

Action/Prayer/FYI alerts for America



Action/Prayer/FYI Item #1: What you need to know about Common Core!

Please take the time to read the articles and the documentary below to understand the true threat behind Common Core and why it must be stopped.

Building the Machine: A Documentary about Common Core
<http://www.commoncoremovie.com/?src=newsStory04012014>

Urgent Calls Needed to End Federal Funding for Common Core
<http://www.hslda.org/docs/news/2014/201404010.asp?elq=97cc981a394d4352b5dee454c166bd14&elqCampaignId=444>

The Common Core License: Open to Alteration by “Inner Circle” of Owners!
<http://drrichswier.com/2014/04/03/the-common-core-license-open-to-alteration-by-inner-circle-of-owners/>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #2:

Stop the UN Gun Ban by signing Firearms Sovereignty Survey

Dear fellow American,

If we're going to defeat the UN "Small Arms Treaty," you and I have to turn the heat up now before it's too late!

Please sign your Firearms Sovereignty Survey and put yourself squarely on the record AGAINST the UN "Small Arms Treaty."

For Freedom,

Rand Paul
U.S. Senator (R-KY)

But today I'm asking you to join me by taking a public stand against the U.N. "Small Arms Treaty" by signing the **Official Firearms Sovereignty Survey** right away by accessing the following URL:

http://www.nagr.org/UNgunban_RP.aspx?pid=6i

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #3:

Sign the ACLJ Petition to Keep Dictators from Controlling the Internet

The Obama Administration wants to appease nations like Russia and China that wish to restrict free speech by giving up control of the Internet.

As unbelievably naive as it sounds, that was the testimony before Congress yesterday.

Repressive regimes have long tried to gain control over the Internet to further restrict free speech. Now, they could.

Members of Congress are voicing their concern. If the U.S. gives up oversight of the Internet, repressive regimes will seek to tax, restrict, and censor the web - our free speech.

That's exactly what we've been saying. Now, because you spoke out, Congress is doing something about it.

We've been working with Members of Congress on a number of bills to protect the Internet - to protect free speech - and keep it under the protections of the First Amendment, not dictators. Keep the momentum going.

Sign the Petition to Keep Dictators from Controlling the Internet.

Jay Sekulow
ACLJ Chief Counsel

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #4: **Teens Taking a Courageous Stance for God's Word with a free-speech event for students on April 10th sponsored by Focus on the Family**

Do you know teens with a heart for God's word and sharing redemptive truth with classmates? Then they'll love Day of Dialogue, a free-speech event for students on April 10, sponsored by Focus on the Family.

If you pay any attention to the news, you've seen the coverage of the religious-freedom battles playing out at the highest levels, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

But what you might not know is that, in just a few days, thousands of teens across the nation will take their own courageous stance in speaking up for religious freedoms and their biblical values.

They will do this on **Thursday, April 10, during the Day of Dialogue®**, a free-speech event for students sponsored by Focus on the Family.

On this day, college and high school students will initiate conversations with peers and share a Christian perspective on some of the most hot-button cultural debates of the day—especially when it comes to topics being discussed in their schools like same-sex marriage, sexuality and identity.

You may recall a recent email from us about free Day of Dialogue resources for parents and pastors. But today, we'd like to call your attention to our new resource designed specifically for teens—the free, downloadable Student Guide by accessing the following link:

https://focusonthefamily.webconnex.com/co-dod2014?utm_source=event&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=207405&refcd=207405

We're hoping you'll take some time to share it with a teen in your life before the upcoming event on April 10.

The guide provides a colorful, step-by-step chart on how to participate, as well as access to free-speech tools—including downloadable T-shirt and poster designs, Conversation Cards and information about students' rights.

Students will also find an online quiz they can share with friends, a Conversation-Starter infographic linking to discussion questions and teen-friendly articles—as well as tips on having grace-filled responses and fun videos featuring thoughts from other students

One student who found a voice through Day of Dialogue is Nathaniel, age 14, who shared that "my school is heavily atheistic and pro-LGBT (promotion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender topics) and Christians (who

have a biblical viewpoint on sexuality) are constantly under fire by our teachers and peers. My friends and I plan to use Day of Dialogue as a way to gather Christians together, who at my school have been (dealing with it) alone up to this year, and support one another." Nathaniel said his group planned "to spark discussion" and show "God's love and compassion."

If you have a heart for empowering more Christian students to speak their values, then be sure to share this free resource with the students in your life!

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #5:

Calling all Pastors and Ministry Leaders to participate in Conference Call: Washington - A Man of Prayer Event on Thursday, April 10th

Please join us on Thursday, April 10, for a **special conference call about the historic event** coming up on May 7, and how your church can participate via Daystar and webcast:

[Washington - A Man of Prayer](#)

A celebration of the 225th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration, broadcasting from Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol.

