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EXACTLY WHAT COUNTRY DO YOU THINK YOU LIVE IN?

We are entitled to a federal government
restrained by the Constitution, and to a
state that protects us when it is not

MISSION: The real divide in America is over the Constitution and the Principles that created it. Our enemies and allies must be identified.

HOW:

- The 10th Amendment
- Article 1, Section 8
- Nullification
- The Oath made to The People to obey & defend the Constitution.

WHY: To be free from people that do not want to be free, and that will never tolerate us being free from them.

Public servants are not allowed to swear an oath to obey and defend the Constitution and then do neither.

Our project is to take inventory of those in Lancaster County, PA that swore an oath to obey and defend the U.S. & PA Constitutions so as to identify who will obey the law and honor their oath and who will not.

Socialism is not an excuse for destroying our Constitution.

A free and people cannot live shoulder-to-shoulder with people determined to enslave not just themselves, but all those around them as well.

The U.S. Constitution:

The Constitution is a prison within which we have bound our federal government.

No Constitution... no freedom.

"Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare, but only those specifically enumerated." - Thomas Jefferson

In addition to a few internal powers, the Constitution limits our federal government to performing only eleven essential tasks, as clearly enumerated in Article 1, Section 8 and reaffirmed by the 10th Amendment.

1. Tax
2. Borrow Money
3. Regulate Commerce
4. Immigration
5. Bankruptcies
6. Print Money
7. Punish Counterfeiting
8. Post Office
9. Patent Office
10. Establish Lower Courts
11. Defense

The 10th Amendment: The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

"When so ever the General (Federal) Government assumes undelegated powers, its acts are unauthoritative, void, and of no force." - Thomas Jefferson

Marbury v. Madison (1803) (Marshall, C. J.) "The powers of the legislature are defined, and limited; and that those limits may not be mistaken, or forgotten, the Constitution is written."

"The Constitution is not an instrument for the government to restrain the people, it is an instrument for the people to restrain the government -- lest it come to dominate our lives and interests." - Patrick Henry

"The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite. The former will be exercised principally on external objects, as war, peace, negotiation and foreign commerce. ... The powers reserved to the several States will extend to all the objects which in the ordinary course of affairs, concern the lives and liberties, and properties of the people, and the internal order, improvement and prosperity of the State." - James Madison, Author of the Constitution

"With respect to the words 'general welfare,' I have always regarded them as qualified by the detail of powers connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators." - James Madison, Author of the Constitution

"A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gate is less formidable, for he is known and he carries his banner openly. But the traitor moves among those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very hall of government itself...he infects the body politic so that it can no longer resist." - Cicero

NULLIFICATION:

The federal government cannot break the law. Neither can the states, nor anyone (federal, state, county, or local government employee) that has sworn an oath to *obey* and *defend* the highest Law in our nation.

When anyone, including our government, breaks the law, no reasonable person would expect the resulting illegal activity to become law and to be obeyed.

The responsibility of a free people is to disregard and disobey such activity in order to maintain their freedom and the rule of law, but we have not done so.

Degree by degree they have conquered us. The fact that we have been dutifully and fearfully obeying and subsidizing an endless stream of illegal government activity and no longer questioning whether we should disobey, is proof that our Founders were correct in locking our federal and state governments within constitutional prisons.

The federal government is limited to eleven general tasks. That is clear.

It is also evident that our states have not protected us from illegal federal activity, with a few amazing exceptions from states like New Hampshire, Wyoming, South Carolina, etc.

Instead, our states have gotten into bed with the federal government, betraying the public trust, the law, their oaths, and our nation.

“If money is wanted by Rulers who have in any manner oppressed the People, they may retain it until their grievances are redressed, and thus peaceably procure relief, without trusting to despised petitions or disturbing the public tranquility.”

- Journals of the Continental Congress 1774-89, Journals 1:105-113

We no longer think and behave like free people. We think and act like slaves, waiting on our masters and our betters to dictate some new plan to be funded from our labors or dream up another rule to restrict our actions.

A cultural war is being waged against us. The Chinese and the Russians, and countless other nations, lost the ‘Cultural Revolutions’ waged against them.

Our enemies have a name, and we should know it. They want to act like Communists, but they do not want to be called Communists. Communism by any other name is still Communism.

Communism is about power, central control, redistribution of wealth, and class warfare. All are evil, and all ‘laws,’ efforts, and everyone that practices this despicable craft hold no authority over the freest people the world has ever known. Our Constitution was written to protect us from exactly such people. It is time to revive our Constitution.

"If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom, go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or your arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen."

- Samuel Adams, Father of the American Revolution

Oath to the Constitution:

If the Constitution does not matter, then nothing matters. Without it we lose the foundational concepts of Constitutional and protected God-given rights.

