

"Christ, Our Theme, For 2016"



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"Old-Fashioned Sunday"

HOPE AND CHANGE

In *Psalm 33:12*, the Bible states, *"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..."*

Introduction: If the Bible is true, and it is, then we know that a nation that rejects God will not be blessed. We must not remove the very God that we have placed our faith in as a nation for over 400 years, for if we do so, God will not bless us.

When Barack Obama ran for president, his theme was *"hope and change."* The other day I saw a bumper sticker that read, "Now I have no hope, and very little change."

My personal hope has never been in any elected politician, but in the Lord Jesus Christ. *Titus 2:13*, *"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God, and our Saviour, Jesus Christ."*

We know that the only hope we have is in Christ, but what are the changes since Barack Obama became president?

FIRST: THE CHANGES.

PROVERBS 24:21

"... Meddle not with them that are given to change."

What this verse is teaching is that you are not to change what works, or that which has been proven to be blessed of God.

What are some of the changes Barack Obama has brought to our nation?

- April 2008: Barack Obama says Christians "cling to guns or religion."
- March 2009: Barack Obama gives \$50 million of taxpayer money to promote abortion.
- April 2009: Barack Obama nominates three pro abortion ambassadors to the Vatican. The Vatican rejected all three.
- May 2009: Barack Obama eliminates all funds for teaching abstinence, and replaces it with comprehensive sex education.
- May 2009: Barack Obama assembles a dictionary that labels pro-life supporters as "racist" and "criminal."
- May 2009: Barack Obama does not host the National Day of Prayer, but he hosts Iftar in honor of Ramadan.
- July 2009: The Obama Administration, in violation of law, extends Federal benefits to same-sex couples.

SECOND: THE CONFUSION.

I CORINTHIANS 14:33

"For God is not the author of confusion..."

What this verse is teaching is that confusion is a ploy of Satanic influence.

- October 2010: While quoting from the Declaration of Independence, Barack Obama omits the phrase, "the Creator," on seven different occasions.
- November 2011: Barack Obama opposes the inclusion of President Roosevelt's famous "D-Day" prayer on WWII monument.
- April 2010: Franklin Graham is uninvited to the Pentagon's National Day of Prayer because of

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The Legend of Betsy Ross

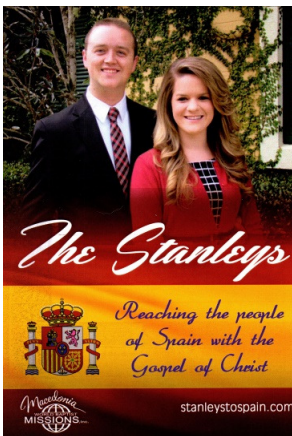
Many people know at least a little about Betsy Ross, the supposed maker of the nation's first flag. Ever since Ross' grandson, William Canby, first related his family's story of the flag's origins in an 1870 talk to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, generations of Americans have heard how George Washington stepped into her Philadelphia shop on the eve of independence. He held a sketch in his hand for a new flag to represent the colonies united in the rebellion against England - 13 red and white stripes alongside a blue canton with a "new constellation" of 13 stars.

Most memorable is the story's climax, in which the seamstress—looking at the six-pointed stars in the general's drawing—folds a piece of paper just so and, with one snip of her scissors, reveals (and proposes) a perfect five-pointed star. In the legend of our flag's origins, Washington is convinced and an important element of our national identity is confirmed.



The Betsy Ross House

A DEPARTING HOTEL GUEST PAYING HIS BILL YELLED TO THE BELLBOY, "QUICK, RUN UPSTAIRS AND SEE IF I LEFT MY BRIEFCASE AND OVERCOAT. I'VE GOT TO CATCH MY TRAIN. HURRY!"
FOUR MINUTES LATER, THE BELLBOY WAS BACK, OUT OF BREATH. "YES, SIR," HE REPORTED, "THEY'RE UP THERE."



A WOMAN CALLED HER HUSBAND AND SAID, "THE CAR WON'T START. I THINK THERE'S WATER IN THE CARBURETOR."
"REALLY?" THE HUSBAND ANSWERED SARCASTICALLY. "DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT A CARBURETOR IS?"
"I AM SURE THAT THERE IS WATER IN THE CARBURETOR, AND THIS CAR ISN'T MOVING."
HER HUSBAND SIGHED. "WHERE IS IT?"
"IN A SWIMMING POOL."

My dog used to chase anyone passing on a bicycle. It finally got so bad that we had to take his bike away.



