

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.

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What Shall We Do?

The main thrust of the *Intelligence Newsletter* has been to study the history of our people and to learn why we have repeatedly gone into bondage. The lessons of the Bible are very clear in this matter. If we do it His way we are blessed and if we do it our way we are cursed.

History, as well as the lessons in the Word of God, show us that it has always been the prophets, or ministers in modern terms, who have led the way out of the bondage and the lessons are always the same. Turn from the manner in which we have been operating and do what God tells us we must do. History has proven that there is no such thing as separation of church and state.

Past Lessons in History have shown two periods of time that stand out as prime examples. One was the period of time leading up to the <u>Magna Carta</u> and the second was the period leading up to the American Revolutionary War.

We as Americans are entering into a period of time that will become of even greater importance than either of those two incidents in history. At issue is (1.) the life or death of one world order such as the <u>United Nations</u>, (2.) the nation and form of government known as the United States of America and (3.) the rebirth or demise of Christianity itself. All of these things are at stake. The great "silent majority" of Americans are just now beginning to understand this. Repeating history, the same percentage of ministers are participating in this current issue as did the ministers and prophets of the past.

In this issue we will show how the government of the United States has become an adversary to the citizens of the country. We will show how they have manipulated the Constitution itself to accomplish their goal. We will show the true purpose of the <u>United Nations</u>. We will show the rise of distrust and disgust of the American people in their federal government and what is slowly forming as a bulwark against it. Grassroots America is drawing the line in the sand. History is repeating itself and God ordains it.

On May 25, 1774, Pastor Gad Hitchcock of Pembroke preached to the colonists using Proverbs 29:2 as his text, "When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice, but when the wicked bear rule the people mourn." He said, "Our danger is not visionary but real. Our contention is not about trifles, but about liberty and property, and not ours only, but those of posterity to the latest generation. If I am mistaken in supposing plans are formed and executing, subversive of our natural and chartered rights and privileges, and incompatible with every idea of liberty, all America is mistaken with me. Our continued complaints, our repeated humble, but fruitless, unregarded petitions and remonstrances, and, if I may be allowed the sacred allusion, our groanings that can not be uttered, are at once indications of our sufferings, and the feeling sense we have of them."

"Let the Governor in his chair of state hear it, we not only mourn, but with groanings that cannot be uttered, and all because the wicked rule. The castle cannot shelter him from that scorching thunderbolt. Families are divided, brother is arrayed against brother, friend against friend. Society is cut from its moorings, and hate and consternation reign on every side, and all because the wicked bear rule. King George may say the evils that produce this state of things are imaginary, but I tell you, and I tell the tyrant to his face, it is because the wicked bear rule."

We can see modern United States in that sermon. History is repeating itself and Americans are once again having "continued complaints, our repeated humble, but fruitless, unregarded petitions and remonstrances..."

What is the driving force that directs the efforts of seemingly all of our elected officials? The two-party political system has allowed for the encroachment of trained activists to enter politics. We do not have the election process that our forefathers envisioned. However, it seems incredible that once a Congressman or Senator is in office, it seems that he no longer represents the people but some higher authority. What forces him to act and vote in direct opposition to the popular mandate?

It is because of who owns the money system and thus, who owns us. Dr. Gene Shroeder has completed a masterful study on a series of laws known as "Emergency War Powers." As we read excerpts of his study, we will understand why our elected officials act as though the citizens of the United States are the enemy. We quote:

Statement of the Case. "During World War I (WWI), the U.S. Congress passed the "Trading With the Enemy Act (12 USC Sec. 95a; October 6, 1917). This Act was later amended in the "Banking Relief Act of March 9, 1933 (Title 12 USC 95 (b); c 1, Title 1, Sec. 48 Stat. 1). By means of that amendment, the United States has been operating under War And Emergency Powers since March 9, 1933."

"Under the 1933 Banking Relief Act the federal government declared the Bank Holiday of March 6, 1933, and relieved the Banks from their contractual obligation to the American people of redeeming their Federal Reserve Notes in gold. (The Federal Reserve note originally constituted a warehouse receipt for real gold which the people had placed on deposit with the Banks)."

