

The danger of the Libertarian Allure



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Dear Friends,

This (the attached article and its solid fiscal arguments) is the danger of the "Libertarian Allure." They are fiscally very responsible – however, from the Christian's point of view, they are just a "Fiscally-Responsible" **GODLESS-DRIVEN** entity!

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They think we're idiots. And to them, what we think no longer matters.

The Republican and Democrat leadership just participated in yet another demonstration of how low government is willing to stoop. They agreed to continue enslaving American citizens with chains forged of ever-increasing and perpetual debt and usury. The increase in the debt limit is real. It is the only real thing in the debt deal, and it is the largest debt increase in history. The cuts, however, are a charade. First, understand "cut" in government speak means an increase in expenditures, just not as much as "planned". If expenditures are forecast to grow \$1 trillion, and the budget is for \$900 billion, that is counted as a \$100 billion "cut". Second, none of the cuts take place until 2013, after the presidential election and the new Congress is seated. No budget bill binds the next Congress, so these cuts are a charade. Third, the reductions are minuscule compared to the problem. Finally, the leadership of both parties have ceded the decision making to a "deficit commission". Wow. Be assured the Tea Party will be cut out of that deal making. The only people in that commission will be the special interests and Progressives.

The 2012 presidential election is probably our last hope. The next big milestone is the Ames Straw Poll on Saturday, August 13. Such interim milestones are critical to establishing credibility and unlocking the wallets of the big donors. As EMILY's list

concluded a long time ago, Early Money Is Like Yeast. Ron Paul continues to be the outspoken advocate of the American people (his news release on the "deal" is below). It is time to stand up for him. The Freedom & Prosperity PAC, supported by John Dennis, is working to insure Ron succeeds, and seeks to raise \$60,000 this week to insure 2,000 supporters can attend Ames and cast their votes. [Please considering making a donation.](#) Even if you don't vote for Ron, don't you want his voice to be heard in the debates?

Kirk

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ALEXANDRIA, Virginia - Today, 2012 Republican presidential candidate Ron Paul issued a statement outlining his opposition to the debt ceiling deal struck between the White House and Congress. See statement below.

"While it is good to see serious debate about our debt crisis, I cannot support the reported deal on raising the nation's debt ceiling. I have never voted to raise the debt ceiling, and I never will.

"This deal will reportedly cut spending by only slightly over \$900 billion over 10 years. But we will have a \$1.6 trillion deficit after this year alone, meaning those meager cuts will do nothing to solve our unsustainable spending problem.

"In fact, this bill will never balance the budget. Instead, it will add untold trillions of dollars to our deficit. This also assumes the cuts are real cuts and not the same old Washington smoke and mirrors game of spending less than originally projected so you can claim the difference as a 'cut.'

"The plan also calls for the formation of a deficit commission, which will accomplish nothing outside of providing Congress and the White House with another way to abdicate responsibility.

"In my many years of public service, there have been commissions on everything from Social Security to energy policy, yet not one solution has been produced out of these commissions.

"By denying members the ability to offer amendments and only allowing an up-or-down vote that will take place in the hectic time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, this Commission essentially disenfranchises the vast majority of members from meaningfully participating in the debate over reducing spending and balancing the budget.

"Furthermore, despite the claims of the bill's proponents, there is nothing to stop the commission from recommending tax increases.

"One of the reasons why I humbly suggest that I am the most qualified Presidential candidate is my experience to see and understand the long track record of failure,

disappointments, and bad recommendations made by such commissions.

"Times like these require statesmanship and steady leadership, which I and the grassroots activists who have joined my campaign believe I am uniquely qualified to provide.

"What should bother Americans most is that under cover of this debt ceiling circus, we learned from a recent GAO one-time, limited audit that the Federal Reserve secretly pumped \$16 trillion into American and foreign banks over three years. All of the Fed's fat cat cronies were taken care of at the expense of the American public.

"To put that into perspective, our entire national debt is \$14.5 trillion, and our annual deficit will be about \$1.6 trillion, meaning the Federal Reserve created and appropriated more than our entire national debt to banks around the world in a few short years. We have been fighting in Congress these past few weeks over raising our debt ceiling by \$2 trillion, an amount the Fed secretly gave away to just one big bank.

"For decades, politicians have promised future restraint in exchange for hikes in the debt limit. We are always told that we must act immediately to avoid a crisis. But time and time again, politicians reveal themselves to be untrustworthy, and we soon find ourselves in a crisis being led by the same folks who wish only to maintain the status quo.

"I believe in the great American traditions of free markets, sound money, and personal Liberty. But we are moving far away from what made us the greatest nation in human history. We must cut spending and balance our budget now, before it is too late.

"Let me be clear. The cuts we must make will not be easy, and there will be difficult times in the short run. But I have the greatest confidence that if we come together as a People, work hard, and do the right things, our country will be back on track in no time and on its way to unprecedented prosperity. But, if we continue to print money and pyramid debt, we will destroy ourselves and lose the promise of America forever.

"These difficult times require a President willing to stand against runaway spending. If elected, I will veto any spending bill that contributes to an unbalanced budget, and I will balance the budget in the first year of my term. I will not allow the Federal Reserve to destroy the value of our money by shoveling dollars into the pockets of its banker friends.

"I remain committed to working on behalf of the American people to drastically reduce spending and implement fundamental changes that will reform government and restore our nation's prosperity."



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