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It's your attitude, not your aptitude that determines your altitude.

Liberals Take Control of Congress!

Liberals, like Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D) San Francisco - "*San Fran Nan*," homosexual activist Barney Frank, Ted Kennedy and Hillary Clinton will move the country to the LEFT!

How did this happen? Young voters voted in record numbers! 6 out of 10 voted Democrat.

Does this have anything to do with the fact that:

Democrat professors at universities out number Republicans 10 to 1?

Are universities now the soil and seed for the liberal left?

Republicans and conservatives have become a FRINGE group on college campuses. One recent graduate wrote: "*I learned from the Science department that AIDS is spread from lack of **Federal funding**. I learned it was immoral to execute convicted **murders** but moral to murder innocent **unborn babies**. That **peace studies** are all about **war**. I learned from the History department that the **ACLU** is wonderful because it upholds the constitution; but our Founders were oppressive slave owners.*"

"Colleges aren't just ON THE LEFT; they are the propagators of liberal LEFT students who don't believe in diversity or freedom of speech if you're a conservative. What's really frightening is that the conservative view isn't even allowed to be expressed on campus." Keith Thompson

But there's hope. **Keith Thompson**, author of *Leaving the Left-Moments in the News That Made Me Ashamed To Be A Liberal*, was a liberal Democrat from his teens. He marched beneath pro-abortion banners and worked for liberal Senate Democrat Howard Metzenbaum. But incredibly, he has *left the left*, because of what the left has become.

Keith Thompson tells the shocking story of how the National Park Service, in the name of preserving "open space", took *hundreds of homes*, homes that had been in families for **generations**, boarded them up, bulldozed and burned them. Communities were destroyed, churches and schools closed for no real reason. **Private property rights are now at great risk.** With the current US Supreme Court decision in *Kelo*, churches and their properties are up for grabs if a town wants a mall, on your land.

The voter initiative to protect private property in California was defeated, so that now churches (which don't pay any property taxes) can be taken through **eminent domain**, and given to a Wal-Mart so the city can collect *millions in property taxes*. Churches will be forced to either **pay taxes** or lose their church. Maybe it's time the church got *involved in politics*...while they still can.

James Madison, the chief architect of our Constitution, wrote that private property ownership was the fundamental, inalienable right of citizenship. Yet the Supreme Court has declared "open season" on home owners and churches.

Ronald Reagan was right when he said, "Government is *not the solution* to the problem; government is the problem!" Some other great Reagan quotes:

1. "If we ever forget that we are a nation *under God*, we will become a **nation gone under**."
2. "The most terrifying words in the English language are, 'I'm from the government and I'm here to help you.'"
3. "Here's my strategy on the cold war. We **win**, they **lose**." (At the time Ted Kennedy, and the liberals, were talking about compromise and continuing the cold war Reagan was talking about WINNING IT.)

4. "You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We will preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we will sentence them to take the first step into a **thousand years of darkness**. If we fail, at least let our children and our children's children say of us we justified our brief moment here. We did all that could be done.
(This is a classic quote!)

Keith Thompson in *Leaving the Left* #981 said, "When the "American left" did not cheer for Iraqis, who risked life and limb to vote and proudly held up purple ink stained fingers, that's when I saw they hated Bush more than they loved freedom, and that's when I **left the left**."

A Survivor of Islamic Terror (parts 1 & 2 #979 & #980) GET THIS ONE!

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST **POWERFUL** PROGRAMS WE HAVE EVER MADE! *You must hear it!*

Many Americans naively assume **daily terrorist attacks**, including suicide bombings, can't happen here. That's what Brigitte Gabriel thought about her country. **Brigitte Gabriel**, author of *Because They Hate – A Survivor of Islamic Terror Warns America*, says, "Lebanon was much like America – an open, prosperous, democratic nation, the "Paris of the Middle East." Arabs came to Beirut to indulge in the Western lifestyle that was prohibited in their countries. Lebanon was a beautiful, Mediterranean resort country that welcomed people from all over the world. Lebanon was an island of freedom in a sea of tyranny and oppression. Lebanon, like America, *had open borders* and welcomed **all cultures**."