"The original Trading With the Enemy Act, of October 6, 1917, was enacted at a time when the United States was at War with Germany (World War I), and is therefore Constitutional under Article 1, Sec. 8, C1, 11, U.S. Constitution: `Congress shall have the power to declare War, grant Letters of Marque and reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures of Land and Water.' The amended version (1933) of the original Trading with the Enemy Act (1917) was approved and passed by Congress on March 9, 1933. This amended version was enacted at a time when the United States was NOT at War with any foreign foe."

"Further, the amended version (1933) was radically different from the 1917 version. In 1917, the jurisdiction of the Trading With the Enemy Act EXCLUDED all citizens of the United States who conducted their business wholly within the United States. However, the 1933 amendment INCLUDED citizens of the United States under its jurisdiction by adding the following language: `by any person within the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof.' "

"Under the amended version (1933) of the 1917 Act and by operation of law, the American people became THE SAME AS THE FOREIGN ENEMY OF 1917. As such, all Americans were therefore subject to regulations, rules, licenses, orders and proclamations

issued by the President of the United States or the Secretary of Treasury since March 4, 1933 (12 USC 95b)."

"After the American people were declared to be `enemies,' all legal and commercial intercourse became illegal, and the only way one could do business or any type of legal intercourse was to obtain permission from our government by means of a form of license (by law, a `license' is a permit to do that which would otherwise be illegal)."

"As you might expect, our government normally protects the United States by restricting the activities of `enemies.' For example, we wouldn't expect the Federal government to allow Communist agents to travel freely or open a business in our country. Nevertheless, there are times when the government might allow members of an `enemy' nation to travel from New York to Chicago. For example, when athletes of the former Soviet Union came to America, our government granted them a special permission (`licences') to do that (travel) which would otherwise be prohibited for Russian agents."

"That our government might `license' foreigners who might be enemies is unremarkable, but who ever imagined that our own government licensed us for the very same reason? Today, if one wants to travel, one has to have a Driver's license, if one wants to open up a business, one has to have a business license, if one wants to work, one must obtain a license (Social Security Card). As was predicted in the Bible, one cannot buy, sell, or trade without the Mark (Marque License of reprisal, Blacks Law Dictionary 5th ed.)."

"By Executive Order 2039 of March 6, 1933 and Executive Order 2040 of March 9, 1933, the belligerent United States (federal government) acting under the War Power seized title to all gold (lawful, constitutional money), took physical possession of all the money, and left the American people penniless, bankrupt, and without means to lawfully pay their debts."

"After the United States had seized title and took physical possession of the people's (lawful) money, the government found it necessary to issue a new form of currency in order for the people to carry on normal business transactions. This new currency was in the form of Federal Reserve Bank Notes (War and Emergency currency), and not Federal Reserve notes (warehouse receipts for the gold. `This new money will be worth 100 cents on the dollar because it is backed by the credit of the Nation. It will represent A MORTGAGE ON ALL THE HOMES AND OTHER PROPERTY OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE NATION.' (Congressional Record March 9, 1933)." End of quotes from Dr. Gene Schroder's study. You may obtain a complete copy of his excellant work by writing to him at 4656 Alta Vista Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229. The price of the book is \$20.00.

From the quotes from his book we can see that there was much more to the confiscation of the people's gold in 1933 than meets the eye. Such is the case with most of the legislation today.

The federal government appears to be now ready to complete its scheme to reduce their "enemy" to chattle property. Now all that is needed is to provide the means by which the international bankers can legally take over that "mortgage" that the 1933 Trading With the Enemy Act provided. From the *American Freedom Movement's* newsletter dated August 1994 we read: "*USA Today* (May 10, 1994) announced that a new colored currency was coming. Of course, the reason used was that there is just too much counterfeiting going on. This is an outright lie! For many generations, the most rapidly solved crimes have been those of counterfeiting. Our government leaves no stone unturned when it comes to the crime of counterfeiting, and these criminals are caught rapidly. When counterfeit bills appear, massive numbers of Treasury agents, FBI agents and police are flooded into the area until the culprits are behind bars. One of the most interesting facts of counterfeiting is

that just a small fraction of one percent of crime is from counterfeiting, yet, this crime brings out the most `heat.' "

"Two bills have been introduced, one in the Senate (S. 2158) and one in the House of Representatives (HR-3385), which will change the U.S. money. Both these bills are identical except for the sponsors. In the Senate, the sponsors are Patrick J. Leahy (D-VT) and John F. Kerry (D-MA). The House bill is sponsored by Henry Gonzales (D-TX)."

