



Pro 18:9
He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.
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“FREE STUFF”

It is only in childhood that one actually believes in “free stuff”. As you grow into maturity, you realize by sheer experience that there is no such animal.

I recently received an email, author unknown, about this very subject and thought it worthy enough to pass along to all my readers.

“The folks who are getting free stuff, don't like the folks who are paying for the free stuff, because the folks who are paying for the free stuff can no longer afford to pay for both the free stuff and their own stuff.”

The folks who are paying for the free stuff want the free stuff to stop, and the folks who are getting the free stuff want even more free stuff on top of the free stuff they are already getting!
Now... The people who are forcing the people to pay for the free stuff have told the people who are RECEIVING the free stuff, that the people who are PAYING for the free stuff, are being mean, prejudiced, and racist. [Got that?]

So...The people who are GETTING the free stuff have been convinced they need to hate the people who are paying for the free stuff by the people who are forcing some people to pay for their free stuff, and giving them the free stuff in the first place.

We have let the “free stuff giving” go on for so long that there are now more people getting free stuff than paying for the free stuff.



Thomas Jefferson said it best: “A republic will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who will not.” But I especially like what Margaret Thatcher said: “The problem with socialism is that eventually you run out of other people's money.”

That being said, this is not a criticism of helping the poor but a charge not to enable man to think poorly. There is a difference in being poor and thinking poorly. Jesus was in the welfare business. The difference with Jesus is that in His welfare He empowered

the poor thinkers in lessons of the blessings and provision. He aided the physically wounded by healing them. It may have taken four good friends to carry their neighbor to Jesus, but Jesus gave the man what he needed to get him on his own two feet, take up his mat and walk. Those four friends did not continue to carry this man once he was on his feet. There are plenty of people who have good feet but do not want to walk. They are only poor because they think poorly. I am not addressing the disabled but the “abled” who feel that they are entitled to think poorly.

The poor thinkers of this nation that will bring her to her knees where she will hopefully repent, pray and be healed.

I do not embrace political parties who enable poor thinking in order to appeal for a vote. This is a treacherous practice of entitlement and the making of a handicap nation.

One function of the church is to aid the poor and teach those who think poorly to rise up and walk. Man is not entitled to have the best but to become the best for God. To this I say a hearty AMEN!



FAIR AND BALANCED REPORT:

Most people reading my articles take me for a Republican because of my conservative views, however they would be wrong. I am neither Republican nor Democrat. I am simply a Christian first and foremost. Jesus brought in a new government upon His shoulders...a Kingdom. I am a citizen of that Kingdom. It is because I was sent here on a work permit by the King of that Kingdom that I abide by the laws here as well as vote for men or women that best express the Kingdom in order that it be *on earth as it is in heaven*. Of course, it never is really that perfect, but Christians are to live it as best possibly. Jesus told us to take care of the poor meaning those who could not take care of themselves. The exemplification of that to me is not only those who are hungry and naked, but those who have

no defense or voice to speak for themselves. Others must come to their aid and be their voice and defense. Jesus came, as the Scripture says, to bring life as well as abundance. Interestingly enough, life comes before abundance. [John 10:10] Our current administration has been one of the worst proponents of life of the unborn. This is not only my view but the "Democrats for Life of America" [DFLA]. These Democrats are working with pro-life groups everywhere to get this administration to eliminate abortion. Here is an article from Democrats For Life Of America written by Executive Director Kristen Day:

"Democrats for Life of America Urges Administration to Reconsider Decision"

"When the issue of requiring contraception coverage first came to light several months ago, I issued a statement expressing confidence that the Obama Administration would provide a religious exemption for organizations that oppose certain types of birth control – particularly drugs like Ella that some studies indicate may cause abortion. It seemed like a common sense decision to provide a religious exemption.

Like many Americans, I was deeply disappointed that the Administration chose to adopt a narrow rule that will require religious organization to pay for services that violate their beliefs rather than adopting one of the many alternatives offered by Catholic and other faith leaders.

The organizations affected by this narrow rule share our progressive values of helping the poor. By forcing them to choose between their religiously-motivated social work and their religiously-motivated convictions, this decision directly affects the ability of these organizations to continue to provide services to those who need help the most. It is not consistent with our Democratic values to constrain the very organizations who exemplify the values that we as a Party fight to protect.

