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It is all written down for us. And it is time tested. All we have to do is read it, study it and act accordingly.

But this will never happen until the ones listed above realize they need to change their hearts when dealing with the America people.

It is a true statement that you cannot help anyone until they realize they need help in what ever they are lacking.

America is lacking in strong leadership. Let us hope and pray someone with strong righteous leadership qualities will read the enclosed with an open mind and then begin to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ upon which our nation was founded.

All the Bills, all the speeches, all the regulations and all the good intentions will pale against how God would have us live. Our founding fathers never intended for us to do away with God!

Sometime the truth is hard to swallow!

Sam Lybrand, Chairman
American Standards of Behavior

“People’s love will grow cold!”

What a sad commentary on our American leadership when we are supposed to be trying to get many of our people back to work.

Listen and weep for our misguided leaders: These will happen in 2015. Wonder where they came from?

- Top Medicare tax went from 1.45% to 2.35%
- Top income tax bracket went from 35% to 39.6%
- Top income payroll tax went from 37.4% to 52.2%
- Capital gains tax went from 15% to 28%
- Dividends tax went from 15% to 39.6%
- Estate tax went from 0% to 55%

From what I can find out all these came from the Affordable Care Act. What pile of crap sprung on the American people.

If our Washington leadership cannot do any better than this it is time they all go home and get a real job. HOW ABOUT REDUCING THE SIZE OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND REDUCING ALL THE REGULATION INSTEAD OF RAISING TAXES. Do we really have home grown fools running our government?

How about showing some love for the American people for a change.

Sam Lybrand

America has a glorious future, BUT:

Mark my word! There will be no change in Washington, DC in 2015 as long as we have:

(If the past is any indicator there is not a nickel's worth of difference between the Republican and the Democrats and 2015 will show it.)

- The group of old timers that consider themselves as the **“Establishment”** and will do all in their power to keep our government as big as possible so they can stay on the government dole. The **“Establishment”** contains Republicans and Democrats. If you put them in a room with plenty to free drink, plenty of free stuff to eat and lots of Lobbyist handing out money or perks you could not tell the Democrats from the Republicans. **What a sad commentary on what we have become!**
- The group that is known as the **“Reelection Cult”** that spends most of their time in office trying to get reelected. This group is also made up of Republicans and Democrats and you also cannot tell the difference between them.

The proof of no change in 2015 will be:

- ✓ There will not be any attempt to balance the Federal Budget and have the government live within its means. Bills will be passed with no thought of how the government is going to pay for them. I guess they will keep spending and taxing **until they have eaten our seed corn.**
- ✓ There will not be one layoff of government workers in an attempt to reduce the size and expense of our government. There will not be any obsolete government agencies done away with in order to keep the government as large as possible with more and more control over the American people. There will be people in government that do nothing and still get paid. **God forbid, we cannot layoff anyone working for the government even if they do nothing. It is their right to still get paid!!!!!!**
- ✓ There will not be any attempt to remove any unnecessary regulations from our businesses and industry and in fact there will be more regulation placed on those that do the hiring and pay most of the taxes.
- ✓ There will not be any one taken off the welfare role or off food stamps. In fact more and more will be added to the role. **What are we going to do when there are more on the welfare roles than there are people working and paying the taxes? We are headed that way fast!**
- ✓ Our **corporate taxes will stay the same** and run more and more businesses overseas. **God forbid when lowering taxes would bring them back!!!**
- ✓ As government spending rises and grocery price rise **Congress will raise its salary** so **their families** will not feel the hardship of an ever increasing cost of living caused by our government. It is okay for the average citizen to suffer but **the “Ruling Class” must not suffer!**
- ✓ ***** Our American News **Media will still be in love with Socialist Muslin Obama** and not challenge anything he wants to do. He is their man and they don't care what anyone thinks. I guess they want to go down with the ship and don't give a dam about the future. **He's their man! *******

If you think the above is wrong then send me a monthly report of the real progress Congress and our Muslim Socialist President are making. Don't show me a slow down in spending but yet an increase. Show me real cuts in the size and control of our Federal government over our people. **Then I will be happy as a pig in mud.**

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APATHY!

"I am eating well", says our leaders. "Why then should I worry about anyone else?"

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- ✓ *And many false prophets will arise and will mislead many.
And because of lawlessness is increased most people's love will grow cold.
Matthew 24:11 & 12 NAS*
- ✓ *He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3:18 NAS*
- ✓ *Heaven & earth will pass away, but My (Jesus') words will not pass away. Luke 21:33 NAS*
- ✓ *If anyone will not work, neither let him eat. 2 Thessalonians 3:p10 NAS*

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Subject: America is morally and religiously lacking. Many of our leaders seem to be spiritually dead!

Greeting from beautiful and historic Edisto Island, SC,

I received your long letter today asking for money to combat our out of touch government leaders. All the money in the world will not keep America from becoming a forgotten nation if the leaders of our blessed nation have no love (unconditional love) for our country's people.

