

## ***When Good Men are Bad Citizens***



### ***Freedumb In America Today***

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*(For the purpose of this message I am writing specifically to those who **"ARE"** Christians.)*

For those who *truly* are Christian, I am certain that all understood that there was a necessity for them to obey certain commands of God (obedience to the Gospel of Jesus Christ) in order for them to be able to scripturally and spiritually, become a Christian and be counted in the number who are; the Children of God.

God does not accept, any individual "*Works*" of a man in place of, or in addition to, His commands for man's salvation. Individually, there is nothing that man can do – except to obey – but man must obey!

Ironically, even though, in order to become a Christian, that premise of an obligation to actually "*DO*" something is somehow forgotten or dismissed after they become the Christian.

After one becomes a Christian the need to continue to be actively involved in obedience and good stewardship over the blessings from God, that do not stop.

As citizens of America we have been blessed far greater than any other nation in history. There has never been a "Christian" nation whose laws were established upon the Bible and who's Founders claimed the source of Man's Rights – were granted to man – by God – until America!

Today, in America 2011 we can observe a dramatic decline in the moral and spiritual disposition of our country. Edmund Burke said: ***"All that***

# ***is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."***

While on this earth, evil is constantly pressing against us. The Children of God have no respite; no time when we are not faced with the constant evil plans and schemes of Satan.

Do you not think that when the United States of America was founded upon Christian Biblical principles that Satan would undertake whatever measures he could to destroy it? It would seem that in the twentieth century he has had considerable success!

Shamefully, nothing which has been accomplished for his evil purpose has been done – legally. I say "shamefully" because, according to the laws of America – these victories for the Evil One should never have been tolerated or accepted!

The American Christian did **NOT** have to accept these illegal seizures of our "Rights," "Liberties," and "Freedoms," and the results of the successes of Evil *could* have been righteously-reversed – if only the "**Good**" Americans – Christians who number 87% of the American population – would have stepped forward and did their **DUTY** – to God and Country!

Nowhere in the Bible can you find an example whereby God does not mandate that Man responds faithfully to receive and tend to a blessing granted to him by God!

***Matthew 25: 14-30 "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. <sup>16</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. <sup>17</sup> So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. <sup>18</sup> But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.***

***<sup>19</sup> "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'***

***<sup>21</sup> "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'***

<sup>22</sup> "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, **I have gained two more.**'

<sup>23</sup> "His master replied, '**Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!**'

<sup>24</sup> "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup> **So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.**'

<sup>26</sup> "His master replied, '**You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? <sup>27</sup> Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.**

<sup>28</sup> "'**So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. <sup>29</sup> For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. <sup>30</sup> And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**'"

In all of history; in all of the various nations which have come and gone throughout time; there has **NEVER** been a nation with laws and government which has been so favorable for the Glory of God and propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

**Can a Christian living in America today really believe that God will not judge them harshly if they do not use these incredible blessings (Liberty, Freedom and Wealth) from God – to advance America as a testament and Glory to God?**

As we can see in scripture – when God extends a blessing – there is a "**DUTY**" required of those He has blessed! If we in America do **nothing** to advance the Glory of God with the blessings we have been granted, as a nation of Christians, how can we expect that we will not be judged harshly by God?

Consider this: the "Wicked Lazy Servant" was punished for *only* preserving what measure of blessing he had been entrusted with. Sadly for the American Christian – because of the **lazy** and **apathetic** behavior put forth in the past 100 years or so – we have not only done nothing to cause God's blessings to grow – America's Christians have actually **LOST** a large measure of the blessings which God had entrusted to us!

I personally am aghast when I try to intellectually grasp the reality of the majority of those in America who *profess* to be Christian – yet **DO NOT** feel any obligation to protect and enhance the **BLESSINGS** of God which were given to the American Christian!

**Titus 2:11-12** "For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. <sup>12</sup> It teaches us to say "**No**" to **ungodliness and worldly passions**, and to live self-controlled, **upright and godly lives in this present age**"

American Christians have the legal Right to re-take control over this presently corrupted government. In fact, through our Founding Fathers example, we not only have a "Right" – but a "Duty" to regain control of America's political direction so that we can once again effectively say, "NO to ungodliness" and live, "upright and godly lives!"

**Titus 3:1-2** "Remind **the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good,** <sup>2</sup> to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be **gentle toward everyone.**"

In America, **"We the People" are the rulers.**  
How then can we be "**subject**" to one another if we do not re-take control over the government that we are obligated to run? How can **we** be ready to do "**Whatever is good,**" and to be "**Gentle toward everyone**" if we do not re-take control over our government?  
Is protecting and promoting homosexual behavior "**Doing what is good?**"  
Is the ongoing legal-murder of innocent life really being "**Gentle toward everyone?**"

**Romans 12:9-11** "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Can the American Christian really say that, "**They hate evil**" when the do not do what is necessary to remove Evil from their government? Can they say that they "**Cling to good**" when they also tolerate an illegal corrupt government and judicial corruption?

How many American Christians could stand before God and tell Him, "**I am zealously serving you in a spiritual fervor?**" Yeah right – this from among the 87% of the American populace who claim to be Christian – but who also **DO NOT EVEN VOTE!** That's 2011 **spiritual fervor** for you!

**James 1:22-24** "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do."

Are you going to be blessed in "**What you do?**"

**Matthew 6:24** "**No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.**"

You cannot serve God and **ANYTHING** else! If you are not a servant to money – but you are serving a corrupted government as a result of simply doing nothing to overcome it for the glory of God – then you are serving that corrupted government!

**Ephesians 6:10-17** "**Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.** <sup>11</sup> **Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.** <sup>12</sup> **For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.** <sup>13</sup> **Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.** <sup>14</sup> **Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,** <sup>15</sup> **and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.** <sup>16</sup> **In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can**

***extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.***

“Devil’s schemes;” “Rulers and Authorities” and “Powers of this Dark World?”  
Excuse me: Can anyone say, Barrack Hussein Obama and the Democrat National Political Party?”

Okay – now I’m just having some sport at the expense of the easily-identifiably evil in our political community-at-large.

***James 2:24 “You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.”***

As an American Christian – what **“DO YOU DO”** to bring a profit to the incredible blessings which God has entrusted to you as an American Christian citizen?

***Matthew 12:30 “Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.”***

It is imperative that every American Christian correctly understand this scripture – You do not have to actively **work against Christ** to **“BE”** against Him – if you are not actually **“Working FOR Him”** – you are working against Him! And, I am sorry but that is just plain DUMB! The question now is – in which realm does the American 2011 Christian want to reside: **“Freedom or Freedumb?”**



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