The decision also works at cross-purposes with the goals of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), since millions of Americans could now lose access to employee-sponsored health care as a result of this change. [Continued p. 3]

CHRISTIANITY AT ITS BEST

Moses did everything he could in leading God's children to follow all the commands and statutes of the LORD, for example: ***Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes. And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates: Deut 11:18-20***

Jews put this into practice by writing four portions of the law making 30 verses written and covered in a leather. Those which were for the HEAD (the frontlets) they wrote on four slips of parch-

ment, and rolled up each by itself, and placed them in four compartments, joined together in one piece of skin or leather. Those which were designed for the hand were formed of one piece of parchment, the four portions being written upon it in four columns, and rolled up from one end to the other. These were all correct transcripts from the Mosaic text.

They were then to be taught to the children and also worn as they learned. Whenever they sat they recited these verses, and as they walked about they recited as well as before they went to bed and as they awoke in the next morning. However, if that was not enough, they were also to be written on their doorposts and at the gates of the city. Wow even at the gate entering the city. Why? Because they had taken the city for God and testified that

the city was God's for His children.

Christians do not make physical practice of the Word of God with phylacteries, yet we should be making a literal practice of the Word in us.

Instead of a leather piece of the Word fixed to our foreheads, we should have the Word committed to memory. To do this we must have read it...ALL and continuously. By knowing the Word, we follow it. It shows by what we put our hands to do and how we react. This means our down sitting and uprising show the Word of God and reflect on it upon all occasions, circumstance and situations. When any come into our homes they do not have to see the sign of Christianity on the doorpost because it is seen in who we are and what we do. When it becomes the practice of all Christian homes it is the city that is taken and

known for being Godly.

You may think this too tall an order to fill, but it is surprising what **one** may do. Kalmal Saleen was in the Muslim Brotherhood who came to this country to help destroy it from within. Here is his testimony:

In the early 1980s, Kamal entrenched himself in a small Midwestern town. He began targeting men from poorer neighborhoods to recruit them to the Muslim faith. But one afternoon his life would be in the hands of those he hated the most. *"I was going from one place to another to do recruitment and that day I had a car wreck. The car wreck was so severe, I ejected out of my car, landed on my neck and broke my neck in two places. This man came running to me and said, 'Don't worry.*

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CHRISTIANITY AT ITS BEST [CONTINUED]

We're going to take care of you, and everything's going to be alright.' The ambulance came and picked me up and now I go to the hospital. The orthopedic surgeon in the ER looked at my chart and said, 'Son, we're going to take care of you, and everything's going to be alright.' The second day I wake up in the hospital, and the head of physical therapy came in, read my chart and said the same thing word for word, 'We are going to take care of you.'" At first, Kamal was frightened by their words, because these men were all Christians. "You see, in terrorism, if they say [that], you better run." Surgeries to repair Kamal's broken neck were successful, but recovery would take weeks. After being discharged from the hospital, he would need someone to care for him while he recuperated. Kamal had no one, so the orthopedic surgeon opened up his own home to this stranger. "In his home, they put me in the choicest room with the most beautiful things. I became like part of their family. They didn't see me any different. They have a basket that says, 'For Kamal.' They put in money to free my bills from the hospital." Kamal was overwhelmed with the outpouring of Christian love. As he recovered, he began to help out around the house with cooking and cleaning. "They have

Jewish friend that came from Israel who they support, and now I'm hugging Israelis and I'm cooking for Jews. I'm going, 'What has happened to me?'" When Kamal was able to take care of himself and return to his apartment, the doctor had another surprise for him. "He says, 'These are the keys to the house, and this is an extra key to your new car. We just want to bless you. You can come any time you want.' So I go to my home. I go to my cold place that I haven't been there in months. Dust is this thick. I just gotta settle this issue with my God to know if it's real or not. So I walk inside, I shut door. I go right to the eastern window, fall on my knees, put my hands to the heavens and I cry out, 'Allah, Allah my lord and my king. Why have you done such a thing to me? I'm okay with the car wreck. I'm ok with all this, but why did you put me among Christians? I'm confused. These Christians and Jews, they are good people. There's nothing wrong with them. They don't want to kill us. They're not the same thing that I learned about. Allah. These people have relationship with their God. These people cry out to their God, and He answers them. I want to hear your voice. I want to hear you love me. If you're real, speak to me. I want to hear your voice.' Guess what Allah said that day? Absolutely nothing." Kamal felt that be-