"Section I of the bill states, `This Act may be cited as the Counterfeiting and Money laundering Deterrence Act of 1994.' Even the short title is a lie. This bill has nothing to do with counterfeiting! This bill's main purpose is to permit the printing of two different types of money, one for foreign use and one for domestic use! As a matter of fact, when you read the bill (Section 3 (b) (C), you see, (C) distinctive coloration such that the domestic use \$100 currency is clearly and readily distinguishable on casual observance from the nondomestic use \$100 currency.' "

"Section (2) of the bill says, `DOMESTIC USE DESIGN. The domestic use \$100 currency shall state on its face, This note is legal tender for all debts, public and private, when presented in the United States. This note shall not constitute legal tender for any debts, public or private, when presented outside of the United States.' "

"Section (3) of the bills says `NONDOMESTIC USE DESIGN. The nondomestic use \$100 currency shall state on its face, This note is legal tender for all debts, public and private, when presented outside of the United States.' "

"Under the section named `PLAN' we find, `Not later than 12 months after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall develop an implementation of a plan to require the exchange of all existing \$100 denominations United States currency held within and outside of United States for \$100 denominated domestic use and nondomestic use United States currency issue in accordance with this section.' "

"Under the section named `EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS,' we find, `The plan established under paragraph (1) shall require the currency to be exchanged.'

`(A) at financial institutions regulated under United States law and subject to United States currency transaction reporting and other money laundering deterrence requirements; or (B) at financial institutions that the Secretary finds, because of treaty obligations, other provisions of the law, or other agreements, are required to report significant transaction in United States currency to United States Treasury, and abide by such obligations.' "

"The bill continues to explain that there will be a 6-month exchange period. (A) in general. During the period beginning on the date that is 12 months after the date of enactment of this section and ending on the date that is 18 months after that date of enactment, the Secretary shall permit the exchange of circulation \$100 denomination United States currency for equal numbers of the domestic use and nondomestic use \$100 currency issued in accordance with this section at institutions described in paragraph (2).' "

"Section `NON-NEGOTIABILITY. Except for claims pursuant to subsection (e), beginning on the date that is 18 months after the date of enactment of this section, the United States Treasury shall not recognize \$100 denomination United States currency issued prior to the date that is 12 months after the date of enactment of this section as a constitution of a negotiable claim against the United States Treasury, and such currency shall not constitute legal tender for any debts, public or private.' "

"What this means is that any \$100 dollar bills you may have squirreled away will be of no value if not turned in during this 6-months period. Another thing is very important. Don't be fooled by this \$100 dollar bill story. Eventually, this will include ALL present currency. Also, don't be fooled by this 12 month, 6 month and 18 month scenario. This could occur on any weekend after the bill is passed. Probably, the biggest pitfall in this whole story is the fact that you must turn in your present money at a `financial institution regulated under United States law and subject to United States currency transaction reporting and other money laundering deterrence requirements....' This puts you under the gun if you have been hiding currency. These people may accuse you of `money laundering' and the federal government could confiscate the whole life savings. It could then take you years of time and thousands of dollars to recover what was yours in the first place!"

"You might ask yourself, `What is the reason for all this business?' In addition to the fact that the New World Order gurus have a plan to place the whole world under one world currency, there is another and more urgent reason to do this at this present time. This more urgent reason is that the rest of the world has stopped purchasing our debt! With this action our government is telling the rest of the world that we are actually acknowledging that we are bankrupt! These are harsh words, but this action is very momentous. The date of passage of this legislation will be as important as the date Franklin D. Roosevelt called in all privately held gold in 1933!"

