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THE CONDITION OF AMERICA

Fellowship Bible Church

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Purpose

1. Inform you of the economic condition of America
2. Demonstrate the Spiritual cause of the problem
3. Motivate all of us to become part of the Biblical solution

Why?

- Our children's future
- America's future
- The opportunity to change the course of this country for decades to come

It Begins in Genesis

The Avenger of Blood (Num. 35)

Cain and Abel:

Gen. 4:8–10

And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and **slew him**. And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper? And he said, What hast thou done? **the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.**

Lev. 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood...

When Noah Got Off the Ark:

Gen. 9:5–6

And surely **your blood of your lives will I require**; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. **Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed:** for in the image of God made he man.

Continued in the New Testament:

Rom. 13:4

For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for **he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger** to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

The Root of the Problem:

Num. 5:31

Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which is guilty of death: but he shall be surely put to death.

Num. 35:33–34

So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are: **for blood it defileth the land: and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it.**

Defile not therefore the land which ye shall inhabit, wherein I dwell: for I the LORD dwell among the children of Israel.

Continued by the Lord Jesus Himself:

Lk. 11:50–51

That the **blood** of all the prophets, which was shed from the foundation of the world, **may be required of this generation**; From the **blood** of **Abel** unto the **blood** of Zacharias, which perished between the altar and the temple: verily I say unto you, **It shall be required of this generation.**

Rev. 19:2

For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath **avenged the blood of his servants** at her hand.

**The Law of the Avenger of
Innocent Blood is literally from
Genesis to Revelation.**

- **The Condition of America**
 - **The *Western* world is dying**
 - Death rate exceeds birth rate
 - USA: **< 2** Babies / family
 - Western Europe: **1.5** Babies / family
 - Japan: **1** Baby / family
 - Populations growing through immigration (legal & illegal)

–The *Western world is dying*

- **7** US Workers per retiree dropping to **3** by 2020
 - Delay due to retirement funds lost in market crash
- **1/3** of US Population on Medicare by **2030**

–The *Developing* World is Growing

- Rapidly accelerating population growth
 - 4 to 6 Babies / family
- Increased demand for *extremely costly* services
 - Healthcare
 - Education

–The *Developing* World is Growing

- In the **UK**:
 - Every 1.4 days a Christian Church closes its doors forever
 - Every 10 days a new Moslem mosque opens
- The developing world will overtake the West through sheer population growth

- **God's Word Thrown Out:**

- In America, after **190 years** of the **Bible** used as a **textbook** in our **schools**
- In 1960, Madeline Murray (O'Hair) filed a **lawsuit** (Murray v. Curlett) claiming it was **unconstitutional** for her son **William to be required to participate in Bible readings** in public school
- In **1963**, the **U.S. Supreme Court** voted 8:1 to **ban** "**coercive**" **public prayer and Bible-reading at public schools**

- **Just 10 Years Later...**
 - **The U.S. Supreme Court
Legalized the Shedding of
Innocent Blood**
 - 1973 Roe v. Wade

US Abortion Deaths Compared to US War Deaths (In battle, in prison camps and related war deaths)

