax collector nor a tax payer for Caesar in the matter of collection and payment of withholding and FICA taxes on those who served in the ministry of the church. Besides, over fifty people who served in the church ministry had been audited by the IRS and had paid their own taxes including FICA; therefore, there were no taxes even owed. And then to add insult to injury, the IRS never assessed taxes against IBT, the Justice Department never sued IBT, Judge Sara Evans Barker never ruled against IBT, and yet she turned the property over to a receiver, it was sold and most of the buildings bulldozed down. The Seventh Circuit admitted this was true but that it didn't make any difference and the Supreme Court refused to hear the case. It's called legal fraud, but who cares? When you are dealing with "terrorists," you can justify anything. How do we know they were dealing with "terrorists"? Keep reading.



**John Ashcroft, Bush's Attorney General, ordered 100 armed Federal Marshals to raid the Indianapolis Baptist Temple on February 13, 2001.**

John Ashcroft, the Evangelical self proclaimed "Christian" Attorney General who ordered the raid on the Baptist Temple, admitted it over CNN Dec. 5, 2001 and again in his book *Never Again*. CNN carried a live feed of Ashcroft's speech of the swearing-in ceremony for the new head of the U.S. Marshal Service, Benigno Reyna, when he said, "...since I became attorney general, ... when I came on board last winter, the first Department of Justice operation conducted on my watch was for the department to seize the assets of an organization known as the Indiana (sic) Baptist Temple. It was a Marshals Service assignment. The men and women of this agency worked patiently; they worked professionally with other law enforcement officials, with the media, and with church leaders to

resolve some very thorny issues, not the least of those issues was **the threat of armed militias and violence.** (Emphasis mine)

In his book, in which he devotes six pages to the Baptist Temple raid, Ashcroft implies that the Baptist Temple was similar or akin to the Branch Davidians who were accused of hoarding weapons; World Trade Center Terrorists; Oklahoma City Bomber Timothy McVeigh; and the militia movement at large in America. He further states that our congregation was not a people of peace and had no respect for authorities; protested and acted with violence to further their religious views; and was similar to those who bomb abortion clinics.

Ashcroft also admits in his book that it was his decision to seize the church. "The night before we planned to make a move on the church, we received word from the White House: they wanted to send a representative to negotiate with the church leaders. I thought that was a bad idea and told the White House so . . . I was finally able to convince the White House . . . Late that night, the White House dropped their objections to our recommendation, and our plan proceeded. 'If you want to do this, the burden of responsibility is on you,' they said. . . . I gave the order to go ahead at dawn the next morning. Fully armed U.S. marshals stormed the church, executing the plan perfectly."

Mr. Ashcroft had only been in office one week when he ordered the raid on our church. Practically everyone in the Attorney General and U.S. Marshals office in Washington, D.C. were holdovers from the Clinton years. They are the ones who had targeted Dr. Greg Dixon and the Indianapolis Baptist Temple for total destruction. They are the ones who told John Ashcroft that we were "domestic terrorists," and apparently he believed them.

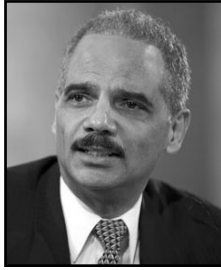
Who was the acting Attorney General between the time that George Bush was sworn in and Ashcroft took over? The former acting Attorney General, Eric Holder, who is now the new Attorney General under President

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Barak Hussein Obama, the enemy of God's people – a modern day Haman.

**Eric Holder, Obama's choice for Attorney General, was acting AG who advised incoming John Ashcroft regarding the IBT raid in 2001.**



There is much, much more to this expose dear readers. Next you will learn about the "Homegrown Extremists" Seminar held for the International Association of Undercover Agents in Nashville, Tennessee in August of 1999.

### **America's First Padlocked Church: Prelude to Ron Paul's Present Plight**

A reader who read about our church, the Indianapolis Baptist Temple, being raided by 100 federal marshals on February 13, 2001 on a Court order from Federal District Judge Sara Evans Barker in violation of the Holy Scriptures and Indiana and federal Constitutions, writes the following typical response:

I am so sorry this happened to you and your church. I can hardly believe it happened with almost no reports in the media. I have always said that there is a State Religion in America just as there was in the USSR, and this convinces me even more of that. Thank you very much. Blessings, Don

Over and over people say, how can such a thing happen in America? First let me say, it didn't happen until "Black Friday," September 3, 1982. On that day Cass County Sheriff Fred Tesch (deceased), acting on a bench warrant issued by Judge Raymond J. Case, drove out to Louisville, Nebraska, and arrested a man of God, Pastor Everette Sileven, while ministering in the pulpit of his church during morning chapel with the church school children looking on. They locked him in the Plattsmouth jail with common criminals for 297 days, and then the next year locked up seven of the church fathers for 97 days.

