

The Root Problem

Chapter Twelve

THE CRUX OF IT ALL

Folks, when you eliminate the key aspects of the root problem, that of Corporate Personhood and the Federal Reserve System and add the reinstatement of the original 13th Amendment, you have taken the first steps necessary to regain your freedom and regain control of the Federal Government, the Politicians, and the Courts. You have put the teeth back into the Constitution to bite those who want to subvert the constitutional process and suborn our political system and the interests of We the People.

- You have eliminated the federal income tax and the IRS.
- You have eliminated the bulk of our national debt and the wild economic swings of the past 100 years.
- You have reduced our government's penchant for war and the death and maiming of our youth.
- You have established a higher morality for the government and a level playing field for all.
- You have begun the healing of the family unit in this still greater nation to be, and
- You have set the stage for the resolution of all the other issues of import.

That is why a root problem is a *root* problem. There is no band-aid here. A root problem is the source. Everything emanates there from. Just look at what can be accomplished. And they said it could not be done, whoever *they* are. We the People are the power!

The Political Parties

Once we have taken those first major steps, there is no turning back. Some things that I have stated in the previous chapters must now be put into the true proper perspective with party politics taken into consideration. I find it necessary to do this because of the fact that I chose not to highlight certain basics in Chapter 1.

What I have stated in previous chapters is

1. The people come first;
2. The government does not represent the best interests of the people;
3. You can't win playing their game; different players won't do it as you need a game changer.

Some basic facts with regard to political parties:

1. Republicans put business before the people.
2. Democrats put government before the people.
3. Both parties bow to the banking cartel and the military-industrial complex.
4. They all put ideology (a group ideal, right or wrong) before pragmatism (a practical approach to problems).

Folks, the reality is that both parties *talk* the people first. Talk is cheap. However, the policies they implement do things for business and/or government and/or ideology first. They both profess that the people will be taken care of as a matter of course and yet, they all put politics and their re-election

before the people. They believe they need to be in power to properly serve the people and in the process they serve us as the bull serves the cow. They simply do not take care of We the People first and foremost, if at all.

You can argue all day until you are blue in the face that their way, any of them, is the right way and, you will be wrong. Open your eyes and look at where we are. Open your mind and together we can get all our problems resolved. If necessary, reread Book I before even considering all the unique and workable solutions offered in Book II of this Reclamation Manifesto. Recognize that Book I is key. If you do not resolve the root issues you will remain on the same merry-go-round until it finally stops . . . and it will stop.

The Government and The People

As has been apparent since the mid-term elections of 2010, throwing the bums out, replacing senators and representatives willy-nilly does not work. The paralysis in Washington and the disconnect with We the People has continued and gotten worse. The real political solution is actually quite simple. We elect a president that is going to stand 100% with We the People *and together* we bludgeon the legislative and judicial branches until they accomplish what we want them to do. There is no compromise and there is no tap dancing. We do whatever we have to do to make them bend to our will. We are to eschew violence at all turns, even if the government declares martial law. We are to eschew violence even if they return to the tactics like that of the 1960's: Kennedy, King, Kennedy, Kent State (our Tiananmen Square) and the Democratic National Convention. The message of the 1960's was pretty clear; "Don't f___ with me." Considering the current state of the union, it is way past the time for We the People to deliver a similar message to them.

Folks, you need to know what the government already knows; that there are militias in place all over the country ready to deal with such stupidity as martial law should the government decide to take that route. You see, a great many of We the People have been preparing for the worst because there has been the sense that the real powers that be have been up to no good. The unfortunate part of all this is that they do not know what to do to take the initiative. We the People are fragmented because there is nothing and no one out there for us to hang our hat on or follow.

The purpose of this Reclamation Manifesto is to overcome that by educating, enlightening, and providing insight and new ideas. The objective is not to overthrow the constitutional government of the United States of America. The objective is to put the constitutional government of the United States of America back in its proper place, subordinate to and in service of We the People. We simply want our country, our freedom and our sovereignty back. We are ready to clean house.

National Emergency

By the way, as mentioned in the previous chapter, the United States has been in a state of national emergency since the civil war and it has been invoked many times since without it ever being terminated. In addition to everything else our representatives do wrong, these morons also specialize in redundancy.