But their openness and *multiculturalism* led to their **destruction**. Their peaceful landscaped streets were turned into *a daily war zone*. How did Muslims bring **death and destruction** to this friendly country that showed *great tolerance for all cultures*? *Brigitte Gabriel tells how horrible it was to live in a bomb shelter for 7 years*. Their friends and neighbors, who were Muslim, turned from friendly to the most vicious unimaginable *vicious enemies*. Why? Why were **Christians slaughtered** by the thousands? Why did Muslims turn against those who had been so hospitable and kind to them? The Lebanese Christians didn't even know what the word *Jihad* meant. But they soon found out. They were simply non-Muslim **infidels**. *Convert or die*.

Why do they hate us? What have we done to them to deserve 911? It's not what we've done - it's who we are. You can't negotiate with a terrorist whose goal is to kill you. Remember on 911 Muslim terrorists hijacked four jetliners and cut the throats of women in front of children and stabbed others to death before crashing the planes and killing thousand of others. The Muslims in the Middle East celebrated, danced in the streets and gave candy to children. The death of totally innocent civilians was a time of rejoicing for Muslims worldwide. The Muslims in this country should have denounced the barbarianism of 911 and demonstrated their patriotism by marching in the streets, waving American flags, chanting "Allah Bless America." They should turn in the terrorists hiding in their own communities, instead they complain about Muslim profiling.

How did America go from being unified right after the 911 tragedy to the resentment today?

The Saudis have spent over 70 billion dollars worldwide to spread anti-American hate. Much of that money has been spent right here on College campuses setting up Middle East Study Programs that turn American students against **their own country**.

How are we naively inviting Islamic terrorism into this country? There are mosques in every major community in America. There is a textbook that's been in junior high and high schools for the past four years. It's called *Islam: A Simulation of Islamic History and Culture*. It says, "You and your classmates **will become Muslims**." There are 6 million Muslims in America today, and one is the

newly elected US Congressman from Minnesota, Keith Ellison, a Farrakhan disciple, is the first Muslim sworn into Congress with his hand on the **Koran** NOT on the Bible. He, and Congressman John Conyers, representing Detroit-the largest Muslim population in America, want to **criminalize Muslim profiling** and give Muslims special **civil rights protections**. Muslims have declared **war on us** and we have Congressmen wanting to give them special civil rights! Incredible.

In the Muslim world, EXTREME **is** MAINSTREAM. Americans have been murdered by Muslims for 30 years, long before we invaded Iraq. Yet there are those who say we must address THEIR grievances. But their grievances are our **democracy and our Christianity**.

The warning is clear: What happened in Beirut can happen here in New York, LA, Dallas and all around this country. Frankly, it's no longer "can happen," it is happening. The largest and most dangerous Muslim terrorists already here are **Hamas, Al Quada and Islamic Jihad**. A record number of nearly **11,000** Saudis are in our universities right now. Remember it was just 19 Muslim men who perpetrated the 911 catastrophe – **15 were Saudis**. Osama bin Laden is a Saudi.

SNAP OUT OF IT AMERICA! We can no longer afford to be ignorant and apathetic!! Islam is the fastest growing religion in America. There are Islamic clubs quietly forming on high school campuses especially when there's an Islamic Center nearby. Schools actually take students on field trips to mosques to "educate them" on how peaceful Islam is.

Millstones & Stumbling Blocks #975

Jesus said, "If anyone causes one of these **little ones** who believes in Me (i.e. a Christian child) **to sin**, (like teaching them to believe evolution, teaching them to *violate the Commandments* and *appreciate homosexuality*- as California law requires) then it **would be better for him** to have a large millstone hung around his neck and **drowned** in the sea." (Matt 18:6)

Why would it be better to be drowned in the sea? What's better than drowning? Jesus is speaking about something **much worse** that can happen to you than simply drowning. He is talking about **eternal suffering**. He is talking about **HELL** where there's no end to suffering, no end to **gnashing** of teeth, regret, pain, endless horrors. Drowning ends your life, but **Hell is forever**. Think about it.