What was their crime? The same as the congregation of the Indianapolis

Baptist Temple: they believed that Jesus Christ was the head over their church, not the state of Nebraska. In this case, they had refused to take a license from the state to conduct a Christian school in their church facilities; in the Baptist Temple case, it was the collection and payment of taxes. In both it was a First Commandment case – Who is God – Christ or Caesar? It has always been the issue for two millennia now, and will be until He comes and settles the issue once and for all. And be assured, He will come.

How did it happen? It could not have happened until 100 of us were carried out of the same church, bodily, at 6 am on the following October 18 after an all night prayer meeting by the same Sheriff Tesch backed up by the Nebraska State Police, and then the church padlocked from the inside to where the congregation could not worship in their own building.

How did it happen? It could not have happened until State tyranny of Texas destroyed the huge forty-year old children's home ministry of Lester Roloff in 1971. Not until the New Bethany Home for boys and girls in Arcadia had been destroyed by State tyranny in Louisiana in 1972. Not until the Community Baptist Church Boys Home ministry in Ft. Worth had been destroyed by State tyranny in Texas once again in 1986. And not until several others including a boys' home just raided in Florida two months ago had also been destroyed by State tyranny. None of this could have happened without the aid of the press and the silence of the pastors in the area who have consistently stood on the side of the state in everyone of these cases.

How did it happen? It could not have happened until the preachers became dumbed down to the point where they believed that Romans 13 taught the unlimited submission to the civil magistrate, and that evangelism was more important than discipleship, and buildings were more important than people, and that the church was a legal organization rather than a divine organism (body of Christ).

When we went through our ordeal in

Indianapolis and saw State tyranny strip our church congregation of \$6 million worth of the Lord's property, 22 acres of land, a Christian school with 300 students from k-12, a day care, a College and our home that we had raised our family, not one preacher in forty miles of Indianapolis even called, or sent an e-mail to say that they were praying for us, although scores from many miles away did come and stand with us during the 93 day siege, for which we are most thankful.

How did it happen? It happened the same way that German soldiers could persecute Jews and then go home and sing Silent Night and open gifts around their Christmas tree. The same way that soldiers could gamble for the robe of Christ after crucifying the Son of God. Because they didn't know who He was. They placed him between two thieves. The State said he was bad, he must be bad. The state said Everette Sileven, the Baptist Temple, Greg Dixon, Lester Roloff, etc. are bad men, they must be bad and we are so dumb that we can't tell the difference.

The bulldozers piled the red seats from our auditorium up on the parking lot. Some of our dear members went over and started retrieving them for their homes for keepsakes. When the workers saw them they began ripping the seats up with their knives so church members couldn't take them, even though they were going to be hauled away to the dump. As the old Negro spiritual goes of the baby Jesus, "They didn't know who you was"!

**The church auditorium seats were purposely damaged so IBT members could not salvage them.**



How did it happen? It happened because The International Association of Undercover Officers held a Seminar in Nashville, Tennessee August 16-20, 1999 and named respected Pastors like Greg Dixon, W.N. Otwell and Matt Trehwella as "Domestic Terrorists" in print along with scores of other patriotic

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Americans, and no one cared, and now they are bold enough to come after a respected Congressman like Ron Paul. We better stop this train now.

**International Association of Undercover Officers 1999 Seminar Results in Baldwin, Barr, Paul Listed as "Terrorists"**

It was the summer of 1999 that Carolyn (withheld) of St. Petersburg, Florida, conservative writer and publisher of the *Grass Roots Journal*, received a strange invitation in the mail to attend a seminar to be held in Nashville, Tennessee on August 16 - 20 by the International Association of Undercover Officers, a private, nonprofit organization. The subject: "Homegrown Extremists." Seminar host: Gene Rightmyer, a retired ATF Agent who had been forced into retirement because he had thrown a drunken, racist party for 16 straight years, according to a Senate Investigation Hearing.

Carolyn sent in her application and registration fee, was accepted, and showed up on the 16th with her note pad and tape recorder, which was later disallowed. Rightmyer was the main instructor at the "Homegrown Extremist Intelligence Conference," which charged \$500 tuition per person for the week. The undercover cops' fees were paid by their employers, which included ATF, DEA, FBI and Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), Special Military Security Forces, US Army Space Command, Defense Distribution Center (DDC-AS), Defense Logistic Command Security Office, The Tennessee State Guard, criminal district prosecuting attorneys and investigators' offices, county, city and state sheriffs and police offices, and Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy. The class roster identified agents from Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Maryland, Illinois, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia and Washington D.C.

