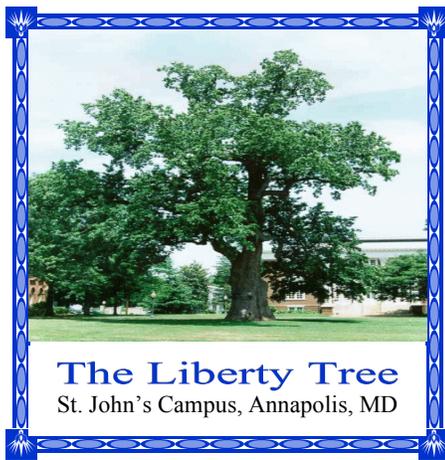


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More Installments on the Book Burning Plan



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As I've mentioned a time or two, the Bible says a lot about snakes.¹ The first mention of snakes (the serpent) is in Genesis 3, in connection with the temptation of Eve. *Hodge's Systematic Theology*, ii. 127 says about this first snake:

"A real serpent was the agent of the temptation, as is plain from what is said of the natural characteristic of the serpent in the first verse of the chapter (3:1), and from the curse pronounced upon the animal itself. But that Satan was the actual tempter, and that he used the serpent merely as his instrument, is evident ... from the nature of the transaction; for although the serpent may be the most subtle of all the beasts of the field, yet he has not the high intellectual faculties which the tempter here displayed."

In the years since I first wrote about snakes, I have become ever more convinced that a majority of judges, legislators and executives, like that first serpent, are agents of Satan,² working tirelessly to prevent people from enjoying their God-given rights.

Save-A-Patriot members are naturally alarmed about the increased efforts of these snakes³ to abridge their right to free speech. The injunction order against the Fellowship and John Kotmair (now on appeal), and the more recent injunction order against We The People and Bob Schulz — delivered in a mere three months after the filed complaint — bear evidence that the "Federales" are working overtime to silence major figures in the Patriot movement. But why is the Truth so hateful to them? Why is it that they cannot allow dissenting voices to be heard?

As a partial answer, it helps to look at the recent downturns in the stock market from the subprime mortgage meltdown. In order to "rescue" the financial institutions from the mess both they and the Federal Reserve Bank

have created by excessively expanding credit, the Federal Reserve Bank injected roughly 147 billion *new* federal reserve notes into the markets (through "repurchase agreements") from August 9–30 — that's right, 7 billion FRNs a day! The Fed is using the only "tool" it has — inflation and more of it — to keep the banks afloat, while we the people sink under the resulting inflationary prices.

If the Fed did not come to the rescue, the shenanigans of these financial snakes would already be exposed to the masses. But as the economy becomes shakier, and people in America lose their homes and begin to look for explanations for the mess, patriot organizations stand ready to expose the frauds of the banking system and the income tax. Such exposure is what the government fears, especially since the suppression of our liberties and the economic turmoil is becoming great enough that even "Joe Six-Pack" is waking up. At this precarious time, with the government socialists' multitude of illegal institutions (e.g., Homeland Security, "Child Protective Services," FEMA, etc.) and the unsustainable illegal war in Iraq, it is only the ignorance of our populace that prevents a collapse of their "house of cards."

Ignorance can be cured, and as Martha Stewart might say, that's "a good thing." Personally, I chat with locals or over the phone to one person at a time, hoping to inform citizens of their inalienable rights; but while important, this is not efficient. In order to truly cure ignorance *en masse*, the only answer is radio or television, with radio being more cost-effective.

Make no mistake: we are in the midst of a war to retain our liberties and preserve our rights against the usurping snakes who sit in seats of government. In this war, our weapons are the written law, and the words and concepts of Liberty. As Thomas Jefferson wrote in 1796 to Thomas Paine, we too must "Go on doing with [our] pen what in

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1. See June, 2003 *Liberty Tree*.

2. Derived from the Hebrew word meaning "adversary."

3. A snake is a "treacherous person or secret enemy"; *traitor*, *turncoat*, and *betrayor* are synonyms, see Reader's Digest Oxford *Complete Wordfinder*, 1996.

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other times was done with the sword.” And that includes radio.

Truthful words are a potent weapon against snakes; they expose the evil deeds of legislators and judges and presidents alike. Such a powerful weapon must be controlled by those who want to continue to do evil, and so seditious legislators and judges pervert the Law, piece by piece, to erode the Constitutional guarantee that *we the people* will always be free to speak.

Through the contrived designation of some speech as “commercial speech,” the courts have invented reasons to enjoin speech and have upheld laws which regulate speech, even though the Constitution forbids such laws. “Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech ...” says the First Amendment. Simply speaking, this even bars Congress from passing section 6700 of the Internal Revenue Code, which makes it a penalizable offense to make “false statements” about the tax benefits of participation in a tax shelter. Even so, the forbidden class of speech is quite narrow, and all the elements of the statute must be proven before a penalty can be laid or an injunction issued.

Ignoring the fact that the only speech section 6700 authorizes to be enjoined is the closely defined type of “commercial speech” described above, the District Court of Maryland ordered SAPF to remove from its website “all tax-fraud scheme promotional materials, false commercial speech regarding the internal revenue laws, and speech likely to aid or abet others in violating the internal revenue laws.” It is immediately apparent that this wide-ranging and absurd injunction is merely another installment in the book-burning plan. How, for example, can any “commercial speech” — speech proposing a commercial transaction — even be made with “regard” to the internal revenue laws? Neither SAPF nor anyone else *sells* the internal revenue laws.