Jesus issues a stern warning for **teaching children to sin**, but what about those who send their kids to **schools that teach them to sin**? This is a very serious question all parents will have to answer to God for. Secular schools make secular disciples. Jesus said a student will become like his teacher. If you want Christian children you need to give them a Christian education.

How are public schools **MILLSTONES & STUMBLING BLOCKS**?

*"The **irrelevance of God** is a fundamental **doctrine** taught in all public schools. But some parents feel safe putting their children into schools where there are Christian teachers. But that doesn't mean those teachers can give their children a Biblical worldview. They are employees of the state. They are paid to follow the curriculum. They can't teach whatever they want. They're working for a system that is advancing a secular ideology that's mandated by the courts. Public schools have become the great state-churches where tolerance is daily ingrained but absolutes are rejected and Christianity is forbidden."* Brad Heath

How are schools millstones? It begins with the First Commandments, "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me." That Command has been replaced with evolution. **God is eliminated**. The Creator has been **replaced** with millions of years of evolution. Do you want your child to *believe in evolution*?

Do you want them to read superficial, contemporary, *humanist trash* or Christian classics? Do you want them to believe there's *no real meaning to life*, no right and wrong, or do you want them to model their lives after the great **men like David, Jeremiah, Moses and Jesus**? Do you want them to read shallow, vulgar pulp fiction or learn about great Christian role models like David Livingstone? George Whitefield, Hudson Taylor, Tozer, and Jim Elliott...? Do you want them to spend their lives crusading for *women's rights* (a euphemism for **abortion**) for *homosexual marriage* (an oxymoron) and other *liberal causes* or to invest their lives to causes that will earn them God's blessings and eternal rewards? ***Don't 'simply ask what kind of education you want for your child. Ask what kind of person you want them to become.*** Then decide about how to educate them.

Brad Heath, a graduate from Purdue in aeronautical engineering and author of ***Millstones and Stumbling Blocks***, wrote,

Evangelicals are notorious for fighting symptoms while perpetuating root causes. While Christians fight social issues like abortion, pornography etc., their own kids are in schools that teach that abortion is just a woman's choice. Christians are shocked at homosexual marriage but when will it dawn on hand wringing evangelicals that their schools have been promoting that agenda for years? They don't see that their children are being taught to accept gay and reject God. Sleepy parents and silent pulpits have allowed the dark to fall because there's no light to chase out the dark. We've sacrificed a whole generation of Christian children yet some still think we can change a system that's changed us. We've squandered our Christian heritage and most Christians still don't get it.

A daily drenching of humanism in public schools will not evaporate in an hour Sunday morning. Christian parents would never send their children to a Unity, Jehovah Witness, Mormon or Islamic church but have no qualms about sending their precious, innocent, trusting, children to the daily heresies dished up daily in their public schools. Yet these schools intentionally teach doctrines that are the opposite of the Christian faith.

It's the secular assumptions, more than the obvious teaching of humanism, that stunts the souls of Christian children, shriveling them to unbelief. Few teachers in elementary school openly denounce Christianity. They don't have to. The content of the curriculum does it for them. But the opposite is also true. If the content of their education is based on Christian presuppositions, students will lean to think Biblically.

Chuck Coleson put it this way, "Christian education is not simply starting class with Bible reading and prayer, then teaching secular subjects in secular textbooks. It consists of teaching everything, from science to math, to literature to the arts within the framework of a Biblical world view. It means teaching students to relate every academic discipline to God's truth."

Chesterton wrote, "Education isn't just a subject but a way of life." There's a lifestyle kids learn apart from the curriculum. Since schools are secular "millstones," why are Christians putting their children in them? Brad Heath

Why are Christians putting ***millstones and stumbling blocks*** in their children's way? Some say so their child can be "salt & light," a missionary. It sounds good but nobody stops to think it has already been ***tried and failed*** to the degree that we are losing, not gaining, **losing 90%** of the Christian students who go to public schools. No where in the Bible are **children** missionaries.