"RUN THIS BY LEGAL, BUT SPRINT IT PAST ETHICS."



Kim Kline's Summer Italian Bread Salad

1 (1 pound) loaf Italian bread	1 cup chopped red onion	1/4 cup olive oil
1 cup chopped tomatoes	1 clove garlic, minced	2 tablespoons balsamic
1 cup cucumber - peeled, seeded and chopped	1/8 cup chopped fresh thyme	vinegar
	2 cups chopped fresh basil	

Pull apart or chop the bread into bite-size pieces.

In the prepared salad bowl, combine the bread, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, garlic, basil and thyme. Add enough olive oil and vinegar to lightly coat, toss and serve.

Lest We Forget



A STUDENT CALLED HIS SCHOOL AND SAID, "MY SON HAS A BAD COLD AND WON'T BE AT SCHOOL TODAY."

"WHO IS THIS?" THE SECRETARY ASKED.

"IT'S MY FATHER."



"All-American Woman"

- complaints by the Muslims.
- November 2011: The Obama Administration allows the Air Force Academy to spend \$80,000 to build a worship center for Druids, Witches, and Wiccans.
- April 2010: Barack Obama removes any writing from Federal documents that would offend Muslims.
- August 2010: Barack Obama goes to great length to criticize Christianity and to praise Islam. He fights hard to get a mosque built at Ground Zero, while silent on those who wanted to build a church at Ground Zero.
- February 2012: Barack Obama makes repeated apologies for Koran's being burned by the military, but when more than 3000 Bibles were burned, nothing was said.

THIRD: THE CONFLICT.**PROVERBS 14:34**

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

This verse merely means that sin brings shame, disapproval, and disgrace upon a nation. While speaking at Georgetown University in April 2009, President Obama ordered that the name Jesus was to be covered up in the background while he made his speech. Why? He did not want to offend Muslims that might see that Christian name.

Closet Moslem? I do not know, but I do know what the term, "preponderance of evidence," means. It means, "to tip the scales by weight of the evidence."

America, we are in conflict.

Conclusion: Reader, there can still be hope for our nation, and that hope is revealed in *II Chronicles 7:14*, "*If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*"

May I encourage you to join with me to seek God's favor.

Prayer of Salvation

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would go to Heaven?

If not, would you be willing to pray this prayer with me?

"Dear Jesus, I'm asking you to come into my heart and forgive me of my sins. I'm trusting you, Jesus, as my Saviour.

Thank you for saving me. Amen." (Romans 10:9 and 10:13)



Prayer of Service

"Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" (Acts 9:6)

"Taco Bell is reportedly testing making taco shells from fried chicken, which should finally answer the age-old question, '911 - what's your emergency?'"



*Elizabeth
Rice Hanford*

Your Clothes Say It For You

Our son John is earning his way through college by working in the auto repair shop of a large retail chain. He was given a bulletin from the store manager that said:

SUBJECT: CURRENT DRESS CODE

Since fashion is constantly changing and there is more and more variety in clothes for both men and women, hard and fast rules or codes for dress are difficult to develop, and sometimes the "right" clothes can be a matter of an individual's taste.

The best way to describe our "code" is that extremes in anything are generally out, as well as any clothes, hair, shoes, or accessories that would make our store look like a scene from the beach, a resort, a ballroom, or a dude ranch.

Those things would include hot pants, culottes, jeans, Blacks and sweaters, gauchos and knickers, floor-length skirts, jump-suits, bare midriiffs, string-straps or bra dresses, and jeans, turtlenecks, and other sport apparel for men. Anything else extreme, like extremely long hair or unkempt beards for men, or hats or elaborate accessories for women detract from a store's professional appearance.

Someone once said, "It's easier to get where you'd like to be if you dress like you're already there." People tend to present a total image, not only by how they act and what they do, but how they look. Dressing with dignity as well as style and flair just may hasten your trip to success.

(Signed) The Store Manager

This principle of moderation happens to be a good Biblical principle.

Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last ten (10) years in a row! An entire decade! Wow!
2. The buses are still rolling!



Sunday, July 10th, in the morning and evening services, our guests will be:

Sound Doctrine
From the Berean Baptist College

*YOU KNOW YOU'RE OLD WHEN
THE BIRTHDAY CANDLES
COST MORE THAN THE CAKE.*

*I'D LIKE TO GROW MY OWN
FOOD, BUT WHERE CAN YOU
BUY BACON SEEDS?*

Why did the physics
teacher break up with the
biology teacher?
There was no chemistry.



Sweet Memories!

