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WE'VE FIGURED HIM OUT!

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The following is by Ben Stein, well known Jewish writer, actor, economist and lawyer. I'm afraid few Christians see this. "Why is President Obama in such a hurry to get his socialized medicine bill passed? Because he and his cunning circle realize some basic truths: The American people in their unimaginable kindness voted for a pig in a poke in 2008. They wanted so much to believe Barack Obama was somehow better and different from other ultra-leftists that they simply took him on faith. They ignored his anti-white writings in his books. They ignored his quiet acceptance of hysterical anti-American diatribes by his minister, Jeremiah Wright. They ignored his ultra-left record as a 'community organizer,' Illinois state legislator and Senator. The American people ignored his total zero of an academic record as a student and teacher, his complete lack of scholarship when he was being touted as a scholar. Now, the American people are starting to wake up to the truth. Barack Obama is a super likable super leftist, not a fan of this country...way, way too cozy with the terrorist leadership in the Middle East... way beyond naiveté, all the way into active destruction of our interests and our allies and our future. The American people have already awakened to the truth that the stimulus bill -- a great idea in theory -- was really an immense bribe to Democrat interest groups, and in no way and effort to help all Americans.

"Now, Americans are waking up to the truth that Obamacare basically means that every time you are sick or injured, you will have a clerk from the Department of Morton Vehicles telling your doctor what he can and cannot do. The American people already know that Mr. Obama's plan to lower health costs while expanding coverage and bureaucracy is a myth, a promise of something that never was and never will be -- a bureaucracy lowering costs in a free society. Either costs goes up or the free society goes away. These are perilous times. Mrs. Hillary Clinton, our Secretary of State has given Iran he go-ahead to have nuclear weapons, an unqualified betrayal of the nation. Now, we face a devastating loss of freedom at home in health care. It will be joined by controls on our lives to "protect us" from global warming, itself largely a fraud. Mr. Obama knows that Americans are getting wise and will stop him if he delays at all in taking away our freedoms. This is an urgency and an opportunity. Once freedom is lost, America is lost. Wake up, beloved America."

Ed. While I believe most Americans are asleep to what is going on in this country, though many other things are bad, there seems to be somewhat of a ground-swell against the Obama healthcare scheme. Even some liberals are questioning it. While we are not here to change the world, we are told to pray, **"For kings, and all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty."** ~1 Timothy 2:2. I believe "praying for them" could involve praying against them! We wouldn't pray that Obama might be successful! It only shows the hour is late, and need to be about our Father's business as never before!

CORNERSTONE NEWS

FRIEND DAY!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30

CHURCH SERVICE - 10:45

DINNER UNDER TENT

Free, those attending above.

SINGSPIRATION - 1:30

EVENING SERVICE - 6:00

Your Friends Need Christ - Invite Them!

GIFT FOR EACH VISITOR AT S.S. & CHURCH!

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MISSIONS CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 7-11, 2009



- *SEVERAL MISSIONARIES
- *FLAGS MANY NATIONS
- *COLOR SLIDES
- *SPECIAL MUSIC
- *NURSERY OPEN

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY...7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY...3:30- 4:30 (Buffet Supper) - 6:00

SUNDAY...9:30 - 10:45 - 5:30 - 6:30

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GOD & COUNTRY RALLY

OCTOBER 24TH - 2:00

**SEVERAL SPEAKERS * BRING THE FAMILY
SPECIAL MUSIC * NURSERY
FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS**

Let's raise a standard for Jesus Christ & His Word!