Conference Call speakers:

Special Guest: Dr. Jim Garlow, Senior Pastor, Skyline Church
Dan Cummins, Founder, Washington - A Man of Prayer
Bill Dallas, CEO, United in Purpose

Date: Thursday, April 10

Time: 2 ET / 1 CT / 12 MT / 11 PT

Dial-in: [1-857-232-0300](tel:1-857-232-0300)

Code: 1692271

Please take a moment to RSVP for the call so we know how many lines to reserve by accessing the following link:

<https://secure.jotformpro.com/form/40924848578975>

For more information about the event and to register to host the Washington - A Man of Prayer webcast at your church, visit www.WashingtonaManofPrayer.com

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #6:

IHOPKC in Kansas City announces: ACTS School 2014: Apply Now

The ACTS School is a six-month training program designed to equip and send young, pioneering leaders as cross-cultural intercessory missionaries to plant worship-based prayer furnaces in the hardest and darkest places of the earth. This program is especially designed for singers, musicians, worship leaders, and intercessors who have a heart for missions, worship, and prayer.

Beginning with a three-month module of lecture training at IHOPKC in Kansas City, participants are trained in missions, prayer, and worship as they grow in the knowledge of God and His Word. The program then continues with a three-month international outreach to regions throughout the 10/40 Window, including the Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia. During the international outreach, students will be sent out in ministry teams to partner with local leaders and churches to make disciples and plant worship-based prayer furnaces focused on exalting Jesus in the nations and contending for a great harvest.

The next ACTS School begins July 6, 2014. The application deadline for this program is May 1, 2014 but we encourage you to submit your application as soon as you make a decision to participate, as enrollment is very limited due to the nature of the program.

For more information about the ACTS School and to apply online, by accessing the following link:

<http://actsschool.com/>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #7: **Are You Willing to Go to Jail for Praying? This is something for all of us to think about and decide on now!**

"Willing to Go to Jail" by WallBuilders

Acts 5:29, But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. Proverbs 28:1, The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion. From the Founders' Bible, Acts 4-5, page 1667. Sermon Resource on [Civil Disobedience](#).

Councilwoman Delivers Passionate Speech About Religious Liberty Before Defying Judge's Order and Uttering a Christian Prayer.

[http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2014/03/28/willing-to-go-to-jail-politician-delivers-passionate-speech-about-god-before-defying-judges-order-and-uttering-a-christian-prayer/?utm_source=Black+Robe+Regiment&utm_campaign=b6a94c7ca9-In the News 3 21 14&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e1dba415b9-b6a94c7ca9-230558709](http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2014/03/28/willing-to-go-to-jail-politician-delivers-passionate-speech-about-god-before-defying-judges-order-and-uttering-a-christian-prayer/?utm_source=Black+Robe+Regiment&utm_campaign=b6a94c7ca9-In+the+News+3+21+14&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e1dba415b9-b6a94c7ca9-230558709)

Just two days after a U.S. district judge issued a preliminary injunction barring sectarian prayer at government meetings in Carroll County, Md., commissioner Robin Bartlett Frazier ignored the order and opened Thursday's budget meeting with an invocation referencing Jesus Christ. The Carroll County Times [reported](#) that Frazier "seemed near tears" when she openly voiced her dissatisfaction with the injunction, which was signed Tuesday by U.S.

District Court of Maryland Judge William D. Quarles Jr.

"I'm willing to go to jail over it. I believe this is a fundamental of America and if we cease to believe that our rights come from God, we cease to be America," [she said](#). "We've been told to be careful. But we're going to be careful all the way to communism if we don't start standing up and saying 'no.'"

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #8:

Special: Donate to Mercury One's Active Military and Veterans Support Fund to Help Those Affected by Fort Hood Shooting

On April 2nd, a tragic shooting occurred at Fort Hood, an Army base in Texas. Four people were killed, including the shooter, and 16 others were wounded - all of whom were military members. This is the second fatal shooting at Fort Hood in less than five years.

To support active military and veterans, including those affected by the recent Fort Hood shooting, those suffering from PTSD, and those who have been otherwise injured serving our country please access the following link to donate to Mercury One's Active Military and Veterans Support Fund:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/modonate/>

Thank you for your support of Mercury One and belief in our mission. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at questions@mercuryone.org

Mercury One Team

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #9:

Barna Update-Americans Divided on the Importance of Church

What, if anything, helps Americans grow in their faith? When Barna Group asked, people offered a variety of answers—prayer, family or friends, reading the Bible, having children—but church did not even crack the top-10 list.

Although church involvement was once a cornerstone of American life, U.S. adults today are evenly divided on the importance of attending church. While half (49%) say it is "somewhat" or "very" important, the other 51% say it is "not too" or "not at all" important.

To read more access the following link:

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #10:

Victory for Religious Liberty: Christian Employers Can Use Religious Criteria In Hiring

David French (Apr 4, 2014)

"The Free Exercise Clause provides the freedom for Christian employers to apply their faith, while the Establishment Clause bars the government from getting entangled in religious decision-making."



On the heels of last month's jury verdict for a Christian professor punished by his employer for his conservative and Christian speech, the [ACLJ](#) team is pleased to report yet another victory for religious liberty. (Photo via [ACLJ.org](#))

A former employee sued her Christian employer, a national campus ministry, claiming that its religious criteria for employment constituted "discrimination" in violation of federal law.