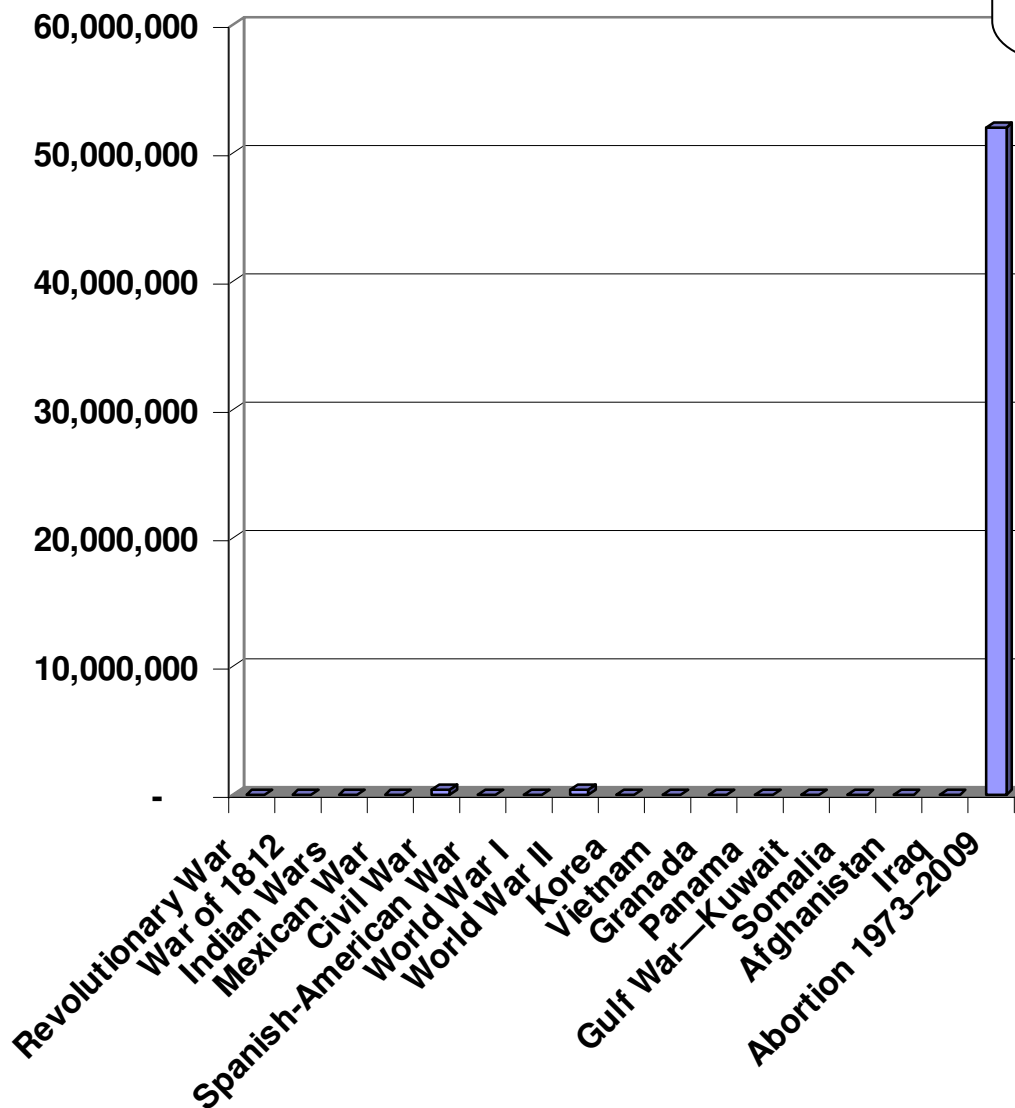
<i>War</i>	<i>US Deaths</i>	<i>War</i>	<i>US Deaths</i>
Revolutionary War	4,435	Korea	36,574
War of 1812	2,260	Vietnam	58,220
Indian Wars	1,000	Granada	19
Mexican War of 1846	13,283	Panama	23
Civil War	364,511	Gulf War—Kuwait	383
Spanish-American War	2,446	Somalia	44
World War I	116,516	Afghanistan	973
World War II	405,399	Iraq	4,365
		Total	1,010,451

Abortion (1973–2009): 52,008,665

- **Ratio of Abortion to War Deaths =**
51 times
- **The equivalent of almost**
900 Viet Nam wars



US Abortion vs. War Deaths 1973–2009



**Yes—that's
52,008,665
babies.**

- For the last **36 years** in America alone:
 - Every **minute**:
 - Nearly **3 babies** are aborted
 - In the **45 minutes** we are gathered here:
 - **123 more babies** will be lost to abortion
 - Every **day** we delay:
 - Nearly **4,000 more babies** are lost to abortion

- If half of the aborted babies were male / female, that would have made **26,004,333 couples**
- From 1973–1990, 25,426,000 of those couples would be of **child bearing age** by now
- If each couple had just one baby
 - **12,713,000 new babies would have been born** to them

<i>Year</i>	<i>Abortions</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Abortions</i>
1973	744,600	1982	1,573,900
1974	898,600	1983	1,575,000
1975	1,034,200	1984	1,577,200
1976	1,179,300	1985	1,588,600
1977	1,316,700	1986	1,574,000
1978	1,409,600	1987	1,559,100
1979	1,497,700	1988	1,590,800
1980	1,553,900	1989	1,566,900
1981	1,577,300	1990	1,608,600
		Total	25,426,000
		Half	12,713,000