YOUTH CORNER

SEEKING HAPPINESS. If you seek happiness, you will never find it; it will always elude you, it will always escape you. You will think you have captured it, but suddenly it is gone. Chasing it is like trying to catch a bubble-the moment you catch it, it has vanished, broken in your hands, and there is nothing left. That's the whole mistake, says the Bible. Never make happiness an end in itself. It is always an indirect result. It is always a by-product of something infinitely greater. To put it positively: Happiness, says the Bible, depends upon two things only. First: It depends on our relationship to God and His righteousness. Second: It depends upon what I am, not upon what is happening to me. That is the secret. -Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *-TBC (5/13/09)*. Everybody wants to be happy. But in this world, happiness mainly depends upon circumstances and circumstances are often anything but happy. But true happiness is not in things. In fact, true, lasting happiness is found only in knowing God; in putting your faith in God, in Jesus Christ as your Savior. **“O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.” ~Psalm 34:8.**

FROM A TADPOLE TO A PH. D.

Once I was a tadpole, grubbing in the mire-
Till I became ambitious and began to aspire.

I rubbed my tail so hard against a sunken log-
It disappeared completely and I became a frog.

I struggled from my puddle and jumped upon the
land,

And the feeling within me was something grand.
It made me kind of frisky so I jumped into a tree,
And landed in the branches happy as could be.

And there I spent some aeons, evolving without fail,
Till I became a monkey and grew another tail.

Still I had ambitions as the aeons quickly sped,
I came down from the tree and walked on land instead

My tail got tired of trailing on earth every day,
And twice that appendage passed away.

Once again I evolved, and believe it if you can-

I woke a summer morning and found myself a man.
You tadpoles in the mire - think what you might be,
If only in your puddles start to climb the family tree.
I'm the genus homo, "finished," for all the world to see,
For when I told my story I was given a Ph.D.

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. ~Hebrews 11:3

NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

DOCTOR'S VIEW OF OBAMACARE!

ToThePointnews.com ^ | Thursday, 23 July 2009 | Dr. Dave Janda. As a physician who has authored books on preventative health care, I was given the opportunity to be the keynote speaker at a Congressional Dinner at The Capitol Building in Washington last Friday (7/17). The presentation was entitled Health Care Reform, The Power & Profit of Prevention, and I was gratified that it was well received. In preparation for the presentation, I read the latest version of "reform" as authored by The Obama Administration and supported by Speaker Pelosi and Senator Reid. Here is the link to the 1,018 page document:http://edlabor.house.gov/documents/111/pdf/p_ublications/AAHCA-BillText-071409.pd.

Let me summarize just a few salient points of the above plan. First, however, it should be clear that the same warning notice must be placed on The ObamaCare Plan as on a pack of cigarettes: Consuming this product will be hazardous to your health. *The underlying method of cutting costs throughout the plan is based on rationing and denying care. There is no focus on preventing health care need whatever. The plan's method is the most inhumane and unethical approach to cutting costs I can imagine as a physician.* The rationing of care is implemented through The National Health Care Board. This illustrious Board "will approve or reject treatment for patients based on the cost per treatment divided by the number of years the patient will benefit from the treatment." Translation.....if you are over 65 or have been recently diagnosed as having an advanced form of cardiac disease or aggressive cancer.....dream on if you think you will get treated.....pick out your coffin. *Oh, you say this could never happen? Sorry.... this is the same model they use in Britain. The plan mandates that there will be little or no advanced treatments to be available in the future.*

It creates The Federal Coordinating Council For Comparative Effectiveness Research, the purpose of which is "to slow the development of new medications and technologies in order to reduce costs." Yes, this is to be the law. The plan also outlines that doctors and hospitals will be overseen and reviewed by The National Coordinator For Health Information and Technology. This coordinator will "monitor treatments being delivered to make sure doctors and hospitals are strictly following government guidelines that are deemed appropriate." It goes on to say....."Doctors and hospitals not adhering to guidelines will face penalties." So according to The ObamaCare Plan....if your doctor saves your life you might have to go to the prison to see your doctor for follow-up appointments. I believe this is the

same model Stalin used in the former Soviet Union. Section 102 has the Orwellian title, "Protecting the Choice to Keep Current Coverage." What this section really mandates is that it is illegal to keep your private insurance if your status changes - e.g., if you lose or change your job, retire from your job and become a senior, graduate from college and get your first job. Yes, illegal. (It would not be long until all are forced into the gov't program). When Mr. Obama hosted a conference call with bloggers urging them to pressure Congress to pass his health plan as soon as possible, a blogger from Maine referenced an Investors Business Daily article that claimed Section 102 of the House health legislation would outlaw private insurance. He asked: "Is this true? Will people be able to keep their insurance and will insurers be able to write new policies even though H.R. 3200 is passed?" Mr. Obama replied: "You know, I have to say that I am not familiar with the provision you are talking about." (Believe that if you can).