Carolyn's notes from the Seminar included the following:

Day One - Dr. Karl A. Seger, Ph.D -

Clinical Psychologist and Security Consultant. He divided the U.S. into three groups of Extremists. Left wing (socialists & communists - pinko bedwetters). Second - Right Wingers - "All share the same philosophy (KKK, Neo-Nazis). Third - Government Employees. Everyone in the U.S. fall into one of these categories. Take your pick. The right wingers are definitely dumber than the left. More professionals on the left. Left are more ideological. The right believes that they are on a mission for God. Both are an adversary of the U.S. Government and their incarcerated members are political prisoners. Both have the same goal, change the form of government and form a new nation.

Both groups can be identified by looking into their eyes. No feelings, no soul. They are militant, armed, and dangerous. Right wingers don't mind dying for God. They have common scapegoats. Jews, bankers, politicians and lawyers.

He emphasized that all public servants are in danger and those that enforce the law are most likely to be killed by bombings and assaults. Seger assured the class that all law enforcement officers and public servants live under a continuous threat. He said that the right wing is growing with phenomenal speed. Their "compounds" are located, for the most part, outside metropolitan areas. Federal laws make it difficult to investigate these organizations. Individuals can be investigated but organizations must be tied in before they can be investigated. There will be more bombs, don't ever let your guard down. During the Waco "bombing," there, was one web site run by right wing extremists, now there are between 350-2000. Money is no problem for right wingers. They have all the money they could ever need."

After exploring nuclear explosions and contamination, the advantage of CB weapons, biological agents such as anthrax, taularemia, shigella, flexneri and salmonella, and chemical weapons such as organophosphate compounds, blood agents, choking agents, blistering agents, nerve agents and other chemicals such as prussic acid, arsenic and strychnine, Seger ended this outrageous day by showing a film of Arthur Kirk showing the federal and military employees pres-

ent how to make ricin from castor beans which is 6,000 times as potent as cyanide poison and 12,000 times as potent as rattlesnake venom. Kirk suggested that the ricin be put in hypodermic needles so that people can pass through crowds and prick people's skin with the needles. All persons will be dead with in three days.

There were two syllabus' given out with 100 pages, each naming hundreds of mostly Right Wing Constitutional groups, including various Militia and Second Amendment organizations. There were Jury annulment groups like Fully Informed Jury Association (FIJA), there were groups opposing unfair taxation and the Federal Reserve system, and then there were the Anti-Abortion groups and even such as the John Birch Society, etc. There were those who have been crying out against abortion, feminism, homosexual Rights, and other sins such as Matt Trehwella of Milwaukee, W.N. Otwell of Texas and this preacher saying, "Dixon is a strident tax protester and militia supporter."

Now do you understand why Attorney General John Ashcroft said that he ordered the raid on the Indianapolis Baptist Temple? He said, "When I came on board last winter, the first Department of Justice operation conducted on my watch was for the department to seize the assets of an organization known as the Indiana (sic) Baptist Temple. It was a Marshals Service assignment. The men and women of this agency worked patiently; they worked professionally with other law enforcement officials, with the media, and with church leaders to resolve some very thorny issues, not the least of those issues was the threat of armed militias and violence." Where did he get that information? He got it from Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder and his people who were holdovers from the Clinton/Reno Justice Department. Where did they get this idea about us? They got it from this material that Rightmyer and Seger had been circulating for several years. But where did they get their information to put their syllabus together?

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### Undercover Officers Taught to Create Crimes Against Christians and Constitutionalists

What could retired ATF Agent Gene Rightmyer, the seminar host, have said that literally caused Carolyn to gasp on the second day of the International Undercover Agents "Homegrown Extremists" Seminar, held in Nashville, Tennessee August 16-20, 1999? She thought nothing could be worse than the shock that she heard the first day, when they were taught how to kill Christians and patriots with a simple prick of "ricin," except she couldn't bring herself to believe that Americans would ever do anything like that to fellow Americans. But now, Rightmyer was convincing her that this situation is becoming very serious indeed as he emphasized to the undercover agents present how it would be "helpful" if they could contribute to the arrest and conviction of Christians, patriots, and constitutionalists by establishing "bona fide conspiracies." He then explained that a conspiracy is an illegal act, but that most prospective conspirators have not established that crucial element necessary to make the conspiracy an illegal act. He said that it would be helpful if the agents could move the parties toward creating that 'NECESSARY ILLEGAL ACT' (Emphasis mine).