"As most of you know, the dollar has been under unrelenting pressure. We have MORE debt than the rest of the world combined. As a result our dollar was and is headed for the scrap bin. To stop a move by the rest of the world to declare that the U.S. dollar is not worth anything, our leaders have now figured out a way to keep the sinking ship afloat a little longer. They are, by this bill, placing the United States citizens on a dual currency system. This means there will be two different U.S. dollars. One for outside the boundaries of the U.S. and one for the people left within the borders of the U.S. If this bill is enacted, you will no longer have a freely convertible currency! You won't be able to send any money to anyone outside the U.S. You will be forced to spend all your money within U.S. borders. (There is no question about the fact that billions of dollars have been invested by U.S. citizens in overseas ventures. German, Swiss, Great Britain, etc., securities have been booming for the last few years. Asian nations have received billions of our dollars for investment purposes). This bill will end this action. You will be stuck investing in our failing economy while at the same time the rest of the world has shut the door on investing in the U.S. This is rough talk, but it's the truth. Forget this `counterfeiting' ploy. It's a lie!"

"The fact that the Treasury is unable to sell our debt gave the Treasury no other option than to close the foreign exchange door. There just are no direct investors for long-term treaury debt!"

"There is only one reason for this bill. The dollar has fallen so far recently that it took the combined action of 17 international banks to save the dollar. This happened in May. Emergency meetings with these central banks revealed that these foreign banks would no longer rescue our U.S. dollar. These bills were introduced within days of the May rescue of our dollar."

"...The use of a double dollar will result in a dual exchange rate: one exchange rate for domestic dollars and another exchange rate for foreign dollars. As a result, the New World Order boys will have access to the foreign exchange rate, which will be in hard currencies. You and I will be relegated to trading in our own failing currency. Thus the value of our domestic dollar will continue to drop."

"...Another aspect of this new currency is the fact that the new domestic currency will end up being a `blocked currency.' It will not be accepted outside the U.S. Our Treasury will see to it that bank transfers will be prohibited, and checks written on the domestic dollar will not clear the foreign banks. As a result, the domestic dollar will drop dramatically! Blocked currencies are nothing new. Even England had a blocked currency before Margaret Thatcher took over. The way this works is that you would have to have a Treasury license or permit. These will be hard to come by. International bankers and multinational businesses will be taken care of in advance, but you won't even be able to send a check for five dollars to your Canadian friends without a permit." End of quotes from The *American Freedom Movement* P.O. Box 309, Irwin, PA 15642.

So where does that leave us? The Trading With The Enemy Act of 1933 declared that the citizens of this once free country are the enemy of its own federal government. By confiscating the gold at that time, the federal government quietly declared to its own citizens that it was bankrupt. The two bills now in Congress named "Counterfeiting and Money laundering Deterrence Act of 1994" declare to the whole world that we are bankrupt.

But it also does something else, perhaps the most important of all. Just as the Soviet Union "insulated" its citizens from the rest of the world, these bills will effectively insulate us Americans from the other countries of the world. At the same time, it monopolizes the activities of the One World Order crowd who will now be more "equal" than the rest of us.

The political activity in the United States government today is increasing in velocity in their drive toward total totalitarian control. The average American citizen has noticed this for some time but has been quiet, perhaps out of fear of being called a radical. But as more and more people began to speak out against these excesses of government through letters to the editors and letters and telephone calls to their elected representatives, the federal government becomes even more ominous in its position.

For several years now the God fearing, law abiding, tax paying citizens have experienced the same insults that Pastor Gad Hitchcock preached about in 1774, "Our continued complaints, our repeated humble, but fruitless, unregarded petitions and remonstrances, and, if I may be allowed the sacred allusion, our groanings that can not be uttered, are at once indications of our sufferings, and the feeling sense we have of them."

The modern "federalists" in the federal government understand this. They have as many informants at meetings as attendees. So they respond with more laws and "police action." For example, the Crime Bill of 1994 has a very important section in it (in addition, of course, to the confiscation of so-called "assault weapons"). Sections 1401 and 1402 are called "Authorization for Rural Law Enforcement Agencies" and it contains some very ominous provisions:

"Subsection (A) ESTABLISHMENT-Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General, in consultation with the Governors, Mayors, and chief executive officers of State and local law enforcement agencies, shall establish a Rural Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force in each of the Federal judicial districts which encompass significant rural lands. Assets seized as a result of investigations initiated by the Rural Drug Enforcement Task Force shall be used primarily to enhance the operations of the task force and its participating state and local law enforcement agencies."

Subsection (B) states the types of organizations that will become a part of the Rural Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force. Included are the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), the FBI, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), the Customs Service, the U.S. Marshals Service, the law enforcement arm of the U.S. Park Police, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and any other agency the federal government wants.