Attorney **Bruce Shortt**, author of *The Harsh Truth About Public Schools* puts it this way:

*Christian parents ignore what the schools are actually doing, finding comfort in delusional beliefs that “our schools are different” or that “my child is salt and light.” Why? We’ve been trying to avoid **responsibility** and change. The self-deceived Christian wants to believe their influence and their church’s influence will overcome the influence of the government schools.* (Baptist Banner 2006)

Brad Heath wrote:

*Jesus said the greatest Commandment was to love the Lord your God with **all** your heart, soul and **MIND**. Most know about loving the Lord with their hearts but few with their **minds**. How can they when they don’t know what a Christian education is? They don’t know that **they don’t know**. If they had had a Christian education, they **wouldn’t abandon their children in the heart of enemy territory**. (Barna Research reports that **only 4%** of Americans have a Biblical worldview. JUST 4%!) They are shocked when their **child’s mind** is **captured, corrupted and conformed to the world**. What do you expect sending them to the sanctuaries of secularism?*

God warns us through Paul in Ro. 12:2 not to be conformed to this world BUT to be transformed! HOW? “By the **renewing of your mind**.” The church is wasting time evangelizing at the **front door** while its own children **slip out the back**. Brad Heath in *Millstones & Stumbling Blocks*

Clearly it’s better for a parent to spend a dozen or so years giving a child a **Christian education** RATHER than **spending the rest of your life in regret over an adult who is lost forever**.

Jan La Rue, Chief Counsel for *Concerned Women for America* said:

I have a few questions for you, **parents** of America. Why do you continue to place your children in public schools when homosexuality, bisexuality and trans-sexuality are becoming the **centerpiece** of so-called education? In schools where I live, teen boys push girls against their lockers in sexual play and toy with condoms in the halls while the teachers turn a blind eye. And I don't live in California.

The alarming fact is that, according to Dr. Robert Simonds with Citizens for Excellence in Education, only **15 percent of Christian students in public schools keep their faith compared with the 98 percent** of home schooled students who keep their faith. This isn't just in California. This is nationwide.

If you're a pastor, what are you doing to protect your congregation from this assault? Pastors, do we hear your voices speaking out to save the next generation from being led into an immoral and unhealthy lifestyle?

The good news is that your children can now get a quality education. Your children don’t have to suffer through 12 years of a mind-numbing, third-rate public-school education. You can give your kids a quality education right now with low-cost, K-12th grade **internet** private schools, and many other education options.

Ending Judicial Tyranny #970

The US Supreme Court has now confirmed that the Ninth Circuit decision is Constitutional. That parents do give up their parental rights at the school house door, and schools are free to give sex surveys to kids as young as seven. **SEVEN!** **Matt Staver**, of *The Liberty Council*, says this is an ominous forewarning. Valedictorians have free speech **unless it’s Christian**. Erica Corder’s diploma was withheld even though she earned it. Why? Brittany McComb’s microphone went dead in the middle of her speech? Why? Because they dared to **mention the name of Christ**. A federal judge ordered Megan Chapman **not to pray**. Is this crazy? How can we stop **judicial tyranny**? The Public

Expression of Religion Act will stop the ACLU from using taxpayer money to fund their anti-Christian agenda.

The Heart of a Soldier's Mom #971

What's it like to be a soldier fighting in Iraq? What's it like to be a soldier's mom waiting at home to hear from a son wounded in battle? Our special Veterans Day program features Carla Lois whose son was badly wounded in Iraq. Carla tells a humorous story of the "camel spiders," (spiders the size of dogs) to the heroic stories of our troops fighting valiantly against Muslim terrorist in the streets of Baghdad. She says, "Our troops are ordinary guys doing extraordinary things." But are we winning this war? Can people support our troops but not their mission? God bless our military.