Rightmyer seemed to really enjoy the conspiracy section of his workbook. He believes that the "extremists" are driven by religion and fueled by conspiracies." He talked about the assassinations of Lincoln, Kennedy, M.L. King and UFO's, etc. He explained the history of the "New World Order," Freemasons, the Illuminati, Protocols of the Elders of Zion, etc. He talked about the anti-Christ Jewish bankers trying to control the world's food supply, farmland, and labor using price controls. He discussed the Federal Reserve System, the stealing of the gold and silver and the next step of embedded microchips that can only be gotten rid of by cutting off your arm, etc.

From there he moved to the religions of the extreme right, which he says are "Dominionists Christians, who have the only ticket to heaven." The Christians

break down into either fundamentalists or identity. He says that all right wing religions have their own militia and lots of money. Rightmyer continued by merging anti-abortion extremists with right-wingers. He believes that the most active extremists "taking up the banner of anti-abortion" are the invisible empire of KKK, WAR (White Aryan Resistance) and the US Taxpayers Party (now the Constitution Party).

Rightmyer named Neal Horsley of Georgia, Allison Hall Rayson of Tennessee, James Wickstrom of the Michigan Militia and Posse Comitatus, August Kries, Rev. Matthew Trehwella, Rev. W.N. Otwell, Texan Jack De Vault, Missourian Tom Dreeste, Dale Paultz, Randall Terry, Rev. Michael Bray and David Koresh as engaged in training, in operations, reconnaissance and intelligence gathering. In the last 20 years, these people are responsible for 6 murders, 15 attempted murders, 200 bombings and arsons, 72 attempted arsons, 750 death and bomb threats and hundreds of acts of vandalism, intimidation, stalking and burglary.

We are not suggesting that any of the men mentioned above were connected in any way with the crimes attributed to them at the International Undercover Officers Association Seminar in 1999. We can also say from first hand knowledge that Pastors W.N. Otwell and Matt Trehwella certainly were not. Things have not change for the followers of Christ after 2000 years. Just as our Lord was crucified between two thieves to make him look guilty the descendents of those who delivered Him up to be crucified are doing the same to His followers today. Also just as there were those who betrayed the Christ and His followers into the hands of the authorities there are those that are doing the same at this time. This is what this article is about. In fact, the Lord Jesus Himself said, *They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.*

On this second day, warming up to his subject, Rightmyer continued to define who the Homegrown extremists are and how to penetrate them. He said

that the agents should attend pro-life rallies, Christian fundamentalist get-togethers, public meetings, tax and foreclosure auctions, gun shows and survivalist expos and internet news groups and chat rooms in order to meet these extremists. Of special interest should be those people who refuse to pay income tax, collect light weapons and join militias. These are the 'outlaws.' If the agents are lucky they might penetrate the underground. This is where the most dedicated and dangerous of the wingers are found.

He spent a great deal of time talking about the Sovereignty Movement. He said the most dangerous in this area is the "Common Law Court effort and FIJA" (Fully Informed Jury Association). In fact, he claims that these are the most active and radical anti-government threat today. He said that the Sovereignty Movement recognizes only the Bible, the Magna Carta, Articles of Confederation, U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. He said that they believe that all other amendments to the Constitution are illegal. It is clear that the sponsors of this Seminar consider the ideology of these extremists and their documents to be racist and anti-Semitic.

We have revealed the host, one of the main instructors and those who attended. Now it is time to reveal who prepared the material for the four-day International Undercover Agents "Homegrown Extremists" Seminar for the numerous Undercover Agents from all over America whose alphabet soup agencies such as the FBI, ATF, DEA, etc. paid their \$500 fee for them to attend. The material was written and compiled by:

Morris Dees of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, Alabama ([www.splcenter.org](http://www.splcenter.org)), and

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 823 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 ([www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org)).

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**Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers. — John Jay, 1816**

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### Did a Leading Televangelist Betray Everett Sileven and Faith Baptist Church in 1982?

In the section above, we discussed the events in 1982 and '83 that resulted in "America's First Padlocked Church" when the Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Nebraska was padlocked by State Officials for not taking State licensure for their Church Education Ministry. Their pastor, Everett Sileven spent 297 days, and seven fathers spent a total of 97 days in the jail at the County Seat at Plattsmouth. Dr. Jerry Falwell, Pastor of the Thomas Road Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Virginia and speaker on the Old Time Gospel Hour Television Program, did not come in person when the church was padlocked in 1982. However, he did come in 1983 for a padlock reenactment of the church for TV to raise funds for the fathers and their families, who had suffered great financial loss, in that the mothers and children had to flee the state for several months to keep their children from being taken by social services. Some of the fathers and mothers had even lost employment.