The establishment of a "Rural Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force...which encompass significant rural lands" means only one thing, the Western United States. Those of us who live in the West realize that the vast open ranges and mountains do not have a significant crime rate. When we read our daily newspapers and view the local news on television, we are very seldom told of a rural crime of any sort. As compared to the cities, crime in the Western open expanses does not exist.

However, as past issues of the *Intelligence Newsletter* have reported, the federal agencies located in the Western United States, the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, etc., have created an extensive "Federal Police Force." They openly and belligerantly carry their weapons and drive around in vehicles with the appropriate lights, etc. More importantly, they demonstrate an air of aloof defiance that comes with totalitarianism.

All of this, including the Crime Bill of 1994, is being developed because it is recognized that the American people are in the same frame of mind that our forefathers were when Gad Hitchcock gave his sermon in 1774.

Throughout the Western states and in some Eastern states as well, there have been public meetings with speakers from all portions of state and local government telling the people that it is time to take control of their state and take its property back from the federal government. There will be more about this shortly.

We all have probably become knowledgeable that the federal government is conducting psychological profiles on military personnel and police officers to determine if they would actually shoot to kill American citizens if ordered to do so. The questionaires also ask if they would be willing to obey the orders of foreign United Nations commanders and if they thought the President had the right to relinquish command of federal troops to the United Nations.

To show the results of these profile tests and the belligerence of the federal law enforcement officers from the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management we include two excerpts from articles in a well received regional newspaper here in New Mexico named The Courier. The first article reveals the brutality of these so-called federal law enforcement officers. It is one example to show that the government has conducted psychological profile tests in their hiring tests for some time now. It is not a new phenomena. The headline tells it all:

"Shotgun Put To Head of 3-Year-Old Child by BLM Ranger, Family Says." "Lorenzo Atencio, an Espanola attorney, has filed a formal written complaint with U.S. Attorney John J. Kelly, at Albuquerque, on behalf of six adults and two 3-year-old children, that Atencio says Bureau of Land Management Rangers (BLM law enforcement officers) terrorized and brutalized on July 24, at Santa Cruz Lake, when the rangers allegedly attacked, beat, and arrested the family near Chimayo, in Northern New Mexico."

"Atencio says in his complaint that the named people were on a family outing to the Santa Cruz Lake area for fishing and picnicking on July 24, 1994. After fishing and barbecuing in the area for approximately two hours, they packed their belongings in their car and were just leaving the area when they were stopped by a Bureau of Land Management ranger."

"The ranger approached the stopped vehicle carrying a shotgun. The ranger was very angry and ordered everyone out of the vehicle using profanity and threats of bodily harm. They asked why they were being stopped. The ranger responded by firing his shotgun at the

car to show that he meant business. The shot was so close to the vehicle when fired that the cartridge was ejected into the back seat." End of quotes.

The men (except the driver) exited the vehicle but ordered the driver to drive the car on down the road to protect the children but they couldn't get very far because the ranger shot one tire flat. The ranger then maced the driver in the eyes, causing extreme pain to a previously injured eye. The adults then picked up the children and held them in their arms at which time the ranger put the shotgun to one child's head and ordered the adult to put down the child. Two other BLM rangers then arrived on the scene, pointing their weapons at different members of the family, and told them they were going to "blow their heads off." What saved the situation was that a deputy sheriff arrived on the scene probably after hearing the radio calls between the BLM rangers.

The rangers repeatedly refused to state why they were being arrested. They searched the vehicle without a warrant and over the owner's objections. They were incarcerated without giving them a reason. According to the jail records, they were jailed on charges of "assault and hindering a federal employee." One was taken to a hospital by the deputy sheriff for a broken ankle. One is being treated for a badly damaged eye resulting from the mace.

A 33-year recent retiree of the BLM told the reporter that this was no surprise to him. He said, "BLM rangers and Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers are just accidents waiting to happen. They are going to kill someone for absolutely no reason. This was just the beginning of things to come. Unless Congress stops these idiots, trashes the Clinton Crime Bill which is just a facade for taking over the country, and pulls the teeth of Clinton, his administration, Babbitt and Espy, you are going to see this happening everywhere. Those rangers and LEO's will kill you and they actually believe they can do it with impunity because they have been told so. They are the cadre for the Clinton Federal Police Force."

