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Dear Believer:

May the Lord Jesus Christ who is God and Lord of all grant you peace and fill you with humility.

U.S. MILITARY CHAPLAINS ORDERED NOT TO PRAY IN JESUS' NAME

Does the above headline look like something out of a bad movie? It is not. Rather it is currently the case in our armed forces. According to Intercessors for America (www.ifapray.org), Christian Chaplains now serving in the armed forces of the United States of America have been ordered to no longer pray in the name of Jesus.

In September we reported on a scientist who works for the Smithsonian who was being harassed and treated in a most improper and illegal fashion because as editor of a peer review magazine he allowed the printing of an article that supported intelligent design as a theory. Below is an excerpt from that letter.

If this kind of adverse treatment can go almost unnoticed among our great thinkers, how far are Christians in the USA from being grossly ill-treated or even arrested because we are Christian? How far and how fast will this type of lawlessness grow in our society? Not long ago people in Colorado and Connecticut were charged with having illegal prayer meetings in their homes. The cases were resolved in favor of the families, but it is indeed true as the Bible says that the mystery of iniquity is already working. ... Satan wants pure anarchy and belief systems that support it in the realm of men. This is so that he may control.

There are many ways that we as Christians have been laying down and by default given ground to the enemy. These recent occurrences of discrimination are some of the result of our apathy. We are not far at all from seeing Christians arrested simply for their faith. I know that is a strong statement. It is the type of statement that tends to give someone an excuse for throwing a letter aside and calling a ministry flaky, but for the safety of your family and for the sake of the Kingdom we must take serious note of these events. It is well past time that we begin to take an active stand for what is right and righteous.

Christian US Military Chaplains being ordered to stop praying in the name of Jesus is so far out of bounds that it is almost unbelievable and it cannot go unchallenged. Our history as a nation is full of examples of God responding from heaven to our cries for aid and of His protection of our country. How is it that now some people want to remove mention of His name? How foolish can we get? Even on a simple logical level it makes no sense. **If I am not going to be true to my God, how can you expect me to be true to my country?** I am not one for asking people to call their Congressman or Senator, or the White House, but we need to call all of them and also call on the Living God to defend and protect His people in these situations.

Some people have a problem with a call to action such as this, but even Paul appealed to Caesar. He did not do so because he was a Christian. Paul appealed to Caesar on the basis of the fact that he was a Roman-born citizen. We are U.S. citizens. **It is our right and indeed our God-given responsibility to guard that which the Lord of Hosts has entrusted to us in this country.** All others may speak and/or pray, as they will, but not Christians. This is wrong and should be addressed in every way possible.

When I was a young man I would hear people say things like, "Just pay the ticket. It will cost you more to take off work than to just pay it." That made no sense to me then and it still makes no sense unless my god is money. Why would I pay a ticket for something I did not do? It is scriptural to stand for that which is right and to speak the truth. Others do not restrict themselves to

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that which is true as you will see in a special alert included with this letter. It is time to act in many ways including by voting.

Included in this mailing is a voter's guide for the upcoming Constitutional Amendment Election. Early voting has already begun and it would be good to vote early since we have new machines in Nueces County and some other areas. Proposition 2 is of utmost concern. There is no question for anyone who reads the plain teachings of God's Word as to how to vote on this proposed amendment. **By God's own hand a marriage is one man and one woman.** It is essential that this item pass. For those who question our involvement let me say that it is completely legal since there are no parties or political races involved. This is a moral, legal issue therefore we as a ministry have as much right to speak to such an issue as anyone else.

Also included is a Prayer Calendar for November. Feedback on the October prayer calendar noted that it gave a sense of being connected with others while praying each day. Therefore we are going to continue to use this tool. There is a one-sentence prayer for each day so we may join in seeking the Lord's blessings upon our area. Our specific focus for November is humility. It is the first of what we call the weapons of the believer out of Matthew Chapter 5. In every situation we must humbly seek God's intervention, but we must also commit to stand firm in the rights and responsibilities that God has given to all men; rights which are according to our own Declaration of Independence, **Inalienable.**

Please note that we have included the times and stations for the Prayer Time Corpus Christi TV & Radio program. Join us as you can for these times of learning and prayer. **Please pray for God to expand the reach of this prayer letter, the calendar and the Radio & TV programs.**

Sincerely,
William W. Lumry, II

PS Please take note of this Special Alert from Kelly Shackelford who wrote the language for Proposition 2.

Special Alert October 24, 2005

BEWARE – Misleading Information Spreading about Prop. 2

Political Advertising Campaign, "Save Texas Marriage," Is a Fraud!

Special Message from Free Market Foundation President Kelly Shackelford, Esq.

"Deceptive phone calls are now going out telling people to vote NO because of a supposed flaw in the legislation of Prop. 2. There must be a lot of them because we are getting calls from a number of supporters who are confused. The calls from "Save Texas Marriage" are so deceptive that they are even ending the call saying "God Bless You." One of these starts out from a "Reverend" and says that Governor Perry messed up, and that there is a hidden liberal agenda. The group is even calling seniors who would typically support conservative legislation. We have received several calls from people who were extremely heartbroken to learn they were mislead into voting something today they did not believe. This is an all out fraud to deceive voters. Please Beware."

For more on this go to <http://www.freemarket.org/portal/pdf/KELLY%20LETTER.pdf> on the internet.

Groups Using the Following Scare Tactics:

- *Deceptive Phone Calls*

"Save Texas Marriage" has a website devoted to setting up call banks to trick voters. The argument is completely false. The second sentence in no way invalidates the first sentence. Do not be fooled, including by calls ending in, "God bless you."

- *Deceptive Press Conferences*

According to media reports, the press conference today to announce this campaign was completely baseless. Every respectable legal leader, including groups known for advocating for same-sex marriage like Lambda Legal, have declined to support this ridiculous legal position taken by Save Texas Marriage. At this point, no other groups will associate themselves with this deceptive campaign to trick voters. The phantom group shares office space with No Nonsense in November, the PAC fighting against the amendment.

- *Lies to Voters at Polls*

There has been confusion over how to vote at the polls. **If you want to vote to only have marriages between one man and one woman, vote FOR the amendment.** **Voting AGAINST the amendment will mean that you want to allow homosexual marriages (in) Texas.**

PLEASE IMMEDIATELY FORWARD THIS TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU CAN!!