However, for Pastor Sileven, his troubles were just beginning from the visit with the big time televangelist. While there, Falwell noticed a small stack of *Spotlights*, a Washington, D.C. publication supporting the Liberty Lobby, which called for restoring the Constitution of the U.S. as the governing document of our nation, and exposing

many of the internal enemies of America who are trying to subvert our Constitution, Bill of Rights and Christian Republic such as the Jewish Defense League (JDL), Anti-Defamation League (ADL), American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and B'nai B'rith.

According to Sileven, Dr. Falwell suggested that the pastor might want to take the paper, which he said was anti-Semitic, out of his church foyer, to which Pastor Sileven said that he would not. It wasn't long until the pastor received a call from a Jewish Rabbi inviting him to lunch, which included an Orthodox Rabbi, two other Rabbis, and some Jewish attorneys representing the groups mentioned above. The meeting was cordial, but they mentioned that Dr. Falwell had contacted them and suggested that they talk to the Pastor about having the *Spotlight* in the foyer of his church. They said that it was anti-Semitic and wanted to know if he knew what is anti-Semitic? Pastor Sileven said that the paper had some political truths and information that the people needed to hear and that he wouldn't remove it. At that point they said, "We will be involved in trying to end your ministry." Pastor Sileven said, "I guess that proves that the *Spotlight* is right."

Now why did Dr. Falwell feel compelled to call the Jewish representatives and inform them that Pastor Sileven had the *Spotlight* in the foyer of his church auditorium? Pastor Sileven believes that it could be that Falwell had received several millions of dollars from Israel, including a large jet airplane, and this was his way of letting them know that he was loyal to them and that he was doing his "duty as a friend of Israel". Whatever the reason, apparently these men and organizations were powerful enough to "end the pastor's ministry." The story is too long for this article, but after a long harassment by various agencies of our government, Pastor Sileven's ministry in Nebraska was ended.

To me, this is one of the saddest articles that I have ever written. I went to Bible College with Jerry. We were friends for over fifty years until his death. I was in the hotel room with him

and Tim LaHaye when the Moral Majority was founded and he asked me to be the National Secretary. I loved and admired him as few other men. But he was a man and he had feet of clay as we all have. I have told this story because it needs to be told. It must be told. The same ones who destroyed Pastor Sileven also destroyed the property and Christian school of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple in Indianapolis. And now they have upped the ante to presidential candidates like Chuck Baldwin and Bob Barr, and even a Republican presidential candidate and United States Congressman, Ron Paul. And eventually, if possible, they will destroy every Christian Fundamentalist, patriot and constitutionalist left in America.

### Law Enforcement Must Not Listen to Lies That Would Turn Them Against Christians and Patriots

There is a sinister plot in this nation to turn law enforcement against Christian Fundamentalists, constitutionalists, patriots and those who believe in certain core beliefs that basically centers on the idea of sovereignty, which is another word for freedom. Freedom for the individual, for the family, for the church, and the nation. In other words, if a person doesn't want to be part of the "herd," so to speak, they are to be marked as an "enemy of the state" and held out to ridicule, mockery, scorn, persecution, prosecution and eventually elimination.

The article began with a discussion of the Missouri Information Analysis (MIAC) report naming the followers of Congressman Ron Paul and Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Congressman Bob Barr and Libertarian Presidential Candidate, and Chuck Baldwin, Pastor of Crossroad Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida and Constitutional Presidential Candidate as "militia' influenced terrorists." In the same report others that police agencies should be on the "lookout" for, as being suspicious and dangerous characters are those who share the following philosophy:

Those who oppose: "The New

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World Order, The United Nations, Gun Control, The violation of Posse Comitatus, The Federal Reserve, The Income Tax, The Ammunition Accountability Act, A possible Constitutional Convention (Con Con), The North American Union, Universal Service Program, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Abortion on demand, Illegal Immigration, besides supporting such candidates as Ron Paul, Bob Barr or Pastor Chuck Baldwin for the Presidency of the United States of America. According to the 1999 Undercover Officers Homegrown Extremists Seminar you can add the Fully Informed Jury and Common Law Courts to these.