Here is another example of the results of these profile tests and the idea that American people are the "enemy" as revealed earlier by the work of Dr. Schroeder. From *The Courier:*

"Forest Ranger Says Rancher 30-30's Are No Match Against Bradley Fighting Vehicles and Attack Helicopters." "Why is the Forest Service Arming Itself? Reserve, NM. According to a news report in the August 3rd 1994 issue of the Albuquerque Tribune written by Tribune reporter Tony Davis, U.S. Forest Service, Reserve District Ranger, Mike Gardner, is quoted as saying at a Catron County Chamber of Commerce meeting a week ago Tuesday: `What are you guys arming against? A 30-30 won't do any good against U.S. Government Bradley fighting vehicles and attack helicopters.' Gardner allegedly made the comments during discussions at the meeting about the possibility that a citizens militia unit may be formed in Catron County, ranchers concern over possible grazing AUM (Animal Unit Monthsed.) cuts by the Forest Service, and a just passed non-binding ordinance in Catron Country requiring every household to keep a firearm of choice, and ammunition, in their homes."

"...Not until very recently were there any armed Forest Service special agents or Law Enforcement Officers (LEO's). There seems to be no apparent need of them, yet they are armed with semi-automatic pistols, full automatic rifles, and semi-automatic shotguns and clearly are trying to intimidate the citizenry by their actions, when in fact I can find no actual Congressional authorization for their existence."

"The Forest Service has also purchased millions of rounds of ammunition for their weapons. How come? (Much of this ammunition is of the new, sophisticated "killer" type. - ed.) And it is obvious that Gardner was not speaking without some knowledge of just how the Forest Service, or any other Federal bueracy, would attempt to deal with `troublesome'

citizens. I am sure that he has been given both instruction and training in that regard. Again how come?"

"There has been no serious comment about any citizen reprisal against any Forest Service official or employee, and certainly no violence of any kind has been advocated, to my knowledge. Gardner's comments appear to be provocative and threatening."

"Certainly there is no quicker way to provoke serious problems among citizens already concerned about losing their livelihoods, especially in Catron County where, due to sawmill closings, employment has dipped seriously. Timber cutting and sawmills were closed down due to very questionable spotted owl protection, and now the Forest Service, at the insistence of radical environmental groups, is pushing ranchers to cut back on cattle grazing numbers. Both circumstances create a worsening economic problem in the county that can, and will, bankrupt even more citizens."

"Is Gardner really saying that the Forest Service, or some governmental entity, is going to take action against Catron County ranchers with armored vehicles and helicopters? If he or they are, then he, or and they, may be in for a very rude awakening." End of second excerpt from *The Courier*.

In past issues we have talked about the reasons behind the takeover of the West by the environmentalists pushing the federal government to remove the citizens from the land. Again, it is all over the fact that the United States is bankrupt and the international banks have created, in this case, the World Conservation Bank which is planning to re-negotiate the national debt using the wilderness areas, mining areas, water, and national forests as collateral.

Throughout history there have been unpretentious incidents, which have started major conflicts. As Americans become more and more aware of these current incidents, there will be more and more confrontations. These confrontations seem to be the most prevalent in the Western states where there is substancial so- called federal land. Most of the Western states are approximately three-fourths federal land. As long as the federal government's relationship with the states citizens was friendly and supportive, there were very few problems in the relationship. Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service personnel were considered "local folks." However, since the attempted "great takeover" has occurred, most citizens of the West have learned that the federal government really doesn't own all of that "vacant" property!

The current seemingly unpretentious incidents, which very well could escalate into a major conflict is over the ownership of the so-called federal land. County governments throughout the West are beginning to pass ordinances, which claim ownership by the state of unappropriated land (federal land) with jurisdiction by the county. Ordinances are being passed which force the counties to collect the use fees paid by ranchers, loggers, miners and others and place the money in escrow accounts until legal action determines the true ownership.

If the federal agents attempt to take physical action, such as was intimated by Federal Forest Ranger Mike Gardner, the local sheriff then calls out the unorganized militias, which are rapidly forming all over the West and in some places in the Eastern states. It will be the responsibility of the sheriff to defend the fee payers.