- **That's a total of:**

52,008,665

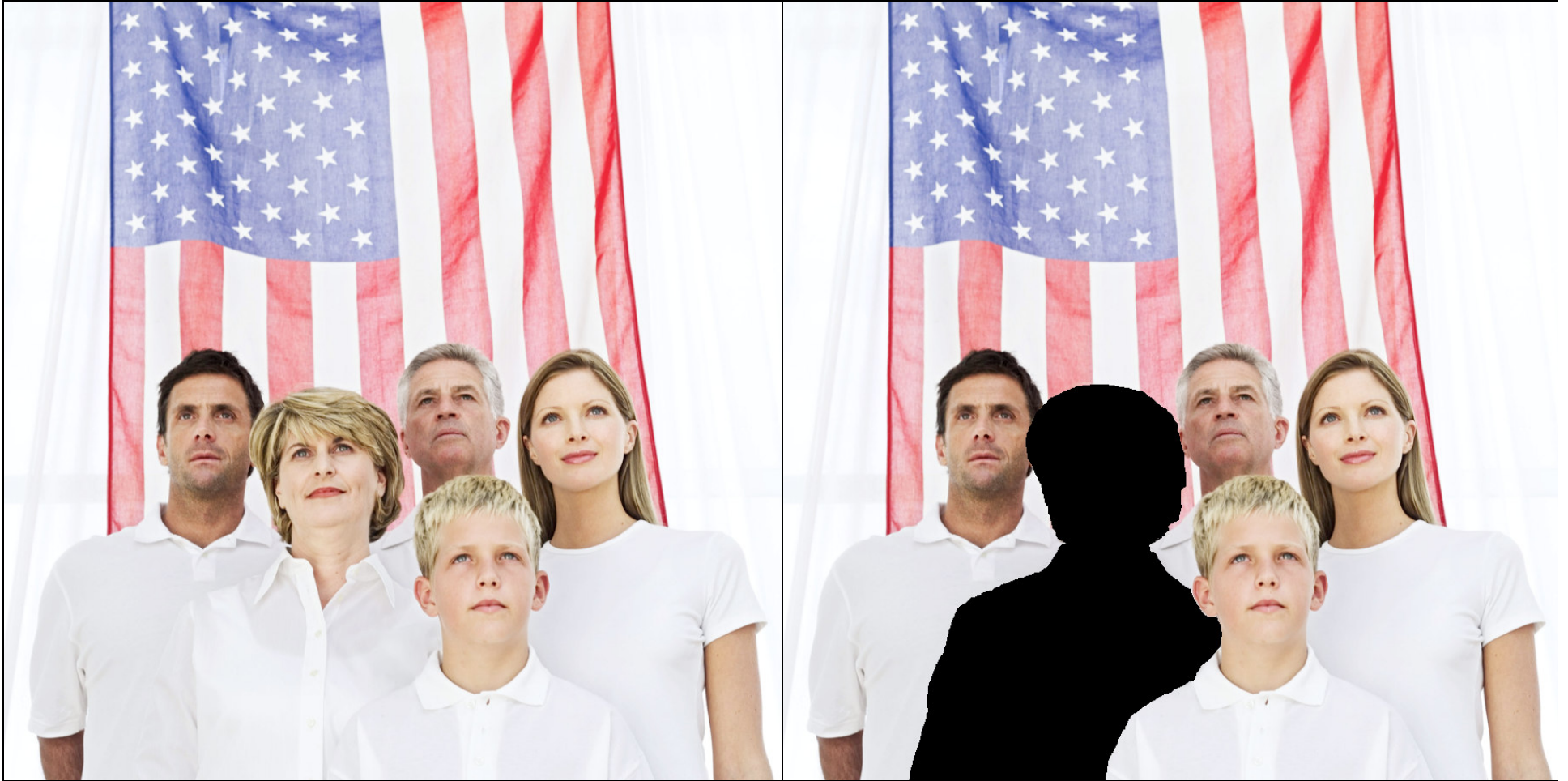
+12,713,000

64,721,665 **people lost** to our population and
economy

- **Total 2009 US Population = 307,006,550**

– **Percent** of US population lost to abortion: **21%**

- **One** out of every **five** people!



- That's more than the **entire population** of **California, Texas & Mississippi** combined
- Alternatively, it's more than the **entire population** of **29 States** (including DC):
 - **57% of the States** (29 / 51)

29 States

Alabama

Alaska

Arkansas

Connecticut

Delaware

D.C.