We have also identified the organizations behind this effort to conquer by division as the following: Morris Dees - Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Anti-Defamation League (ADL), Jewish Defense League (JDL) and the Klan Watch/Militia Task Force. Besides the two Syllabus' of 100 pages each, where it is obvious that a great deal of the MIAC material came from that was used in the 1999 Seminar was prepared by the SPLC and ADL the following publications have been produced by the above. *False Patriots - The Threat of Antigovernment Extremists* (1996, Prepared by Klanwatch/Militia Task Force and SPLC). *Gathering Storm - Morris Dees with James Corcoran* (1996 Harper/Collins). In *False Patriots*, it says on page 49 under Prominent "Patriots" - "Greg Dixon, Indianapolis, Indiana. Pastor of the non-affiliated Indianapolis Baptist Temple and frequent speaker at Patriot and Identity functions, Dixon is a strident tax protester and militia supporter." In *Gathering Storm*, it has the following quote on page 62 - "Greg Dixon of Indiana proffered "The Theology of Christian Resistance."

Dees was talking about what he called the "Rendezvous at Estes Park" in October of 1992 when prominent patriot pastors, lawyers, doctors, professional men of various kinds and just plain lay folks gathered to conduct an inquiry as to

what happened in the Randy Weaver case and the murder of his 14 year old son and wife Vickie. Guess who was there to film the event. You guessed it, Dees and his wicked crowd of God haters, until they were discovered, and ran off but apparently they had bugged the place ahead of time.

The scripture says, "*Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil...*;" To make our law enforcement officials believe that the above activity is criminal, and that Christian patriots are a threat to the peace of our nation would have to be demonic in it self. I have never spoken at an "Identity" meeting, but what if I had, would that be a crime? See how these people put seeds of doubt in the minds of good people? They try to put you on the defense and we must not let them.



**Morris Dees prepared material for the "Homegrown Extremists" Seminar attended by law enforcement agents.**

You see, folks, until the Patriot Act, our government was using private, voluntary organizations like the ones mentioned above to do their dirty work, including reporters and preachers, and then they would report their findings to them. Of course they have always used illegal wiretapping, but they just weren't getting the desired results with all of this effort, so enter 911 and the Patriot Act. Are things becoming more in focus?

I believe the reason that these people are bent on destroying constitutional government in America is because they are totally deluded. One of their own, Elliott Abrams, tells of the delusion in a book entitled *Faith or Fear - How Jews Can Survive in a Christian America* (1990 Simon & Schuster). Abrams is one of the most prominent Jews in this country. He served in foreign policy positions under Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush. He was Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director on the National Security Council under Bush. He also served as

Deputy National Security Advisor under Bush.

The entire premise of his 237-page book is very simple. The Jewish community in America made a decision long ago that America is 90% "Christian." And that the constitution is a "Christian" document therefore they must do something or they will no longer have any status in this land. In fact they may even see another holocaust as they saw in another "Christian" land like Europe. Therefore the only way to survive in "Christian" America is to work to make it a secular state, not only doctrinally as far as "Christianity" is concerned, but to eliminate "Christian" morals as well. Hence they must do away with prayer in schools, even silent prayer, even in Jewish schools, all mention of God, even in the pledge and in our coins, and National Anthem. There must be abortion on demand, legalization of sodomy, "gay" rights, same sex marriage, elimination of all pornography laws, Miranda rights, and on and on and on. Christians, are you beginning to get the picture? What gives Christians the guarantee to practice their faith in public? It is the First Amendment, therefore if you are a Constitutionalist you are an enemy of the state. Now do you understand the assault on the family? These groups deny the doctrine of total depravity, therefore they want to outlaw corporal punishment and capital punishment. It is an assault on the Christian Bible and the Christian faith. They also hate the doctrine of male authority and the biblical role of women, therefore enter the equal rights amendment and no-fault divorce and now even the "rights of the child."

We Christians have fallen into their hands like a ripe plum. First we have not understood the Christian roots of our Constitutional government. We have not practiced our faith. We have allowed ourselves to be on the defensive. We must learn to stand up to these bully's, and also stand up for those that they are trying to bully even if we don't agree with them on every point of doctrine.

We need to stop letting these, whose ancestors were not even here at the time

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of the Revolutionary War, and who never left one bloody foot print at Valley Forge, and never looked into the "whites of their eyes" at Bunker Hill, nor knew what it was like to shed their blood that day at Lexington Green, that we are just not interested in hearing any more from their loud mouths nor poison pens. We need to emphasize to them that the very Constitution that they are trying to destroy is the Christian document that has given them and us Bible thumping Christians the only safe refuge that either of us have had for the last two thousand years.

