

Why All Christians and All Americans Should Support Ron Paul

Christian Political Presumption

It is presumed by most Christians in America that the sign of a Christian politician is based upon their views on homosexuals, abortion, drinking, prayer in school, drugs, prostitution, pornography, etc. etc. But this is really not what Christian America was about to the founders. The truth is that these issues were left to the church to decide the moral correctness of such behavior. Meanwhile, the Christian patriots agreed on one thing, namely, lawful government is created only by consent of the governed solely for the protection of their property consisting of life liberty and “the pursuit of happiness” or the acquisition of possessions to sustain the other two (life and liberty).

Christian America

According to Thomas Jefferson, the American system of human liberty was based upon the writing of only two men, John Locke and Algernon Sidney. Sidney wrote his *Discourses Concerning Government* in 1683 but was beheaded by Charles the II for placing sovereignty in the people rather than the monarch before he could publish it. Locke published his *First and Second Treatise of Government* in 1689 unsigned for fear of the same treatment. The writer of the Declaration of Independence would know something about the views of his associates and the source. Sidney showed exhaustively that history revealed monarchy to be a bad and ultimately unlawful form of government. Locke developed and elaborated upon the principles of property that regulate every aspect of government from its lawful creation, limits of power, lawful means of support, and means of dissolution. After you read the Second Treatise you will wonder why people in “leadership roles” in American education do not want you to know these things about your Christian political heritage. It is the sole purpose of tax supported public education in Texas to teach the Principles of Property to students so they can protect their lives and liberties according to Article 7 Section 1. Read 2nd Treatise at <http://www.constitution.org/jl/2ndtreat.htm>

Principles of Property

Locke began his second treatise with the State of Nature and the Law of Nature that men find themselves in without government or when government is dissolved. He bases all government upon the natural God given rights to each person in the state of nature and showed that government can never lawfully acquire more authority than any one person has in a state of nature. Locke demonstrated the following realities:

- In a state of nature individuals are at full liberty to do with their life, liberty and possessions (or property) as they wish without asking any other person or group.
- All persons are free to do as they wish as long as they do not harm another in their life, liberty or possessions.
- People join together under contracts or constitutions for the sole purpose of the protection of the property of each individual in the society.
- Locke said when the state is created by consent the power of it is based upon the authority in each individual to protect their own property in a state of nature with force if necessary. The French economist, Frederick Bastiat, proved this further in his book *The Law* written in 1850.
<http://www.constitution.org/law/bastiat.htm>
- All power in government is based upon the delegated authority of the individuals not the transfer of their properties consisting of life liberty and possessions to the state.
- The State, therefore, cannot acquire property consisting of life, liberty or property. Therefore the state is not sovereign over the people who create it.
- The State is the agent of the people to protect their lives liberties and possessions. This is also stated by Alexander Hamilton in Federalist Letter 78. <http://www.constitution.org/fed/federa78.htm>
- The State is sovereign and must remain so related to foreign, states, nations and foreign citizens of same or it is thereby dissolved.

Christian Principle of Delegated Authority

Locke's father was a Calvinist Attorney and Locke was a defender of the protestant struggle for liberty under the Catholic monarchs and he relied and built upon the work of Reverend Samuel Rutherford the Presbyterian Professor of Theology at the University of Scotland entitled *Lex Rex* written in 1644. Rutherford showed that the monarchs were under the law and were monarchs only by the people with a contract and once the contract is breached by the monarch the people are released from obligation. Rutherford and Sidney relied on the natural law of delegated authority. Locke also used this same law in his two treatises. This law says that no one can delegate to another more authority than they hold in themselves. And Rutherford showed that men have always the right of self-preservation and cannot delegate their lives, liberties or possessions to anyone and become a mere caged animal. Simple and true is it not? This is a major limiting factor to the concept of "democracy." <http://www.constitution.org/sr/q04.txt>

“Democracy” remains dead in America after its burial in 350 BC

The founders of America never believed that democracy was a legitimate form of government and its use was limited only to those areas where it was clear that the people had authority to determine the issue. Plato and Aristotle abandoned democracy in 350 BC as tyranny by the many rather than tyranny by the few or a monarch. “Of the above-mentioned forms, the perversions are as follows: of royalty, tyranny; of aristocracy, oligarchy; of constitutional government, democracy. For tyranny is a kind of monarchy which has in view the interest of the monarch only; oligarchy has in view the interest of the wealthy; democracy, of the needy: none of them the common good of all.” It was not until the publication of the 2nd Treatise that the true common good was known in the protection of the property of each and every individual in society. http://www.constitution.org/ari/polit_03.htm

Global bankers have bought up or funded global news outlets like the BBC, FOX, ABC, CBS, NBC and CNN and they control global public opinion and shape policy and determine what the behavior of the individual will be in a voting booth. They do not bother to explain to the voter that they may not have authority in many cases to vote on the issue and the person votes to grant power to government that the state cannot lawfully hold or exercise. For instance, property taxes did not exist in the time of John Locke but were born in America. Such taxes are unlawful because no one can put a lien on my land or home without showing that I have abused them somehow by not paying an obligation I owed them related to my property. Then how can millions of these people enter a voting booth and determine that I owe property taxes on my private possessions to be paid every year or the state will place a tax lien on it and seize it and sell it to the highest bidder if not paid? It matters not that a majority of those without authority voted to implement such a tax. Under this system the people do not own land or homes they continually rent them from the state even after paying for them fully and even building it with their own hands. The English did not pay such a thing even to the monarchs. Holland was the only European nation that paid ad valorem property taxes as of 1776 according to Adam Smith in his *Wealth of Nations*.

American Civil Disobedience

Algernon Sidney elaborated upon the meaning of Romans 13 where St. Paul admonishes the disciples to pray for their rulers and obey their commands. Most pastors and preachers today do not nearly as well explaining Romans 13 as Algernon Sidney in stating the ordained power of the government is to do good for the people. Sidney explained that when rulers do bad for the people and reward evil and punish good that they lose their authority to rule the people and their ordination under God. You owe this click to yourself to know how really smart our forefathers were in 1683 and to know just how far

Western Christianity has slipped from what it once was under its new global mercantile master, http://www.constitution.org/as/dcg_310.htm

Ron Paul is only candidate to express the principles of property

While other candidates are lying about how they are going to fix the “social security” theft, the “health care” system, stop the deluge of illegal immigrants, manage a more efficient war and pray about it and seek God’s guidance and insight, they also ignore 2000 years of Christian struggle to advance political science based upon the principles of property residing in the individual only and the state’s limited authority to protect that property. Ron Paul will simply stop doing unlawful things in the office of President of the United States and begin to do lawful things. Ron Paul gave a speech before the Americans for Prosperity Foundation where he said that private property rights or property ownership should be reinstated in America. He said that we no longer own property because we pay the state annually to live on it and we must ask the government to do anything on it. You owe it to yourself to see this video at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8YWSK0_vHc

This video alone is sufficient to show that Ron Paul is the only real reflection of real historic Christian principles rather than mere Christian platitudes and personal testimonials. Ron Paul understands that America is sovereign in relation to all other nations and that the UN is an unlawful combination and that no state is sovereign over those who create it for their own benefit. While all the other candidates speak about fixing socialism and the police state in the name of Jesus, Ron Paul speaks with the vocabulary of the founders to return to liberty and freedom through the practice of the constitution and the Christian Principles of Property.

Sincerely,

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