Then there is Section 1233 of The ObamaCare Plan, devoted to "Advanced Care Planning." After each American turns 65 years of age they have to go to a mandated counseling program that is designed to end life sooner. This session is to occur every 5 years unless the person has developed a chronic illness then it must be done every year. The topics in this session will include, "how to decline hydration, nutrition and how to initiate hospice care." It is no wonder The Obama Administration does not like my emphasis on Prevention. For Mr. Obama, prevention is the "enemy" as people would live longer. I rest my case. The ObamaCare Plan is hazardous to the health of every American. After I finished my Capitol Hill presentation, I was asked by a Congressman in the question-answer session: "I'll be doing a number of network interviews on the Obama Health Care Plan. If I am asked what is the one word to describe the plan what should I answer." The answer is simple, honest, direct, analytical, sad but truthful. I told him that one word is FASCIST. Then I added, "I hope you'll have the courage to use that word, Congressman. No other word is more appropriate." Ed. Italics and parentheses mine. We have commented on this disastrous plan before, but we can't say too much about it. I just heard a commercial for a WBZ radio talk show personality who said while opposing this plan, that people in Britain who have serious illnesses and who can afford it, come to the U.S. for treatment. I have said many times over the years. I've personally known a number of individuals from Canada who came to Boston hospitals for treatment of serious illnesses because health care there was so poor.

SOME THINGS I'VE NEVER SEEN

I have been a child of God for over fifty-eight years now and have been a Pastor for 53 years and there are some things I have not seen. I have never seen:

1. Someone who was too tired to go to Sunday School and Church who stayed home from work and gave the boss the same excuse.
2. A Christian who ever lost anything by refusing to work on the Lord's Day.
3. Anyone who was a soul winner who was not faithful to all the services of his Church.
4. Anyone who ever went to the poorhouse because he gave too much money to God.
5. A person who lost anything by being obedient to God and His Word.
6. A businessman who lost his business because he closed it on Sunday, the Lord's Day.
7. A spiritual Christian who stayed home from Church because he didn't like something or someone.
8. A truly happy and fruitful Christian who wasn't completely sold out to God.
9. A lazy person make a success out of anything for God (or anything else for that matter).
10. A dedicated Christian who did not experience the joy of the Lord. -Adapted

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THE BIBLE STILL GOES ON

It seems to me that atheism is getting more of a hearing these days than in recent years. I am reminded of Voltaire, one of the most noted atheists who ever lived. Over two hundred years ago he said, "Within 100 years the Bible and all Christianity will be forgotten." Well, very rarely does one see Voltaire's name these days, but the Bible is everywhere. When I was in Europe about 40 years ago, among other places, I visited Voltaire's old house. Do you know what they were doing there? A Bible Society had bought it and at that time had been printing Bibles for close to one hundred years. So much for Voltaire and other atheists. Incidentally, when he was dying, Voltaire offered his doctor half of all he had if the doctor could give him six more months to live. The nurse who attended him in his last illness said that she never wanted to see another atheist die. Yes, Voltaire, Robert Ingersoll and others like them are gone, but the Word of God still goes on! Jesus said, "**Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.**" ~*Luke 21:33*. Oh, by the way, I read a couple of years ago that a complete set of Voltaire's works, 92 volumes, were auctioned off. They were purchased for the grand sum of \$2.00. Yes, that's right, 92 books for just \$2.00! And that will be the end of such atheistic boasters as Richard Dawkins, etc. God's Word has His guarantee: "**The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou wilt keep them O, Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever.**" ~*Psalms 12:6,7*