### **Domestic Terrorist MIAC Update**

On March 23, DPS Director John Britt sent an apology letter to Ron Paul, Bob Barr, and Pastor Chuck Baldwin stating, "I have ordered that the offending report be edited so as to excise all reference to Ron Paul, Bob Barr or Chuck Baldwin and to any of third-party political organizations."

On Wednesday, March 25, the head of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Col. James F. Keathley, was widely reported by the Missouri media as ordering MIAC to "permanently cease distribution" of this wretched report. Keathley said that neither he nor Britt had read the report before it was distributed.

Keathley also noted that the report was filled with numerous spelling and grammatical errors and did not cite any sources for its broad statements about "right-wing" militias. He further said that his department would now review how the MIAC distributes intelligence reports to police officers. He said the process "needs improvement."

Baldwin asks another poignant question in his article, "There is yet another chilling question that must be answered: by saying Missouri State Police will "review" how MIAC distributes intelligence reports to police officers, does Col. Keathley mean that the State of Missouri's law enforcement agencies will continue to promote similar reports, but simply make them "Classified"? In other words, will they (and other State police agencies around the country) simply

employ greater secrecy when issuing such reports, but do nothing to change the content of future reports? Hopefully not, but we shall see.

With that said, ..."Even if the Department of Homeland Security was behind the MIAC report, it was the State of Missouri that had to implement it; and it was the State of Missouri that (under pressure) killed it."

March 26 - The warning prompted Americans for Legal Immigration to issue a "national advisory" against relying on any such reports. It said the report cited the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) as a resource.

"When many of us read these Missouri Documents we felt that the false connections, pseudo research, and political attacks found in these documents could have been penned by the SPLC and Anti-Defamation League (ADL)," said William Gheen of ALIPAC. "We were shocked to see credible law enforcement agencies disseminating the same kind of over the top political propaganda distributed by these groups."

In a March 27th article in Freedom's Phoenix, Baldwin said, "While Ron, Bob, and I appreciated the apology and retraction from Mr. Britt, the overriding offense of the report still lingered: namely, the report, with a very broad brush, linked people holding conservative political opinions to dangerous and violence-prone "militias," which Missouri law enforcement personnel were instructed to be on guard against. Therefore, public outcry against the MIAC report continued, Mr. Britt's apology notwithstanding."

On Tuesday (March 28), Gov. Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon (D) and Director Britt said they stood by the content of the report, while both said they hadn't read it.

Wednesday (March 29), Col. Keathley issued a statement saying the review process for future MIAC memos would be changed. "My review of the procedures used by the MIAC in the three years since its inception indicates that the mechanism in place for oversight of reports needs improvement," he wrote. "Until two weeks ago, the process for

release of reports from the MIAC to law enforcement officers around the state required no review by leaders of the Missouri State Highway Patrol or the Department of Public Safety."

He said that the militia report was "created by a MIAC employee, reviewed by the MIAC director, and sent immediately to law enforcement agencies across Missouri. The militia report was never reviewed by me or by the Director of Public Safety, John Britt, at any point prior to its issuance. Had that report been reviewed by either my office or by leaders of the Department of Public Safety, it would never have been released to law enforcement agencies," wrote Keathley

The report simply "does not meet" the needed standard for "intelligence," he said.

In conclusion: Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder said, "Shame on Gov. Nixon and Director Britt for making a noble public servant and law enforcement leader like my friend Colonel Keathley take the fall for their bureaucratic and political failures."

Colonel Keathley, the men and women of the Missouri State Highway Patrol and law enforcement across this state put their lives on the line each and every day to keep our communities safe. We should honor these everyday heroes for their sacrifices and never allow them to be used in a political ploy.

"For that reason, I have ordered the MIAC to permanently cease distribution of the militia report. Further, I am creating a new process for oversight of reports drafted by the MIAC that will require leaders of the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Department of Public Safety to review the content of these reports before they are shared with law enforcement. My office will also undertake a review of the origin of the report by MIAC," he ordered.

The MIAC report can be viewed online at <http://www.scribd.com/doc/13290698/The-Modern-Militia-MovementMissouri-MIAC-Strategic-Report-20Feb09->

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## The True Riches

By Dr. Greg Dixon

*If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon (money), who will commit to your trust the true riches?* [Luke 16:11] (emphasis mine)

"History always repeats itself," and "If you want to know the present, study the past," have become such trite and mundane clichés that they are now among those "self evident truths of antiquity." However, they are such powerful axioms, soon forgotten, that we need to be constantly reminded of these principles. We also need to know that everything we need to know is in The Book of Books – the Bible, God's Holy Word – and the history books that men have so painstakingly taken time to write through the years. One of the greatest preachers of our times told me privately, that he didn't read history because he didn't believe that it was reliable. No doubt there is some truth in what he said, because all authors write with some bias; however, even between the lines you can see things if you look carefully.