Hawaii

Idaho

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Mississippi

Montana

Nebraska

Nevada

New Hampshire

New Mexico

N. Dakota

Oklahoma

Oregon

Rhode Island

S. Carolina

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Utah

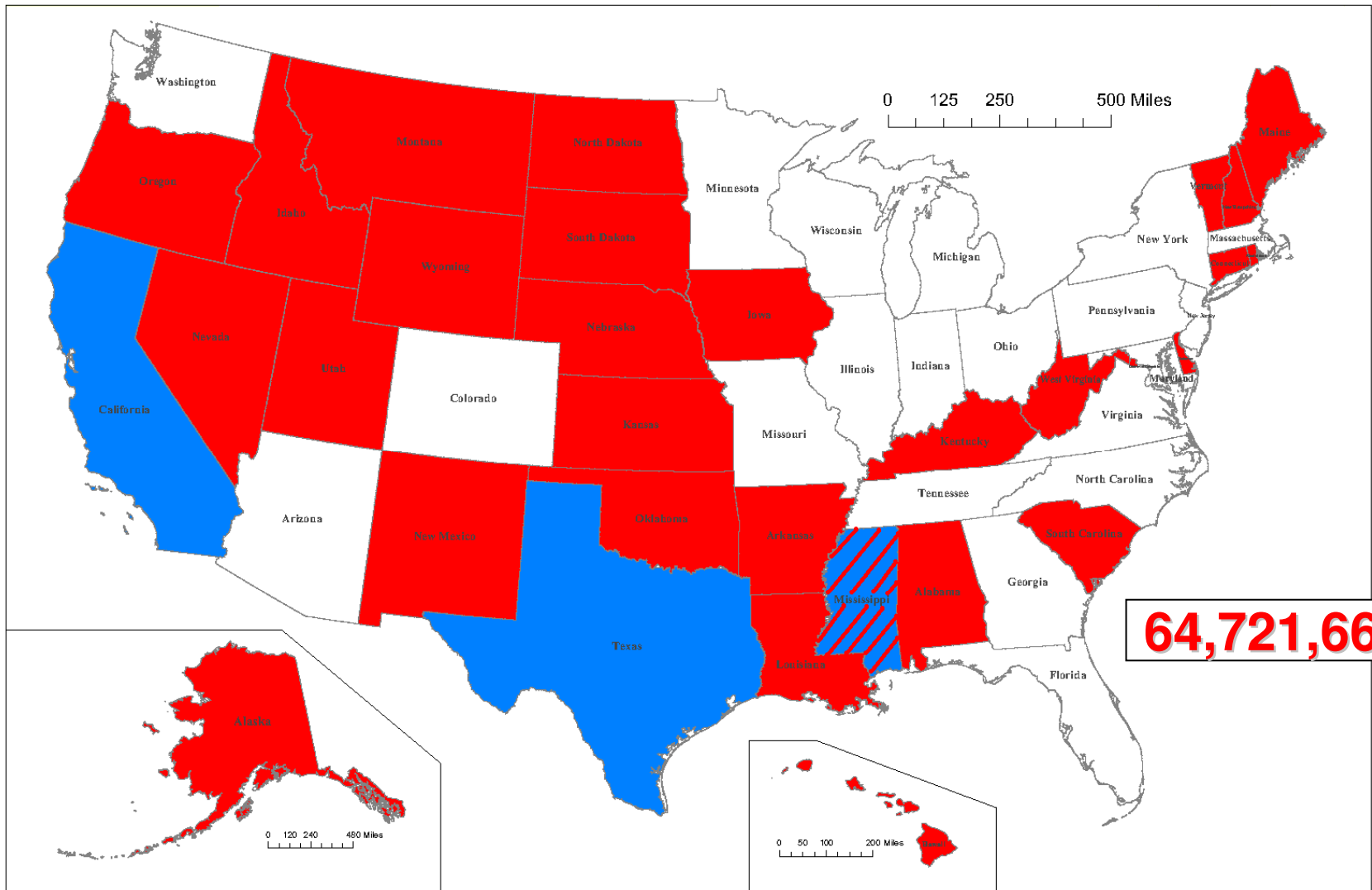
Vermont

West Virginia

Wyoming

2009 Population by State

California	36,961,664	Missouri	5,987,580	Nevada	2,643,085
Texas	24,782,302	Maryland	5,699,478	New Mexico	2,009,671
New York	19,541,453	Wisconsin	5,654,774	W. Virginia	1,819,777
Florida	18,537,969	Minnesota	5,266,214	Nebraska	1,796,619
Illinois	12,910,409	Colorado	5,024,748	Idaho	1,545,801
Pennsylvania	12,604,767	Alabama	4,708,708	New Hampshire	1,324,575
Ohio	11,542,645	S. Carolina	4,561,242	Maine	1,318,301
Michigan	9,969,727	Louisiana	4,492,076	Hawaii	1,295,178
Georgia	9,829,211	Kentucky	4,314,113	Rhode Island	1,053,209
N. Carolina	9,380,884	Oregon	3,825,657	Montana	974,989
New Jersey	8,707,739	Oklahoma	3,687,050	Delaware	885,122
Virginia	7,882,590	Connecticut	3,518,288	S. Dakota	812,383
Washington	6,664,195	Iowa	3,007,856	Alaska	698,473