In all probability most of the Western states entered into the union in much the same way with the same restrictions placed upon them by the federal government. New Mexico, for example, was required to apply for statehood three times with three constitutional conventions. Each time it was rejected until New Mexico disclaimed all rights and ownership

of unappropriated land. By doing what they did, the federal government violated the "Equal Footing Doctrine", which comes under the U.S. Constitution's enumeration of powers and the constitution's section stating what land the federal government could own. They own the District of Columbia, including Washington, all post offices, dock yards, forts and arsenals and other "needful buildings." The federal government uses the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution to assume ownership of these vacant lands. In reality, the Supremacy Clause powers are restricted to interstate commerce, foreign relations, navigable waters and national defense. The only time federal law officers such as the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management police can operate outside of their lawful property is when the Sheriff deputizes them and then they can only represent the Sheriff. This is one of the reasons the federal government is trying to replace the conventional sheriff with the national police force. We must always keep in mind, the County Sheriff is the highest ranking law officer in the county!

At the state level, many states are now considering or have passed resolutions telling the federal government that they can no longer abide by the seemingly unlimited and ill conceived mandates forced upon them. Colorado started the process when Colorado Legislators passed a resolution telling the federal government that they can no longer abide by the federal mandates. The resolution reads in part: "The scope of power defined by the 10th Amendment means that the federal government was created by the states specifically to be an agent of the states...Whereas, many federal mandates are directly in violation of the 10th Amendment,...Whereas, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled in New York vs. United States (1992) that Congress may not simply commandeer the legislative and regulatory processes of the states. Resolved, the State of Colorado hereby claims sovereignty under the 10th Amendment and the federal government, as our agent, is hereby instructed to cease and desist, effective immediately, mandates that are beyond the scope of its authority under the 10th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States." Seventeen other states have drafted or introduced similar measures. Colorado, Hawaii, Missouri, Illinois and Oklahoma have already passed their resolutions. Other states are following the leadership of these other states.

As we started this newsletter, "What shall we do?" Acts 2:37. First, we must understand that the calamities that are coming on our people are judgment and chastisement by God for ignoring his Laws. We must repent for failing Him. To repent means to change directions and go another way. What is that way?

We must understand that the government that declared us to be its enemy is strong but it is not invincible. We must study the incidents and actions at the county and state level that have been described as the first thrust to remove this totalitarianism. We must take their lead and follow them. We must not let the momentum die!

We must act wisely and use the utmost of prudence in our activities. Avoid conspiracies. Do not discuss pre-emptive attacks and stay away from suspicious groups. This is the way "stings" usually are initiated. Do not catagorize all lawyers as the enemy. Seek out patriotic and righteous lawyers for advise. We no longer can have a "wait and see" attitude with hopes that things will get better. They won't unless it is forced upon those who are perpetrating these unGodly actions. We must go on the offensive by organizing meetings at the county level if we have that capability and opportunity. We must certainly attend those meetings and be active in them. We must be ready to change tactics and be flexible in our actions. Because we don't have unlimited resources we must do those things (lawfully) that will cause the greatest impact for the least effort. Whenever a local incident has incensed the population, take advantage of it as a teaching tool.

To do all of this we must heed Paul's admonition in <u>I Cor. 16:13-14</u>, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." We must always keep our eyes on the Word of God for guidance. The Bible is not the "milktoast" document that so many modern Judeo- Christian churches teach. To test the worth of the modern Judeo- Christian churches, ask yourself this question: Is America safer, more peaceful, more moral, happier, and productive today than it was when our churches were more active in the affairs of the nation? We all know the answer.

The McAlvany Intelligence Advisor, P.O. Box 84904, Phoenix, AZ 85071 printed a speech that the very famous author Miss Taylor Caldwell gave about a decade ago. It is so very relevant for the issue at hand. If we Americans are ever to regain our freedom and liberty, we must take the contents of this speech as a lesson and a warning. Her speech was entitled "Restore Your Dead Republic."

"I hate to throw a somber bombshell into this festive gathering of patriotic people of good will, but life is too short to be sweet. With the matter of catastrophe facing our country, we have a terrible alternative now. We actually have two alternatives. We can say: `Hail, Caesar, we who are about to die salute you.' Or we can say what Quincy said in the first Congress. `One day we free men will have to exit. It is inevitable but whosoever, whenever, or however we go down, we'll exit as free men.'