cause he questioned his faith, the honorable thing to do was to end his own life. "So I went to reach out my gun, put it in the right place and clock out. I heard a voice. The voice knew me by name. It said, 'Kamal! Kamal! Kamal! Why don't you call on the Father of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob?' Now I fell on my knees and put my hands to the heavens immediately as I heard the voice. I cried out with every fiber within me, 'God, the Father Abraham, if You are real, would You speak to me? I want to know You.' Well, God of Father Abraham came to the room. He filled the room with His glory. His name was Yahweh, the Lord is one. He has holes in His hands. He has holes in His feet. His name is Jesus. I said to Him, 'Who are you, my Lord? Who are you?' He said, 'I am that I am.' I said, 'I'm a simple man with a simple mind. What is that supposed to mean?' He said, 'I am the Alpha. I am the Omega. I am the beginning. I am the end. I am everything that is in between. I have known you before I formed the foundation of the earth. I have loved you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Rise up! Rise up Kamal. Come. You are my warrior. You are not their warrior.' I said to Him, 'My Lord, I will live and die for you.' He said, 'Do not die for me. I died for you so that you may live.'"

From that time to this Kamal has served the LORD Jesus with all his heart and in all that he does. He has written a tremendous book

The Blood Of Lambs.

This surgeon had God's Word upon his forehead and hand. He taught it to his children and it was written on the doorpost of his home, and to Kamal, it was written on this country through that witness! It changed Kamal's heart toward Christianity just as it did thousands of years ago to Saul of Tarsus on his way to Damascus.

Christianity at its best can start with one person. It started with one man dying on a cross, and it continues today by one taking up the cross of denying self and living for God.

Love converted Kamal not religious animosity for his being Muslim. But why stop there? If it could work for a hard-line Muslim who hated Christians and Jews, then why not for the homosexual, drug addict, prostitute or the atheist?

Jesus loved the sinners and healed their wounds, delivered their oppressions and taught them in love. The only thing I remember Jesus saying to the VERY RELIGIOUS was woe to you Scribes and Pharisees for their hypocrisies. [Mt 23:13-33]

God seems to have great patience in His grief for the frailties of the sinner, since it is the religious who have not shown them His love to change their hearts.

FAIR AND BALANCED REPORT [CONTINUED]

Indeed, several religious institutions have already indicated that they may have no choice but to drop their health plans and pay the fine instead of violating their religious beliefs.

The Obama Administration, quite frankly, made a bad decision, but has an opportunity to make it right. We urge the Administration to correct this wrong by adopting one of the many alternatives that will allow religious organizations to continue to provide health insurance to their employees and also continue to provide essential ser-

vices to the poor."

It is good to see that not all Democrats are pro-choice just as we remember that not all Republicans are conservative. I disagree with the progressives just as much as the moderates.

The Democrats have been taken over by the progressive liberals just as I can see that moderate progressives are coming more to the forefront in the Republican party. "Social issues" are considered more than man's faith, moral

judgment and good common sense.

It should be no wonder that this country does not resemble herself anymore the way we knew her. She resembles the people who represent her and you and I are responsible for that.

Christians have a plethora against them like movies, news media depicting the ugliest of us as to who we are as a whole. The good that we do does not make for good headlines, while the bad is center stage. Then, there are many out there posing

as Christians who know nothing of Christianity or love and draw media attention like a magnate. It is more than an attack from a political party...it is purely Satan. Crucifixion did not work out in Satan's favor after all. The next best thing is to infiltrate Christianity with posers who find fault and hate everyone who is not their same color, culture or faith.

All of this means that we as Christians must work extra hard in the "giving" and "love" department.



GOD IS *NOT* GREATER THAN...