What all countries and peoples of the past have in common is that they all died or ceased to exist. Oh, the land and many of the people were still there but the people that ruled these lands have been replaced over and over for the same old bell shaped time line. Each new group started off very zealous and god fearing but as time goes by and they became fat and forget what made them great and then just die on the vine. Along the way they had good leaders and bad leaders until God just gets tired of them and takes His hands off them and replaces them with a more deserving people. This has been going on since recorded history. It seems only reasonable to think that one nation or people along the way would read a little history and abide by God's commandments and precepts so they would survive more than a few hundred years. Our glorious days are slipping away very fast and too few seem to care or their minds are so clouded up with their own selfish desires that they cannot see very far into the future. When seeking unmerited gain becomes the norm then the fall is near.

It is obvious what needs to be done for America to survive and anyone that knows anything knows what needs to be done. But first we have to get past the old and time tested saying that is the root of our problems. Read this and identify those that it applies too and then EXPOSE THEM for being so foolish to think no one knows what they are up too and why they are causing so much trouble.

**POWER CORRUPTS AND ABSOLUTE POWER
CORRUPTS ABSOLUTELY!**

Again, this is very evident in what is now called the **“Establishment”** or members of the **“Reelection Cult”** that want to maintain **big government** so they can stay in power. These groups are made up of Republicans and Democrats. They are in bed together and will fight anyone that tries to break up their gravy train. If you really seriously look at this group there is **very little difference between the thinking of the Republicans and Democrats that have been in power so long they think of themselves as the “Ruling Class” and how dare anyone challenge their action and thinking.**

Again we have had good presidents and bad presidents. If you will study a little history you will find that the closer a country comes to being replaced or taken over by a new group you will find that close to the end the rulers became worst and worst and finally ran the country into the ground. ***In my opinion our current president is the worst president I have seen in my 77 years of living.*** How we elected a socialist Muslim as president is beyond my understanding. I guess we expected him to be great because he was black but it seems that being black is not enough of a qualification to be a great president. ***And guess what? Our apathetic leaders are not challenging him. “DON’T ROCK THE BOAT DOC, DON’T ROCK THE BOAT”, THEY SAY!***

Are you seeing a pattern? The only way we will save America from itself is to change people’s love. ***Change has got to come from changing the heart.***

Apathy --- When you look around at our beautiful country you have to ask, **“Who will enjoy our land after our current government just fades away** in their dream world of apathetic thinking of all is well as long as we stay in power and no one challenges us.” The blame game will not work. We need to get rid of everyone in our current government and then go looking for some **god fearing statesmen** that really love America and what its people can mean to all the world by living according to God’s will for our lives. Anything less will be like blowing in the wind.

The enclosed are a few thoughts on the subject that might give you a chance to see the direction your organization must go if you hope to see any change. You can jump up and down and scream but God’s words will not change and His Holy words are our only hope of salvation and any hope for any future for America worth living.

Humbly submitted:



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Read and weep for America!

(Everyone that aspires to public office should be required to read the following!)

The kind of leaders we should be electing! But will we?

Leaders

- ✓ *Furthermore, you shall select out of all the people able men who fear God, men of truth, those who hate dishonest gain and you shall place those over them, as leaders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties and of tens. Exodus 18:21 NAS*
- ✓ *It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do.
The overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, uncontentious, free from the love of money.
He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping the children under control with all dignity (but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God? [Our government])
And not a new convert, lest he becomes conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil.
And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church (Our government), as that he may not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.*

1 Timothy 3:1-7 NAS

Of course it is obvious that these two definitions come from the New American Standard translation of the Holy Bible. Plus the Bible states that all scripture is inspired by God.

Who determines who should lead?

- ✓ *Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.
Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another, for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. Romans 13:1 & 8 NAS*
- Therefore it is an awesome responsibility to be elected or appointed to a position of authority because God ultimately put you there and you should be obligated to no one.

Definition of love.

- ✓ *If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.
And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.
Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous, love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly, it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will cease, if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away.*

For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.

When I was a child, used to speak as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish thing.

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I shall know fully just as I also have been fully known.

But now abide, faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13 NAS (The love used above is defined as “Unconditional Love” or the way your mother and God loves you, to be distinguished from passionate love. Likewise if the love between a man and a woman was this kind of unconditional love there would be no divorces and no child born out of wedlock.)

If our leaders are established by God and they love like God says we should love then what a wondrous country we would have. Of course we will never come close to this unless our children are taught this from their first introduction to knowledge in the first grade. Also our citizens should constantly be reminded how God would have them live. A country that separates itself from the teachings of God is a foolish country and they will reap the whirlwind Looting, burning buildings down and setting cars on fire, children being raised without the benefit of righteous parents and people depending on the government for their living and doing no work is what you get when God is not present in our people’s lives.