This is an issue that Christian employers have been fighting for years as they've worked to preserve the liberty to hire and fire employees—especially ministerial employees—using faith-based principles. If federal anti-discrimination laws were applied to the hiring and firing of ministerial employees (for example, pastors and religious teachers), then no church or ministry would be able to safeguard the integrity of its message.

In an opinion issued today, a federal court dismissed the plaintiff's claims, reaffirming that the First Amendment protected a "ministerial exception" to federal anti-discrimination laws. The court explained:

Moreover, allowing a ministerial employee to pursue employment claims against her supervisor would allow the state to become involved in the strictly ecclesiastic decision of who shall minister to the faithful and to impose upon a religious group an unwanted minister—the very concerns that underlie the ministerial exception.

The Free Exercise Clause provides the freedom for Christian employers to apply their faith, while the Establishment Clause bars the government from getting entangled in religious decision-making.

It's a matter of common sense that Christian employers should be able to use Biblical principles when deciding who shares the Gospel, but it's also a matter of constitutional law.

At the [ACLJ](#) we're thankful for the victory and thankful for a Bill of Rights that still has legal power to protect our First Freedom.

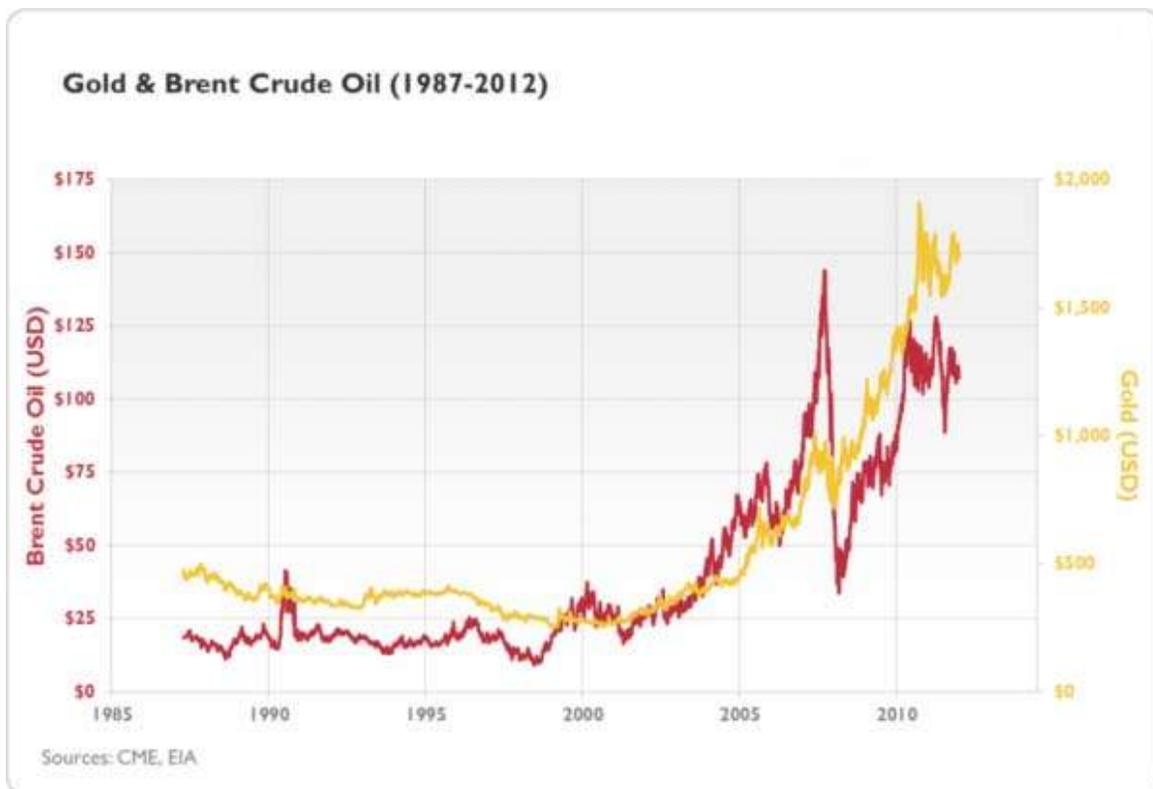
Action/Prayer/FYI Item #11:

"Parallels of the Fall of Rome and America Today."

Over the last few weeks I have been traveling around the country giving a presentation titled, "Parallels of the Fall of Rome and America Today." The audiences were amazing!!! Fully engaged, passionate about spreading a message of hope to their communities and solutions to successfully thrive in the upcoming storm--or should I say the storm that is upon us already.

I wish the parallels were not so shockingly similar, but they are. Our freedoms are being dismantled with each passing day. What really concerns me today is the new "axis of evil" that is forming between Russia and China. As more sanctions are put on Russia, they will retaliate in kind. China and Russia, for all intents and purposes, are politically connected at the hip and are just going to look the other way as each complete their own individual "Manifest Destiny" agendas--Russia overtaking Eastern Europe and China overtaking the South China Sea. If you add Iran to this mix, we have a serious geo-political problem, and oil will go through the roof. Supplies of oil and gas could be shut off to the rest of the world from those "new axis powers" and the global economy comes to a screeching halt.