*THE MATH TEACHER SAW THAT DAVIE
WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION IN CLASS.
"DAVIE! WHAT'S TWO, FOUR, TWENTY-
EIGHT AND FORTY-FOUR?" SHE ASKED.
"NBC, CBS, HBO AND THE CARTOON
NETWORK," HE REPLIED.*

When the sergeant told our new commander that his driver could not participate in an upcoming field maneuver because she was pregnant, the enraged commander demanded to know just how pregnant she was. The sergeant's reply: "Completely, Sir."



Mrs. Francie
Taylor

Master The Mission

If someone were to interview your husband about your ability to follow his leadership, what would he say? "She argues with me; she just does what she wants to do, She spends too much money and complains about the bills at the same time." Ouch! Just park the car at this spending spot for a moment, Some husbands wish for all the world that their wives would slow down on their spending for the health of the family budget.

Have you asked your husband about his preferences on how you handle things, from the finances to the family calendar? We need to be so careful, ladies, I honestly think that we may move out of our God-designated positions accidentally by being too busy. It is possible that many women have damaged their own homes unintentionally because they simply did not slow down long enough to examine themselves for possible errors.

Submission acknowledges that someone has to be in charge, even though that leader can delegate a great deal of authority to the wife. The word submission starts with the letter S. So do the words struggle and strength. Do you want a straggling home or a strong home? Choose wisely. Master the mission of submission.



Dr. George
Alquist, Jr.

The Lost World

"There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.

"There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up.

"There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men."— Prov. 30:12-14.

I have often wondered where the class and elegance of previous generations have gone. To where have the etiquette, culture, courtesy chivalry propriety and manners of past generations disappeared? If we listen very carefully, we can faintly hear their voices; and if we strain our eyes ever so painfully, we can still catch a glimpse of the civility and respect of their times. There seems to be, however, a severe lack of polite society these days, I speak of a society where *please* and *thank you, yes sir* and *yes ma'am*, the removing of men's hats indoors, the opening of doors for ladies, the giving up of seats on public transportation and various other courtesies were common. That society seems to have all but vanished.

A CHILD WAS SITTING ON A PARK BENCH EATING A CHOCOLATE BAR. AN OLDER MAN NEARBY LOOKED OVER AND SAID, "YOU KNOW, EATING A LOT OF CHOCOLATE IS BAD FOR YOU." THE BOY THOUGHT FOR A MINUTE AND REPLIED, "MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER LIVED TO BE 105."

"AND HE ATE THAT MUCH CHOCOLATE?"

"NO, BUT HE DID MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS."

AN ACCOUNTANT WHO WAS HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING WENT TO THE DOCTOR.

"HAVE YOU TRIED COUNTING SHEEP?" THE DOCTOR ASKED.

"THAT'S THE PROBLEM," THE ACCOUNTANT REPLIED. "I MAKE A MISTAKE AND SPEND THE NEXT SIX HOURS TRYING TO FIND IT."



Heritage Highlanders July 2016 Schedule

Saturday July 2
Cookout

Saturday July 9
Fruit Of The Spirit

Proverbs 31:14-15

Galatians 5:22-34

Saturday July 16

Field Trip to Hale Farm

Saturday July 23

Soulwinning

Saturday July 30

Behavior at Meetings

Romans 10:13

Psalms 33:18

Parmesan Cookies

16 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened

1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour

2 cups finely grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F; position the racks in the upper and lower third of the oven. Line two rimmed baking sheets with Silpat mats or parchment paper.
2. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, combine the butter, Parmigiano-Reggiano, and flour, and beat on low speed until a stiff dough forms. For a few minutes, the dough will look dry and will not come together; keep mixing, and you will see it form. Divide the dough into three pieces, and roll each piece into a 9-inch log, about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap each log tightly in plastic wrap, and refrigerate for about 1 hour—this will make slicing it much easier. Alternatively, if making this ahead, you can freeze the dough for up to 2 months—just let it sit for 15 minutes at room temperature before slicing.
3. Slice the logs into 1/2-inch-thick rounds, and arrange them on the prepared sheet pans about 2 inches apart. Bake the cookies for 15 to 18 minutes, or until they turn golden brown around the edges, shifting and rotating the pans halfway through baking for even browning. Let the cookies cool on the pans for 10 minutes before transferring them to a wire rack to cool completely. The cookies can be stored in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 5 days.

NOTE: Please take care to use real Parmigiano-Reggiano and not a domestic imitation. Because the cheese is one-third of the ingredients, it is imperative that it's high quality.