So that's what this series of articles is all about, looking between the lines. God's Holy Word has a financial plan for man that is surety proof, fire proof and future proof. It goes like this. There are seven simple principles to it.

1st - Man shall earn his living by working. It's called sweat equity - *In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.* [Gen. 3:19]

2nd - Man shall put up for the winter or a reasonable time of disaster, etc. Not hoarding - *Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?* [Proverbs 6:6-9]

3rd - Man shall strive for ownership - *Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well.* [Proverbs 5:15]

4th - Man shall strive to leave an

inheritance for his posterity - *A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.* [Proverbs 13:22]

5th - Man shall not have an inordinate love for riches in this world - *For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.* [1Tim 6:10] *For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? [Mark 8:36] And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! [Luke 18:24] 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; [1Tim 6:17]*

6th - Tithe 10% as a minimum and give as much as possible above that, especially for the preaching of the gospel and to the righteous poor. *And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S: it is holy unto the LORD [Lev 27:30]. I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive [Acts 20:35]. Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. [Gal 6:6-7]. Only they would that we should remember the poor; the same which I also was forward to do [Gal 2:10].*

7th - *Do not loan to a brother on usury - Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of any thing that is lent upon usury: [De 23:19]*

*Unto a stranger thou mayest lend upon usury; but unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon usury: that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all that thou settest thine hand to in the land whither thou goest to possess it.*

*But to a stranger usury (interest) could be received.*

This principle was so strictly observed by the "Christian world" that there were laws against usury, unscriptural business practices called "capitalism" deep into the Christian era, which shows that their economic and law system was generally based on the scriptures of the Holy Bible. Here is a quote from *A Distant Mirror - The Calamitous 14th Century* by Barbara Tuchman on page 37. "In economic man, the lay spirit did not challenge the Church, yet functioned in essential contradiction. Capitalist enterprise, although it held by now a commanding place, violated by its very nature the Christian attitude toward commerce, which was one of active antagonism. It held that money was evil, and that according to St. Augustine 'that to make money out of money by charging interest on a loan was the sin of usury, ...'" We of course do not believe that the scripture teaches that money in itself is evil, but that the "love" of money is evil. But it's difficult to separate the two. The Lord Jesus said, *No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon (treasure-riches) [Luke 16:13].* This system was also based on a fixed value of money, which was gold or silver coin.

It is hard for us to realize that there was a time in the distant past when the economy of the Western World was not built on "business" and usury or a capitalist system, but on a Biblical system of finance, which was a market system founded by God Himself. It had served mankind for nearly six-thousand years of human history. But now mankind thinks he can remove the curse without the cross, and he has decided that he can free himself from this system that binds him to a fixed monetary standard so to speak, and he has developed a capitalistic system that depends on capital. But how do we get the capital? Enter the "merchants." We will begin here in the next *Trumpet*.

# UPDATES

## President Obama Surrenders to European Union

According to some of the leading political and financial observers on the American scene today, including Dick Morris and Glenn Beck, President Barack Hussein Obama surrendered the financial institutions of the U.S. over to the European Union in his recent meeting with the G-20 Nations in Europe. When he acknowledged Europe's "leading role in the world" in Strasbourg, France on April 3rd, it was his signal that he was recognizing that the International Monetary Fund will now have oversight of American financial institutions. The only thing we have left between the U.S. and full abdi-

cation to the New World Order is our military. We must not allow it to be turned over to the U.N.

## Faith-Based Program

The following article appeared in the February 28, 2009 issue of *Florida Today*: "PrimeTimers began about eight years ago at Temple Baptist Church (Titusville, LeRoy Eldridge, Pastor) as a fellowship event for the 65-plus set. It now has about 200 regular attendees. A combined \$80,000 in funding from Brevard County and the state Department of Elder Affairs went toward starting a pilot program this month that replicates the program at three locations countrywide. If successful, PrimeTimers could go statewide. Both agencies think the program can help seniors "age in place," or grow old in their communities and homes, so there is less


reliance on services that cost taxpayers."

## DEATHS



**ETHEL HOLDCROFT** passed away at the age of 100 on March 6, 2009 in Indianapolis.

She was an active member of Indianapolis Baptist Temple, teaching Sunday school for over 50 years, and founder of the Lamplighter Girls. Mrs. Holdcroft was preceded in death by her loving husband of over 65 years, Edwin Walter Holdcroft. She is survived by two daughters, a step-son, 7 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



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