Or how can any meaningful distinction be drawn between making statements which disagree with the application of the income tax laws by the IRS and the courts, and speech which aids or abets others in violating those laws? What SAPF says is violative of the laws is opposite to what *the courts say* is violative of the laws, and so the court is using its injunctive power to quash such dissent. To lend a veneer of legitimacy to its raw tyranny, the court merely *relabels* political speech about the tax laws

as “false commercial” speech or speech that “aids or abets.” But even casual scrutiny reveals this “case law” is designed to deprive the people of their right to dissent from the opinions of government lawyers and judges. (Rather than show where SAPF is wrong on the law, the government has resorted to naked power to shut us up. “Might makes right” is the final resort of all snakes.)

A current favorite of legislators is to push the envelope of “hate speech.” In December of 2002, Pennsylvania Governor Mark Schweiker signed a law adding the words “ancestry, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender or gender identity” to the state’s Ethnic Intimidation law,⁴ a hate-crimes law. It forbids

“Where they have burned books, they will end in burning human beings.”

(German: *Dort, wo man Bücher verbrennt, verbrennt man am Ende auch Menschen.*) Heinrich Heine, from his play *Almansor* (1821).

speech and verbal harassment with “malicious intent.” It appears this is just another installment toward the ultimate goal of depriving preachers and others from speech based on the parts of the Bible that condemn sexual perversion and homosexuality.

Christians rightfully fear that this thought-crime legislation will be used against pastors who preach against homosexuality, particularly in public settings. The Urban Family Council even encouraged Pennsylvania pastors and church leadership to obtain liability insurance and contact an attorney “if the pastor intends to continue faithfully preaching the word.”

These are bold attempts by legislators to stifle freedom of speech and religion. To be sure, they amount to nothing less than warfare against *we the people*. As Sun Tzu wrote 2,500 years ago, supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy’s resistance without physical fighting. This is no less true today, and socialists and globalists realize this. Although their propaganda is not warfare in the traditional sense, it is warfare nonetheless. In fact, it is perhaps most properly thought of as spiritual warfare; and it is not only religionists that recognize this. In 1939, Adolph Hitler’s propaganda minister, Joseph Goebbels said of the German people: “Today, we have the most powerful army in the world. We defend an idea that fills us with holy conviction, and *we wield a propaganda* that hits its target, that is experienced and hardened by battle. *We use this spiritual weapon with pleasure* and enthusiasm.”⁵

An important aspect of the police state’s spiritual warfare is to stifle the spread of Truth by silencing Patri-

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4. See 18 PA C.S. § 2710.

5. From “Die abgehackten Kinderhände,” *Die Zeit ohne Beispiel* (Munich: Zentralverlag der NSDAP., 1941), pp. 181-187.





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February 14, 1943 — August 24, 2007

**All our gratitude for your work in the cause of Liberty.
Your Patriotism will be sorely missed!***

(*as was, sadly, the announcement of his death in the *establishment* media, for the most part.)

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ots, for it is through the dissemination of Truth that their house of cards will fall.

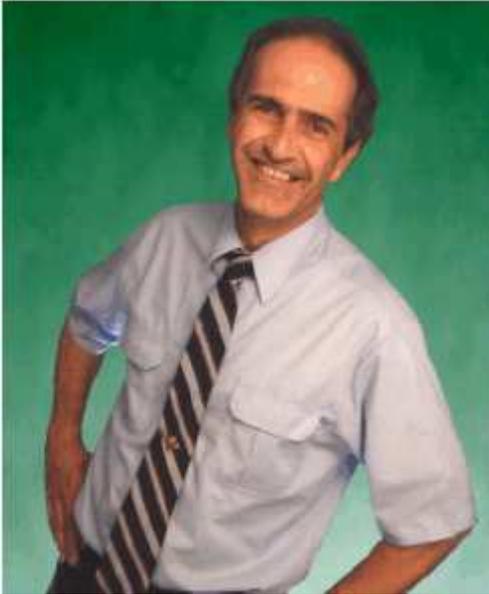
It is important that we all do whatever we reasonably can to resist this tyranny before we wind up like Germany in the past, or many European countries today. However, while “*Resistance to Tyranny is Service to God*” and our moral duty, it is not enough. Do not mistake me as implying that our downward spiral is solely the fault of the snakes! *We the people* are also to blame, because *we* put these snakes in positions of power in the first place! In the final analysis, the problem is not really the likes of Judge Nickerson, the Pennsylvania legislators, or even G. W. Bush. They will be gone tomorrow and replaced with new snakes. *The problem is us!* As Pogo once said, “*We have met the enemy and he is us.*” We need to educate ourselves and our children as to what *rights* are, who the Author of these rights is; to be able to define and recognize *liberty* (or its absence); and to resist propaganda by

being fully acquainted with propaganda techniques. You won’t get this knowledge in a public school, or from pundits and entertainers like Bill O’Reilly or Rush Limbaugh, or even at your local church or synagogue.

John stated that his book was dedicated “...to the *suppression of the budding police state, the dismantling of all unconstitutional government agencies and activities through peaceful educational means—so help us God.*” The *Save-a-Patriot Fellowship* is a leading force in implementing that righteous goal, with our efforts to establish a radio network — and we are making substantial progress. Our Fellowship consists of people dedicated to the goal of educating our electorate so that we can vote for statesmen instead of the snakes that currently occupy positions of governmental power today. When this happens, God will bless us with liberty and happiness, for it is His command to “*let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!*” (Amos 5:24 NIV).



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