It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press. It is the soldier not the poet who has given us freedom of speech. It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate. It is the soldier not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial. It is the soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves under the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag. Charles Province

Does science disprove the Bible? What impact does **evolution** have on Christian students? A recent CBS News poll showed 62% of Americans believe **God and evolution** are compatible. But then how do they explain what the Bible says, "The Lord formed the man from the **dust** of the ground?" How do they explain the many verses that say, "God created the creatures ACCORDING TO THEIR KIND?" There's no transitioning of species from one kind to another kind.

How do they believe Jesus Christ, who said in Mk 10:6 and Matt 19:4 that God created them male and female, not from other species? Jesus said "At the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." ***At the beginning***, not millions of years later.

Jesus didn't believe in evolution but in the literal Genesis account. Jesus even said, "If they don't believe Moses (who wrote Genesis) they won't believe ME." How can anybody believe evolution and believe what Jesus said? If you believe evolution you won't believe Moses or Paul, who wrote, "From ONE MAN God made every nation." Acts 17:26. Not ½ a man and ½ an ape but from **one man** – ADAM came all the other people.

Evolution has produced the ***worship of the creation*** rather than the Creator. ***It has become a religion.***

Science & the Bible #973

Jim Tetlow, producer of an excellent DVD called *A Question of Origins* and a booklet *101 Scientific Facts & Foreknowledge*, tells of fascinating scientific discoveries that show the Bible was true all along.

Thousand of years ago, a man named Job wrote about "***springs of the sea.***" (Job 38:16) It would have been **impossible** for Job to ever explore the deepest depths of the sea. So how did he know about these ***springs in the sea?*** There's only one way - God revealed it to him. Until recently, it was thought that oceans were fed only by rivers and rain. Yet in the 1970's, with the help of deep diving submarines, oceanographers discovered these ***springs on the ocean floors!***

The universe had a beginning (Ge 1:1). Today science has confirmed that the universe had a beginning but when the Bible was written people believed the universe was eternal. Science has proven them wrong but the Bible was always correct.

At a time when scientists of that day believed the earth was flat, the Bible said it was a sphere (Isa 40:22)

At a time when less than 5,000 stars were visible to the human eye, God stated that the stars were innumerable. It wasn't until the 17th century that Galileo saw the immensity of the universe with his newly discovered telescope. Astronomers today estimate that there are *ten thousand billion trillion* stars. (That's almost as much as our government debt.)

If evolution were true, we wouldn't be concerned about **extinction** since there would be *new species* regularly coming into existence, right? But extinction of species shows evolution isn't true.

- Some people don't know the difference between a proton and a crouton.
- Did you know an Ostrich's eye is larger than its brain? That the human brain is 85% water and uses the same amount of energy as a 10-watt light bulb?

A New Beginning #978

At a time when right and wrong are blurred, is there such a thing as a **hero or a traitor?** Is **patriotism** out of date in today's classrooms? Is **one culture** better than any other? **Mike Radford** is the author of *A Salute to Service – The Rebirth of Patriotism*, a powerful book that reminds us why the world looks to America for help in times of disaster, and why we help others throw off their bondage of oppression to get a chance **at freedom**. Mike wrote this touching story about a teacher in a Christian school:

All my 34 third-grade students were dear to me but Mark Eklund was one in a million. He had a *happy-to-be-alive* attitude that made even his occasional mischievousness delightful. One morning my patience was growing thin when Mark talked once too often, and then I made the novice-teacher's mistake. I looked at him and said, "If you say one more word, I'm going to tape your mouth shut!"

It wasn't ten seconds later when another student blurted out, "Mark is talking again!" I had to act. I walked to my desk, opened my drawer and took out a roll of masking tape and without saying a word proceeded to Mark's desk, tore off two pieces, and made a big X over his mouth. I then returned to the front of the room. As I glanced back at Mark, he winked at me! That did it. I started laughing and the whole class cheered. I walked back to Mark and removed the tape.