A couple of passages from Psalms and Proverbs that fit nicely into this paper on leadership:

- ✓ ***The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they have committed abominable deeds; there is no one who does good. Psalms 14:1 NAS***
 - I am sure satan is having a field day as the ACLU and the so called “Progressives” try to get rid of God and His teaching everywhere they can.
 - I am sure satan knows that the more you can get rid of God in a society the easier it is to take over and replace free enterprise with socialism which has proven over and over again that it does not work. Satan loves it when the masses go astray.
- ✓ ***Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 NAS***
 - Ferguson show what you get when you fail to train up your children in the way they should go. I am sure satan was sitting back and smiling as the looter totally stole everything in a store so the store owner had to go out of business. I am sure satan is laughing his head off while the looter burned down the building in Ferguson.
 - I am sure satan just loves it when members of Congress pass another unfunded bill and puts America further in debt.
 - I am sure satan just loves Obama when he issues another executive order and puts another unneeded regulation on our business and industry reducing their ability to hire more people.

What kind of leaders do we have? If they are rejecting God and keeping His teachings away from our people as if there was no God then by Biblical standards they are fools and have committed a terrible sin.

When we teach our children about God they it will never depart from it or will come their senses without any further teaching.

The kicker that most have forgotten!

Have we forgotten why we are here at this point and time?

Who is ultimately responsible for our success?

Clue:

- Our major holidays are: Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- When we date a letter or legal document whose birthday do we honor?
- What building(s) are usually found in every village, town and city and were some of the first buildings built when the village or town was settled?
- Where do most people go to get married or to baptize their children?
- What kind of people would you trust the most?
- What day of the week do most people take off? And what day do we consider as the first day of the week?
- What are most of our laws based upon?

Are you beginning to get the message? Yet we constantly try to get rid of the source of these questions and events. Then consider the following written by James Francis some time ago.

One Solitary Life

By: James Francis

He was born in an obscure village the child of a peasant women.

He grew up in still another village where He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and for three years He was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book, He never held an office. He never had a family. He never went to college, he never visited a big city.

He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born.

He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He had no credential but Himself.

He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against Him.

His friends ran away.

He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial.

He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While He was dying his executioners gambled for His clothing the only property He had on earth.

When He was dead He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Twenty centuries have come and gone and today Jesus is the central figure of the human race, the leader of mankind's progress.

All the armies that have ever marched,

All the navies that have ever sailed,

All the parliaments that have ever sat,

All the kings that have ever reigned put together, have not affected the life of mankind on this earth as much as that solitary life.

(Sound like God to you?)

How Soon we Forget How we Came to be!

✓ *In the beginning was the Word (Jesus Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being

In Him was the life, and the life was the light of men.

And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 1: 1-5 NAS

Summary:

If we are to survive much longer as ***“One Nation Under God”*** we need to start teaching our children about “How then shall we live” on the first day they come to school. To do less will only take our beautiful country down the slippery sloop to defeat.

There is an old forgotten saying that says, ***“If you don’t believe in God you’d better be right because eternity in agony and torment is a high price to pay for being wrong.”*** **Unknown**

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Forget separation of church and state. Teach our people and run our country based on the spirit of God’s Holy Words and we will live to fight another day. Disregard God’s Holy Word and watch our nation decline and decline until the American dream has finally disappeared into a myth. Generations in the future will only ***read about us as a mythical utopian experiment that failed to be totally realized.***

My authority to speak.

I am a 77 year old male that has done my duty as an American citizen in good standing. I graduated from a military college, served as an officer in the Armed forces, married and raised three responsible children, worked on straight commission for most of my life. I am serving my fifth term as a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church and I am very active in the local Lions Club. I have written two books on the low country of South Carolina. I have also written and had published over 500 articles in Southeastern news papers on how we should live according to God, called ***“American Standards of Behavior.”*** Therefore I have been around the block several times and understand what it is to work hard, raised a contributing family and to put back into my community.

In 1988 I had a heart by-pass. After my by-bass Blue Cross cancelled my insurance and told me I had used my insurance. In 1993 my wife of 40 years went from a highly trained cancer nurse to an invalid in one year and died after seven years of sickness with lupus which ending up breaking me. Because of her illness I went from living in a six bedroom house with four commodes on the golf course to a single wide used trailer with two cats. I now live on a fixed income as a result of her illness. In 2004 I was operated on for pancreatic cancer (and survived). At the present I have 3rd degree kidney disease. But I survived the heart trouble, pancreatic cancer and the kidney disease is treatable. So you can see I am just a regular person who cares about America even though I have been through hell from time to time. But with a strong family background I am a fighter and don’t give up when the going gets rough. My current wife and I are constantly helping those around us even though our funds are limited.

My reason for sending all this out is that our American leadership has lost their way and it hurts me to the bone to see what I have worked hard for and what we are handing down to our children and grandchildren. If you are a thinking person and don’t have your head in the sand then you would realize that we have fools running our government and fools that are not reporting what is really going on in America. This makes me mad as hell and I am ready to fight. Join the fight if you will unless you are just another house cat waiting to be fed. Don’t cry when there is no more milk to give you free for just being a cat that contributes nothing to the wellbeing of our household.

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