God *is* greater than all of our trials, tribulations and diseases. He is greater than all of the evils in our world by Satan, of whom He is also greater! There is no kingdom in existence that is greater than the Kingdom of our God and no name higher than the name of JESUS in which every knee shall bow. We can safely say that God is greater than anything in the known and unknown universe, since it is by His Word that everything was created.

There is only one thing in which God *is not* greater. God is not greater than His WORD. He does not go against It, change It, go around It or compromise It. He watches over His Word to perform It. If we try, on the other hand, to go against It, around It, change It or compromise It, we tie God's hands, for God will neither go there nor will He perform anything outside of His Word.

We do not have healing because we are nice people, because we give charitably or attend church regularly. We have healing because:

1. God made the human body fearfully and wonderfully to heal itself. Ps 139:14
2. We are miraculously healed by Jesus stripes when our body cannot heal itself. 1Pet 2:24

However, we live in a sick fallen world and the sickness is contagious to man. There is also the fact that when the human body is treated like a garbage can, in which we throw anything, we willingly bring about our sickness. In God's wisdom He tells us that our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and to take care of it as such. In other words, it was not the Holy Spirit that bought that last pack of cigarettes or drank the case of

cola while eating Twinkies and Ding-Dongs watching the "Bold And The Beautiful"! No, this is our own desire. As we fulfill our own desires and become weakened in mind and body, we reach out for healing, recite a Scripture and say a prayer. Do we change what got us into this condition in the first place? We do not. Instead we wonder why God does not hear us. **God is not greater than His Word.** When our desires lure us from the health and welfare of His Word we become tossed to and fro grabbing at anything we can to fix the dilemma other than plain old repentance.

We do not get answers for reasons beyond His Word, for example:

James 1:14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. [DESIRE OF THE FLESH DESTROY]

James 1:20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. [UNFORGIVENESS, BITTERNESS AND CONTENTIONS ARE DEADLY]

James 1:22-24 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. [NO AGREEMENT IN THE WORD GETS NO ANSWER OF THE WORD]

James 1:26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. [HUNG BY THE TONGUE...LOOSE TALK IS NOOSE TALK]

I did not give exhaustive

Scriptures from the entire Bible, yet just looking in one chapter of James tells me that the entire Bible is for us to eat and digest instead of reading like a good novel and then putting aside. Our prayers are contingent upon the WORD of God.

Christians for too long have made loopholes for the Word of God by saying that no one can actually follow it, which is why we have Jesus to forgive our failures. That is only a partial Truth. Satan is good at quoting partial Truths. The Truth is that **the Word became flesh in order for flesh to become Word!** God follows His own Word and gave us that same Word to follow. Look at it this way: When a train derailed it does not continue to travel. It stops and is put back on track before it runs again. Often when we derail, we expect God to build rails under us as we continue off course, or change the wheels to rubber for **our** different road or change the road to fit our wheels rather than getting back on track!

It is not that God does not answer our prayers; it is that God is not greater than His Word. God will not derail His Word for the sake of an off track prayer. He cannot lie; He is bound to His own Word. Thank God that He is for all our sakes. Our world would be knocked out of its orbit in no time if our desires were performed regardless of His Word.

God's Word is His state of being. Likewise, it should also be our state of being.

At least when we derail, we should have the sense not to blame God for not allowing His Word to derail with us! THANK GOD that there is something that is unshakable!

John 1:1-4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

[The antecedent of each of the pronouns is "Word" as it states in the first verse. Now look at it using the antecedent without its pronouns.]

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CHRISTIAN NATION

In order to achieve making our nation a secular nation, we must change her history to coincide showing it to be her original purpose. Here are some quotes that I put in last year's Special Edition that bares repeating again this year. Though history books may be re-written or the richness of our forefather's intent be erased from its annals, let Christians never forget the truth about our nation's birth.