"I'm going to castigate all you men here for what you have done to America every mother's son of you.

"How did we arrive at this disastrous hour in time? I will tell you. You men-not your women-abdicated you manhood! You deserted your Republic. Aristotle said two thousand and five hundred years ago: `Masculine republics decline into feminine democracies and democracies into despotism.' That is what has happened to America now. We call ourselves a free country. We are not free! Tomorrow the tyranny will be overt instead of covert as it is now. (A lot has changed in the ten years since she delivered this.-ed.)

"Now, above all, you men have-what is the phrase-you've `chickened' out on your women and thrown them into confusion and terror. I've listened to some of you men who have defended yourself to me. `We want peace and tranquility', men say. This will never be a peaceful and tranquil world until the last human being is dead. Humanity, by nature, is violent and predatory. We are made that way. And all the Sunday school teachers and nice Nellie's and psychiatrists will never change that. They are trying to make us all sweet and docile so we will offer no resistance to despotism.

"Is there any hope? Well, only a little, and I'm afraid that few men will take advantage of it. One: Challenge your government and, if you suffer for it, to hell with sweet peace. Two: Fight gun control! It is your right to bear arms under the Constitution but the tyrants want to take away your arms so you won't be able to offer any resistance to bayonets!

"Last but not least, remember what St. Paul said: (`Man is for the glory of God, and woman is for the glory of man'. I Cor. 11:7-ed.)

"Gentlemen, you can restore your dead Republic. But be again the masters of your government and be again the masters of your women or will you meekly say, `Hail, Caesar, we who are about to die salute you.' "

What a paradox we live in. Real women (not "women's libbers") recognize this and they keep on warning the men. Some years ago, we gave a message titled "The Feminized Male" and much of the material for that message came from a book written by an ex-school teacher named Patricia Sexton. She, too, said the same thing and she related her

observations as a school teacher to explain how American males have become feminized. That tape has been distributed in large numbers all over the country but we must heed what Taylor Caldwell and Patricia Sexton have to say, not just listen or read about it and forget it. Send for the tape if you promise to heed it and teach it. It is on our tape list.

We will close this issue with the prayer that Samuel Webster gave at the conclusion of his sermon to the colonists in 1777 after the disasters that had overtaken the American army. That was a year of reversals just as we are seeing today:

"Awake, O Lord, for our help, and come and save us. Awake, O Lord, as in ancient times. Do with them, O Lord, if it be thy will, as thou didst unto the Midianites and their confederates, and to Sisera, and to Jabin, when they unjustly and without provocation invaded thy people, and make their lords, and nobles, and great commanders like Oreb and Zeeb, and like Zeba and Salmunna. Though these angry brethren profess to worship the same God with us, yet because it is in somewhat different mode they seem to have said, come let us take the houses of God in possession. Accordingly they have vented a peculiar spite against the houses of God, defaced and defiled thy holy and beautiful sanctuaries where our fathers worshiped thee, turning them into houses of merchandise and receptacles of beasts, and some of them they have torn in pieces and burned with fire. Therefore we humbly pray that thou wilt hedge up their way, and not suffer them to proceed and prosper. But put them to flight speedily, if it be thine holy will, and make them run fast as a wheel downward, or as fast as stubble and chaff is driven before the furious whirlwind. As the fire consumes the wood, and sometimes lays waste whole forests on the mountains, so let them be laid waste and consumed if they obstinately persist in their bloody designs against us. Lord, raise a dreadful tempest and affright them, and let thy tremendous storms make them quake with fear, and pursue them with thine arrow, till they are brought to see that God is with us of a truth, and fightest for us, and so return to their own lands, covered with shame and confusion, and humble themselves before thee, and seek to appease thine anger by a bitter repentance for their murderous designs. And let them have neither credit nor courage to come out any more against us. That so all nations, seeing thy mighty power and thy marvellous works, may no more call themselves supreme, but know and acknowledge that thou art God alone, the only supreme Governor among men, doing whatsoever pleaseth thee. And so let thy glorious name be magnified in all the earth, till time shall be nor more. And let all the people say Amen and Amen."