MAKES AT LEAST 60 COOKIES

Some food for thought ...or...
Seed From The Silo!

Hillary Clinton to Focus on Gun Control The Very First Day



*Chris W. Cox
NRA-ILA*

In this year's presidential campaign, Hillary Clinton has revealed her contempt for our firearm freedoms with shocking candor, displaying a level of anti-gun sentiment unlike anything we've seen before in presidential politics. While many pundits suggest that Clinton will moderate her anti-gun positions during the general election, the NRA will not allow her to fool the American public regarding her extreme views.

At an MSNBC "town hall" gathering in April, Clinton told the audience, "I really support everything President [Barack] Obama said he would do through regulation on guns, but we're going to start the very first day and tackle the gun lobby." Later, Clinton said of gun control generally, "So I think that it's the kind of issue you have to start early, you have to work on it every day." Violent crime is at historic lows and gun ownership is at historic highs, but Clinton would have you believe the "regulation of guns" demands the president's attention every single day, starting on "the very first day." When taken alongside other Clinton comments made during the long presidential primary season, the gravity of the threat, along with her dedication to the anti-gun cause, is clear.

Hillary Clinton has referred to the NRA and its members as, "the enemy." And if she gets the power, she will try to destroy everything we stand for.

At a fundraiser in New York City last September, Clinton remarked, "The Supreme Court is wrong on the Second Amendment, and I am going to make that case every chance I get." Clearly, Clinton does not believe that the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms, and she would seek to replace Antonin Scalia with a jurist who shares her erroneous interpretation. Scalia, of course, authored the landmark *District of Columbia v. Heller* opinion that recognized an individual right to keep and bear arms under the Second Amendment.

Even more ominous, Clinton endorsed an Australian-style gun ban scheme to confiscate firearms from law-abiding Americans during a campaign event in October. Of the Australian confiscation program, Clinton said, "I think it would be worth considering ... on the national level if that could be arranged."

What Kind Of Seed Are **You** Sowing?



If I Were The Devil

Paul Harvey

If I were the Devil, I would encourage schools to refine young intellects but neglect to discipline emotions...let those run wild. I would designate an atheist to front for me before the highest courts in the land, and I would get preachers to say "She's right." With flattery and promises of power, I could get the courts to rule what I construe as against God and in favor of pornography; and thus, I would evict God from the courthouse, and then from the school house, and then from the houses of Congress, and then, in His own churches. I would substitute psychology for religion, and I would deify science because that way men would become smart enough to create super weapons, but not wise enough to control them.

If I were Satan, I'd make the symbol of Easter an egg, and the symbol of Christmas, a bottle. If I were the Devil, I would take from those who have and I would give to those who wanted, until I had killed the incentive of the ambitious. And then, my police state would force everybody back to work. Then, I could separate families, putting children in uniform, women in coal mines, and objectors in slave camps.

In other words, if I were Satan, I'd just keep on doing what he's doing.

Paul Harvey, Good Day.

Our Statement of Faith

We accept the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice. **Psalm 12:6-7, 1 Peter 1:23**

We believe in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Matt. 28:19-20**

We believe in the deity of Christ— His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 1 Timothy 3:16, Acts 1:11

We believe that all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour. **Romans 3:23**

We believe that men are born again through faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

Acts 16:30-31, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 1:13, John 10:28

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world. **John 5:28-29, Luke 16:22-23, Rev. 20:11-15**

We believe that Baptist churches were the first churches of Christianity and that Jesus founded a Baptist church. **John 1:35-37, Acts 1:22**

Baptist Beliefs

Biblical Authority

Autonomy of the Local Church

Priesthood of ALL Believers

Two ordinances - Baptism & Communion

Immersed Church Membership

Soul-liberty

Two officers - Pastors and Deacons

Separation of Church and State

Baptist Heritage

- **John the Baptist**, Exalter of Christ
- **Meno Simons** (1496-1561), Dutch Anabaptist leader
- **Roger Williams** (1603-1683), Founded the first Baptist church in America in Providence, Rhode Island in 1638.
- **John Clarke** (1609-1676) was a Baptist preacher, medical doctor, and co-founder of the colony of Rhode Island. He was a driving force to get religious freedom into the charter of Rhode Island.
- **John Bunyan** (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- **Charles Spurgeon** (1834-1892), might be the greatest Baptist pastor
- **John Franklyn Norris** (1877-1952), founder of World Baptist Fellowship
- **Jack Frasure Hyles** (1926-2001), 10,000 baptisms per year

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