Constitutional law professor, **Edward Mansfield (1801-1880)** *"In the United States, Christianity is the original, spontaneous, and national religion.*

John Adams: *"The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity."*

Teddy Roosevelt: *"The teachings of the Bible are so interwoven and entwined with our whole civic and social life that it would be literally impossible for us to figure ourselves what that life would be if these teaching were removed."*

Woodrow Wilson: *"America was born a Christian nation. America was born to exemplify that devotion to the elements of righteousness which are derived from the revelations of the Holy Scripture.*

Herbert Hoover: *"American life is builded, and can lone survive upon the fundamental philosophy announced by the Savior nineteen centuries ago."*

Harry Truman: *"This is a Christian nation."*

Richard Nixon: *"Let us remember that as a Christian nation, we have a charge and a destiny."*

Thomas Jefferson: *"No nation has ever existed or been governed without religion, nor can be. The Christian religion is the best religion that has been given to man, and I as Chief Magistrate of this nation, am bound to give it the sanction of my example."*

U.S. Congress (1852-1853)

Affirmed the United States to be a Christian nation.

House of Representatives (1856): *"The vital and conservative element in our system is the belief of our people in the pure doctrines and divine truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

Senate Judiciary Committee: *"We are Christians, not because the law demands it, not to gain exclusive benefits or to avoid legal disabilities, but from choice and education; and in a land thus universally Christian, what to be expected, what desired, but what we shall pay a due regard to Christianity."*

Father of American Jurisprudence, Joseph Story (1779-1845): *"One of the beautiful boasts of our municipal jurisprudence is that Christianity is a part of the Common Law. . . . There never has been a period in which the Common Law did not recognize Christianity as lying at its foundations. . . . I verily believe Christianity necessary to the support of civil society."*

The Mayflower Compact (authored by William Bradford) 1620 | **Signing of the Mayflower painting** | **Picture of Compact**

"Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine our selves together. . . ."

John Adams and John Hancock:

We Recognize No Sovereign but God, and no King but Jesus! [April 18, 1775]

John Adams:

"The general principles upon which the Fathers achieved independence were the general principals of Christianity. . . . I will avow that I believed and now believe that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God."

• "[July 4th] ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by sol-

emn acts of devotion to God Almighty."—John Adams in a letter written to Abigail on the day the Declaration was approved by Congress
Benjamin Franklin: | Portrait of Ben Franklin

"God governs in the affairs of man. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured in the Sacred Writings that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it. I firmly believe this. I also believe that, without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel"—Constitutional Convention of 1787 | original manuscript of this speech

Alexander Hamilton *"For my own part, I sincerely esteem it [the Constitution] a system which without the finger of God, never could have been suggested and agreed upon by such a diversity of interests."* [1787 after the Constitutional Convention]

"I have carefully examined the evidences of the Christian religion, and if I was sitting as a juror upon its authenticity I would unhesitatingly give my verdict in its favor. I can prove its truth as clearly as any proposition ever submitted to the mind of man."

Patrick Henry *"It cannot be emphasized too clearly and too often that this nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religion, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason, peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."* [May 1765 Speech to the House of Burgesses]

Article 22 of the constitution of Delaware (1776)

Required all officers, besides taking an oath of allegiance, to make and subscribe to the following declaration:

• "I, [name], do profess faith in God the Father, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, and in the Holy Ghost, one God, blessed for evermore; and I do acknowledge the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be given by divine inspiration."

Historical facts are not dissolved from one man's declaration that this is not a Christian nation. Our elected officials from president on down to local representatives are elected as SERVANTS of the people, by the people and for the people. Just as Chief Justice William Rehnquist wisely observed, *"No amount of repetition of historical errors . . . can make the errors true."*

No matter what you have heard about this country's origin hearing it from the founding fathers seals it in our hearts and minds that this was born truly One Nation Under the God of the Universe! Jesus is the portrait of our God, should we need a visible and distinguishable voice. Our founding fathers were not afraid to offend by vocalizing their faith nor should we. Be bold...be strong, for the Lord thy God is with thee!

I would like to leave you with these words from **Justice Earl Warren (1891-1974)** *"I believe the entire Bill of Rights came into being because of the knowledge our forefathers had of the Bible and their belief in it: freedom of belief, of expression, of assembly, of petition, the dignity of the individual, the sanctity of the home, equal justice under law, and the reservation of powers to the people. . . . I like to believe we are living today in the spirit of the Christian religion. I like also to believe that as long as we do so, no great harm can come to our country."*

These men were not talking about a belief in "a god"; they were talking about CHRISTIANITY. Our future generations will not know of these truths unless they are kept alive by not only teaching our children to pass it on to their children but teaching them to stand in the voice of Christianity.