Gold and oil move together. Look at this chart.



There is an almost perfect correlation. As global tensions escalate, GOLD WILL GO UP WITH OIL!!!!

As a free gift when I was speaking I gave the audiences **FREE ACCESS to my \$297 webinar, "GOLD & SILVER MASTERY PROGRAM"** and my documentary **"300 MILLION SLAVES."** I am doing the same to everyone who reads this week's newsletter. **EMAIL MY ASSISTANT** and let him know that you want the **FREE** webinar, "GOLD AND SILVER MASTERY PROGRAM" and documentary "300 MILLION SLAVES." I hope you can watch them soon, as just since the beginning of this year gold is up over 14%. **WE ARE ONLY IN MARCH!!!!**

March 19, 2014; The Plague of the Black Debt

<http://mcavanyweeklycommentary.com/march-19-2014/>

Additionally, I encourage you to call my office at (866) 211-8986 and have one of my team (myself, Michael, Joey or Gabe) and talk with us about setting up strategies to protect and preserve your asset base given the geo-political issues that are bearing down upon us. Our window of opportunity is closing.

Blessings to you!

Kirk Elliott, Ph.D.
(866) 211-8986

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #12: **Concerning the coming 4 Blood Moons occurring during God's Feast Days in 2014-2015—Is God trying to prepare His people for the days ahead?**

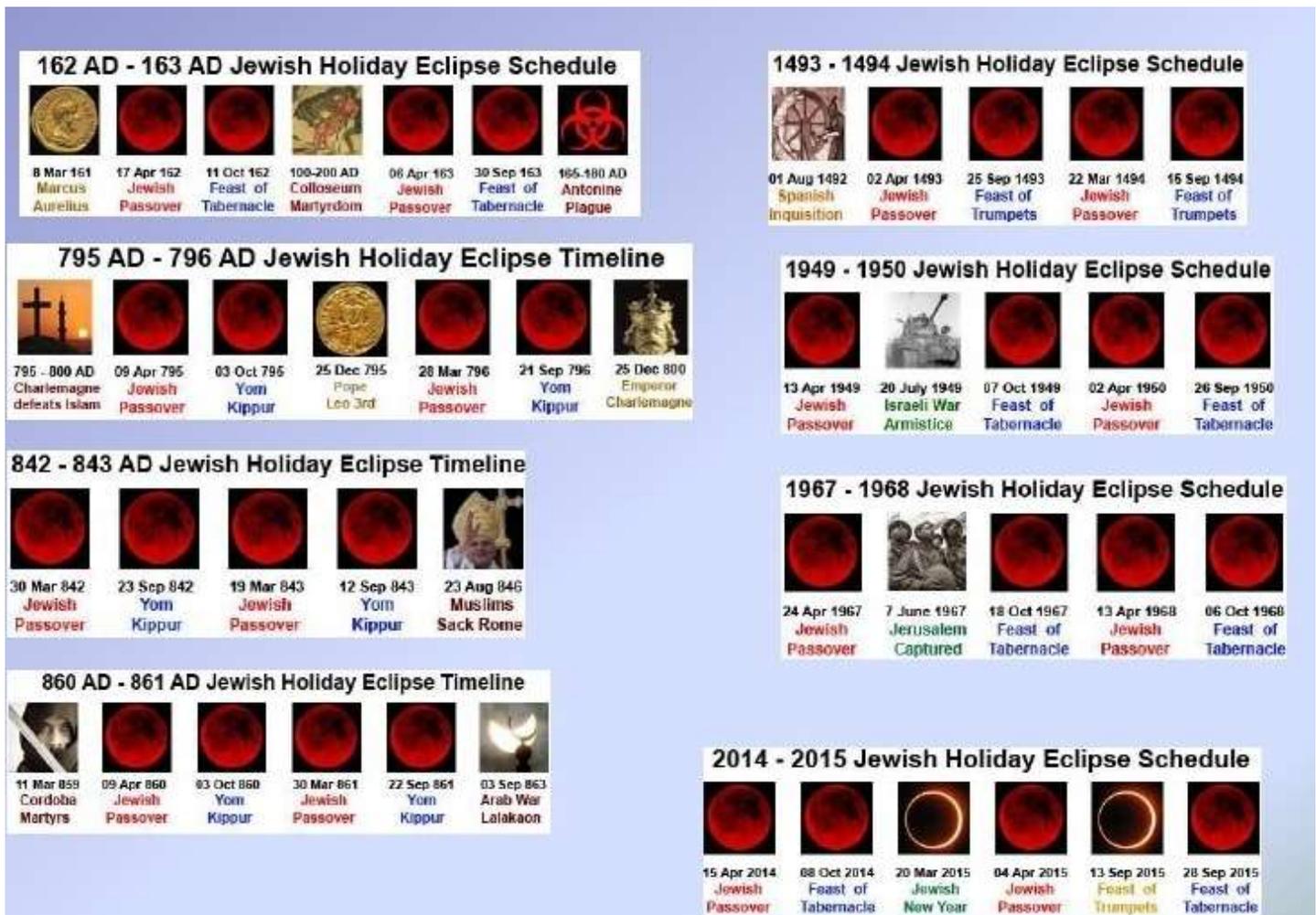
I highly recommend that every Christian read the book or watch the DVD titled *Blood Moons: Decoding the Imminent Heavenly Signs* by Mark Biltz and George D. Escobar which can be ordered on Amazon.