Arizona	6,595,778	Mississippi	2,951,996	N. Dakota	646,844
Massachusetts	6,593,587	Arkansas	2,889,450	Vermont	621,760
Indiana	6,423,113	Kansas	2,818,747	D.C.	599,657
Tennessee	6,296,254	Utah	2,784,572	Wyoming	544,270
				Total US	307,006,550



64,721,665

- If terrorists had spread **anthrax** over these 29 States and killed their entire population of **64,721,665** people...
- **Would you be upset about it?**
- If just the males over age 20 were working, that equals **12,713,000 workers lost from our economy**

- The **mother's womb** has become the ***most dangerous*** place in the world. It is supposed be the ***safest***.

- We have **innocent blood** on our hands, and the **Lord will require it.**

- 2 Sam. 4:11

How much more, when wicked men have slain a righteous person in his own house upon his bed? **shall I not therefore now require his blood of your hand, and take you away from the earth?**

The Consequences for America

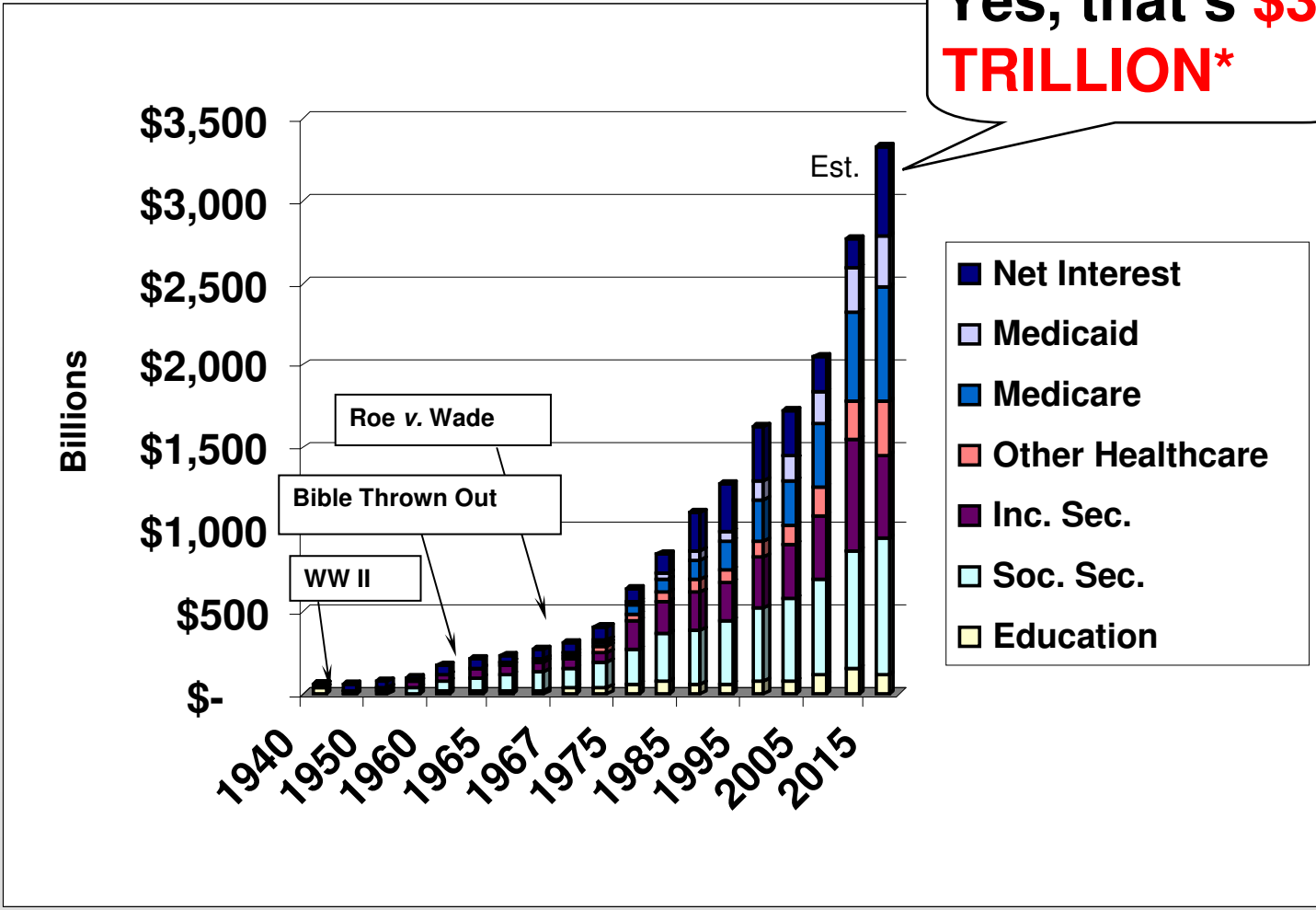
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Deut. 15:6