Check out Senate Report 93-549. This was a document issued by the "Special Committee on the Termination of the National Emergency" of the 93rd Congress (1973 to 1975). Its purpose was to discuss and address the 40 year long state of emergency that had been in effect in the United States since 1933. As mentioned in the previous chapter, the state of emergency (of which martial law is but one aspect thereof) has existed since the Civil War. During the continued state of emergency, Congress voted to transfer powers from Congress to the President. The debate to end long-running states of National Emergency supposedly ended in 1976 with the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601-1651), which limits any such declared emergencies to two years. Unfortunately, the Act requires congressional oversight action for it to work.

The Conclusion of the CRS Report for Congress, National Emergency Powers, Updated September 18, 2001, Order Code 98-505 GOV says: "The development, exercise, and regulation of emergency powers, from the days of the Continental Congress to the present, reflect at least one highly discernable trend: those authorities available to the executive in time of national crisis or exigency have, *since the time of the Lincoln Administration*, come to be increasingly rooted in statutory law. The discretion available to a Civil War President in his exercise of emergency power has been harnessed, to a considerable extent, in the contemporary period. Furthermore, due to greater reliance upon statutory expression, the range of this authority has come to be more circumscribed, and the options for its use have come to be regulated procedurally through the National Emergencies Act. Since its enactment, however, the National Emergencies Act *has not been revisited by congressional overseers.*" (Italics are mine).

Not only do they specialize in redundancy but they are derelict in their duty. Congressional oversight is a joke. Do you trust them to stay on top of the banks and other financial service institutions for instance?

Folks, it is necessary to draw attention to the above reference to "*statutory law.*" Statutory law is not constitutional law and it is not common law. It is in fact a euphemism for Admiralty/Maritime law, something the government and the courts do not want you to know about and the reasons why will be discussed in Book II, Part 3.

The Courts

The Courts, the administrative arm of the System of Law and Jurisprudence, not only mislead the people, they protect the corporations and the very government that is owned and controlled by the corporations who don't give a flyer about you. These corporations are only interested in making more and more money for their owners because, by law, they are required to put the interests of their owners first and foremost and the primary interest of their owners is to make money. So, do they give a fig about you? No they don't! They fight *you* at every twist and turn by pouring more and more money into the coffers of those politicians who will help *them*, and the courts allow them to do it.

It is the Courts who will attempt to thwart every change we try to make if the nature of the change is to put the people first and essentially disagree with or try to change the Government. I repeat, "The establishment exists for the preservation of the establishment." Over the past 25 years or since the federal courts were packed with conservatives during the Reagan administration, the federal courts have overwhelmingly ruled for the government and the corporations over the people.

Consider that when the average Joe, or even someone well off, not rich, just well off, challenges the system in court, the Court essentially becomes the bully by permitting all the legal gamesmanship

necessary to financially squeeze them, all the way to destitution if necessary, until they stop their challenge. Remember folks, it is all about money and power. Also remember, that for the wealthy, it is a totally different ballgame. Not exactly a level playing field, is it?

The following quotation is by Ezra Stiles, the 7th President of Yale University (1778 - 1795):

“Besides a happy policy as to civil government, it is necessary to institute a system of law and jurisprudence founded in justice, equity, and public right.”

Power and Control

Folks, everything that has been discussed in Part 2 is about power and control and it is time for We the People to regain control over our government and thwart the powers that be. Consider the following:

“Laws control the lesser man... Right conduct controls the greater one.” - Mark Twain

“I know of no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them but to inform their discretion.” - Thomas Jefferson

“The most perfect political community is one in which the middle class is in control, and outnumbers both of the other classes.” - Aristotle

To paraphrase Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Knowledge is power, wisdom is control.

Vote for the right wing conservative and you are voting for the corporation over the people. Vote for the left wing liberal and you are voting for the government over the people. What does it take to get through to you that nothing comes before We the People, *nothing!*

I have made it very clear from the beginning of my disdain for both major parties. Let us now look at the dogmas of liberalism and conservatism: the former is about taking care of the people via government programs and the latter is about small government and fealty to corporations. I absolutely subscribe to protecting the environment and providing the services people are morally entitled to as described in Chapter 2. I also subscribe to the reality of a lean and mean government as envisioned by our founders; a government ready and able to perform hard and work efficiently on behalf of We the People. This Reclamation Manifesto shows how to accomplish all that and more in Book II, Part 3 - Transformation.

Folks, the root issues are cancers. Now that we know how to remove them, let us ensure that these cancers never reappear. Let us move on to Chapter 13 - The Final Solution to show you how.