In addition, please access the link below to find out when we can hope to behold seeing the lunar eclipse and other signs in the month of April.

Total Lunar Eclipse on Passover and Solar 'Ring of Fire' Top April's Stargazing Events

<http://endtimeheadlines.org/signs-in-the-heavens/total-lunar-eclipse-on-passover-and-solar-ring-of-fire-top-aprils-stargazing-events/>

The blood moons are said to be signs concerning Israel, whereas, solar eclipses are said to be signs to the world. Following is a chart representing what major events transpired for Israel throughout history when the blood moons appeared during times of God's appointed holy convocations/feast throughout history.



In either case, these signs in the sun and the moon usually signify that some major event will happen on the earth. And, because history always repeats itself, and God will always call the past to account, we need to understand what God is trying to say to us with these signs in the heaven occurring during His feast days. God always establishes signs between Him and His people to substantiate a matter and there are 201 scriptures in the Bible that refer to signs.

Also, read the article below which has inspired me to release a teaching as led by the Holy Spirit, to help His people understand the *signs of the times* and *the end of this age* that God’s Word tells us to watch for so we will be ready spiritually, mentally and physically for whatever may come in the season ahead. This teaching also includes some of the signs Jesus told us to watch for beforehand concerning the timing of the rapture and His return, which does indeed include signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.

The Coming 4 Blood Moons Will Likely Not Fulfill Bible Prophecy

http://www.nowtheendbegins.com/blog/?p=17993&fb_action_ids=808002649213444&fb_action_types=og.comments&fb_source=aggregation&fb_aggregation_id=288381481237582

Moreover, I strongly disagree with what the author says in the above article titled “*The Coming 4 Blood Moons Will Likely Not Fulfill Bible Prophecy*” says concerning the following statement:

“In the bible, Christians are not told to look for signs in the sky. We are told to look for the Blessed Hope, which cometh by faith. Christians living in the Age of Grace are commanded to

“walk by faith”, and not by sight. The bible says that signs are for the Jews. But these greedy authors, if they “rightly divided” their bible would already know that.”

The author of this article, and many other preachers and teachers in the body of Christ, must use the whole counsel of God’s Word to establish a matter, rather than just using select passages of scripture OUT OF CONTEXT to justify what we are teaching!

Moreover, the author of this article alleges that the Bible tells us that we are not to look for signs based on 1 Corinthians 1:22 only. However, if you look at this passage of scripture in CONTEXT, this is talking about looking for signs in order for us to believe in Jesus Christ which happens by our faith not by sight based on 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 (NKJV) which says, “**For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.**”

Moreover, if we are not to look for signs that Jesus tells us to watch for ahead of time in God’s Word, then why would the Lord tell us in Jeremiah 10:2 (NKJV) “**Do not learn the way of the Gentiles; Do **not be dismayed** at the **signs of heaven**, For the Gentiles are dismayed at them.**”

And, the prophet Daniel says to us in Daniel 4:3 (NKJV), “**How great **are His signs**, And how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And His dominion is from generation to generation.**”

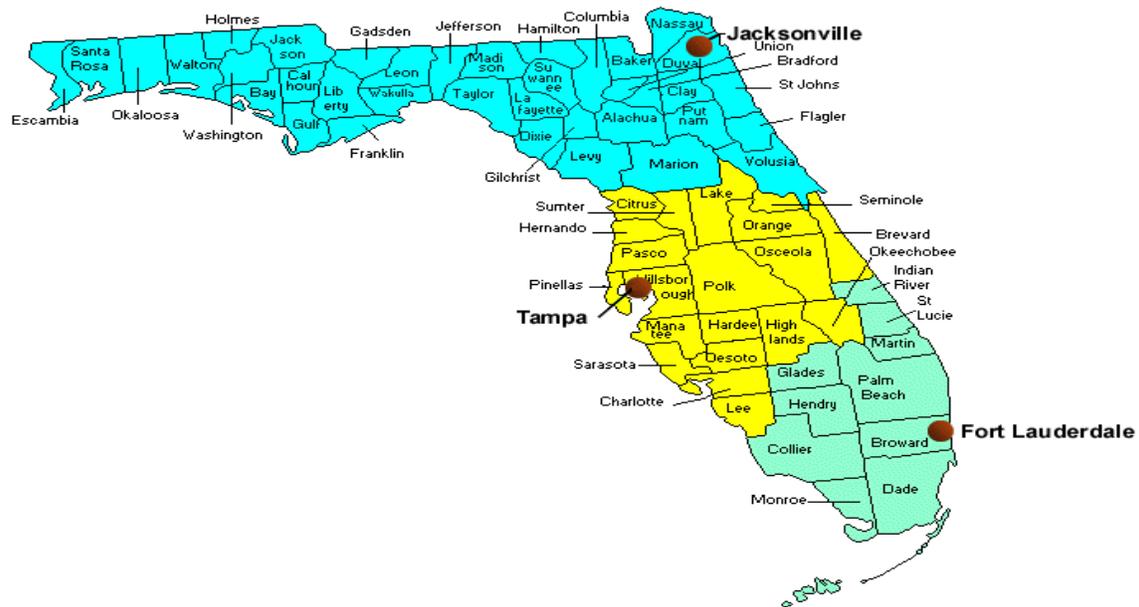
Therefore, let’s seek to understand what the whole counsel of God’s Word says regarding this matter shall we by taking time to read and study for yourselves a very critical teaching I have written titled “*Signs In The Heavens—Is God Trying To Tell Us Great And Mighty Things We Do Not Know In Order To Prepare His People For The Season Ahead?*”