If the Constitution means nothing, then the oath sworn by tens-of-millions of Americans to uphold, protect, and defend the Constitution against enemies foreign and domestic is melodramatic and pointless.

It follows, then, that the men that fought and died to create and defend our Constitution look like fools and worse for having fought, risked, and given everything for something that means nothing.

If the Constitution does not define the relationship between the states and the federal government, then exactly what document does?

If the limits on the federal government mean nothing, then what protection does any state have from groups of other states that force their will upon them through federal dictates?

Why even have a Constitution? Why not call ourselves counties and finally surrender our remaining sovereignty to a central authority? Why do we continue to call ourselves the United States of America and not just America?

What I am certain of is that the Constitution is the only protection that I have from the tyranny of one or of many.

My rights come from God, but the Constitution is the written law that clarifies and protects those rights. The Constitution is the most brilliant document written by man, but it pales in comparison to the principles that created it.

If the Constitution is a 'growing document,' as some with a very specific anti-American, Leftist political ideology claim, then it means nothing. It means what the masses say it means on any given day, according to their whims. It means what people that manipulate the system or the 'message' say it means.

Despite what is happening, as the federal government breaks its chains and my state refuses to protect me, I do not lose my rights. They forever remain mine.

If Liberals, Republican or Democrat, feel free to redefine our country as one of Socialism and not of freedom, then I likewise feel free to resist and to redefine it back. Freedom and Socialism cannot exist together. Free people cannot live shoulder-to-shoulder with people determined to enslave not just themselves but everyone around them as well.

The federal government has no Constitutional authority over my retirement, my unemployment, my healthcare, my business, my schools, 'legalizing' the murdering of unborn children, the redistribution of my property for their political gain by subsidizing immoral and self-destructive behavior, or an infinite list of other things in my life.

The state that I choose to live in has the right to regulate and legislate in those areas, if we choose to let them.

If every American once again understood this simple right, this simple concept, of all levels of government forced to obey the Constitution so that we can be free to live as we please in the states that we choose, then there might be peace in America.

Under our Constitution, Conservatives get what we want in our states, and Leftist get what they want in their states.

Liberals will be free to keep all of the money that they send to Washington so that they may fund whatever Socialist-Marxist programs that they desire in their own states. They are free to go as hard Left as they please. All that is required is that they reciprocate and extend the same courtesy to us.

One would think that that would be enough for anyone, especially for a true-citizen of the United States of America that desires to be free and desires that others be free from them as well. But it is not. It is not for the Liberals that have

clearly shown us that there is one thing that they want and that defines them: Power over people's lives in the name of the collective.

Our rights are individual rights, not collective, and power, regardless of the justification, is still power. The Left has made it abundantly clear to us that freedom is not for everyone.

There are two essential traits that are required of a true-American: 1) The desire to be free and for other to be free from you; 2) The ability to live a disciplined and moral enough life to be allowed to be free.

A true-American "combines the notions of Christianity and liberty so intimately that it is impossible to make them conceive of one without the other." - Alexis De Tocqueville, Democracy in America 1832.

This has never been true of the un- and anti-American politico-religious ideology of Liberalism.

I am not a slave, and Obama and Boehner are not my masters, however much they desire to be.

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I am an American and I am free. Socialism has no legal or moral authority over me. It cannot manipulate nor bind me.

I have a right to every level of government in our nation to be limited by the U.S. Constitution and defined by the respective state constitutions.

Either the Constitution matters or it does not, and if not then let us at least say so. Let us end this ridiculous game of pretending that it is sacred in some parts to some people at certain times. It either matters entirely, or not at all.

We know what it says. We know what our Founders intended. We know the principles that it is a reflection of.

We have rights, but only if we claim them. It is clear that no one else will do this for us, but it has never been their job. It is, and always has been, ours.

Only to those that desire power are freedom and our Constitution considered extreme and radical.

"Whensoever the General Government assumes undelegated powers, its acts are unauthoritative, void, and of no force." - Thomas Jefferson

I refuse to go to jail for obeying the law and for forcing obedience to it.

I refuse to allow our legal system and our courts to be used to intimidate, harass, bankrupt, and imprison me for forcing obedience to the very Constitution that they have all sworn an oath to obey and defend.

'I will not cede more power to the state. I will not willingly cede more power to anyone, not to the state, not to General Motors, not to the CIO. I will hoard my power like a miser, resisting every effort to drain it away from me. I will then use my power, as I see fit. I mean to live my life an obedient man, but obedient to God, subservient to the wisdom of my ancestors; never to the authority of political truths arrived at yesterday at the voting booth. That is a program of sorts, is it not? It is certainly program enough to keep conservatives busy, and liberals at bay. And the nation free.' - William F. Buckley

Either the Constitution matters or it does not. Pick a side. I have.

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