One day the students seemed depressed and frustrated. So I asked them to write down the names of the other students and all the *things they liked about them*. At the end of the period, they turned their papers in to me. On Saturday, I wrote down the name of each student on a separate sheet of paper and listed what the others had said about that student. On Monday, I gave each student their list of **good things** the other students had written about them. Before long, the entire class was smiling. "Really?" I heard whispered. "I never knew others **liked me** so much."

That group of students moved on. Quite a few years later, I was talking to my dad. He cleared his throat as he did before saying something important.

"The Eklunds called last night," he began.

"Really?" I said. "I haven't heard from them in years. I wonder how Mark is doing."

Dad responded quietly. "Mark was killed in Vietnam last week," he said. "The funeral is tomorrow and his parents would like it if you could attend."

I have never seen a serviceman in a military coffin before. Dear Mark looked so handsome, so mature. All I could think at that moment was, "Mark, I would give all the masking tape in the world if only you would talk to me!"

The church was packed with Mark's friends. Why did it have to rain on the day of the funeral? It was difficult enough at the graveside. The pastor said the usual prayers, and the bugler played "Taps." One by one, those who loved Mark took a last walk by the coffin. I was the last one to walk up to Mark. As I stood

there, one of the soldiers who was a pallbearer came up to me and asked, “Were you Mark’s math teacher?” I nodded as I continued to stare at the coffin. “Mark talked about you all the time,” he said.

After the funeral, most of Mark’s former classmates headed to a local restaurant for lunch. Mark’s father said to me, “We want you to know something,” his father said, taking a wallet out of his pocket. “They found this on Mark when he was killed. We thought you might recognize it.”

Opening the billfold, he carefully removed *two worn pieces of notebook paper* that had obviously been taped, folded, and refolded many times. I knew without looking at the papers they were **the ones** which I had listed all the **good things** that each of Mark’s classmates had said about him.

“Thank you so much for doing that,” Mark’s mother said to me. “As you can see, Mark treasured it.”

Mark’s classmates started to gather around us. Charlie smiled rather sheepishly and said, “I still have my list. It’s in the top drawer of my desk.”

Chuck’s wife said, “Chuck asked me to put this in our wedding album.

I have mine, too,” Marilyn said. “It’s in my diary.”

Then Vicki, another classmate reached into her pocketbook took out her wallet and showed her worn and frazzled list to the group. “I carry this with me **at all times**,” Vicki said with out batting an eyelash. “I think we all saved our lists.”

That’s when I finally sat down and began to cry. I cried for Mark and for all his friends who would never see him again. A Salute to Service – The Rebirth of Patriotism by Mike Radford

HEADLINES FROM THE YEAR 2029

- ✓ Ozone created by electric cars now killing millions in the seventh largest country in the world, Mexifornia,
- ✓ White minorities still trying to have English recognized as the third language in Mexifornia.
- ✓ **Spotted Owl plague threatens northwestern United States crops and livestock.**
- ✓ France pleads for global help after being taken over by Jamaica.
- ✓ Postal Service raises price of first class stamp to \$17.89 and reduces mail delivery to Wednesdays only.
- ✓ 85-year \$75.8 billion study: Diet and Exercise are the key to weight loss.
- ✓ **Average weight of Americans drops to 250 lbs.**
- ✓ Supreme Court rules punishment of criminals, violates their civil rights.
- ✓ **Average height of NBA players is now nine feet, seven inches.**
- ✓ IRS sets lowest tax rate at 75 percent. Florida voters still having trouble with voting machines .

ROAD RAGE

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy street. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing and stopped even though he could have made it through the yellow light.

The woman who was tailgating him hit her horn and screamed at him in frustration since she missed her chance to get through the intersection. She had dropped her cell phone and makeup all over the floor. As she was still screaming she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to get out of her car and put up her hands.

He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal items. He said, “I’m very sorry for this mistake.”

“You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the ‘Choose Life’ license plate holder, the ‘What Would Jesus Do’ bumper sticker, the ‘Follow me to Sunday-School’ bumper sticker, and the chrome plated Christian Fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally – I assumed **you had stolen the car.**”