This teaching is under the 2014 Prophetic Word on my website and can be accessed at the link below.

<http://www.angeloffaith777.com/2014-prophetic-word.html>

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Action/Prayer/FYI alerts for the state of Florida



Action/Prayer/FYI Item #1:

Florida lawmakers approve 'warning shot' bill revising self-defense laws

The Florida Senate on Thursday approved the so-called warning shot bill, moving to significantly revise the state's self-defense laws for the first time since the shooting death of Trayvon Martin.

To read more access the following link:

http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/04/04/florida-lawmakers-approve-warning-shot-bill-revising-self-defense-laws/?cmpid=NL_morninghl

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #2:

Urgent Action Alert- Help us protect our property rights in Florida concerning septic tanks. Bill SB-1576 if passed, will cause homeowners to have to spend large amounts of money to

upgrade their system or connect to a sewer system even if their system is working properly.

Something stinks in Tallahassee, now it really smells as they push through a bill to attack septic tank owners again.

This bill, if passed, will cause homeowners to have to spend large amounts of money to upgrade their system or connect to a sewer system even if their system is working properly. In the bill it states “**Septic tank contractors may benefit due to increased scrutiny and required upgrades to OSTDSs.**” (OSTDS’s are on-site septic systems, or septic tanks.) We stopped the septic tank bill in 2011 and we must do it again. This bill, SB 1576, is a threat to property rights in Florida! **EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS BILL IS 7/1/2014!!**

PLEASE, call the list of legislators that are listed NOW! The article below states that the bill would be voted on Mar. 31, and it was. It passed the first committee 5-0. It is now in the appropriations committee and agricultural committee. We MUST contact all of the members of these committees and let them hear from us. The members of these committees are listed at these links. <http://www.flsenate.gov/Committees/Show/AP> and <http://www.flsenate.gov/Committees/Show/AG>

Full text of the bill- <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/1576/Analyses/2014s1576.ag.PDF>

Be sure to go to page 20 of the bill where you will see that eventually they intend to expand "protection" from the Springs to the springsheds, which I am assuming are what they originally called "watersheds" and guess what, ALL 67 counties have "watersheds"! Yet there is no scientific evidence that septic tanks cause pollution to the springs.

Article with additional information- <http://www.thesludgereport.org/archive/sludgereport-03-28-2014.html>

“Responsible Management Entity” (RME), un-elected, appointed bureaucrats, would be responsible for managing all septic systems”

The RME, *instead of the property owner*, receives the permit for the OSTDS with the intent of providing *greater assurance of control over performance compliance*. The owner of the OSTDS pays a fee for the RME to regularly inspect and maintain the owner’s OSTDS.

In other words, the RME positions your septic system for government takeover through either total maintenance or ownership.

Please go to the link above and read the entire article. It is crucial that we act now!

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #3: Update on the Springs Protection Act

This past Monday afternoon, CPR offered counsel in the Senate Agriculture Committee regarding CS/CS/SB 1576 (CS means committee substitute), Springs Protection.

While agreeing with the importance of protecting Florida's springs and aquifer, **CPR** addressed two negative aspects in the bill: the blaming of septic systems without scientific evidence and a potential new layer of government that could have authority to manage or own one's septic system. (If you have read CPR's last letter you are aware of the property concerns with the bill.)

After the public comment time concluded, Senator David Simmons stood to explain the bill and counter the things **CPR** had said. As you may know by now, the committee voted unanimously for the bill. If you would like to hear or watch a video of the committee meeting you can use the following link and then click on audio or video:

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Committees/Show/AG/>

The bill now moves to its next committee of reference, the Senate Appropriations Committee, scheduled to meet next Thursday. (The agenda has yet to be published.)

Following adjournment of the Agriculture Committee, **CPR** spoke with Senator Simmons and he graciously agreed to meet. We met the next day. The bottom line was this: if you don't like the bill or parts of it, mark it up, change it, or re-write it. Fair enough.