For the LORD thy God blesseth thee, as he promised thee: and **thou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow**; and thou shalt reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee.

Real US Federal Social Services Expenditures

GDP Price Index Adjusted
(Base Year = 2010)



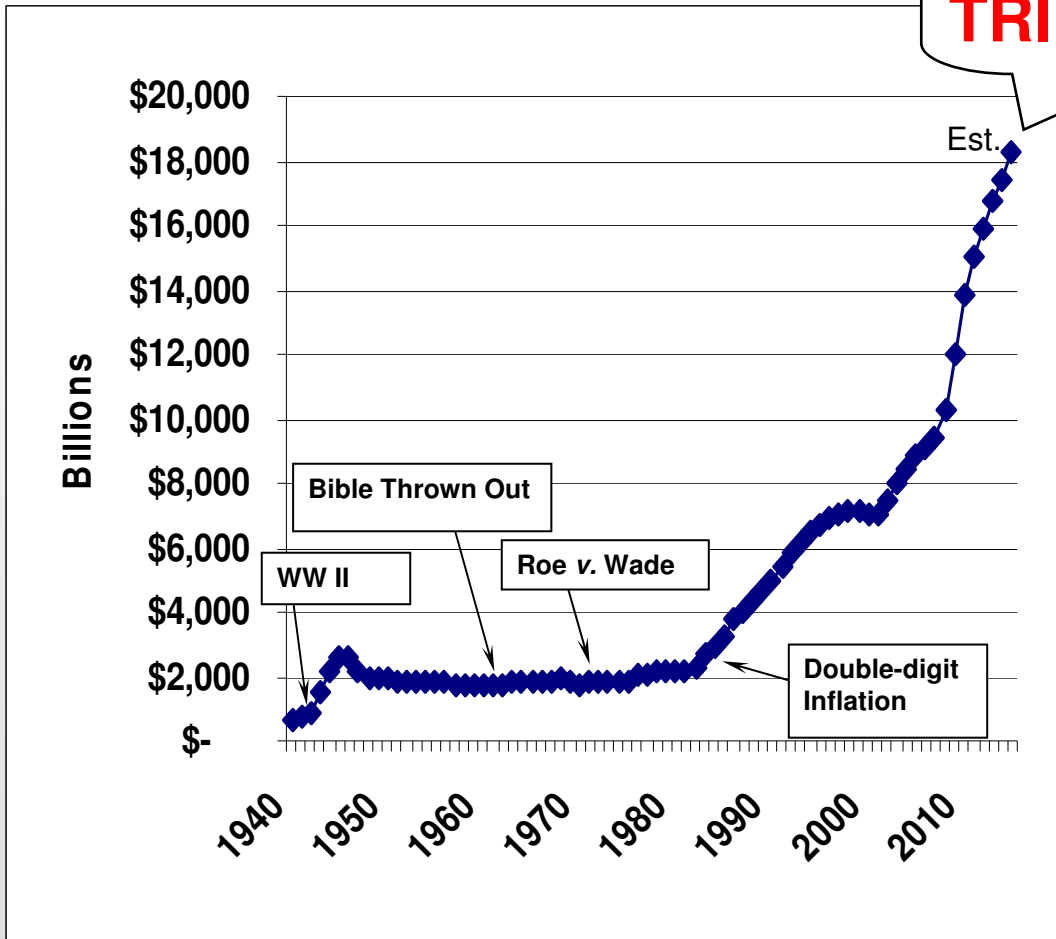
* Note: Inflation adjusted. Actual nominal dollars are \$3.6 trillion.