For the next two days **CPR** consulted with several experienced and wise stakeholders to put together an alternative bill. With their invaluable help, an alternative bill was written that will address the concern over springs and the aquifer, streamline the protection/restoration process, and eliminate the threats to private property rights.

Yesterday, **CPR** was able to offer an alternative bill to Senator Simmons and deliver copies to the other four senators who have spearheaded the bill (Chair Dean and Senators Hays, Montford, and Simpson).

CPR is now waiting to hear back from Senator Simmons.

CPR will let you know when a response is received.

Thank you to the many who have shared your concerns and opinions with the various Senators. ***Silence is consent but, your voice makes a difference.***

Dan Peterson, Executive Director

info@proprights.com

407-481-2289

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #4:

38 FLORIDA HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES VOTE TO DISPLACE 5000 FLORIDA CITIZEN STUDENTS IN FAVOR OF ILLEGAL ALIENS

HB 851

Termed out means not running again

FRESEN, Incumbent with opposition Incumbent with opposition
GONZALEZ, Incumbent with opposition Incumbent with opposition
HOOD, Incumbent with opposition Incumbent with opposition
RABURN, Incumbent with opposition Incumbent with opposition
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4 Incumbent with opposition
3 Incumbent with opposition but NO PRIMARY

To understand what this means to taxpaying citizens in the state of Florida and our children please access the following link below.

<http://www.flimen.org/images/HB851-SB1400%20Cost%20Estimate.pdf>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #5:

Urge your Florida Senators to support SB296: legislation to carry a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when complying with a mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of emergency

We need to urge our FL Senators to support **SB-296**. It is stuck in committee because the Florida Sheriffs Association and FL National Guard want to limit your rights. They need to pressure the Governor, the Florida Sheriffs Association, FL National Guard and Don Gaetz as well.

Wording from the Bill:

"An act relating to carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm; amending s. 790.01, F.S.; providing an exemption from criminal penalties for carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when complying with a mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of emergency."

READ THE ACTUAL BILL by accessing the following link:

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0296/BillText/c1/PDF>

ACTION ITEM #1

CONTACT THE GOVERNOR AND ASK HIM TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE POSITION ON A BILL HE SAID HE SUPPORTED.

FLORIDA OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

Gov. Rick Scott, Phone (850) 488-7146

The Capitol, 400 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Complete email form at <http://www.flgov.com/contact-gov-scott/email-the-governor/>

ACTION ITEM #2

Contact each member of the following committee (Either via email or phone or both) **Request that they act on SB-296** providing an exemption from criminal penalties for carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when complying with a mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of emergency

Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
Members

Chair:

Senator Thad Altman (R)

District Office

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Senators/S16>

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

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Vice Chair:

Senator Audrey Gibson (D)

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Florida Sheriffs Association Opposes RIGHT to BEAR Arms

Thursday March 27th 2014, the Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) openly testified against Second Amendment rights to the Florida House Judiciary Committee saying, "In our opinion, there is a difference between owning a firearm and carrying one concealed on your person. Owing a firearm is a right; carrying it concealed is a privilege; and it is a privilege that is earned..."

Florida Sheriffs Association Fight Against Right to Bear Arms

In what can only be viewed as contempt and distrust for law-abiding gun owners, the Florida Sheriffs Association went on to say that during an emergency you are "least likely to use a firearm in a safe and responsible manner". Think about that. The Sheriffs are telling your legislature that when you are under attack by looters and rioters, you should be disarmed because you will be the irrational person in the situation.

The Sheriff's Association also told the committee that "there is plenty of time before hurricane season starts to go out and get a concealed weapons permit so you can carry on your person." This is completely false. Hurricane Season starts June 1st, only 62 days from now. Even if you already have your training certificate, your fingerprinting done, and have the \$112.00 in fees ready to spend today, appointments at the regional offices are booked up to six months out and applications by mail are currently taking more than 90 days.

In other words, FSA is saying your Second Amendment right to BEAR arms can only be exercised if you have the time and money to get a license to carry a concealed handgun.

The Sheriffs go on to claim that "Given modern technology, the approach of storms can be predicted days in advance; and the last second flight scenarios are just not realistic." Anyone who has tracked approaching hurricanes knows this to be false.

A similar law to the one that we are trying to fix was struck down in North Carolina in 2012. The federal court there said:

"[T]he statutes here excessively intrude upon plaintiffs' Second Amendment rights by effectively banning them (and the public at large) from engaging in conduct that is at the very core of the Second Amendment at a time when the need for self-defense may be at its very greatest." *Bateman v. Perdue*, No. 5:10-CV-265-H, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 47336, (E.D.N.C. Mar. 29, 2012)

In 1987 the Florida Sheriffs Association also opposed concealed carry, saying at the time that citizens should be forced to carry firearms openly so they would be able see who has guns. Once concealed carry passed, they turned around and pushed for the ban on open carry -- which was legal until 1987. In 2011 the FSA opposed a bill that would have restored the open carry of handguns.