Source: *Historical Tables, Budget of the US Government, Fiscal Year 2011.*

Real US National Debt

GDP Price Index Adjusted
(Base Year = 2010)

Yes, that's **\$18.2 TRILLION***




* Notes: Inflation adjusted. **Actual nominal dollars = \$19.7 tr.** Nearly 58% of the publicly-held debt was loaned by foreign investors in 2009—mostly China (23%). Does not include the additional \$8.5 tr. in debt-financed financial institution, automaker and other bailout costs (less recoveries), or the est. \$0.950 tr. in healthcare reform costs.

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Obligation Analysis

\$ 19.7 tr.	US National Debt (nominal dollars)
48.7 tr.	Present value of Medicare, Soc. Sec. and other Federal obligations at current benefit rates
14.1 tr.	Present value of 50 State Medicaid and employee pension, healthcare and other post-retirement benefits obligations at current rates
1.6 tr.	Cost of renovating our 50–100 year old roads, bridges, levees and dams
8.5 tr.	Est. cost of bailouts (less recoveries)
<u>+ 0.5 tr.</u>	Present value of Health Reform costs net of other program cuts
<u>\$ 93.1 tr.</u>	Obligations left to the next generation to repay (less bailout recoveries)



Obligation Analysis

Total **household net worth** (after market crash) = \$41.2 tr. (est.)

$$\$93.1 / \$41.2 = \mathbf{226\%}$$

- We owe more than **TWICE** our total net worth (including Bill Gates' and Warren Buffet's net worth)
- If we used all of our wealth, we could only pay less than **HALF** of these obligations

Obligation Analysis

Over 117,181,000 households =

\$794,497 per household

Median household income = **\$50,303**

$\$794,497 / \$50,303 =$ **16 years of income**

- It would take a **100% combined Federal and State Income Tax** for the next **16 years** to pay for these obligations

Obligation Analysis

But, with a 100% income tax, all the taxpayers would starve to death in the first two weeks...

- So maybe a 50% income tax for the next 32 years would work better...

Obligation Analysis



But that would just pay for nothing else but **these** few obligations

- **No** police, fire departments, water systems, education, criminal justice system...
- If we want those other government services too, the tax rates **go up** from there...

“...Thou Shalt Lend and Not Borrow...”?!

- **We have fallen from being the greatest lender nation in the world after World War II, to being the greatest debtor nation in the history of the world**

What was our **turning point**? The mid 1960s:

1. After 190 years, we **threw God out** of our schools
2. We devalued human life and **legalized the shedding of innocent blood**
3. We lavished **government entitlement programs** on ourselves in place of God's blessings
4. We *never* had the money and went on a **borrowing spree for 35 years**
 - Through democratic **and** republican administrations

And...

- **We have left the \$93.1 trillion bill to our children to pay off**
 - **When they will have less than HALF the relative collective earning power to pay it off**
 - (Dropping from 7 to 3 workers per retiree)

- **The Social Security Trust Fund is nearly broke**
- **The Medicare Trust Fund is nearly broke**
- **Our roads, bridges, levees, and dams are badly in need of major repair and renovation...**
 - **New Orleans Levees**
 - **Minnesota Bridge**
 - **More...**

- **Every previous generation has always left this country to their children in better condition than they found it**
 - **We are the first generation to leave this country to our children in worse condition than we found it**
 - **Bankrupt and falling down**

- God does not say, “Your tax policy cries unto me from the ground”
- God does not say, “Your spending policies cry unto me from the ground”
- God does not say, “Your foreign policy cries unto me from the ground”
- God says, “...What hast thou done? **the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground”**
 - **And the LORD will require it.**

- Our churches have degenerated into **religious entertainment centers**. Cp. Ezek. 33:31–32
 - Plenty of rock & roll concerts and social programs
 - But a **dearth of sound Bible teaching**
- Sodomy, lewdness, greed, violence, ignorance and superstition saturate the media and our society
 - Recall Gen. 6:2, 5, 11–13

The Consequences for America

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Isa. 3:12

As for my people, **children are their oppressors, and women rule over them.** O my people, **they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths.**

1. Many **terrorists** are in their **teens and young 20's**
 - Barely more than children

2. **298 Women just ran for Congress**, breaking all previous records
 - Plus fill many pastorates

3. **Corruption** in the Congress
 - Causing to err with bad laws

4. **Abortionist Supreme Court** justices
 - Destroying the way

Is the Word of God accurate?