The fact is that the Florida Sheriff's Association has opposed every right to bear arms bill that has ever been offered.

While the FSA may have some sympathy for people's the Right to Keep Arms at home, it is obvious that the group has disdain for the Right to Bear Arms for self-defense. At the same committee hearing, Assistant Adjutant General for the Florida Army National Guard Maj. General Don Tyre spoke in support of the bill that will allow law abiding Floridians to take their guns with them during a mandatory evacuation order without the need for a concealed carry license.

We call on you to contact your local Sheriff and ask if the Florida Sheriff's Association is representing their values. Is lobbying against the right to bear arms during an emergency how they are honoring the oath that your Sheriff swore to defend the constitution? Does your Sheriff really support the Right to Bear Arms?

It is time for Florida's Constitutional Sheriffs to take control of the FSA or quit supporting it with your tax dollars.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Message from Marion Hammer on the House Bill

ALERT ! Video of Florida Sheriffs Assn. Opposition to Right to Bear Arms

DATE: March 29, 2014
TO: USF & NRA Member and Friends
FROM: Marion P. Hammer
USF Executive Director
NRA Past President

Below is a link to a youtube video of some of the Testimony before the Florida House Judiciary Committee on Thursday, March 17, 2014. It shows the Florida Sheriffs Association OPEN OPPOSITION to your right to carry your firearms with you during a mandatory evacuation under a declared state of emergency.

Further, despite words of the Founding Fathers in the Second Amendment, it is their opinion that you only have a "right" to own firearms and not a "right" to bear firearms.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qogTYo4mPuo>

Under the video screen you will see heading that says, "**Published on Mar 28, 2014**" and a short narrative. At the bottom of the narrative there is an option that says "Show more." Be sure to click on that "Show more" option to read the rest of the narrative.

The bill is **HB-209** Firearms During Mandatory Evacuations by Rep. Heather Fitzenhagen and others The final vote on the bill by the House Judiciary Committee was 17-1. Committee members, ALL 12 Republicans and 5 of 6 Democrats stood up for YOUR rights.

If you want to watch the complete House Judiciary Committee hearing on this bill, along with questions and debate by Legislators who are members of the committee, go to this link and at the bottom of the screen in time bar, move to **1:40:00** to start the hearing on this bill.

<http://thefloridachannel.org/videos/32714-house-judiciary-committee/>

Two short articles:

<http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2014/mar/28/nra-marion-hammer-gov-ri...>

<http://www.nraila.org/legislation/state-legislation/2014/3/florida-...!-carrying-a-firearm-during-emergency-evacuation.aspx>

Action/Prayer/FYI Item #6:

The Unintended Consequences of SB 130 that could affect your 2nd Amendment Rights by Liberty First Network

Marion Hammer, the longtime lobbyist of the NRA, has come out with another statement in support for SB 130 while making a veiled attack on the Liberty First Network.

We have always analyzed bills in a very accurate and methodical manner. We look for every detail and any unintended consequences any legislation may cause.

The Liberty First Network values our reputation and the accuracy of our action alerts. We will continue to tell you our honest and thorough take on legislation and other situations arising in Tallahassee.

SB 130 is a compromise bill on Stand Your Ground. Everyone from legislators, lobbyist and the media have said it is a compromise bill. Make NO mistake the anti-gun rights crowd, lead by state Senator Chris Smith, Democrat from Miami, are on a mission to repeal Stand Your Ground. In fact, the changes in SB 130 came from Senator Smith's bill SB 122.

Their strategy is to shred Stand Your Ground one "compromise" bill at a time.

The founders knew that it was ultimately up to the citizens to be the best check against government abuse.

That means we should never accept any bill at face value or because somebody said it was OK. We are sorry if we offended Marion Hammer, but we will never tell you to just take our word for it, we have too much respect for you to be that condescending.

We want to make sure you, the grassroots constituents and activists, have a clear and detailed understanding of what this bill does and does not do to Stand Your Ground and your right to defend yourself.

We have analyzed this bill line by line and contacted experts in the field including judges and attorneys that see cases of this nature and have navigated the current system.

We are forwarding you our 23 page analysis of SB 130, the changes being made to Stand Your Ground and the background information on this law by accessing the following link:

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/215569517/Compromising-Your-Right-to-Defend-Yourself>

We covered the background and history of the law as well as:

Point 1: Neighborhood Watch Programs

Point 2: Civil Immunity from Liability

Point 3: Criminal Investigation

Point 4: Stand Your Ground Hearing and Burden of Proof

Point 5: Aggressors in Disputes

Point 6: Unlawful Acts and Justifiable Use of Force

We want you armed with the knowledge your legislators do not have. You will have all of the facts, research and statistics to contact your representative and hold them accountable.

Contact your representative, speak with them, meet with them and make sure they understand that you will not allow them to take away any part of your right to defend yourself.

Our rights, especially one this important, are not something we can allow to be compromised away.

Together we CAN make a difference for **His Kingdom** and **America!** Blessings until we meet again.

Thanks and God Bless!

In His Service,

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