- A study was done in 1999 of the **535 members of Congress** (adapted):
 - **217** escaped tickets and/or arrest for **driving offenses**, ranging from speeding to DUI
 - **117** directly or indirectly **bankrupted at least 2 businesses**
 - **84** were arrested for **drunk driving**
 - **71** could not get a credit card due to **bad credit**
 - **29** were accused of **spousal abuse**
 - **21** were defendants in **lawsuits**
 - **19** were accused of **writing bad checks**
 - **14** were arrested on **drug-related charges**
 - **8** were arrested for **shoplifting**
 - **7** were arrested for **fraud**
 - **3** had done jail time for **assault**
 - **1** was directly responsible for the (alleged accidental) **death of his pregnant mistress**
- Total: **591 offenses** (not counting graft or corruption).

You decide if it's gotten any better today.

U.S. Supreme Court Justices

<i>Judge</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Record</i>	Pro Life
Elena Kagan	50	Jewish	Liberal	No
Ruth B. Ginsburg	74	Jewish	Liberal	No
Stephen G. Breyer	69	Jewish	Liberal	No
Sonia Sotomayor	55	Catholic	Liberal	No
Anthony M. Kennedy	71	Catholic	Mixed	Mixed
Antonin Scalia	71	Catholic	Conservative	Yes
Clarence Thomas	59	Catholic	Conservative	Yes
Samuel A. Alito, Jr.	57	Catholic	Conservative	Yes
John G. Roberts, Jr.	52	Catholic	Conservative	Yes

“...they which lead thee...destroy the way of thy paths.”

Prov. 24:11–12

If thou **forbear to deliver** them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; If thou sayest, “**Behold, we knew it not;**” doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? and **shall not he render to every man according to his works?**

Prov. 31:8–9

Open thy mouth for the dumb [those who cannot speak] in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction. Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.

Judge righteously

- Do not be deceived by the lies and confusion about “choice”

EVERY murder is a choice.

- The issue is not choice. The issue is Murder.

Num. 35:33

So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are: for blood it defileth the land: and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it.

The World's Failed Solutions:

- 1. Raise taxes** (just continued the tax cuts, needs to be 50%++)
- 2. Cut benefits** (just added new \$1 tr. HC entitlement)
- 3. Grow the economy** (won't happen—need sustained double-digit growth, while in the worst recession since 1930, and 1/3 of pop. *retiring* from the workforce)

The World's Failed Solutions— what's really happening now:

4. Default on payments (“pay as you go”)

- **3** cities recently went bankrupt
- **183** municipal bonds recently defaulted
- **15 major cities on verge of bankruptcy:**
 - Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Honolulu, Chicago, Baltimore, Detroit, Las Vegas, Reno, New York City, Yonkers, Harrisburg, Norfolk

The World's Failed Solutions— what's really happening now:

- 5. **Inflate the currency** (Fed “monetizing the debt.” But entitlements are indexed to inflation. De-indexing requires law changes. Seniors on fixed incomes will be hurt most by rising cost of living).
- China has already **downgraded** our bonds
 - **Protests** from world leaders
 - Countries holding US \$ as **reserve currency hurt**
 - Financial markets **shunning** our bonds
 - Interest rates going up
 - Making debt repayment **even harder...**

There is NO WAY OUT.

God's Solution:

The Lord Jesus Christ came and shed HIS OWN blood to pay the debt of innocent blood that we owe.

Ps. 69:4 ...then I restored that which I took not away.

1 John 1:7 ...**the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.**

Is. 53:6 ... **the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

The blood of Jesus Christ satisfies the justice of God!

But that only applies to those who believe.

John 3:18

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

This is the imperative to evangelize!

- What we need is the greatest, sweeping, grass-roots, Spiritual Revival that America has ever seen
- No revival ever came without **prayer** and **personal evangelism**
- We **MUST** get the Good News out!

2 Chron. 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

— My Commitment —

For the cause of **Christ**, and
for the sake of my **children** and my **country**,
by the Grace of God, I will:

- ☑ **Pray** for Spiritual Revival
- ☑ **Witness** for Christ
- ☑ **Volunteer** at a crisis pregnancy center
- ☑ **Give** to a pro-life organization
- ☑ **Vote** for pro-life candidates who will
appoint pro-life judges

